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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY MUCH BETTER TO-DAY

Continues to Improve and His Condition is Eminently Satisfactory, According to Doctor.

(Associated Press.)

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was issued by the physicians of President McKinley at 9:30 a. m.:

"The President has passed a quiet and restful night, and has taken much nourishment; he feels better this morning than at any time. He has taken a little solid food this morning, and relaxed it. Pulse 120, temperature 100.2.

"(Signed) P. M. Rixey, Roswell Park, Herman Mynter, Chas. McBurney, Eugene Washin, M. D. Mann, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

Dr. Mynter announced that everything continued "eminently satisfactory." The President has had a piece of toast and a cup of coffee this morning," said he, "in addition to a cup of beef broth. He will want a cigar soon."

"Will he be able to sit up soon?" "No, not for some time," answered the doctor, "not until the exterior wound in the abdomen heals and grows strong and his heart action grows normal."

Asked for Cigar.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The news from the bedside of the sick President this morning was all that could be desired. He had slept well during the night, and was so much improved that he was given a meal of coffee and toast and chicken broth. His appetite was good, and after his breakfast he appeared to Dr. McBurney to be allowed to smoke a cigar.

Telegrams and letters continue to pour in, but their tone has changed. Expressions of grief and sympathy have given way to congratulations and thanksgiving and the whole world seems to share in rejoicing at the prospect of his recovery.

Latest Bulletin.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 3 p. m.:

"The President's condition is very much the same as this morning. His only complaint is of fatigue. He continues to take a sufficient amount of food. Pulse 126; temperature 100.2.

"(Signed) P. M. Rixey, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

Norris Released.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Chas. G. Norris, at whose house Miss Goldman was arrested, has been released by the police, there being no evidence against him.

Emma Goldman in Jail.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Emma Goldman spent a comfortable night, and was extremely cheerful when she arose to-day. She was not allowed to see the newspapers, but when told that the tenor of dispatches indicated a lack of evidence against her she smiled, and said: "The gentlemen seem to be coming to their senses."

She then said: "If I were not in jail, and if the people about the President would let me, I would nurse him and nurse him well. I am a trained nurse, and have the sympathy of a woman, the sympathy of an Anarchist, for suffering mankind. It is not sympathy for a ruler, but the sympathy for the man."

Goldman denied that there was such a thing as a constitution by which Anarchists were governed.

HIS ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT.

James Watters, of Nanaimo, Arrested Yesterday Through an Unfortunate Mistake.

James Watters, who as noted in these columns last night, was yesterday morning arrested by the provincial police on information received from Nanaimo, last night liberated, and this morning returned to the Coal City with a large but very uncomplimentary opinion of somebody to express. He was treasurer of the Nanaimo Spiritualist Association, and on Tuesday turned over the society's money and accounts to T. Harby, a trustee of the organization, as he was about to take advantage of an opportunity to go south on the collier Mincola. No sooner had he left before one S. Jones, another trustee of the body, jumped at the conclusion that Watters was absconding, and informed the Nanaimo police, who communicated with the provincial police of Victoria. Yesterday morning Constable Cox apprehended Watters on the arrival of the Mincola here. After his arrest it was found that his accounts were all right, and now there are a few people in Nanaimo who would like to hide themselves.

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KRUGER'S SON SURRENDERS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria 5-day, announces that C. Kruger, son of the former president of Transvaal, and Capt. Ferreira have surrendered.

POORLY ATTENDED.

Schley Court of Inquiry Convened To-Day—The Admiral Challenged Howison.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 12.—There was no early rush on the part of the Washington public to secure seats for the Schley inquiry, which began at the Washington navy yard to-day. The four hundred seats reserved for the public were only two-thirds occupied when the court convened. There was no restriction, and those who were first to arrive had their choice.

The first letter brought to the attention of the court was Admiral Schley's letter requesting the court of inquiry. This was read by Capt. Lemley.

At 11:30 Admiral Schley arose, and said that with extreme regret he was obliged to challenge Admiral Howison as a member of the court.

The objection to Rear-Admiral Howison was sustained.

MEETING OF THE TWO EMPERORS

MINISTERS DECORATED BY THEIR MAJESTIES

Emperor William Appointed Chief of the Russian Regiment—Dinner on Board the Czar's Yacht.

(Associated Press.)

Heil, Prussia, Sept. 12.—Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, and others in attendance on the two Emperors, dined with the Czar on board the Russian imperial yacht Standard after the imposing reception yesterday.

The Czar before dinner personally bestowed the order of St. Andrew on the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bismarck, and on Count von Eulenbergh, and gave portraits of himself to the lesser German dignitaries.

Emperor William decorated Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, with the order of merit of the Prussian Crown and presented Baron Fredericks, minister of the Prussian Imperial household and aide-de-camp general, with the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle.

The Czar and Emperor William remained on deck until after 11 o'clock looking at the illuminated vessels. In the meanwhile the western, or blue squadron, which takes part in the manoeuvres to-day, put to sea, each ship saluting as it passed the Standard. The Czar has appointed Emperor William to be chief of the Russian Dragoon Regiment, Narvano 30, one of the most famous in the Russian army. Its former chief was Admiral the Grand Duke Constantine.

Nicobrevich. Emperor William conferred with the Czar in the uniform of the Empress Alexandra's regiment, the Second Dragoon Regiment of the Prussian Guard.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE PROBABLE

Report That President Shaffer Has Been Instructed to Negotiate For Peace on Best Terms Obtainable.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "Indications now point to an early settlement of the steel strike. According to Pittsburgh advices President Shaffer has been instructed by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association to negotiate for peace on the best terms obtainable, and it is probable that the strike will be settled on the terms offered by the United States Steel Corporation last week."

NEGROES LYNCHED NEGROES.

Three Men Taken From Jail and Hanged.

(Associated Press.)

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 12.—A mob of negroes last night broke into the jail at Wickliffe, Ky., across the river from this city and lynched three negroes—Frank Howard, Sam Reed and Ernest Harrison. They hanged the men to a cross beam in a mill.

The crime for which the men were hanged was the murder of an old and respected negro, whom they killed and robbed. The murderers confessed their crime before the mob.

Perhaps the most wonderful specimen of cutler's craft in the world is the knife to be seen in the showrooms of a celebrated Sheffield cutlery firm. This extraordinary knife is provided with one blade for every year since the commencement of the Christian era; the number of blades now being 1900. Blades are inserted five at a time at the lapse of every five years.

In the River Tay, opposite Perth, an ancient Caledonian canoe was discovered, and is now in the Dundee museum. It is formed from a single oak trunk, hollowed out, probably by fire; is 20 feet long and 1 foot wide at the stern, narrowing to 2 feet at the bow.

TRADE OF DOMINION STILL INCREASING

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Exports From Canada to the United States Increased by About \$7,000,000.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The details of Canada's trade for the year ending June 30th last, just published, show that the aggregate trade of the Dominion increased by \$6,000,000. The imports from Britain were \$43,018,164, compared with \$44,780,730 for the previous year. The falling off was in non-dutiable goods. There was a slight increase in dutiable goods to which the preferential tariff applies. The exports to Britain of Canadian produce for the year amounted to \$92,857,525, a decrease of over \$3,000,000.

The total imports into Canada from the United States increased by \$500,000, and the exports from Canada to the United States increased by about \$7,000,000. This was largely produced from mines to be refined. The imports from France increased by about \$1,000,000, and there was also a small increase in exports. There was a decrease in imports from Germany, but an increase in exports.

Another summons.

Another summons has been issued against J. R. Booth for dumping sawdust in the titawata river. He will be summoned before the police magistrate daily until he stops doing this.

Mentioned By Roberts.

Hon. Dr. Borden, the Canadian minister of militia, has received a cable from London announcing that Lord Roberts has mentioned in a dispatch for distinguished service the following: Major Williams, now in Ottawa, of the 14. 4. D.; Major Cartwright, Major Roberts, Major Sanders, Northwest Mounted Police; Capt. Stairs, of Halifax, and Lieut. Borden (deceased), son of Hon. Dr. Borden, and Lieut. Morrison, of Ottawa, and Lieut. Mason, of Toronto. Some of the above have been promoted in rank since the war.

WAREHOUSE IN FLAMES

Fire in Brooklyn Has Destroyed Cotton Valued at \$500,000.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Fire broke out last night in the cotton storage warehouse of the New York Storage Co. in Brooklyn, and up to 9 a. m. had caused damage to the amount of \$500,000.

The fire was burning fiercely at that hour, and the firemen seemed unable to subdue it. The building which is three hundred feet long, is divided into three compartments, each separated by a thick fire-wall. The compartments in which the fire first broke out had been confined contained 30,000 bales of cotton.

SHAMROCK'S ESCAPE

Smart Work on the Challenger Prevented Collision.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Shamrock II. went out for a trial spin to-day and got into two ticklish positions before returning to her anchorage. The first was a narrow escape from collision with the steam yacht Giralda, and the second was a ten-mile experience with a forty-mile squall.

The challenger had gone out past Sandy Hook at a 12-knot clip, striking several small squalls which put her lee rail under water. She had eased her sheets to starboard for a fresh breeze when the Giralda's captain, evidently not realizing her great speed, attempted to cross her bows. Capt. Sycamore, of Shamrock II, was unable to keep that yacht off because of the pressing Giralda under her lee. After he cleared the latter, the Giralda's right under his lee starboard bow. To clear her he almost had to gybe the yacht. The men jumped to her backstays to slacken them. The boom was already over when the Giralda, under full speed, fairly crossed the Shamrock's bows, and the danger was over. Not more than fifty feet separated them, and if Shamrock had hit her she would undoubtedly have sunk her.

The new jib was broken out and Shamrock headed seaward again.

On her way back a heavy squall struck Shamrock's bow. For ten minutes the wind blew at a forty-mile gale, and the yacht heeled over to it in an alarming manner. The staystail was quickly lowered, and the yacht, heaving to, outrode the blow in safety, the big mast standing the strain wonderfully well. Before she was really safe, however, she came dangerously near running aground inside buoy No. 4.

Sir Thomas Lipton was an anxious observer of the affair.

The yacht was taken in tow immediately afterwards and hauled back to her anchorage in Sandy Hook bay.

The anaconda is capable of swallowing deer, calves of men whole. It first crushes its victim's bones by the strength of its folds. It usually catches its prey by bringing where animals go to water, and its destructive powers are pressure, for it has no poison fangs.

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REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE FAVORABLE

"CONDITIONS ALL RIGHT" SAYS DR. M'BURNEY

President McKinley Now Able to Take More Nourishment—No Sign of Blood Poisoning.

Buffalo, Sept. 11.—Dr. McBurney, after the consultation of doctors over President McKinley this morning, said: "The abnormal wound is decidedly improved. There is not the slightest sign of blood poisoning or any other complication. Altogether the conditions are all right, you may be sure of that."

Dr. H. A. Knoll, the X-ray expert, announced this afternoon that he would return to New York. The doctors said there was no immediate prospect of any necessity for the use of the X-ray to locate the bullet. He expressed the opinion that when the President had recovered sufficiently it would be used. Some of the physicians, including Dr. Rixey, were, he said, of the opinion that it would be desirable to know exactly where the ball is.

The following was issued by the President's physicians at 10 p.m.: "The President's condition continues favorable. The clinical evidence of absence of any blood poisoning is corroborated. He is able to take more nourishment and rest. Pulse 10, temperature 100.4. (Signed) P. M. Rixey, Roswell Park, Charles Park, M. D. Mann, Eugene Waddell, Herman Mytzer, Geo. H. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Justice Prindiville late this afternoon decided to hold Emma Goldman without bail until Friday morning or until such time as Judge Coe, in the Upper court, should direct the case against local anarchists.

No Steps Devised Upon Washington, Sept. 11.—The department of justice has not decided upon any steps to secure possession of Emma Goldman for the purpose of taking action against her in the Federal courts. She was arrested by the Chicago police on the request of the Buffalo authorities, and it is supposed by the department of justice that she will be taken to New York state. The belief is that the governor of Illinois will honor any requisition the state of New York may make for the prisoner. There is no reason for the federal authorities to desire the possession of Miss Goldman now. They have plenty of time while she languishes in the hands of the state authorities to discuss their plans and to act later if they see fit. Secret service authorities state she was not arrested at their request, and they have no idea of proceeding against her unless she is desired by the department of justice.

Chief Wilkie said to-day that so far he has not secured any evidence tending to show that the anarchist bodies at Paterson, N. J., had anything to do with the shooting of the President. He denied in most emphatic terms the report that his office had received warnings that the President's life would be attempted at Buffalo.

"Generally we have a large number of letters from cranks every time the President goes to a place," said Chief Wilkie, "but we did not get even any crank letters just before the President went to Buffalo. We investigate practically all the warnings and intimations that come here, no matter how convinced we may be that they are from irresponsible persons, and we would have made an investigation this time had anything been received."

FATAL ACCIDENTS. Died From Injuries Received in Runaway Accident—Farmer Kicked to Death. Woodstock, Sept. 11.—Fireman Bonnie, of Sarnia, was also killed in the Grand trunk wreck near Princeton yesterday morning.

St. George, Ont., Sept. 11.—J. S. Thompson, a prominent farmer residing a few miles north of here, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon while looking a team to a harrow, and instantly killed.

Winipeg, Sept. 11.—A little girl named Jeanne Devigne, aged five years, was thrown with several companions from a carriage by the horses running away. A loaded shotgun in the rig was discharged, and the girl received the contents in her thigh. Death from her injuries resulted at the hospital.

The infant daughter of T. J. Tait was thrown from a hammock to-day and sustained fatal injuries.

All sorts of presents were received by the Pope on the occasion of his Jubilee; but the strangest of them all has just arrived, being a mummy sent by the Khedive. The body is that of a female, and the outer case is brilliantly decorated. The lady lived about seven or eight centuries before the birth of Christ, and the hieroglyphs show that she was named Kene-mat, and was the daughter of a rich Egyptian named Santani.

Some specimens of medieval helmets at least 11 lbs. in weight are preserved in the European museum.

MEETING OF RULERS.

The Kaiser Received the Czar on Board The Hohenzollern.

Dantzic, Sept. 11.—The Czar on his yacht, accompanied by an escort of warships, was met to-day by the Emperor William and German squadrons off the German coast in the Baltic. Count Plate, the Kaiser's aide, went on board the Standard to escort the Czar, who went on board the Hohenzollern. The Kaiser received his Imperial visitor at the gangway, where the two monarchs embraced one another. They then inspected the guard-of-honor together, after which they retired to the quarter-deck, where they remained in animated conversation until luncheon, when the Czar sat on the right of the Kaiser, and the Grand Duke Alexis on the left.

Just as the meal ended, Hela was sighted. The German squadron was drawn up in double line. The Hohenzollern, with their Imperial Majesties on the Imperial barge, steamed slowly between the lines, followed by the Standard and her escorts. The two yachts anchored at the heads of the respective lines, after which the admirals and the principal officers of the squadron went on board the Hohenzollern and were presented to the Czar.

REGARDED AS A FAKE.

Montreal Police Receive Letter Stating Anarchists Will Kill the Duke.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The police this morning received a letter in Italian, saying that twelve Italian anarchists had arrived in Montreal from Patterson, N. J., with the intention of killing the Duke on his arrival here. The police look upon the letter as a fake.

Rumors of Plots.

New York, Sept. 11.—The World tomorrow will say: "When the attention of Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, was called to the report from Montreal regarding the alleged plot against the Duke of York, he said a week ago that I recently received word from three different governments telling me that plots to assassinate one or more political heads of their respective governments had been traced to New Jersey by the police of Montreal. I have so far been unable to locate the conspirators in any of these cases."

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

South Side of St. John's Swept By Fire—Damage, \$250,000.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 11.—The lower part of the south side of the city was swept by fire this morning, involving a loss of a quarter of a million. A man named Clark, an engineer, was killed and his son badly burned, while a seaman from a warship in port had his leg broken. The firemen have the fire under control now. The property is about half-insured.

AN INCREASE GRANTED.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The strike of Ottawa machinists, which has been on since May 20th, has been settled. The men asked for a nine hour day, and increase of 12 per cent. in wages. They have accepted an increase of five per cent. in wages and the old hours.

NO PRIZE FIGHTS ALLOWED.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Buffalo sporting men are erecting a big arena at Fort Erie in which it is proposed to pull-off boxing contests during the winter. The Attorney General announced this morning that frontier police would attend every exhibition and anything in the nature of a prize fight would be promptly stopped.

SITUATION IN SOUTH.

Buffalo, Sept. 11.—At an informal cabinet conference at the Glenny residence, lasting from noon until 1 p. m., the condition of affairs arising out of the conflict between Colombia and Venezuela was gone over fully, but there was no determination beyond that of carrying forward the policy already inaugurated by the state department. Mr. Hay's colleagues feel disposed to leave the kindred issues largely to his determination.

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR.

Yachts Standard and Hohenzollern Sighted Off Dantzic To-day.

It Has Happened

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies carried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off is novel that it excites interest. How many children die who might have been saved if the mother who bore them had been able to give them strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes healthy mothers and healthy mothers have healthy children, strong enough to resist disease if they are attacked.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died in infancy. My doctor said: 'This little one I would try your Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave me an fine little boy as ever was. I weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, but never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him."

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18 lbs. RICE, SAGO, TAPIOCA.....
18 BARS SUNLIGHT SOAP.....

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PLOT TO KILL CHAMBERLAIN.

Sensational Story Told by a Frenchman Who is Accused of Murder.

London, Sept. 11.—Martial Faugeron, a Frenchman who was charged to-day at Clerkenwell court with the murder of Mergan Jung, an old jeweler about 10 days ago, told a remarkable story of a plot to kill Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

Faugeron said he had been the recipient of small loans from Jung. The day of the murder Jung summoned him to his shop where they discussed the misery caused by the South African war, which Jung declared Mr. Chamberlain was responsible for, and told Faugeron that if he could kill Mr. Chamberlain Jung, through intermediaries, would guarantee him a fortune. Jung tendered him a ten-pound note to buy good clothes to enable him to approach his victim. Faugeron says when he refused Jung declared he should not leave the shop alive, and picked up a heavy iron, rushed on Faugeron and felled him to the ground. Faugeron then drew a knife and stabbed his assailant in the neck. The prisoner, who signed the foregoing statement, was committed for trial.

Jung was a noted Socialist, the last survivor of a group of Carl Marx was a member. They formed the Red International in London in 1894. In spite of Jung's reputation of former years of being a violent and desperate Red, personally he was a quiet and skillful organizer, and was never specially connected with any of the acts of violence in which his reputed disciples were involved.

GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

Discussion at Yesterday's Session of the Anglican Synod.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The provincial synod of the Church of England opened this morning with choral celebration and holy communion in Christ Church Cathedral. The celebrant was the Bishop of Toronto, while Bishop Dunn, of Quebec and Bishop Kingston of Fredericton were epistler and gospeller, respectively. The litany was intoned by Bishop Mills of Kingston, and the Archbishop of Montreal was the preacher.

THE KING'S PRIVATE LIFE.

Interests Himself in the Sandringham Estate and Those Who Live on It. We are accustomed, says the London Express, in noting a book entitled "The Private Life of the King," to regard our King as a monarch pure and simple; that we are apt to forget that he has a private side to his life as much as ourselves, and that sometimes King Edward VII. is, for the time being, transformed into a quiet country gentleman.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Members in Washington and Taking of Testimony May Begin To-day. Washington, Sept. 11.—All the members of the Schley court of inquiry are now in Washington. Rear-Admiral Howison, the third member, arriving last night. Admiral Howison was extremely guarded in answering inquiries respecting the court of inquiry. He said it would not be proper to say anything for publication in advance of the meeting of the court as to his own intentions or probable line of action of the court. It was evident, however, that he has not in any degree altered his resolution to serve as a member of the court, if the other members accept his own view as to his qualifications.

MAKING BOGUS GEMS.

When one purchases what purports to be a precious stone, be it a diamond, ruby, emerald or sapphire, he can never be sure of its genuineness, according to an authority. In these days the art of imitation has reached such a state of perfection that even connoisseurs are often deceived and none but the expert lapidaries can detect the true from the false.

AN EARLY RISER.

From 8 a. m. as a rule, the King concentrates all his energies on affairs of state and private business; a light breakfast of eggs, tea and toast being served to him in his own apartments about 10 o'clock. Indeed, meals in the Royal Family are served at most reasonable hours—luncheon at half-past 2, a frugal dinner (which is a meal and not a pretence) at 5 and dinner from 7 onwards, according to the arrangements made for the evening.

A BELIEVER IN SQUARE MEALS.

His Majesty is very fond of tea as a beverage, and afternoon tea is a feature of Sandringham, the meal comprising a wealth of sandwiches and dainties of all kinds, for the King and his family are extremely fond of sweet cakes and biscuits. Indeed, all forms of confectionery appear at tea time.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Presbyterian church officers here to-day received a cable from Dr. McClure announcing that Canadian missionaries have started work again in Honan province, but did not know if they would be able to remain there.

LUCKY RULERS.

Some of Their Narrow Escapes From Injuries.

King Edward's very narrow escape from death at the time of the disaster to the Shamrock, and the still more narrow escape of the King of Italy twenty-four hours later from being crushed to death by an elevator in the palace of the Quirinal at Rome, serve to call attention to the extraordinary immunity which crowned heads seem to enjoy from death, and even of serious injury by accident.

There are, however, at least cases of death from misadventure. The younger brother of the present Grand Duke of Hesse, while romping as a boy, received a push from the Grand Duke of such violence that it carried him clear over the low balustrade of the palace window at Darmstadt, breaking his neck.

The other instance is that of the Imperial Archduchess Mathilde, who was burned to death before the very eyes of her father. She knew that he objected to her smoking, and happened to be enjoying a cigarette when he entered the room, where she was chatting with a friend, she hid the cigarette behind her. It set light to her muslin dress, and before anyone had responded her cries the unfortunate archduchess had been so frightfully burned that her recovery was out of the question. She lingered for a day or two in a bath of oil, and then died.

Crowned heads have a startlingly large number of accidents to their credit. Railway Smashes. The present Dowager-Empress of Russia, with her youngest son, the Grand Duke Michael, her two daughters, and the late Czar, met with a railway accident at Borki of such a character that it is incredible how any one of them could have survived. The Imperial train was running along the top of a high embankment, when suddenly the rails spread, and it was precipitated down the embankment into a field below. The Imperial family were sitting at table at the time, and every one of the servants who were waiting upon them was killed on the spot, the little Grand Duchess Olga, then only two or three years old, being discovered clasped in the arms of her nurse, whose head had been crushed, the child having sustained no injury but to her arm, which had been pierced in some way by a fork.

The late Shah of Persia met with an almost identical accident while travelling through Russia, his train leaving the rails near Olesna and rolling down an embankment. He escaped with a severe shaking and with the destruction of his spectacles.

Prince Albert of Prussia, Regent of Brunswick, was likewise in a collision, and escaped with nothing worse than bruises resulting from his being hurled from off his lounge, where he was sleeping on the floor. The Prince Regent of Bavaria met with a similar misadventure a year or so ago, while the nearest approach that King Edward has had to a railway accident was when on one occasion his private car had in some way become detached from the express train by which he was travelling, and got left behind at Dijon.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Queen Victoria was on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at the time of the latter's collision with the Minto on the Solent, a collision in which several people lost their lives. Queen Victoria sustained an injury of her knee through a very strange accident. Young Lord Mountmorres was a fourteen-year-old boy when, through his father's murder in Ireland, he succeeded to the title.

Queen Victoria not only gave Lady Mountmorres free apartments at Hampton Court Palace, but likewise nominated the young peer to be page of honor. When about to kneel before her to kiss her hand on his appointment, unlighted nervousness caused him to stumble and fall forward. In order to save himself he grasped the hand which the Queen had extended for him to kiss and it is said dragged her down to the floor with such violence that she was lamed.—London Sun.

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POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Plans Considered By Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee Last Night—Tenders to Be Invited.

Last evening the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council took under consideration the report of the city engineer regarding the plans for the new Point Ellice bridge. Mayor Hayward presided, and besides the aldermen there were present Messrs. Home, Payne, chairman of the board of directors of the British Columbia Electric railway; J. Buntzen, provincial manager, and A. T. Goward, local manager. The committee have agreed to shoulder part of the cost of the work.

Several sets of plans were submitted, including those approved by the Dominion department of public works.

The city engineer will prepare two sets for builders to tender on, while designs will be invited from other sources. The city may obtain the benefit of the designer's experience and skill, in addition to that of the city engineer. Of course the general principles in the plan approved by the Dominion government will be followed as far as they bear on the navigation of that part of the strait. The roadway is to be 24 feet in width, and there are to be two sidewalks of five feet each. The bridge is to be built to carry a weight of a continuous train of 32 ton cars, and is to be built on a line with the centre of West street, and not on the side of the streets as was the old bridge. The track will be on the north side of the bridge. The bridge will be higher than the present one at the Esquimalt end, so as to minimize the effect of grade from the hill on the western side.

Tenders will be received up to six weeks' time. Tenders will also be called for cylinder piers, in the event of the main structure exceeding the estimate in cost, thereby making it impossible to have stone piers.

Nothing further was done, as Ald. Cameron pointed out that the finances were down to bed rock, and it was consequently decided to wait until the payment of taxes towards the latter part of October.

The committee then adjourned.

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NEWLY APPOINTED SCHOOL TEACHERS

THREE SELECTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Children Invited to Participate in the Reception to Be Tendered the Duke and Duchess of York.

New teachers to fill the vacancies created through a number of resignations were appointed by the board of school trustees in regular session last night, this with nothing but what came under the heading of routine being all that came up for consideration.

Communications were received from Miss Ethel La Page and David Tait, members of the teaching staff, tendering their resignations, which were accepted.

Two applications for increase of salary were read, one from Miss McGeorge and the other from Miss McKenzie.

On motion of Trustee Brown, the communications were received and the applicants will be informed that under the present rule of the board all increases for merit begin with the commencement of the new year.

Two other applications from members of the teaching staff were read from A. E. Fraser and Miss Margaret Johnson, looking to the position of teacher in the Fourth division of the South Ward school. Both were laid on the table.

Messrs. Lee & Fraser asked for a share of the insurance on the new High school building, and their communication was likewise tabled.

Wm. Moresby, secretary of the reception committee preparing for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, extended an invitation to the school children to attend the reception, and requested that a reply be given by the 15th indicating the approximate number of the boys and girls likely to be on hand for the occasion.

Trustee Brown felt as if the board had been very much ignored in the matter, and he thought that more discretion might have been exercised by the reception committee, for the letter was the first notice they had as to what was to be expected of them. If it was desired that the children were to sing, the time left for preparing them in the work was very short.

Trustee Drury, as a member of the reception committee, however, pointed out that the school children's part had been discussed, and it was evidently an oversight that the board had not previously been consulted. The children, he considered, should be given to understand that more was expected of them than simply attending the reception. They should be taught to sing a number of patriotic airs, such as "God Save the King," "The Maple Leaf Forever," etc. This had been considered by the reception committee.

Superintendent Eaton doubted if an estimate could be given of the number of the children who would likely be on hand for the event as the day would be a holiday, and for this reason it would be hard to arrive at even an approximate number of children likely to attend.

Trustee Huggett suggested that the principals of the schools stimulate an interest in the occasion.

After some further discussion it was agreed to acknowledge the communication and leave all arrangements in the hands of a committee composed of Trustee Brown and the superintendent.

A letter from Percy R. Brown, which was next read, was perhaps the sensational development of the evening's proceedings. The writer entered a number of somewhat serious charges against the drill master of ill-treatment to his boy, and asked for an investigation.

Trustee Brown moved that the letter be received and filed. He took exception to the spirit of the communication, and under the circumstances strongly opposed an inquiry being held.

Trustees Drury and Brown thought that Mr. Brown was perfectly justified in asking for an inquiry, as according to the allegations he made against the drill master it was only fair to both parties that this course be pursued; and together with the chairman and superintendent favored that the inquiry should first be held with the absence of the pupils, as their presence might only tend to create a feeling of disrespect in them

REGULAR MEETING OF MANAGEMENT

WEEKLY SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN FUTURE

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The regular weekly meeting of the British Columbia Agriculture Association was held last evening, when the principle business to come up for discussion was a proposal of the Albion Iron Works to erect a building on the grounds. Mr. Collicler, of the Albion, was present with the plans of the proposed structure, and after the consideration of the usual batch of communications this matter was brought up by the secretary introducing Mr. Collicler, who explained his mission. The building would be in dimensions about 70 by 30 feet, and judging by the plans, it would be exceedingly attractive. To build the structure would cost in the neighborhood of \$900, and the Albion wished the association to contribute the sum of \$750 towards the building. After this year it would revert to the association. Owing, however, to the state of the finances the meeting was very dubious about expending that sum, and finally a motion, in substance as follows, was moved and passed:

That Mr. Seabrook be notified of the unfortunate circumstances which were in the way of the association accepting his offer, be requested to carry out his original intention, which was the erection of a temporary structure for the Albion exhibit, and on payment of \$250 furnish power for light, and house the present plant in their building; also to be notified that the association would be most grateful if he would adhere to his decision to house the plant.

The chair was occupied by the vice-president, H. D. Helmecken, M. P. E., while among those present were Messrs. Cameron and Porro, and Messrs. Clark, Baker, Price, Peterson, Dair, Captains Royds, Major Mutter and G. H. Hadwen; of Duncan; Keavins, Morley and Norris.

Beaumont Boggs opened the meeting by reading a brief communication from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, which stated that John Stewart, of Calgary-Berford Anderson and Andrew Elliott, of Ontario, had been appointed as judges for sheep, horses, cattle and swine. It was received and handed to the committee on judges.

J. M. Paisley wrote saying that he would be glad to assist Mr. Palmer in judging the district exhibits providing the judging did not commence until Wednesday, the 3rd, as it would be impossible for him to arrive before Tuesday. This was also referred to the committee on judges.

A letter was received from the Industrial school in regard to the school exhibits. The school will have between 20 and 40 different objects for exhibition, and a space from 10 to 12 feet was requested. They also asked for free entries to the pupils' exhibits, and that the lady having charge be given a pass. The request was granted, and the communication was received and filed.

Two communications were received, one from Miss Perrin and one from the W. E. T. U., asking for space in the building for a light refreshment table at which tea could be dispensed. This was referred to the hall committee.

A letter from Skene Love, asking for wall space in the art department, caused considerable discussion, and Mr. Boggs explained that it was hard to get an efficient man to take charge of the hanging of pictures, allotting space and judging in the department. He had called on Mr. Sand, of H. M. Wardship, a member of the Dublin Art Studio, and he had been quite interested in the exhibit, but owing to the fact that the Wardship will be away at the time of the exhibition, with the exception of the first few days, he could not undertake that work. Mr. Boggs thought something ought to be done in this direction. The matter was dropped until brought up again towards the end of the meeting by the secretary. He was finally given power to appoint a committee to have supervision over this department.

The report of the finance committee,

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which was as follows, was then submitted.

The finance committee beg to report that they have arranged with the bank to collect the contracts for advertising in the prize lists, these contracts amounting to \$1,306.25. They have also issued an order in favor of the Colonist for the sum of \$1,152.45, and one in favor of the collector, Mr. Mackenzie, for the sum of \$100 to be paid out of the special account of these collections of contracts.

The bank account remains about the same, the sum of \$76 having been paid in since the last report, and several small amounts having been withdrawn.

The sum of \$61 has been received from No. 1 collection committee, and it is understood that a considerable amount in addition has been made by their subscription list.

It has been advised, and the provincial government has been applied to, for their grant of \$4,000 in order that all the funds may be collected.

The hand committee report was as follows:

We, the hand committee, beg to inform the board of management that the services of the Fifth Regiment band have been requisitioned for the music at the provincial exhibition; that it will be necessary to raise the platform in the band stand and build a railing; also that the committee shall supply chairs for the band. We are also informed by the bandmaster that he must be supplied with unadorned light, as the arc light is not sufficiently steady.

We would also say that we are strongly in favor of securing additional music for the exhibition, and would ask the attention of the board this evening on this subject.

In regard to that portion of the above report referring to the light, Mr. Boggs pointed out that the present arc light would not at any rate be sufficient to light the building properly. He had seen Mr. Goward in regard to the matter, and he promised to give him a definite answer as to whether he was to run wires to the building or not last evening.

Mr. Goward being in another part of the building, Mr. Boggs was requested to see him immediately. He returned shortly with the answer that Mr. Goward wished to know what power they wanted, and that he would do what he could.

Some discussion ensued on the consideration of the recommendation for the supplying of more music. It was finally decided that the last clause of the report be referred back to the committee with power to see what could be done in the way of providing more music and report back to the general committee at their next meeting.

The printing committee report was presented, stating that 500 cards had been printed for shop windows, and also 2,000 racing programmes.

Mr. Baker notified the board that so far as collections in his ward were concerned they were completed, with the exception of the hotels and restaurants. To do this work he wished another committee of two appointed. Mr. Price was appointed to collect contributions from these places—with power to add to the committee.

Mr. Clark informed the meeting that the repairs to the race track had been completed, as well as to most of the fences and stables. He asked power to give W. J. Clark, the contract of supplying a certain amount of straw. The request was granted.

Miss Cameron asked whether any word of the school exhibits had been received. The secretary stated that he had had no recent information in regard to them. He had, however, received an intimation that St. Ann's convent would make an exhibit.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Baker, Norris and Guelches, was appointed to interview the government with regard to the repairing of the road leading to the exhibition grounds.

Victor Austin stated that preparations were being made at Atlin for forwarding an exhibit consisting of several large nuggets, and he asked the secretary if any word of the proposed exhibit had been received by him. The reply was in the negative.

Mr. Price brought up the question of advertising in the Sound dices. He thought that this was not being done as freely as should be, and urged that some move in this direction be taken. Mr. Boggs said that no expected arrangements would be made with the E. & N. railway to carry exhibits free.

It was decided that henceforth the general committee meet weekly for the transaction of business, as the time of the exhibition is drawing near.

A meeting of the buildings, yard and grounds committees will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on the grounds of the exhibition.

The meeting then adjourned.

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towards their teacher in the future. The investigation was therefore fixed for tomorrow afternoon school hours.

The medical health officer reported that at the end of last month there were two cases of diphtheria, eight of scarlet fever and four of typhoid.

The monthly school report showed a total attendance of 2,564 pupils; an average of 2,049 and a percentage, according to the enrollment, of 87.7. Superintendent Eaton recommended that the schools be regularly washed out, and that an officer be appointed to enforce the regulations, particularly in respect to the compulsory law. The recommendations were approved, but no action was taken.

Trustee Brown pointed out that in regard to the first matter the school regulations already covered the question of proper cleansing of the buildings.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$455.98.

Trustee Huggett said he had heard quite a number of complaints about children receiving too much home work from many of the teachers, and he asked that the superintendent look into the grievance.

James M. Bell, who represents the J. P. Pease Furnace Company, of Toronto, and who was present at the meeting, was then invited to explain the system of heating he desired to introduce into the new High school. He recommended heating by hot air, and maintained that it was an improvement on all other systems. He explained to the board the work of the system by means of charts, and after being given a hearing, was promised that when the board was deliberating on the matter that his system would receive consideration.

Trustee Brown, however, believed that the matter of heating the new High school was now in the hands of the architect. He for one did not think the hot air system the best, but would be open to conviction.

A letter from the principal of the North Ward school complained of the dirty state of the yard in front of that building, and suggested that it be scraped. The grounds, Trustee Drury explained, got into a very bad state after the first frost or so, and to effect any radical improvement Trustee Brown thought that a big expense would have to be incurred. The matter being eventually left in the hands of the building and grounds committee, the board then resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Trustee Huggett in the chair, to consider the appointment of the new teachers. The result was as follows: J. H. Livingstone, B. A., was appointed to the Fourth division of the South Park school, and Misses Alice Johnson, Mabel Davey and Catherine Chapman, to the staff for the balance of the term, these to be assigned to classes by the city superintendent.

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CHURCH PETS.

Sale of Work at First Congregational- Presbyterian Garden Party.

Temperance hall was the scene of great commercial activity yesterday afternoon and evening, the annual sale of work of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church being in progress. A large number of prettily arranged booths adorned the room, while the stock-in-trade consisted of an assortment of useful and handsome articles of the most captivating character. The affair commenced early in the afternoon and continued until after 8 o'clock. From 6 to 8 supper was served. During the evening a very enjoyable programme was rendered, consisting of instrumental duets by Messrs. Roach and Worthington, vocal solos, Miss Ure, Miss Scott, Miss Maitland, and Misses G. G. Talbot. The attendance was large, business good, and the event in every way successful.

Rarely has there been a more successful sale than that which took place on the terrace grounds surrounding the residence of Mrs. P. Holden, "Mount Pleasant," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, last evening. Chinese lanterns and other illuminating devices transformed the premises into fairyland, and it would seem that the ladies had impressed as auxiliaries Titania and her nymphs to produce so beautiful an effect. Music was produced by the Cecilia orchestra, while an excellent programme was rendered by capable entertainers. The doors of the residence were hospitably thrown open to the large number present. During the evening refreshments, consisting of tea, ice cream and cake, were served by the ladies.

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heritage which has been given to us for a possession. But this aspect of the case does not prevent us entirely from sympathizing with the attitude of the Mother Country. The situation in China is still very unsettled. It is said there is a strong probability of another outbreak there. Russia has not retreated from her position, and any symptoms of a division in the councils of those whose mission it is to check her would be the signal for another attempt to enlarge her possession.

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AS TO CONSISTENCY. We are afraid the public, which buys newspapers primarily for the sake of the news they contain, is not deeply interested in petty squabbles between the Times and the Colonist. Therefore we have no intention of paying much attention to the allusions of our esteemed contemporary about turning sharp corners.

details in this transaction of which we are not advised, but the salient fact is that Mr. Martin abandoned the cause for which he was working in Manitoba, and accepting a fee from his opponents withdrew and left the field to them. We are not going to discuss the moral principle involved in the withdrawal of a public man from the championship of a cause on receipt of a sufficiently substantial fee from those to whom he is opposed.

THE MAIDEN OF THE SMILE. Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate. In that fair land where slope and plain Shine back to sun and sky, And olive shield the sprouting grain When wintry arrows fly, Where snow-fell streams seek sun-warmed vale, Through vineyard scaped dells, The white-robed girl with a veil, She greeted with a smile.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12-5 a. m.—An ocean storm area hovers over Vancouver Island and is causing cloudy weather and rainfall in this district: the barometer is highest on the California coast. Rainfall has been general throughout Washington and Oregon. East of the Rockies a moderate high barometer area extends from Calgary southward through the valley of the Missouri; the weather is mostly fair and cool, and, except at Winnipeg, no rainfall is reported.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, E.; weather, rain. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

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Opposition steamer "North Pacific" sails daily at 9 a. m. for Port Townsend and Seattle. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

—The wedding took place yesterday of J. J. Malcolm and Miss Margaret Purvis, both of Salt Spring Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

—The Best Carpet Sweeper is Bissell's. Weiler Bros., carry Bissell's and no other, because it is the best; \$3, \$3.50, \$5 each.

—The funeral of George Gienn, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mehlman, takes place from the residence, 62 Frederick street, tomorrow afternoon.

—Prof. Knox lectures to-night. Subject: "The mind builds both brain and body, and by concentration of thought it will produce the thing desired." All should hear this scientific lecture at 8 p. m.

—The Strand will be the name of the new bar to be opened Friday evening in the International hotel, Johnson street, under the management of Tommie Spain. The city orchestra will render music during the evening. All welcome.

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Little has been said or written in connection with the exhibition arrangements of the various attractions to be presented for the entertainment of those present. The sports committee have been indefatigable in the preparation of the programme under their charge, and the list of horse races, bicycle contests and other competitions will certainly afford lovers of sport every opportunity to air their propensities.

While at the Winnipeg exhibition Secretary Boggs was impressed with the great success of other attractions, such as the performances of noted acrobats, jugglers and magicians. These attracted large crowds, and were unanimously voted the most interesting amusements of the show. The intention is to have similar entertainments here. An engagement has been closed with the famous Vitrolles, of Portland, who will make the small-boy gasp with their acrobatic feats in their repertoire. Besides being acrobats they are bar performers and jugglers.

A troupe of American jugglers has also been engaged. These experts have just been entertaining large crowds at the Buffalo exhibition, and will come to this western point to show the people what they can do in the way of juggling. A number of professional people, including magicians and other specialists, will be on hand and altogether the visitors to the exhibition will have a very busy day if they want to see everything.

The grand stand has almost been completed. It has been erected on the rear of the other one, and in front there will be an enclosed space 50 by 120 feet. In this the special attractions just mentioned will take place. A wire fence will enclose the space which may be considered the front yard of the grand stand.

While these are being held the horse or bicycle races will be in progress on the race track, an uninterrupted view of which may be had from the grand stand. Those who have attended any of the exhibitions on the American side will remember the signal success achieved by the Ferris wheel. There will be one at the coming show, fully 80 feet high, the committee having closed negotiations with the proprietors. This is distinctly an innovation here, and will undoubtedly be well patronized. It will be operated on the south side of the building. There will also be merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and moving pictures.

The secretary has hit upon an excellent expedient to ascertain the actual number of people attending the exhibition each day. There will be a separate gate for all holding membership tickets on the left side of the carriage entrance, and near the secretary's department. All membership tickets will be numbered, and as each is presented a memorandum of the number will be made and deposited in a box. All the admission tickets will be numbered and deposited in the box at the turnstiles. There will be at least four and possibly six ticket vendors, so that they will be able to cope with any rush. At any rate they have an adequate barrier in the turnstiles should the pressure be too great. By this arrangement of numbering tickets the actual attendance may be obtained. This was impossible at the Winnipeg exhibition, but the secretary feels assured that there will be no difficulty at the coming show.

It is quite probable that a man will be stationed outside with a supply of change. Therefore there will be no excuse for people to present five or ten dollars notes at the gate and inconvenience the ticket taker and delay others coming behind. This will also be a safeguard against mistakes on the part of the men at the turnstiles. Every department in the show will be connected with the secretary's office by telephone. The superintendent of each will, therefore, not find it necessary to leave his

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place when he desires to communicate with the secretarial office.

The district exhibits will be accommodated in a special building on the south-east of the main structure. There will be six district exhibits from the following: Kent county, comprising Agassiz and other districts; Comox, Cowichan, Kamloops, Saanich and the Islands.

One very important feature this year and one that should be well noted by agriculturalists will be the issuing of a catalogue in which all exhibits of live stock entered before September 22nd will be listed with their pedigrees and owners' names. This should prove invaluable and be of great assistance in the sale of stock. This will be the first time in the province that a catalogue will have been issued.

A meeting of the hall committee will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to deal with a number of matters left over from last night's meeting. The secretary and staff continue to be exceptionally busy, and the issue of the entry tickets is quite a task in itself owing to the number which are filled daily.

The list of horse races has just been published. It is as follows: Friday, October 4th.

1. Trotting and pacing, 2.25 class, 3 in 5; \$250. 2. Running mile and a half handicap; Duke of York cup and purse of \$500.

3. Running one mile handicap, King's Plate, open to B. C. bred horses; \$250. 4. Running 1/2 mile dash, weight for age; \$150. 5. Farmers' race, one mile dash; first, \$50; second, \$25.

Saturday, October 5th. 6. Trotting and pacing, free for all, 3 in 5; \$400. 7. Running one mile dash handicap; \$200. 8. Running 1/2 mile dash, weight for age; \$150. 9. Trotting and pacing, owners to drive. Horses must be owned three months in province prior to race and have no record. Entrance \$20. Cup and stakes to winner; \$100. 10. Indian pony race, one mile; first, \$20; second, \$10.

Entries close September 23rd, 1901. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern all business events. Rules of the California Jockey Club to govern running races. All harness races to be open to trotters and pacers. Entrance fee in all races except 4, 9 and 10, 10 per cent. of purse. Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. in all events.

In all races five to enter, four to start. All entries must state colors of rider or driver. Colors must be worn on track. Any driver failing to appear in colors given will not be allowed to start. Entries must also state name, age, sex and color of horse, name of sire and dam, and names of owner, rider or driver. The committee reserve the right to alter, amend or postpone any races.

THE NORTHERN TRADE. Victoria's Impressions of the Business Now Being Done With Yukon Country.

H. A. Mann arrived home last evening from a hurried business trip to the North. In an interview given a Times reporter this morning he said: "Things are not so good in the Upper Yukon as they might be. It is estimated that 50,000 tons of freight will arrive in Dawson by way of St. Michael and the lower river. That explains a great deal. The rates were so arranged that the small shipper was shut out. He it was who patronized our local wholesalers and who kept the money in the province. He dropped trading with the North and the result was that he was compelled to, and now he is supplied from the warehouses of the big companies, who bring their freight in by way of St. Michael, and who buy very largely in the United States, but in part in Montreal and Toronto.

"The small trader is not hurt so very badly because he requires very little capital now to carry on his business, but our merchants know all about the difference, that it makes to Victoria and Vancouver."

Workers who came up on the Clifford Sifton reported that a rush was in progress to a tributary of Henderson creek, which empties into the Yukon near the Stewart river. "Conflicting reports are given of the Big Salmon district. The gold is of fine quality and coarse, and the depth to bed rock and the number of boulders encountered make it difficult to take out, and only capital and a combination of interests can properly test the camp. That is the opinion given by an old miner."

The usual amount of assessment work has been done on White Horse country. Capt. John Irving's claim is the most promising of them all. Dr. Lindsay is the discoverer of other copper deposits further from the town. "A movement is on foot to establish a concentrating plant at Cariboo Crossing next season. If a satisfactory work is established at the concern is able to buy the miners' ore and give him fair value for it there will be many good mines opened up in that great territory which is made accessible by the lakes."

A large number are now coming out of the Klondyke under the prevailing low rates. The railway has reduced the rate from Dawson to Skagway to \$25, and when the Clifford Sifton is at Dawson the trip can be made for \$40. About three-fourths of those coming out seem to have their minds made up to go in again."

All the cabs in London placed in a line would make a length of 44 miles.

ABOUT EYES.

It was said of the Great Napoleon by one who knew him that he owed a vast debt of gratitude to his eyes. If being large due to them that he attained his unrivalled position. Now this remark of Napoleon is really not so fanciful as it appears. The eyes and the mouth are the only features which betray a man's individuality—the eyes, especially. Napoleon's eyes were the only outward feature which betrayed his tremendous personality. No one could resist those eyes; they changed deaden eyes into faithful servants; they bent the strongest wills and cowed the boldest natures.

The eye of the man or woman borne to rule is always well formed and well focussed. Such an eye had the late Queen Victoria in an eminent degree. The King has it, too, though not in so high a stage of development. So far as mental and moral qualifications go, Queen Alexandra's eye shows a considerable amount of the queenly temperament, but a peculiarly sunken appearance betrays defective bodily health. The Duke of York has by no means the eye of a Julius Caesar; there is uncertainty in the placing, and the fineness underneath means constitutional weakness; it denotes, however, a very kind and sympathetic nature, and promises that he will rule by love, never fear. Our future queen has a very different type of eye, full of combatsiveness and determination—the eye of a Viking.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down for the eye of the statesman, the fact being that individuals differ very widely in this sphere. Mr. Chamberlain's eye is splendidly focussed, showing great powers of concentration. Mr. Balfour's has more of the philosophical temperament. Lord Salisbury's eye is noteworthy for enormous penetration. Mr. Alfred Austin has not a poetical eye, but rather one indicative of a plain, matter-of-fact temperament; compare it with the eye of Shakespeare, and it will be found quite different in type as well as in degree.

While it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule by which the artistic temperament may be detected by the eye, there will always be some leading traits common to people who have this nature. Wonderful capacity for detail, and the keenest powers of observation are plainly apparent in the eye of Sir Henry Irving; all this may be gathered from the regularity of the formation. The artistic impulse is shown by the upward turn of the ball beneath the upper lid. George Alexander's is a splendid instance of the artistic eye, full of emotion and sympathy, and deep love of the mystical, but with less practicability than Sir Henry's. The eye of Mr. W. S. Penley is very typical of himself. It is almost boyish in its light-heartedness—the very opposite of Mrs. Patrick Campbell's tiny, dim and heavily lidded, as it is, showing delicacy of constitution, allied to great imaginative power. Miss Ellen Terry has an eye the style of Sir Henry's—calm and steadfast, an index of reasoning power, the eye of an actress with a lawyer's temperament.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FORESTS. Students of forestry all agree that the droughts from which the country has suffered in recent years, and which we have come to consider more or less inevitable, are in a large measure due to the reckless destruction of the forests. This is nothing new, but the dismal future we shall be laying up for ourselves unless this profligate extravagance born of individual cupidity is put a stop to by stringent legislation cannot be too often or too forcibly impressed upon the public. The secretary of agriculture calls attention to the fact that the destruction of the forests is resulting in the increase of arid lands in the West, and these lands cannot be irrigated for lack of water, due to the destruction of forests at the sources of streams. The chief of the forestry bureau remarks: "If the people of the West continue to allow the face of nature they must expect to change natural conditions." We know that all streams have their source in forest lands, that the forest lands act as sponges to hold the water, and that without them rainfalls would evaporate quickly and floods and droughts would follow in succession; beyond this we only know the great changes on the earth's surface necessarily produce radical disturbances in climatic conditions, and it is a reasonable supposition that the stripplings of forest lands may also be accountable for prolonged heat and violent storms.—Brooklyn Life.

FASTING AS A CURE. The Rev. Mr. McGlathry, a minister of Huntington, West Va., believes that fasting is a cure for almost all ills. Two months ago he weighed 200 pounds, was afflicted with rheumatism, heart trouble, insomnia and divers other ills. To-day he feels like a new man, has eaten but one meal a day, and that a very light one. He says that when he is reduced to 150 pounds he will begin eating two meals daily, but that never as long as he lives will he eat a meal in the morning. One year ago the Rev. Mr. McGlathry tried to reduce his weight, but it increased rather than diminished his weight. He would frequently dash off 20 to 30 miles before breakfast. He has quit bicycling now.—The Baltimore Sun.

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Advertisements for insertion in this edition are required within the next ten days. Orders for papers and advertisements can be left at the Times office, Broad street.

Provincial News

YERNOS.

The local police have successfully prosecuted a number of Indians for supplying liquor to other Indians. Six offenders were in all fined \$20.

NELSON.

Watermelons, muskmelons, citrons and grapes have been successfully grown and ripened this season at Slokan junction, near here, by a Mr. Torry. It is therefore thought that much fruit of this kind for local consumption can be grown on land with a southern slope, in the immediate neighborhood of this city.

The first snow of the season fell on the 5th inst. on the hills bordering on the main lake, and there was on the same day quite a snowstorm at the Silver King mine.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The civic authorities have agreed to put in 500 arc lights on Columbia avenue from the Canadian Pacific railway station to the Hotel Guichon during the fair week as a portion of the illuminations and decorations.

A regular meeting of the citizens' celebration committee was held on Monday night, and the reports received from the sub-committees were most encouraging. In fact, everything is going along in good shape, and the sports will be ahead of anything in the past.

B. G. Stoddard, expert fruit packer, who has been in the province from Portland, Ore., for some weeks explaining how to pack fruit properly, is in the city accompanying President H. Kipp, of the Fruitgrowers' Association, under whose direction Mr. Stoddard has been acting. On Monday the two gentlemen shipped to Manitoba the car of British Columbia fruit being sent through by freight in special regular trains with the market by the Canadian Northwest. The fruit was all grown at Chilliwack, and the packing was done under the personal supervision of Mr. Stoddard. He said the fruit was excellent and was sure the results would be good from the experience of which he has had.

At a congregational meeting held in Knox church it was decided to move the edifice forward on the property and to face Cordova street east. The Ladies' Guild having expressed its willingness to see to the financing of this project, it was unanimously voted that it should be left in their hands.

Mrs. Byron's met with a serious and painful accident while driving on Tuesday afternoon. The spirited horse attached to the dog-cart which she was driving became restive, and Mrs. Johnson was thrown from her seat, falling on the road in front of the vehicle, one wheel of which struck her on the face, inflicting some very painful injuries. The horse then bolted for its stable, while the injured lady was conveyed to her residence.

Rev. R. G. MacBeth has returned from Nelson, where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Christian Endeavor Societies. The convention was largely attended, and delegates were present from nearly all the churches of the coast, as well as from those of the interior.

The death took place on Tuesday evening of the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of this city.

Miss Lavinia Renshaw, of Fernside, Washington, passed away at St. Paul's hospital on Tuesday morning. The young lady, who was only 20 years of age, was ill but a short time, and her loss will be keenly felt by her friends.

impressed with the good quality of the fish and the excellent methods observed in putting them up. There was a good market in Australasia for these goods, he said, but the quality received there was not of the best, owing, no doubt, to the fact that they came through England, from stocks which were kept a long time in store. He thought something might be done to the advantage of British Columbia shippers in the way of opening up a direct trade with this country. He suggested also that if merchants here were looking for something good in the line of wool, the sheep of Tasmania might supply it. The hard woods of Tasmania, he said, were well adapted for the construction of piers and railway sleepers. In further connection with his remarks about the fish imports, he said there was a great demand for this class of food among the miners of Australasia. Of the possibility of a Canadian market for Tasmanian wool, Mr. Skene said that in his opinion good opportunity existed here for the successful establishment of a woolen factory. C. F. Jackson observed that Tasmania's hard wood had been adopted by the British admiralty for pier construction. For general use, the difficulty was that the quantity required was not sufficient to justify cargo shipments. He asked Mr. Morton if the Tasmanian wood was imported in the "Tasmanian" way. Mr. Morton said he had seen Tasmanian pine put down in 1896, which were just as well as ever in 1900. F. M. Black recalled a shipment of Tasmanian hardwood made to Victoria. The captain did not know that the logs would float, and upon orders he threw them ashore in that way. They went to the bottom.

The Royal reception committee met on Tuesday night and wound up arrangements for the celebration of the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It is expected that \$20,000 will be about cover all expenses. The day's programme was virtually decided on as follows: On arrival of the Royal and Vice-Royal parties by the special trains, carriages will be in readiness and proceed to the court house, where the civic address will be presented at the drill hall, the battalion parade, presentation of medals, etc., will take place to be followed by luncheon.

On the conclusion of luncheon, adjournment will be made to the Hastings mill, where the intricacies of the lumbering industry will be demonstrated for the benefit of the Royal party. The next item on the programme will be the drive round the park, with an interlude at Brockton Point, where the school children's exercises will be held, and the Duke will present a silk banner to the winning company. During the afternoon the Indian fishermen will hold a regatta on the inlet, and in the evening the regatta will be illuminated. The city will, of course, be decorated and illuminated throughout.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey is to be presented with a gold watch and chain before his departure to England, by the board of trade, for services rendered in connection with the provincial assay office here.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th September, 1901.

With the exception of one heavy shower no rain has been reported on Vancouver Island during the week; this shower was entirely confined to this locality, and was the first rain that had fallen since the 21st of July, a period of 45 days. Only three times in the last 27 years has this long spell of drought been equalled or exceeded in Victoria, viz., in 1865 45 days, in 1881 49 days, and in 1875 50 days. During the whole week, until the evening of the 10th, the barometer has been high over Vancouver Island. On the 7th a depression developed over Cariboo, which hovered there during the remainder of the week, and extending at the close across the Rockies into the Northwest Territories. Both at Kamloops and Barkerville nearly half an inch of rain fell, and light frosts were reported from Cariboo. Temperatures have been moderately high on the island, the Lower Mainland and in Cariboo, but have continued warmer in the valley of the Thompson. The first snow of the season fell on Friday, 6th inst., in the Rossland district, when Mount Roberts donned its first winter coating, being 10 days earlier than occurred in 1900.

Bush fire smoke has been prevalent on the Straits and the Islands, and occasional fog has occurred. In the Northwest the changes have been frequent and extensive; at the beginning of the week a pronounced low area covered the Territories, this was quickly followed on the 6th by a vast area of high pressure which extended from the ocean to the lakes; this continued until the 8th, when a storm area from the ocean appeared and, gradually developing, forced the high area together to the east-

ward of the Great Lakes. Thunderstorms and rains have been frequent, and in some instances, at Prince Albert and Swift Current, the rain has been exceedingly heavy. The following will give some idea of the distribution of rainfall: Alberta, 3.68 inches; Saskatchewan, 3.20 inches; Assiniboia, 4.10 inches; Manitoba, .25 inch. In the North Pacific states the weather has been fairly seasonable, though temperatures have been slightly below the normal; the rainfall has been light and winds variable. The barometer has in the main been high over Washington and Oregon and low over California, Nevada and Idaho.

At Victoria 57 hours and 24 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 70.5 on 6th; lowest, 44.0 on 8th. Rain, .22 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 70° on 6th; lowest, 42 on 6th; rain, .02 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 70 on 4th to 7th; lowest, 40 on 6th; rain, .44 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 64 on 7th; lowest, 28 on 6th; rain, .44 inch.

Summary of Weather for August, 1901.

Station	Rainfall in Inches
Victoria, V. I.	1.10
Beaver Lake, V. I.	1.10
Goderich-Lake, V. I.	1.10
Nanaimo, V. I.	1.10
French Creek, V. I.	1.10
Duncan, V. I.	1.10
Alberni, V. I.	1.10
Clayoquot, V. I.	1.10
Kuper Island	1.10
Saturna Island	1.10
New Westminster	1.10
Garry Point	1.10
Point Atkinson (Caulfield)	1.10
Copitlan	1.10
Chilliwack	1.10
Kamloops	1.10
Barkerville	1.10
Rivers Inlet	1.10
Port Simpson	1.10
Nans Harbor	1.10
Eslington	1.10

At Victoria 296 hours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 74.2 on 25th; lowest, 48.2 on 26th; mean temperature for month, 60.72. The total number of inches recorded on the anemograph was 3.941, and the direction as follows: North, 90; northeast, 66; east, 32; southeast, 33; south, 1.91; southwest, 1.44.

Nanaimo—Highest, 88.7 on 14th; lowest, 44.9 on 29th.

French Creek—Highest, 84 on 15th; lowest, 42 on 20th.

Duncan—Highest, 91 on 14th; lowest, 58 on 19th and 21st.

Alberni—Mean, 66.45; highest, 96.3 on 10th; lowest, 28.9 on 2nd.

Clayoquot—Mean, 58.7; highest, 82 on 14th; lowest, 44 on 18th.

New Westminster—Mean, 66; highest, 84 on 14th; lowest, 46 on 10th.

Saturna Island—Highest, 82 on 14th; lowest, 48 on 21st and 25th.

Kamloops—Mean, 70.9; highest, 98.5 on 17th; lowest, 46 on 18th.

Barkerville—Mean, 56.55; highest, 82 on 15th; lowest, 30 on 17th.

Rivers Inlet—Highest, 78.7 on 15th; lowest, 43.9 on 17th.

Port Simpson—Highest, 71 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 42 on 21st.

Garry Point—Mean, 60.2; highest, 70 on 6th; lowest, 42 on 21st.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	High Water.				Low Water.			
	T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.	T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.
9 M.	14 25	7 1	23 34	7 3	6 06	7 19	18 39	7 0
10 M.	14 21	6 9	23 27	6 9	6 47	7 22	18 28	5 4
11 M.	14 17	5 11	23 20	5 11	6 48	7 25	18 27	4 8
12 M.	14 13	4 13	23 13	4 13	6 49	7 28	18 26	3 8
13 M.	14 9	3 15	23 6	3 15	6 50	7 31	18 25	3 2
14 M.	14 5	2 17	22 59	2 17	6 51	7 34	18 24	2 2
15 M.	14 1	1 19	22 52	1 19	6 52	7 37	18 23	1 2
16 M.	13 57	1 21	22 45	1 21	6 53	7 40	18 22	0 2
17 M.	13 53	1 23	22 38	1 23	6 54	7 43	18 21	0 2
18 M.	13 49	1 25	22 31	1 25	6 55	7 46	18 20	0 2
19 M.	13 45	1 27	22 24	1 27	6 56	7 49	18 19	0 2
20 M.	13 41	1 29	22 17	1 29	6 57	7 52	18 18	0 2
21 M.	13 37	1 31	22 10	1 31	6 58	7 55	18 17	0 2
22 M.	13 33	1 33	22 3	1 33	6 59	7 58	18 16	0 2
23 M.	13 29	1 35	21 56	1 35	7 0	8 0	18 15	0 2
24 M.	13 25	1 37	21 49	1 37	7 1	8 3	18 14	0 2
25 M.	13 21	1 39	21 42	1 39	7 2	8 6	18 13	0 2
26 M.	13 17	1 41	21 35	1 41	7 3	8 9	18 12	0 2
27 M.	13 13	1 43	21 28	1 43	7 4	8 12	18 11	0 2
28 M.	13 9	1 45	21 21	1 45	7 5	8 15	18 10	0 2
29 M.	13 5	1 47	21 14	1 47	7 6	8 18	18 9	0 2
30 M.	13 1	1 49	21 7	1 49	7 7	8 21	18 8	0 2

The Time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

SHIKING FISH.

The vivisector believes that to pull a rose "gives matter pain." Perhaps, and perhaps the plant to which Mr. Darwin played the trombone felt a lively pleasure, but like Ole Brer Rabbit, it "kept on saying nothing." If trout could yell when hooked, we would not fish; but I deem, for reasons, that their mouths are the reverse of sensitive. However, this anecdote was told to me by two ladies. They were fishing, for the first time, in a boat on a loch. One of them hooked and brought into the boat a fish of unknown species. It uttered yells of pain. While one of the ladies ran about the boat, shrieking for assistance and advice, the other sat down with her back to the fish and with her fingers in her ears. To take the fish off the hook might have provoked it to wilder laments. If all fish behaved in this way (and, for all that my friends know, they do), nobody would follow the profession of St. Peter. But I cannot hold, with the vivisector, that the heavenly bodies perhaps.

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WHERE CARGO OF THE RUFUS E. WOOD GOES

Queen City Returns From the West Coast—A Thousand Dollar Brick From Wreck Bay.

Captain C. H. McLeod, of the ship Rufus E. Wood, now loading at the Chemainus mill for Adelaide, Australia, is in the city. The vessel, he says, will finish receiving cargo by the end of the month. She was the fourth at the mill up till yesterday, but a fifth arrived last night. The market for lumber in Australia, Captain McLeod states, is constantly improving. Adelaide, to which city he takes the Wood's cargo, is a city of nearly two hundred thousand inhabitants, and is growing rapidly. A large amount of building is continually going on, and in the construction of these new buildings British Columbia lumber is used. The cost of the lumber is, of course, greatly enhanced by the long distance it is carried, but while this is the case, labor is much cheaper, so that the expense of erecting a frame building there is only about twice what it is here. In illustration of this fact it might be stated that the owners of the Rufus E. Wood will receive for every thousand feet of lumber she carries, \$25, 000, or a little over \$10.00. This will be seen when added to the market price and the small duty, brings the selling figure up very high. And freights were even higher last year. While this is true, however, Captain McLeod says significantly that you pay about 12 or 13 cents a pound for your best here, while in Australia we can buy in any quantity for five or six cents a pound.

THE NINTH RAFT.

The great log raft that went aground at Westport, on the Columbia river, soon after starting on its way to San Francisco, and was subsequently floated, left Astoria last Friday in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke and Tatoush, and unless it goes to pieces in the straits, some of the lumbermen here, while in Australia we can buy in any quantity for five or six cents a pound. A large force of men has been employed for several months in building the raft, and \$30,000 has been paid out for its construction. It is 625 feet long, with a width of 60 feet, depth of 32 feet, and draws 20 feet of water. The raft is in reality a huge bundle of poles, some of which are twenty-two inches in diameter at the butt and have a length of 120 feet. There are 520,000 lineal feet of piling in the raft, which, if computed on board measurement, would figure up a total of 7,200,000 feet of lumber. Captain Robinson, the builder, says this will be the ninth raft to be lowered successfully to the Golden Gate from the northern coast. Insurance companies offer to deliver it in San Francisco at a premium of 4 per cent, which indicates that the risk is considered a desirable one. Two more rafts of similar size and shape are to be built by Robinson.

COAST MINES.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Queen City, arrived from the West Coast after an uneventful passage. She had been as far as Sidney Inlet with a number of workmen for the mines owned by Dr. Marshall, who came embarked on the steamer for Victoria. Col. Hayes and H. C. Brewster were also passengers. The latter brought from Talbot's placer mine at Wreck Bay a gold brick valued at little over \$1,000, which he deposited at the provincial assay office today. The Queen City brings little news from the coast. On Barkley Sound Mr. Watson has eighty men employed in building a trail in to the Thistle mine from salt water, a distance of ten miles. When the road has been completed the development of the mine will be commenced without delay. At San Juan the new wharf building for Mr. Newton is rapidly nearing completion.

NORTHERN ARRIVALS.

Among the passengers who came down from the North on the steamer Hinting and arrived here on the steamer Charnett last evening were W. H. Burkholder, father of the young elder on the steamer Islander who was drowned and who was not identified until his picture appeared in one of the Dawson papers and was thus recognized by the parent. The body was interred at Juneau. Other northern arrivals on the Charnett were H. A. Munn, G. Glover, H. West, G. Gnsfield, H. Miller, F. Hurd, Miss Fox, W. T. Bailey, Thos. Hay, W. H. and George Beethoven, W. English, W. E. Green, John Wilson, J. R. Vaughan, F. T. Cain, J. P. Fleming and J. M. Haley.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Collier, inspector of hulls, has gone up to Victoria to inspect the British ship City of Hankow, which went aground in the Second Narrows last week, and being towed up to Islander. Steamer Walla Walla, having been further detained at Seattle, did not sail for San Francisco until this afternoon. Steamer Charnett left Vancouver at 12.30. The train is 11 hours late, and the boat came away without connecting. Tug Lorne tows the ship Hawaiian Isles up to Chemainus from Esquimalt today, where the latter receives a lumber cargo. A. Brownlee, late chief engineer of the steamer Islander, has been appointed to a similar position on the Hinting. R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong from Victoria at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Steamer Princess Louise leaves this evening for Northern British Columbia ports. The White Star liner Oceanic docked at New York at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

JAPANESE ART.

It Is No Longer What It Was But a Few Years Ago.

In a little village in Surrey, a good many years ago, I bought three tiny Satsuma boxes for half a crown the lot. Shortly afterward I made the acquaintance of a Frenchman, who was, or said he was, in England for the purpose of buying art objects for a rich and foolish American. I showed him the little decorated boxes, and he offered a price for them which no schoolboy on earth could be expected to refuse. At any rate I parted with them, thinking to myself that, as soon as I could afford it, I would buy some others like them. Since that time I have seen many collections of Japanese antiques, but never anywhere have I found anything that for perfection of glowing color and delicate detail resembled the bits of Satsuma with which I parted. And this circumstance is characteristic of Japanese Art.

That art is disappearing, or rather it has almost disappeared, and the traces of its past greatness that remain are becoming fewer and more elusive every year. There was recently exhibited in this city a collection of paintings and prints in color which, it was asserted, marked "the revival of a dormant, if not dead art." It consisted of work produced in Japan within the last four years, by artists who had been encouraged by two Americans to return to the traditional methods of the past. The collection was spoken of as the first fruits of an artistic renaissance in the Land of the Rising Sun. It was related how some of the men whose work was shown had been found occupying various menial positions, and never expected that it would be made possible for them to practice the art they learned in their youth; and it was stated in the catalogue of the exhibition that a little effort would result in the wonderful art-crafts of old Japan being revived.

It seems to me that, much as those who care for beautiful things would like to believe this renaissance to be possible, it is actually an impossibility. The very admission made by the well-intentioned Americans alluded to, that they discovered old men who once were famous artists, and set them to work again, appears—though the promoters of the exhibition forgot it—conclusive proof that the supply of artists in Japan has run dry. The Americans did not find promising young men who were capable of producing good work in a market where the price is high. Perhaps a few such young men can be trained in the old methods, and execute prints and pictures which will be fair imitations of the styles of Hokusai and the other great masters, but never yet in the world has an artistic renaissance or any other kind of a renaissance, been made to order.

There is no use in trying to alter this state of things, and very little in regretting it—the art of Japan is dead, and lovers of the wonderful things that were once produced, the

Metal Work, and Ivory Carvings, and kakemonos, and lacquer, and textiles and pottery can only seek to acquire whatever good pieces they are able to find in the market. Soon there will be none left. The museums and millionaires will have them all—and of all acts that the world requires to be studied in haste, this is the one that should be studied most hurriedly.

Take a piece of old Japanese metal work—a sword guard, for instance, which you can now purchase at a sale for a dollar or two—to any of the manufacturing jewelers in this city. Order a facsimile of it made. The chances are that the order would be refused as impossible of execution, but if it were accepted, the bill would not amount to less than \$100. And even then, the only need to their homes in Japan, Ontario, shortly.

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W. H. Brethour, of the First Canadian Contingent, with his brother, G. Brethour, are registered at the Dominion hotel, having arrived from the North, where they have been engaged in prospecting the Puget sound country. They report that Puget is undoubtedly a rich district, but that when they were there all the ground had been staked off, and there was practically nothing left for new comers. They say that shortly before they left the country there has been a heavy rain storm which had filled in all the workings with sand and water and retarded the work a great deal.

J. J. Baird arrived from the West Coast yesterday on the Queen City, and states that everything is progressing favorably at San Juan. The wharf, which was mentioned heretofore as almost completed, is receiving its finishing touches, while mining is also reported to be in a very favorable condition. Mr. Baird thinks that the Admiralty will be persuaded to change the site for the landing of the Pacific cable from Dodge's Cove to a point nearer Esquimalt.

Dr. Thos. Cullem, assistant professor at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and formerly house surgeon at one of the large Eastern hospitals, accompanied by his bride, are in this city on their honeymoon trip, being registered at the Dominion hotel. On the way West Dr. Cullem attended the meetings of the Canadian Medical Association at Whulpez. They will spend a couple of days here.

Dr. S. R. Marshall, of Scotland, who recently came out here for the purpose of looking after some mining property which he owns on the Alberni coast, arrived down from the West Coast last night, and is at the Vernon. He reports everything in first-class shape at the camp. His own claims are showing up well, and he now has development work in fair progress. Three or four men being employed.

F. N. Whitney, of Ketchikan, is among those whose names are on the register of the Dominion hotel. He arrived from the North the other day and reports business to be flourishing. He is down for the purpose of disposing of a large assortment of handsome furs. After having disposed of those he will purchase a consignment of goods for the restocking of his store at Ketchikan.

Edwin Sandison, of Los Angeles, arrived from the Sunny South on the "Frisco" boat yesterday, and is registered at the Dominion hotel. He came North for the purpose of joining his father, who, as mentioned in the Times, recently returned from Manila. Both intend making a business trip to the North.

H. P. Ives, of the firm of Ives & Scott, Wharf street, has left on a tour of the Eastern cities on business connected with the marketing of fish caught in these waters and placed in cold storage at Strathcona by the Cannery Association of this province.

W. H. Brunner, boiler inspector for the insurance companies of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. He arrived down from Chemainus, where he has been inspecting some boilers.

Ed. Ercles and T. Hay returned on the Hinting from the North yesterday. They have been working on the Klondike creeks and are out for the winter. They will proceed to their homes in British Columbia shortly.

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George Glover returned from Dawson City on the Hinting yesterday. Watson Griffin, a Montreal newspaper man, is at the Driford hotel. Mr. Justice Irving arrived from Vancouver last evening.



LAWN TENNIS.

CHANGES IN THE RULES.

Several marked innovations are to be made in lawn tennis next season. A new style of net is to be used, the ball is to be slightly changed and some of the rules will be adapted to international conditions. At the close of the all-comers national tournament at Newport last week these changes were outlined by Dr. James Dwight, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. "The English tennis players who came over last year, while they did not fully appreciate the conditions that prevail in this country, were expert critics and pointed out several defects that are to be speedily remedied," said Dr. Dwight. "The white nets, under the dazzling sunlight, they complained of, and it was impossible to see the ball as it bounded in the opposing court. "This is important because of the selection of the players that has been developed in the last three years. I had special nets manufactured and expected to use them in the championship tournament. The nets were tried, but the mesh was too large, and the ball went through the nets on the smashing. The new nets are made of a fine, light-brown twine. The top is a band of white canvas. Such a net can easily be seen through and does not dazzle the vision of the contestants by its whiteness. We will use such nets next season, and the rules will probably be changed so that nets of this description will be used in all championship meetings. "The American ball, we now use, is somewhat larger and softer than the English ball. Experiments have been made and another year promises to remedy this matter, which is of great moment in international competitions. The new ball will be made of the English one, and the variation in size and weight will be so slight that it will not affect the play in any way. "Climate conditions make it practically impossible to play a five-set match in this country without a rest. The rest of seven minutes after the third set, as has been tried this season, appears successful and will stand in the rules. The matter of foot-faults in serving will be made to conform with the English standard, as the men have shown that it is possible for Americans to pull in behind their service, even under the most rigid restrictions. "From my observations a separate set of rules must be framed to govern the playing by women. The recent championship matches in which Miss Marion Jones competed, demonstrated that the women require a different rest in order to play their best."

FOOTBALL.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the Columbia Football Club was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, at the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, and the club was organized for the coming season, the following members being present: R. J. Fell, Sam. Shanks, J. Hart, A. Netherby, A. T. Pierce, F. Bone, L. O'Keefe, D. Hunter, H. Gartley, P. Wilson, T. G. Wilson, C. Berkley, J. Lawson. The officers elected are as follows: Harry Nelson, president; C. Berkley, secretary; R. J. Fell, vice-president; J. Hart, captain; A. Netherby, committee. Red and white, the old colors, were again chosen. The first practice is to be held on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, and all members and intending members are requested to be on hand. The most costly lamp in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth \$2,000,000.

The wearing of hats in parliament by the members is explained back to the time when those who were summoned to legislate, or rather to authorize the King to make laws, came in wearing helmets, which were not easily removed.

State pencils are now manufactured of bone. They are not likely, however, to meet with the approval of the small boy, as they are unbreakable; and, still worse, needless. The peculiar and delightfully shrill, musical scratch of the old-fashioned slate pencil is naturally a great source of amusement to the young.

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