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## REPORT SIGHTING BIG BALLOON WAS SAILING NORTH ACCORDING TO TRAINMEN

Reward Offered for Information  
Regarding the Two Missing  
Aeronauts

(Special to the Times.)  
Port William, Oct. 25.—The first word that has reached civilization of the balloon America II, was received here last night with the arrival of the west-bound Montreal express with three members of the crew on board who positively assert that a huge balloon crossed the C. P. R. track 45 miles east of Port William and bore away to the north.

Mail Clerk A. C. Guernard, of the Imperial Limited, said the balloon was first noticed at Oumet, some 40 miles east of Port Arthur, about 12 miles to the north of the track rapidly moving towards the line of transcontinental, in which case the balloonists are moving further away from civilization into the heart of bushland.

Dusk had settled over the land when he noticed two lights swinging back and forth in a strong breeze. They were not traceable to any other cause than the presence of the balloon, he is sure.

Because this country is sparsely populated, and the outlines of the bag were plainly visible. Knowing of the search for the missing balloon he brought two other trainmen to see the lights and balloon in order to verify his story.

Those who corroborated the claim are A. J. Coburn and H. Lee, mail clerk and messenger.

No attempt was made here to find if the passengers saw the lights as the train passed through to Winnipeg with a short stop. There is no telegraphic station at Oumet, the nearest being Port Arthur, on the west side, and Nepegin, 20 miles on the east side. No information can be had from those points.

At the rate the balloon was travelling when seen by the mail clerks about Oumet it would cross the line of the National Transcontinental railway, 150 miles north, in the middle of the night, and beyond which all is wilderness. If the luckless voyagers cross this line and enter the regions beyond, then all hope is gone, as the country is totally uninhabited, and they must certainly perish.

Report Doubtful.  
(Times Leased Wire.)

Newport, R. I., Oct. 25.—The report that the balloon America II, was seen Friday at Fort William, Ont., on the shore of Lake Superior, is doubted by officials of the Aero Club here. They declare the balloon could not have remained up later than Thursday.

Secretary Heutman, of the Aero Club of America, will leave to-night for Canada to assist in the search.

Another Report.  
Montreal, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Star from St. Hyacinthe, Que., printed to-day, said that a balloon believed to be the America II, had been seen last Friday sailing over that place.

The balloon carried red and green lights, according to the dispatch, and is moving rapidly. St. Hyacinthe is southeast of Montreal.

Search Renewed.  
Quebec, Oct. 25.—News of the balloon America II, being seen in the St. John's Lake district reached here to-day. A reliable report said the balloon passed over St. Felicien, on the southern shore of the lake Wednesday afternoon and disappeared northeast toward the country through which the Mississippi river flows.

The news is considered to be more probably true than any of the numerous reports that daily have reached here. The description of the balloon by those who saw it exactly tallies with that of the America II. It was described as yellow, the most important distinguishing mark of the America II, and was following the exact course the America was following when last seen over Lake Superior.

If the report is correct, and those in charge of the search for the missing balloonists declare it is, the America II, won the international race by many miles. St. Felicien is more than 120 miles north of Klaklak, where the Dusseldorf landed. The Dusseldorf distanced all the other balloons in the race, making over 1,200 miles, a new world's record. When last seen at St. Felicien, the balloon was high in the air and sailing along at a fast clip.

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## FOUR HUNDRED PERISH IN ITALY MANY PERSONS ARE LEFT HOMELESS

Widespread Havoc Wrought by  
Earthquake, Flood and Vol-  
canic Eruption

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Naples, Oct. 25.—In spite of attempts of the government to belittle the extent of the volcanic and elemental disturbances in the vicinity of the Neapolitan bay and the Gulf of Salerno, it was learned to-day that the minister of marine notified King Victor Emmanuel that the death list from earthquake, flood and eruption would exceed 400.

The minister of marine also is authority for the statement that the loss caused by the storm and earth disturbances at present is incalculable. He added that the government officials had been instructed to make their official reports of loss of life and property purposely small so that foreign tourist traffic would not be deflected from the region and further loss thereby accrue to the people of Naples and Salerno.

The worst damage was done at Ischia, where the minister of marine personally is supervising the work of relief. Every coast town in the province of Salerno and Naples was damaged.

The water front and lower portions of the towns are filled with the rotsum of the sea, the bodies of many persons and the carcasses of animals. Inhabitants of several smaller towns are homeless and the survivors, fearing famine and pestilence, are fleeing to the interior and the lack of supplies, refuse to aid in the work of relief.

Word was received here this afternoon that King Victor Emmanuel is already on his way here from Rome aboard a torpedo boat. He will possibly inspect the devastated area and direct measures for relief.

General Prusatti, Admiral Carelli and Count Mattia Pasqualini accompanied the King.

Pope Pius has authorized and requested the clergy to assist the government in the work of nursing the sick and wounded, feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless.

Recovering Bodies of Victims.  
Naples, Oct. 25.—The official report of recovered dead in the devastated districts of Naples and Salerno this afternoon was as follows: Celere, 50; Mount Corvenino, 2; Torre Del Greco, 1; Mincori, 4; Laccoarena Makori, 49; in the provinces approximately 200.

TACOMA'S POPULATION.  
Recount May Follow Protests Made by City of Destiny.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Every indication this afternoon points to the conviction that Tacoma, Washington, will be accorded a recount of the population following the charges of the Washington city that it was "babeled" when charged with having padded its census returns.

"I would not be surprised if Tacoma were allowed a complete re-enumeration," said Director of the Census Durand to-day.

Chairman William Jones of the committee of Tacoma citizens seeking revision said: "We are entirely satisfied with the result of our visit and know that it will prove satisfactory to Tacoma."

It is believed that at the conclusion of a conference between the Tacoma committee and Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor tomorrow afternoon, a new census will be ordered.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.  
London, Oct. 25.—There was a sequel to the Crippen murder case yesterday when the court inflicted a fine of £1,000 on Assistant Editor Ferris for contempt of court in permitting the publication in the London Chronicle of a story asserting that Dr. Crippen had purchased hyoscine and had confessed to the murder of his wife. The court ordered that Ferris be imprisoned until the fine was paid.

CANADIANS ARE LOYAL.  
Cardinal Logue Interviewed at Dublin on His Return From Montreal.

(Special to the Times.)  
Dublin, Oct. 25.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in an interview on his return from the eucharistic congress at Montreal and from a trip through the eastern states, declared that no people were more loyal than the Canadians. British policy, he said, might as well be attacked in London as in any Canadian city he knew. He drew the conclusion that the Irish people would be just as loyal if they were treated in the same way. The Roman Catholic church, he added, was flourishing in the Dominion.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.  
London, Oct. 25.—The official receiver has made a rough estimate of the financial state of the Clearing House Bank, from which it appears that liabilities are £2,500,000 and assets £250,000.

GREEK ELECTIONS.  
Athens, Oct. 25.—A decree was published yesterday dissolving the national assembly and fixing November 28 as the date for the elections for the new revision chamber.



AT LAST

PREMIER McBRIDE—Well, I hope this will stick. I simply had to do something after the university and railway fiascos.

## SCHOLARS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

POLICE COURT HEARS  
TRUANCY COMPLAINTS

Parents Summoned and Remands  
Ordered on Two Charges  
Brought by Superintendent

In an effort to put a stop to truancy from school, the school board, through Superintendent E. B. Paul, this morning brought into the police court George Gregson and a man named Willard, who were charged with having failed to see that their children, being within the age prescribed in the school act, attended school regularly.

George Gregson admitted that his two boys had not attended school, but claimed he had no control over them, and that despite threats of punishment they had point-blank refused to attend. Within the year he had discovered that while he and his mother had thought they were daily attending school, they were playing truant, and he had taken one of them to the police station. The sight of the station and a talk from the sergeant had been sufficient to make the boy aware that he would have to go to school, and he had attended until the vacation. Since then, however, the boy had slipped back into truancy and nothing he could do would make them attend. This morning, while he and his wife were preparing to come to court, the boys

had slipped off and could not be found. He asked Magistrate Jay what he was to do if the boys were not frightened and refused to return home.

The magistrate told the defendant to go away until Tuesday, secure his boys and make them go to school meantime. The parent replied that he would advise the magistrate to-morrow morning if the boys came home to-day.

In the second case Mr. Willard informed the court that his daughter was attending school regularly and had been doing so for the last three weeks. He pleaded not guilty and his case was remanded for two days.

CHRISTMAS DAISY  
WINS CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Oct. 25.—The Cambridge-shire was run to-day before a large crowd. Result: Christmas Daisy, 1; Mastapha, 2; Halyon, 3.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT.  
Hon. R. Lemieux, Canada's Representative at Formal Opening, Reaches Capetown.

(Special to the Times.)  
Capetown, Oct. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, has arrived here. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, as representative of the Dominion, will attend the formal opening of the new South African parliament by the Duke of Connaught.

TO PIERCE TORPEDO NETS.  
London, Oct. 25.—A torpedo invention of Mr. Hazelhurst, a former mayor of Birkenhead, pierces by means of a powerful explosive the nets surrounding battleships.

## ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

LOSES CONTROL  
OF HIS AIRSHIP

Machine Falls 150 Feet and Pilot  
is Crushed to Death by  
Engine

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Oct. 25.—While attempting to alight at Issy after a flight from Bourges, Aviator Blanchard was killed to-day. He fell with his airship a distance of 150 feet.

Blanchard was attempting to head the machine downward when he lost control of it. He was in a monoplane and the engine caused the small aircraft to turn a somersault. When Blanchard struck the ground the machine fell on top of him, the engine crushing out his life.

Aviator Marlay, exhibiting at Blois, fell 55 feet and was injured severely.

CANADIAN MAILS.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Queensdown, Oct. 25.—The dispatch of British mails to Canada via New York is to be accelerated. The Lusitania and Mauretania are to leave here two hours earlier, ensuring the delivery of mails in New York on Thursday.

## SONGHEES INDIANS WILL ABANDON THEIR RESERVE

Agree to Accept Bonus and New Reserve in Lieu  
of Land in Heart of Victoria—History  
of Negotiations

The long-standing dispute with the members of the Songhees tribe of Indians, looking to the surrender of their reserve in the heart of the city of Victoria, has at last been settled.

This announcement, fraught with such tremendous importance to this city, is made on the authority of H. D. Helmcken, K. C., agent for the Indians, who last evening, acting in conjunction with J. S. H. Matson, who was instructed by the government to assist in the negotiations, completed the agreement, which was at once signed by Premier McBride on behalf of the local government, and Chief Cooper and Councilors William Robert and Tommy George on behalf of the band.

The present negotiations—which it is pleased to say resulted successfully had been in progress for several days," said Mr. Helmcken to the Times this morning. "We who were conducting them were determined that this effort should be a final one, and at 9:30 last evening in my office the agreement was drawn in a form acceptable to all parties to the conference. There remains but some formal details to be adjusted before giving effect to the terms of the agreement and I anticipate no difficulty on that score. It is good news for Victoria."

The agreement provides that upon the payment of a bonus of \$10,000 to the head of each family in the tribe, some forty-three in all, they will vacate the present reserve and settle upon another which will be selected by the premier and a committee of five to be chosen by the Indians. The provincial government will, at once, seek the assent of the Dominion government, as guardians of the Indians, to the agreement, which has received the assent of the majority of the band.

To-day Mr. Helmcken, Chief Cooper and the councilors of the band are discussing the matter with Premier McBride at further length. The entire proposal is to be at once referred to Ottawa and the premier and the committee of the Indians will proceed to the selection of the new reserve, several sites for which are said to be under consideration.

The Songhees reserve, bounded by the harbor and the district of Victoria West, consists of a fraction of over 15 acres. It is bounded on the west by Alston street, and its water frontage is over a mile in extent. It is approached from the city by the swinging bridge of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Victorians of all classes discussing the settlement to-day agree with Mr. Helmcken that the announcement is "good news to Victoria." For many years the growth and natural expansion of the city has been retarded materially by the refusal of the Indians to meet the wishes of the white community and surrender an area needed for industrial development.

It is the conviction of those best in a position to judge of the situation that the opening up of the reserve will be immediately followed by a complete transformation of the waterfront business section. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will now have available a section of land which they imperatively need for terminal facilities; additional dock accommodation will be provided; the plans of the government for the dredging of the harbor along the shore line of the reserve making it possible to build new wharves; and it is considered highly probable that at an early date a new traffic bridge will be built to connect the city with the area comprised in the old reserve.

Property along Johnson street, which thoroughfare will, when the new bridge is constructed, be one of the main arteries of the city, and in Victoria West will naturally be rendered more valuable. The people of the western suburb are already taking steps to petition the government looking to the acquisition of that section of the land lying northwest of the Esquimalt road, consisting of 25 acres, for park purposes.

History of Reserve.  
In a speech delivered on October 7, 1908, Hon. Wm. Templeman stated in comprehensive fashion the history of the Songhees reserve and the repeated attempts which had been made by both the Dominion and provincial governments in their efforts to, arrange with

the Indians for the surrender of the land. Mr. Templeman said, in part:

"The Songhees tribe, when the Hudson's Bay Company came here forty years ago, occupied the whole of the southern portion of the Island, all Spanish peninsula and probably to the east and west of where Victoria stands. Their headquarters was near Castor Bay. They were brought in by Sir James Douglas and put on the reserve, where they now are, some time in 1850 they entered into an agreement with Douglas, representing the company, by which they transferred to the company all that portion of this country, other than what is now the reserve, forever for a small consideration. In their agreement is this clause: 'The condition of our understanding of this sale is that our village sites and enclosed fields are to be kept for our own use, for the use of our children, and for those who may follow after us; and the land shall be properly surveyed hereafter. It is understood, however, that the land itself, with these small exceptions, becomes the entire property of the white people for ever; it is also understood that we are at liberty to hunt over the unoccupied lands, and to carry on our fisheries as formerly. We have received, as payment, fifty-two pounds ten shillings sterling.'

Efforts Made to Remove Indians.  
In 1853 efforts were made to remove these Indians from the reserve at Victoria, which by that time had grown into a town of considerable importance, the land included in the reserve having greatly increased in value, being much desired for building sites, and especially so on account of its frontage on the harbor.

The legislative council of Vancouver Island presented an address to Sir James Douglas, then commissioned by the Imperial government as governor of the colony, inquiring whether the government had power to remove the Indians from this reserve, and suggested

that if this could be done the land so held under reservation should be sold and the proceeds devoted to the improvement of the town and harbor of Victoria.

The reply of the governor was in the negative, and to the effect that, as a solemn engagement had been entered into by himself as the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company on behalf of the crown, setting aside this reserve, especially for the use and benefit of the Indians, it would be unjust and impolitic to remove them summarily, but that he intended to lease portions of the reserve and apply the revenue obtainable therefrom for the benefit of the tribe.

From 1859 down to the present time several attempts have been made to secure the removal of the Indians from the present reserve, with comparative slight success.

In 1873 Indian Commissioner Powell revived the question of removal and was instructed to take up this matter, and was informed that the superintendent general would be prepared to consider carefully any scheme he might submit.

Mr. Powell recommended on the 24th August, 1874, that Sallias Island, situated on the Straits of Haro; about 20 miles from Victoria, should be purchased for the Songhees Indians. This

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## INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER

Representation of Provinces in Dominion House Will Be Considered

(Special to the Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 25.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier, has returned from Toronto where he attended the recent meeting of the legal representatives of the various provinces. He stated that another inter-provincial conference would be held early in December either at Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal or Quebec. He says the principal subject for discussion will be the representation of the provinces in the federal parliament. He also declares that the provinces will carry an appeal to the Policy Council from the Supreme Court of Canada in their claim for jurisdiction in the matter of the incorporation of provincial companies.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE SONGHEES RESERVE, FROM THE BRIDGE.



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## SONGHEES INDIANS WILL ABANDON THEIR RESERVE

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recommendation was approved by the governor in council, but the Indians having refused to surrender, nothing further was done.

"In 1881, after some further correspondence with Mr. Powell, he stated that a majority of the Indians had agreed to move to Cadboro Bay, their ancient camping grounds, provided suitable lands could be secured for them at that place. Correspondence with this in view resulted in the Hudson's Bay Company agreeing to sell the property desired by Mr. Powell for the Indians and containing 1,125 acres, for the sum of \$36,250. Mr. Powell recommended the acceptance of this offer, especially in view of the fact that an offer of \$60,000 had been received from one P. C. Dunlevy for the Songhees reserve. It was considered, however, that the amount offered for the reserve was not sufficient.

"In 1884 instructions were issued to Messrs. Powell & O'Reilly, the latter being the Indians' reserve commissioner, to confer together and ascertain on what terms a satisfactory location could be purchased for the Indians of the Songhees and Esquimalt reserves, and were informed that the site to be chosen was to contain from 500 to 1,000 acres, and was not to be less than 20 miles from Victoria.

"A report was received from Messrs. Powell & O'Reilly on the 10th April, 1886, recommending the purchase of two lots of land in the Metchoin district, in the vicinity of Pedder bay, about eight or 15 or 18 by land. These two lots together totalled 1,245 acres. Purchase of these lots was recommended, but the deputy superintendent general reported against their purchase until a sale had been made of the Esquimalt and Songhees reserve, or until the consent of the Indians to sale had been obtained. This report was concurred in by the then minister, Sir John A. Macdonald.

"The correspondence with reference to the removal of the Indians to the Metchoin district was continued up to August, 1888, but led to little further being done. In the meantime an offer was made for the Songhees reserve by Mr. R. Dunsmuir, acting for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company. The price offered by the company was \$60,000 for the whole reserve, or \$30,000 for one half of it. Dunsmuir was authorized to negotiate with the Indians for the sale of the reserve, but failed to secure their consent to its sale.

"Between the years 1887 and 1898 considerable correspondence took place between the department, Mr. Dunsmuir and also the provincial government (whose claim to a reversion to the lands had been advanced), with the result, however, that the settlement of this matter seemed to be about as far off as ever. Several interviews had been held with the Indians, but they were not prepared to give their consent to sale.

"It was during the period above mentioned that the request of the city of Victoria to have the Indians removed and the reserve conveyed to the corporation upon certain conditions formed part of the correspondence in the negotiations for a settlement of this question.

"The Indian superintendent at Victoria was informed on 17th September, 1897, that if the reserve were sold to the city of the money derived therefrom would be used for the improvement of Victoria harbor, as had been suggested, but all should be utilized for the benefit of the Indians. Another Offer Made.

and it seems to me it could not have been a bona fide offer then.

"In 1893 the superintendent reported he had interviewed the Indians several times, but that they declined to surrender.

"On the 9th March, 1895, the deputy clerk of the executive council of British Columbia forwarded an approved minute expressing the views of the government as to the best method of effecting a settlement of the question of the removal of the Songhees tribe from their reserve to a suitable locality, and after stating claim of the provincial government to the reversion of the reserve, he intimated that the Songhees Indians would be willing to treat for removal to another location on the following basis, namely—the obtaining of 948 acres more or less in the Metchoin district; payment of three-fifths of the value of the improvements on the reserve after valuation and removal in cash, the balance to be used for the purchase and delivery of lumber on the new reserve; that the funds at that time at the credit of the band should be utilized for the purchase of live stock, implements, the erection of a school, etc.; that in the case of several Indians who had shown themselves to be thrifty by steady labor at a trade in the city a suitable site here should be obtained for each of them in the neighborhood of Rock Bay. The Dominion government to pay the taxes, and that provision should be made for the removal of the Indian band from the present reserve.

"The provincial government was to bear the whole cost attendant on the removal of the said Indians with the exception of the taxes and to provide a new reserve in consideration of the removal of the Songhees reserve to the province. This arrangement was not accepted.

Commission Suggested.

"On the 21st January, 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia forwarded an approved report of a committee of his executive council embodying a resolution of the legislature of British Columbia requesting the question of the removal of the Songhees Indians should be referred to a special commission of three commissioners, one to be appointed by the Dominion government, one by the Lieutenant-Governor and the two so appointed to choose a third, and in the event of the two so appointed being unable to agree upon a third, some member of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to be the third commissioner. This was agreed to by the Dominion government by an order in council passed on the 1st April, 1896, agreeing to the proposition without prejudice to the claims of the Dominion government as to all other reserves in the province of British Columbia, and that the title of the land which may be occupied as a reserve for the Songhees Indians in lieu of their present reserve be conveyed to the Dominion government as trustee of the Indians. Mr. Peter O'Reilly, Indian reserve commissioner, was named as the commissioner for the Dominion.

"The principal difficulty of arriving at an agreement as to the points to be submitted arose from the objection of the provincial government to accept a provision for compensating the Indians for the difference in value between the present reserve and the new reserve which might be set apart for them. The provincial government intimated in effect that a fair equivalent for the old reserve should be taken as a fair equivalent for the new reserve. This proposition was not acceptable to the Dominion government.

Proposals by Dominion.

"Up to June, 1896, these propositions had been entirely a Conservative government. In 1897 the Hon. Mr. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, visited Ottawa and discussed with the Hon. Mr. Sifton, then superintendent general of Indian affairs, the question of the removal of the Songhees Indians. Following this discussion two proposals were made by the Dominion government, the second of which the provincial government accepted. The Dominion government should agree that the local government should remove the Indians thereto and rehabilitate them, the proceeds of the sale of the present reserve less the cost of a new reserve and the expense of rehabilitating them to be capitalized for the benefit of the Songhees Indians.

"The provincial government declined to agree to the first proposal and on the second proposal being submitted offered to dispose of one-half of the present reserve, namely, 56 acres, on the condition of its procuring a new reserve and bearing the expense of the removal and rehabilitation of the Indians, the provincial government to take the other half of the present reserve unburdened.

"The Dominion government did not see its way clear to accept the provincial government's proposition and the negotiations in connection therewith ceased.

"In February, 1901, the Hon. James Dunsmuir, then premier of British Columbia, submitted a proposition for the removal of the Indians, namely, that the government of the Dominion would surrender absolutely the reserve, one portion of the reserve, one consisting of 174 acres, and the other consisting of 25 acres, the remainder of the reserve to be sold. The money in the hands of the department, amounting to \$9,520.26, and a further amount of \$2,409, which should be paid in a short time for leasing privileges, together with the proceeds of the sale, estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$125,000, to be utilized in removing and rehabilitating the Indians upon a new reserve, such reserve to be furnished free of cost in return for the land to be received by them.

"The Dominion government would, under this arrangement, absolutely own the reserve, but if there were any surplus moneys after rehabilitating the Indians as proceeds of the old reserve the province would retain its reversionary right to such surplus.

"This proposition received the assent of the minister on the 7th June, 1901, and Mr. Dunsmuir was informed that the Indian superintendent had been asked to take the necessary steps to have the arrangement carried out if possible.

"It would appear that no selection of a new reserve was ever made under this arrangement, although the Indian

superintendent and Mr. Dunsmuir made several attempts in this connection.

"In addition to this the Indian superintendent laid the matter before the Indians, and in 1904 reported that there was little hope of obtaining their consent, and nothing further appears to have been done with this proposition.

Negotiations Resumed.

"During the summer of 1906 I first came into the negotiations officially, when it seemed to me that there should be a renewed attempt to effect a settlement. As a result the deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, Mr. Pedley, came out here, I feeling that if the Indians were dealt with directly by an officer of the department it might lead to more success. In order to leave the department unimpeded in its negotiations Mr. Pedley consulted with the local government to secure a waiver of any claim it might set up to a reversionary interest in the lands when no longer used for Indian purposes. In September, 1906, Premier McBride gave an undertaking that the province would not immediately press its claim in this case, but that its reversionary interests, if any, would attach to the proceeds of any sale, and be dealt with in the same way as if the same time as if the lands had remained a reserve. His government also agreed to the deduction from their reversionary claim to the total expense of removing the Indians and placing them on a new reserve. Premier McBride's letters show that at that time the provincial government were very desirous of trying to help Mr. Pedley to obtain a settlement.

"Mr. Pedley met Chief Cooper and was informed that owing to the many attempts made to settle with them without material result, the Indians were tired of the whole business and did not care to reopen negotiations. At his request, however, a meeting was held on October 6, when, after much discussion Mr. Pedley made this proposition:

"The Indians will be paid at the time of the surrender \$10,000 in cash, and \$5,000 cash upon being settled on the new reserve.

"The owners of the improvements on the present reserve will be paid for these in cash, or will be given in their place improvements on the new reserve, as the Indians may desire.

"A new reserve will be provided before removal from the present one. The cost of removal of the Indians from the present reserve will be paid for as well as any permanent land improvements on the new reserve.

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his family or with the other members of the government. His malady was a mystery and seemed to reduce his master mind to imbecility.

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THE INDIAN RESERVE.

The scheme propounded by John Oliver, leader of the Liberal party in the province of British Columbia during the election campaign a year ago, under which the provincial government was urged to buy the Songhees Indians out and then recoup the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of the reserve, is now being acted upon.

asked John Oliver to stand as a candidate in their interests, he at once began to look into the public questions which particularly affected this constituency.

ANOTHER CITY PARK.

According to the organ of the provincial government in this city, the land on the Indian Reserve is to be surveyed into suitable plots and sold by auction. While this would be a desirable method of dealing with the greater part of the land, the city should, we think, have the option of purchasing the part of the reserve north of Esquamalt road without having to bid at public auction for it.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Some very interesting speculations are going the rounds of political circles in the East as a result of the visit of Sir Hibbert Tupper to Montreal. We suppose the last of the Tupper's (from a political point of view) may be fairly described as an "insurgent." Certainly Sir Hibbert has now nothing in common with his former party, and he has denied a rumor connecting him with the Liberal party—a rumor based upon a long conference he is said to have had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier while temporarily sojourning in Montreal.

PRESS OPINIONS

College Education. Even if the Duke of Wellington did not say that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, he might well have said so, for the British nation has a valuable asset in its college-bred boys.

FLYING MACHINES.

Recent experiments with dirigible balloons or airships have proved pretty conclusively that as at present constructed these machines can never be of much practical value. While it is possible, and some think even probable, that some air craft will be constructed which will be capable of continuing on its course in spite of the vagaries of heavy gales, such have not as yet been invented so far as we know.

in navigating this type of airship is the large amount of surface exposed to the wind. Its size makes it unwieldy and capable of being easily blown from its course.

When the engine stops the aeroplane comes down, and in many cases comes down with a rush. If the aeroplane is to succeed an engine must be invented that will be infallible, unless perhaps a second engine might be affixed which would take up the work if the first gave way.

WALTER WELLMAN.

THERE Up in the air Wellman was flying With course and aim, Soft was his pillow, High over the pillow, Dangers are grim.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Over the plain Of this strenuous man, It was so rare, Going by air, Over to Europe so fair.

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of the world.—Toronto Globe.

THE COST OF STRIKES.

When some thought is given to the cost of some of the recent street car strikes the fact that the threatened trouble in Philadelphia last spring cost the company about \$2,400,000 in actual money, in loss of receipts and costs of operation. Added to this is the loss in salaries to the men, and the amount of business which the merchants must have lost by the cessation in business.

CHURCH UNION.

The idea of a union of the churches has its obvious charm for certain minds. So also has that of the fusion of all the political parties in a common front of patriotism—such that other and still greater one of the brotherhood of all nations in a grand march to the Millennium. Of the three, however, it would be difficult to say which is the unlikeliest of attainment.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

APPRECIATION OF CARTOONS.

To the Editor.—That cartoon in the Times, "A Study in Contrast" is simply splendid. A whole column of printed matter could not tell the story better or surpass it in withering sarcasm.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Often did we Giggle with glee Over the plan Of this strenuous man, It was so rare, Going by air, Over to Europe so fair.

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SONGHEES INDIANS WILL ABANDON THEIR RESERVE

The interest on the band fund remaining in the hands of the government after deducting the amounts necessary to carry out this proposition will be paid to the Indians annually, or funded for their benefit. Offer is Amended. At this meeting the Indians declined to express an opinion upon the merits of the proposition, but intimated their intention of talking it over amongst themselves and meeting Mr. Pedley one week later, when they would communicate their views. He met the Indians on the 19th of October, a large majority of the voting members of the band being present. After considerable discussion he amended his original offer, agreeing to pay \$10,000 in cash upon surrender being given, \$15,000 in cash a week or ten days afterwards, \$5,000 on settlement on a new reserve; to pay the cost of removal, provide a new reserve and set aside a fund of \$10,000 to be spent for the purchase of implements, boats, tools, harness, cattle, etc., for use in the business of applicants, upon requisition and to certificate by the agent or superintendent, and to pay semi-annually interest on balance remaining to the credit of the band, and further agreeing that if any member entitled to share in the distribution wished to remain in the city his share could be used as he saw fit in providing himself with a new home, and he would still retain his interest in the band property. When Mr. Pedley made this amended offer to the band there were some at least who appeared to be willing to accept, but the majority were unwilling, and the chief intimated that the band did not wish to sell and would not accept any offer. He met the Indians again on the 20th October at their request and heard from them what the settlement of this question. They intimated they were willing to take \$1,000 per family on a basis of 42 families and a reserve at Cadboro Bay. This proposition meant an additional cash payment of \$2,000 over his previous offer, and to this he agreed, the money to be distributed as indicated before, with the exception that the extra \$2,000 was to be paid on removing to a new reserve. Mr. Pedley took the chief and two others to see a property adjoining the Hudson's Bay Co. land at Cadboro Bay and the chief to see a property at Portage Inlet. Neither would be accepted by the Indians. Mr. Pedley applied to Chief Commissioner Chipman,

of the Hudson Bay Company, in regard to the Cadboro Bay land and was informed it was not for sale and if it was it would be at something like \$1,000 an acre. I wrote Lord Strathcona and he replied that the property had been otherwise disposed of. I think the Hudson Bay Co. was not prepared to sell their land, even for an Indian reserve. Since then, I believe, a large portion has been sold to real estate speculators at a high figure. While desirable to get the Indians off it would not be desirable to put them at Cadboro Bay, which is a beautiful suburb of Victoria, therefore it was not possible to carry out the proposal at that time and this close approach to a settlement failed. This is the conclusion of the efforts made by Mr. Pedley to settle the Songhees question. As an earnest of the good faith of the government I may tell you that on October 17, 1906, an order in council was passed authorizing the government to spend \$100,000 to settle this question and that sum was at Mr. Pedley's credit here while he was negotiating. At this point I tried my hand, with about as much success as Mr. Pedley, and others who tried. I suggested I could give better terms if I was any further inducement, and on December 20th I increased the offer of the amount to be paid each family to \$2,000, \$500 on their agreeing to surrender the old reserve and \$1,500 on settlement on the new one. The Indians act gives us power to pay the Indians fifty per cent. of what their reserve will bring, and in agreeing to pay them \$2,000 I thought it as far as the value of the reserve would justify me in going. That is the offer as it stands to-day, neither accepted nor refused by the band. Since the date of Hon. Mr. Templeman's speech repeated efforts to treat successfully with the Indians have been made by agents of both governments, finally culminating last evening in the agreement set out on the first page of this issue of the Times. Miss Marshall Saunders, a well-known authoress from Halifax, N. S., who is at present in the city, has been making a tour of Canada and the States in the interests of different humane societies, one of which, that of the Bird Committee, she is chairman. Miss Marshall is anxious to have children taught to preserve bird life, which is really a national asset, for wherever there are quantities of birds insect pests which destroy so much valuable timber are found in much fewer numbers; often not at all. Speaking of a visit paid to Beacon Hill park, Miss Saunders stated that she was sorry to see that some of the birds there were not kept in proper quarters. The eagles had not space enough and the birds were pining. The coyotes, according to

Miss Saunders, are penned up in ridiculously small quarters, and it was her opinion that the stuffed specimens in the museum were all that was required. Miss Saunders expressed her regret that it was useless to appeal to women to cease wearing birds' feathers on their hats. In the hats of American women there were yearly worn the feathers of 6,000,000 birds. Intellectual education must go hand-in-hand with the education of the heart, and children must be taught to love birds, as it was only in this way that the wholesale slaughter of birds would in the future be prevented. Miss Saunders is connected with sixteen different women's and humane societies, and has written a number of stories of bird and animal life. PERSONAL Mrs. G. A. E. Hall will be at home tomorrow afternoon and the last Thursday in each month thereafter. Mrs. F. G. Richards and Miss Richards will receive on Thursday afternoon of the week at 124 Fort street, and on the last Thursday of each month thereafter. Mrs. S. O. Bailey, 86 Cook street, will receive to-morrow, Oct. 27th, and afterwards on the fourth Thursdays during the winter months. J. Baxter, inspector of boilers and machinery, has returned from an inspection of the steam plants on the islands. Moses B. Cotworth, the expert auditor, who is examining the books of the corporation of New Westminster, is on his way back to British Columbia from England, and is expected here early next month. KNEW IT WAS A BEAUTY. An officious shopman was showing a lady some parasols. He had a wonderful flow of language, and was ever ready to elaborate on the rare qualities of the goods he was showing. As he picked up a parasol from the counter and opened it he held it up before the customer and, surveying it with admiring glances, said: "Now, there you are. Isn't it lovely? And observe the quality and finish of the silk. Look at the general effect. Pass your hand over the silk, and notice how smooth and nice." and he gave it to the lady. "Really, how," he continued, "don't you think it's a beauty?" "Yes," said the lady. "That's my old one; I laid it on the counter here."—7th Bits. INHERITED. "Does the De Payer's new baby show his aristocratic origin?" "He sure does. He tries to put his teething ring in his eye—thinks it's a monocle."—Cleveland Leader. NOW HE KNOWS. "On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked. "On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.—Buffalo Express.



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The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held this evening in Labor hall, when the prize list for the next annual show in January will be considered, together with the selection of a successor to the present secretary.

Frank Higgins, of this city, and P. K. Winch, Ladysmith, have secured options on about 5,000 acres of coal lands near Union Bay, and have given options to eastern capitalists, whose engineer is expected here shortly to make a thorough examination. One six-foot and two four-foot seams of good commercial coal have already been uncovered.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra Club room the chief subject discussed was whether it would be possible for the Empire Club to unite with the Women's Canadian Club in doing something to welcome to Rainbow on her arrival at Esquimaux. Another matter touched on which, if taken up, will be of great local interest, was that of giving one or more historic pageants next Empire day in honor of coronation year. Mrs. Day informed the other members that she had received from Halifax the original copy of a pageant given there in honor of the coronation of the late Queen Victoria, which, with some alterations, could be used. It was also suggested by Mrs. Luxton that an up-to-date historical pageant of the Empire should follow the one of the Victorian era. The subject will be discussed more fully and definite action taken at the annual meeting, which will be held in the Alexandra Club rooms at 3.20 p.m., November 29. An expression of regret was sent from the meeting to the late regent of the chapter, Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, who on account of illness has found it necessary to resign her position. There were some future meetings, which were accepted willingly. The pastor, Rev. Jos. McCoy, closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 14.

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### MME. NAZIMOVA AT THE VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Distinguished Russian Actress Will Be Seen in Ibsen's "A Doll's House"

"People take their minds with them to the theatre," is an epigram by Mme. Nazimova, who is to appear as Nana in "A Doll's House" at the Victoria theatre to-night. The advance sale gives promise that the distinguished Russian actress will be greeted by a record house. Her wonderful ability as an actress and her phenomenal career as an English-speaking actress during the last four years have created an intense interest in her first appearance here. As an interpreter of Ibsen's dramas Mme. Nazimova has not a superior. "A Doll's House" is probably the most pleasant of the Norwegian dramatist's works, and it was in it that she first played in English.

Although as an English-speaking actress Alla Nazimova achieved success in a single night, her career in her native land was by no means unmeteoric. Taken to Switzerland at the age of three years, she learned to speak French and German, and it was not until 1889, when ten years old, that she learned to speak her native tongue. In this connection it is interesting to note that she found it a much more difficult thing than she afterwards did English. At the convent in Geneva she was given what would correspond to a college education in this country, and among other things was taught to play the violin.

She graduated at the age of 16 and a year later entered the dramatic school of the Philharmonic Society at Moscow, where for three years she studied every branch of dramatic art, fencing, ballet-dancing, singing, stage direction and all that could possibly be of use to her as an actress. She graduated first in her class and received the title of "excellent pupil," the highest honor that could be conferred. Although the recipient of a number of offers from St. Petersburg managers she decided to remain as a "visiting pupil" at the Artistic theatre in Moscow, in order to study stage management. She was the first and only woman who was ever permitted to do this, for it gave her entrance to every rehearsal at this celebrated theatre.

Leaving the Artistic theatre, she again had flattering offers from St. Petersburg managers, but to be perfectly sure of her art before making her debut to a metropolitan audience, she buried herself for three years in the darkest towns of Russia. The first year was spent in the small towns of the north, in the White Sea country. The second year found her in the Caucasian mountains in the south; and the third year was spent in Poland. In each company she was the leading woman and played every imaginable role in drama, comedy, tragedy, opera, operetta and even danced in the ballet. In 1894 she at last accepted an engagement as leading woman of the Dramatic theatre in St. Petersburg, and played there the entire season. During the summer months, in company with Paul Orloff, considered by many the greatest Russian actor, she went on tour in a play called "The Chosen People." The Russian censors forbade the play and the players fled to Berlin, London and finally to New York with it. It was in this way she came to America, and after playing for a season in Russian, learned English and awoke one morning after playing "A Doll's House" to find herself famous.

The winners in Salmon's sweep on the Cambridgeshire race are as follows: First, L. V. Kent, 1138 Burdette avenue, \$5,885; E. E. R. Vancouver, \$2,942; second, T. S. Brown, 1330 Pembroke street, \$1,471.50, third.

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Arrangements were made at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association last evening for a match between a team representing that club and a Vancouver aggregation, to be played here on Friday. Regular practice will be held in the clubrooms every week to get the players in condition for the game. A return match will be played in the Terminal City at a later date.

Readers of this paper are beginning to see that the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater, sold in this town only by us, is the ideal stove under all conditions. It burns soft coal, hard coal, lignite, wood, cobs or any other fuel without any change of parts. It burns any fuel you can get. This is possible because the stove is air tight, giving a perfect control of the draft due to many patented features not found on any other heater.

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**THE AMATEUR UNION**

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The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union has taken action that may result in the abandonment of the Ladysmith entry in the Island league, if the B. C. A. A. U. officials carry out the threat issued to the Ladysmith team last week.

Ladysmith played an exhibition game against Vancouver on Sunday, winning the game by 3 goals to 1, but prior to the match the secretary received a letter from the secretary of the B. C. A. A. U., warning the Ladysmith team of the probability of becoming professionalized if the match was played.

The Ladysmith team held a meeting and discussed the situation and a resolution was finally passed that the game should be played despite the B. C. A. A. U. The letters from the union to the Ladysmith club read that in the event of the match being played the Ladysmith team would be professionalized.

The secretary of the provincial amateur union is authority for the statement that a regular admission fee was charged at the game last Sunday and also that an admission was charged at the game there a week previously against the North Ward team.

**ORDEMAN IS WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPION**

Gotch Bestowed Laurels on Mat Artist Officially After Bout With Cutler Last Night

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Frank Gotch, retired heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, to-day officially bestowed his title on Henry Orde-man, as a result of the showing made by Orde-man last night in his match with Kid Cutler. Cutler's knee cap was broken by a toe hold which Orde-man secured in the second round, and as soon as it is mended Cutler announced he would challenge Orde-man for a return match. Gotch refereed the contest between Cutler and Orde-man.

**TO MATCH ATTELL AGAINST NELSON**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—Negotiations are on foot to match Abe Atte'll and Battling Nelson here next month, it was announced to-day. An attempt will be made to bring them together for 10 rounds at the light-weight limit. Atte'll already has practically consented but Nelson is yet to be heard from.

Should Nelson balk, it is not improbable that Johnny Kilbane and Atte'll will meet in a return match. Kilbane insists that Atte'll was six pounds heavier than in their fight the other night, and said he would demand ringside weight should they meet again.

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**BAYS TRAIN HARD FOR BIG ENCOUNTER**

Vancouver Argos to Send Over Strong Team to Play at Oak Bay on Monday

One of the finest work-outs ever held by the J. B. A. A. Rugby club was held last evening at the club when over twenty of the Bay ruggers were out training for the game that takes place Monday afternoon at Oak Bay.

The pigskin chasers that sport the navy blue had a good drilling for the forwards last evening, and after several scrums in the gym all set out for a jog miles on the road, and it is probable that they will surprise the Vancouver Argos when they meet on the holiday.

**ROD AND GUN**

Big game hunting is to the fore in the October issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., and sportsmen intending to try their fortunes in the woods this season will find the number particularly attractive. Moose, deer, grizzlies, mountain lions and wolves are all told about and both stories and illustrations are bound to find responsive echoes with all hunters. In each case the experiences related are personal and therefore far more interesting than any imaginary tales. In addition to big game stories there are numerous attractive papers dealing with other phases of outdoor life and sports.

The rapid growth of mahogany is shown in Southern Nigeria, where the site of a town destroyed sixty years ago has been covered with a forest containing mahogany trees, some of which are more than ten feet in diameter.

**BOMBARDIER WELLS NOT MUCH ACCOUNT**

London Critics Think Another "Hope of the White Race" Must Be Found

According to the viewpoint of the English boxing experts, Bombardier Wells, Jimmy Britt's hope of the white race, is a far cry from a champion or near champion. Here's what some of the London papers had to say of Bombardier' recent fight.

"Wells did not impress one in the least as regards physique. He is tall and lanky, but could not be compared in point of build with many of the heavy brigade of the last decade. He was not, nevertheless, and soon showed himself quicker than Sunshine. For all that, however, it was a very poor display, only redeemed by its fluctuating fortunes. Wells won in the first minute of the sixth round. He looked like a novice, in fact. If he is ever to become first-class he will need a deal of polishing. We are afraid that Wells is not the man that Mr. McIntosh is looking for."

Sporting Life commented as follows: "Without wishing to rob Wells of any credit for his victory, his display, to say the least, was a disappointment. Footwork he had none; he leaves himself very open, and he also clearly showed that he has a great respect for his stomach. Certainly he is only twenty-three years of age and has plenty of time to improve. He sadly needs it."

This Sunshine, who gave Wells his lead, was put into slumberland by Sam McVey in Paris last Saturday night in the first round.

**ATHLETIC WORLD**

The October number of the Athletic World is a pronounced improvement in every department over past issues. Its cost to coast, treatment of the big things in the sphere of Canadian and universal sports is exhaustive and timely. Its illustrations must be seen to be appreciated.

**MOTOR BOAT RACING IS GROWING IN FAVOR**

Meeting To-morrow Night at Portland to Organize—Astoria Has Hung Up \$5,000 Trophy

Motor boat racing promises to be one of the big features in yachting circles on the Pacific coast next year. Already Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle motor boat enthusiasts have held a number of races which have aroused the enthusiasm of yachtsmen in other cities, and it is expected that an association embracing cities from Victoria to San Diego will be organized to promote races.

Vancouver claims the leadership in this particular branch of sport and boasts the fastest motor boat on the coast in Arthur Le Page's "Limit," which won here and also the Ketchikan Vancouver race. Not to be outdone by Vancouver other towns along the coast are building fast boats. One company has been organized in Astoria, Oregon, one in Portland, and others are being perfected in San Francisco, San Diego, and other California cities.

A series of big speed races is being arranged for next summer. Astoria having already hung up a prize of \$5,000 on the championship race. A general convention of power boat men will be held in Portland to-morrow night to arrange for the organized speed boat racing, and at that time the Pacific International Power Boat Association, which has so far been devoted largely to the management of the long distance cruiser races on the coast, will be organized so as to include the rapidly expanding speed boat racing game.

These racing contests, some of which have been held on the Columbia river have aroused interest on the Pacific coast, and several cities are now laying plans to produce a boat next year that will be able to compete with eastern boats for the championship.

**OVERALL TO DON A CATCHER'S MITT**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, Oct. 25.—Overall, formerly star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, announced to-day that he would endeavor to emulate the example of Mitchell of the New York Americans by going into the game next year as a catcher. Overall was a catcher at the University of California and the stunt behind the bat is not new to him.

**Argo Rugby Team Which Meets James Bay Here on Thanksgiving Day**



THE ARGO CLUB, HOLDERS OF THE MILLER CUP.

The players from left to right are: E. Bull, three-quarter; K. Kenning, half-back; S. Kayll, J. Carson, G. Keans, forwards; W. Ellis, half-back; O. Blair, S. McLeod, three-quarters; W. Fox, forward; G. Cyril Hodge, mascot; C. Stuart, full-back; H. Kennedy, W. McRae, R. F. Douglas, forwards; W. Smith, captain; G. C. Hodge, coach and manager; W. McConnell, forward; C. Kerfoot, three-quarter.

**SPORT NOTES**

Tommy Burns, who fights Langford under the management of Hugh McIntosh, the Australian, in London within five months, was in Victoria yesterday. He arrived en route to Calgary, where he gives a show next month. From Calgary Burns goes east, and then to England. Except that he is confident of beating Langford, Burns had no formation of the fight yesterday, as he is waiting to hear from McIntosh as to particulars. Burns is a trifle stout and is unmistakably putting on a middle-age appearance. He says there is no doubt about his getting into condition for his fight with Langford.

The Nanaimo Rugby team's first date against Vancouver's in the McKelvie cup series will be either December 10 or 17. Kootenay has formed a club and wants to come to the coast, but like Nelson, the demand for a guarantee is too high.

Lieut.-Governor Paterson will be the starter of the Gold Seal road race at Vancouver on Monday, in which C. Brown of the Victoria West club, is the only Island entry.

Buzokos, the Greek wrestler, who may be seen here next month, obtained two falls from Rober at Vancouver last night. Buzokos obtained the first fall in 41 minutes, and the second fall in three minutes. This new man in the wrestling world, has not yet been defeated in this province.

What will become of the soccer championship of British Columbia this year? Vancouver will not be in it. The championship must be fought out between Victoria and the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams, and perhaps Westminster.

Vancouver will not be in it because Vancouver has no senior amateur soccer team. The senior teams are professional and the second division teams are amateur.

Vancouver played an exhibition game Sunday at Ladysmith, which, under the elastic rules of the B. C. A. A. U., will not professionalise Ladysmith, because the spectators put their admission fee inside a hat after going in the gate instead of buying a ticket at the outside of the gate. Now the distinction between those two ways of paying to see a football match is what makes professionals of the players.

**BASEBALL RESULTS**

COAST LEAGUE.		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	.....	0	2	1
Portland	.....	2	9	1
Batteries—Castleton and Waring; Steen and Fisher.				
R. H. E.		R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	.....	9	12	2
Sacramento	.....	3	8	2
Batteries—Sutor and Berry; Fitzgerald, Nourse and Lalogue.				
R. H. E.		R.	H.	E.
Oakland	.....	2	6	4
Vernon	.....	1	7	3
Batteries—Lively and Pearce; Brackenzie and Brown.				

In the economy section of the British Association recently a report was presented by a committee which gave \$1,000,000 as the number of persons other than manual workers whose incomes are below the income tax limit in the United Kingdom.

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Chicago, Oct. 25.—"Standpatters" are extending the olive branch to Senator Cummins of Iowa, whom they declare once again is "one of us," because of his speech in which he declared his intention to support the Payne tariff. Cummins' speech is considered significant in that it shows the progressives are realizing the danger to the cause of Republicanism if factional strife is allowed.

Now that Cummins has unqualifiedly endorsed the Payne law the "Standpatters" believe that no Republican can be justified in opposing it.

With all its inequalities and mistakes I would rather have the Payne act for a thousand years," said Cummins, "than to suffer the disaster of an application of the Democratic tariff theory for a single month."

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### IMPORTANT LEAGUE

#### MATCH ON SATURDAY

Victoria West and North-Ward Strive to Lead in First Division Soccer Clubs

The Royal Athletic park will be the scene of one of the best soccer games this season, when the Victoria West and North-Ward teams meet there on Saturday. This game is the principal one and the most important in the list of matches for Saturday. Victoria West is first and North-Ward second, and a win to the former will give the club a three-point lead, while a win to North-Ward will give that club a one-point lead for the championship. The game will commence at 2 o'clock, and from the activity in the two club houses which are the signs, the two teams will be turned out in the fittest trim.

The eleven have not met since the post-season games last year, when to the surprise of the Wests and their supporters the smart and well-trained second division North-Ward team defeated Victoria West and then drew in the second game. The North-Ward team this season, however, is not the same as that which defeated the Wests, but is added to with some of the best Ladysmith talent, and the match on Saturday is sure to excite keen interest and will draw more spectators than any game this season, for both the clubs have a large following. The officials have chosen Alexander Locksley, last year's president of the league, to referee the important game.

The other game for Saturday in the first division and the four games in the second division with referees are as follows:

- First Division.
  - At Canteen grounds, Esquimalt—Garrison vs. Esquimalt S. Thompson, referee.
  - At Oak Bay—A. O. F. vs. Cedar Hill. H. Goward, referee.
  - At Royal Athletic park—Victoria West vs. North-Ward. A. Locksley, referee.
  - At Beacon Hill—Empress vs. J. B. A. A. J. R. Allan, referee.
- Second Division.
  - At Beacon Hill—Oak Bay vs. Beacon Hill. J. Sawyer, referee.
  - At North-Ward park—Baraca vs. North-Ward. F. Walters, referee.
  - At Canteen grounds, Esquimalt—Fifth Regiment vs. Esquimalt. E. Lock, referee.
  - At Work Point—Garrison vs. Victoria West. R. Morrison, referee.

### SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR JUNIOR TEAMS

High School and Victoria West Elevens Meet Saturday—Ground Not Yet Decided

The schedule for the junior soccer league has been issued by E. H. Beane, secretary. One game in the league was played last Saturday and won by North-Ward from Oak Bay. The second game will be played on Saturday between the High School and Victoria West teams. E. Bishop has been selected to referee the match and the grounds will be announced later in the week. The schedule of games to be played in addition to the two mentioned is as follows:

- November 5—Victoria West vs. North-Ward.
- November 12—Oak Bay vs. High School.
- November 19—North-Ward vs. High School.
- November 26—Oak Bay vs. Victoria West.
- December 3—Oak Bay vs. North-Ward.
- November 12—Oak Bay vs. High School.
- December 17—North-Ward vs. Victoria West.
- December 24—High School vs. Oak Bay.
- December 31—High School vs. North-Ward.
- January 7—Victoria West vs. Oak Bay.

### COLE GETS THREE YEARS CONTRACT

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Oct. 25.—"Old King" Cole, the young pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, who, with the assistance of Mordecai Brown, was the only man able to stay in the victorious advance of the Philadelphia Athletics in the world's championship series just closed, to-day was given a three-year contract. The long term calls for a salary twice that which Cole received in 1910. The pitcher also will receive a bonus of \$1,000 for his good work this season.

### McINTOSH OFFERS PUGILISTIC MATCHES

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, through his American representative, H. O. Messler, to-day telegraphed an offer to Frank Klaus, Al Kaufman, Paddy McFarland and Ad. Wolgast for a tour of England and possibly Australia, with prospects of meeting many British fighters. It is said that McIntosh hopes to bring about a match between Kaufman and Jack Johnson in England.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT

Coifax, Wash., Oct. 25.—George Bafus, a well known and wealthy farmer, who has been held here on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of his brother-in-law, George Lust, April 18, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of assault and was fined \$500 and costs, which he paid to-day. Bafus quarrelled with Lust and struck him over the head with a stick of stovewood, causing a fracture of the skull. Lack of evidence against Bafus caused Prosecuting Attorney Chamberlain to chance the charge. At the request the children of Bafus were the chief witnesses, saying their father had killed Lust. Bafus has a wife and seven children. Lust was a single man.

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### THE APPLE SHOW

Opening Ceremony in Vancouver on Thanksgiving Afternoon.

The first Canadian National Apple Show opens at Vancouver on Thanksgiving Day and lasts all the week. The opening ceremonies will be attended by leading men.

J. N. Ellis, vice-president, will be in the chair. The bishop of New Westminster has been asked to offer the opening prayer, after which the mayor will welcome the visitors on behalf of the city of Vancouver. Hon. Richard McBride will extend welcome on behalf of the province, and Maxwell Smith, manager of the show, on behalf of the board of management. Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general and acting minister of finance and agriculture, in the absence of Hon. Price Ellison, will deliver a brief address. Following this Lieut.-Governor Paterson will officially declare the show open. It has been decided that the only concession to be granted in connection with the show should be for apples, apple by-products and machinery used in orchard or canning work, and the privilege of advertising fruit lands.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25—5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormal high pressure covers British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, and a low area is developing over the Lakes with a trough of low pressure extending southward through the Mississippi valley. The weather is general both on the Pacific slope and in the prairie provinces, with colder weather in the latter.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fair and not at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold at night. Observations at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 25; minimum, 26; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday: Temperature. Highest ..... 54. Lowest ..... 41. Average ..... 48. Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 7 hours 48 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

### FERNIE ELECTION RETURNS

Fernie, Oct. 25.—Complete returns from Saturday's election show a majority for Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, over Mr. J. W. Bennett, Socialist, of 249 votes in a total of 1,471. This is a falling off in the total as compared to last year of 278 votes. Mr. Ross received sixty-five votes more than at the general election, and Mr. Bennett fell behind Mr. Harrington's vote by thirty-eight.

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### LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Howards Hotel, situate at Esquimalt, in the province of British Columbia. Dated this 15th day of October, 1910. JOSEPH BALL, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia. Dated the 22nd day of October, 1910. JOHN SOUTHWELL, Applicant.

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DOLLAR LINER HELD AT BELLINGHAM

Health Authorities Are Investigating Death of Two Chinamen

(Times Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 26.—Anchored in the stream and with Bellingham policemen patrolling the docks to see that no person, either officer or man, is allowed to land, the steamer Bossie Dollar, of the Robert Dollar line, is to-day under strict

est surveillance of the authorities. For it is feared that a number of Chinamen aboard, two of whom have died, are victims of either beriberi, or the dread bubonic plague. The steamer left Seattle yesterday after one Chinaman of the crew had died and had been taken ashore. Fearful of the symptoms displayed by the Oriental before he died, but not wishing to unnecessarily delay the boat, which was due to load here today, State Health Officer Elmer Hoag, of Seattle, permitted the Bossie Dollar to depart up Sound, but telegraphed Dr. Ballaine, Bellingham city physician, the circumstances. An autopsy is now being held at Seattle to determine the nature of the disease from which the Chinaman died. The results of the autopsy will be wired to Dr. Ballaine as soon as the bacteriological tests have been made.

UMBRINA AND JESSIE BACK

EVA MARIE IS ONLY SCHOONER STILL OUT

Fog and Bad Weather Interfered With Hunting in the Behring Sea

Last but one of the local sealing fleet to return from the Behring Sea, the schooner Umbrina, Capt. Delouchrey, anchored off the outer wharf last night and came into port this morning. The schooner Jessie, Capt. George Heater, reached the C. P. R. wharf last night and reported that the Eva Marie, the only sealer not yet reported, left the Behring on October 4, homeward bound and is fully due on the west coast to land her Indians.

Both schooners reported disagreeable weather during nearly the whole time they were out. "It was the foggiest season I have seen," said Capt. Heater, whose schooner Jessie, with a total catch of 1119 skins, is top-finer of the fleet for the year. "We left here June 1st and went to the sea-otter grounds near the Chelkoffs. The Umbrina was up there, too, but we didn't get fair weather for hunting. Up in the Behring the fog was so bad for days, at a stretch that we could do very little hunting. If the weather had been as good as in most previous seasons we would have had a much larger catch."

The Jessie was the last to leave the coast and the first to be reported. Her Behring Sea catch was 887 skins and that of the Umbrina 817. The total catches so far reported are as follows: Jessie, 1119 skins; Umbrina, 817 skins; Pescawha, 785 seal and 7 sea-otter skins; Thomas F. Bayard, 943 skins, and the Eva Marie, approximately 600 skins.

The earliest known patent upon a submarine vessel was one granted by a French King in 1840 to a Scotchman who had invented an under-water craft for fishing and salvage purposes.

The smallest birds' eggs are those of the minute species of humming birds, which are smaller than the eggs of certain kinds of tropical beetles. But the cuckoo lays the relatively smallest egg.

PRINCESS BEATRICE FULL GOING SOUTH

C. P. R. Steamer Reports Skagway Full of People Awaiting the Southbound Vessels

While at Vancouver on Monday the steamer Princess Beatrice, which arrived here from Skagway yesterday afternoon, landed a shipment of gold valued at \$5,000, and consigned to Seattle. The Beatrice brought a full complement of passengers, many of the latter being from the interior, Skagway now being full of people awaiting steamer accommodation south. Every berth was taken on the C. P. R. vessel and several applicants had to be refused. The Yukon river fleet has finished its work for the season, according to Skagway exchange arriving by the Beatrice. On Sunday the steamer La France was due at White Horse to lay up for the winter.

AWA MARU SAILS

Taking a large cargo of general merchandise the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru sailed yesterday afternoon for Hongkong and way ports. The remains of the late Lee Chong, whose funeral was the largest ever held in this city, were shipped to Canton, the widow of the late merchant and her two children accompanying them. O. H. Howell, who is going to Shanghai, Mrs. E. Stone, who is booked to Manila, and Mrs. Y. Komura, bound for Yokohama, were the saloon passengers who embarked here. Seventy-four steerage passengers were also taken from the outer wharf.

RESCUED BY STEAMER IN MID-OCEAN

Captain and Four of Crew of the American Schooner Florence Leland Picked Up

London, Oct. 26.—Tossed about in a lifeboat in mid-ocean, the captain and four of the crew of the American schooner Florence Leland were rescued, according to a wireless dispatch received by Lloyd's today, and taken aboard the British steamer Commodore. The Leland, it is believed, will be a total loss.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Ship Dumfriesshire from Hamburg; str. Manzana from Astoria. Sailed: Str. Watson for San Francisco; str. Awa Maru for the Orient; str. Harfour for the United Kingdom; str. William Renton for Port Gamble. Liverpool—Arrived: Str. Lusitania from New York. New York—Arrived: Str. Kaiser Wilhelm III. from Bremen; str. Potsdam from Rotterdam; str. Europe from Naples; str. Chicago from Havre. Yokohama—Sailed: Str. Admiral Exelmans for San Francisco. Antwerp—Sailed: Str. Saint Ronald for San Francisco. Arrived: Str. Kroonland from New York. Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Fair Oaks from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Century for San Francisco; str. Beachy for West Coast. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Nome City from Seattle; str. Strathway from Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed: Str. Mongolia for Hongkong; str. Senator for Victoria.

SHIPPING REPORT

(October 26, 8 a. m.) Point Grey—Clear; calm; 39.36; 41; no shipping. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 39.28; 35; sea smooth; Prince George in Seymour Narrows; southbound, at 10 p. m. Tatooch—Clear; wind N. E. 25 miles; sea smooth; out, steamer at Hornet, at 7:30 p. m.; out, steamer at 4 a. m.; out, a scow in tow of launch Pearl, at 7 a. m. Pachena—Clear; calm; 39.69; 33; light swell; no shipping. Estevan—Clear; calm; 39.18; 34; sea smooth; no shipping. D. G. S. Quadra at Friendly Cove. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 25.58; 32; sea smooth; out, Cottage City during night, northbound. Ikeda—Overcast; wind S. W.; moderate; 39.23; 53; sea moderate; no shipping. Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 15 miles; 29.45; 36; sea moderate. Spoke Prince Rupert, northbound, at 9:25 p. m., no position given. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 39.44; 50; spoke Olympia 8.30 a. m., left Nanaimo at 3.45 a. m., northbound. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.; 39.48; 48; Olympia off here, 9.15 a. m. Tatooch—Clear; wind E. 36 miles; 39.42; 50; sea moderate; in, steamer schooner Tallac at 11.45 a. m. Estevan—Clear; calm; 39.23; 51; sea smooth; no shipping. Triangle—Overcast; wind S. E. 28; 39.44; 59; sea moderate; no shipping. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 25.56; 41; sea smooth; no shipping. Ikeda—Overcast; wind S. W. fresh; 39.34; 46; sea moderate; no shipping. Pachena—Clear; calm; 39.12; 57; light swell; steamer resembling Newington passed westbound at 8.45 a. m.

MARINE NOTES

After discharging nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works wharf, the British steamship Bankdale sailed for the Sound, today. It is probable that the Bankdale may return shortly to be docked at Esquimalt, as her propeller was badly damaged when she struck in crossing the Humboldt bar, and a new one may have to be fitted. When examined by a diver from the B. C. Marine Railway the propeller was found to have several inches missing from each blade. The steamship Queen, which was due to sail for San Francisco this morning, has been delayed for several hours at Seattle. She will reach the outer wharf about 6 p. m. and sail four hours later.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: From the Orient, From Australia, From Liverpool, TO SAIL, For the Orient, For Australia, For Liverpool. Includes vessels like Kamakura Maru, Empress of Japan, Moana, Titan, Proteus, Awa Maru, Panama Maru, Makura, Teucer, Titan.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Skagway Service. C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice or Princess Royal leaves C. P. R. docks every Friday at 11 p. m. for Skagway, via Vancouver, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan and Juneau. Returning, steamer is due here every Monday. Northern B. C. Ports. C. P. R. steamer Amur leaves Victoria October 18th and every second Monday thereafter at 11 p. m. for Queen-Charlotte Islands, Skeena and Nass rivers, and Rivers Inlet points. Returning, steamer is due here Saturday, Oct. 25th, and every second Saturday thereafter. Bosworth steamer Venture of Vauco leaves here Thursday night for points in Northern B. C. Returning, steamer is due same day as sailing. G. T. P. steamer Prince George or Prince Rupert sails from G. T. P. docks every Thursday and Sunday at midnight for Prince Rupert, via Vancouver. Returning, steamer is due on Wednesday or Saturday nights at 7 o'clock. West Coast Service. C. P. R. steamer Tees sails at 11 p. m. on 1st, 7th and 14th of each month for Clayoquot and way ports on West Coast of Vancouver Island, and at 11 p. m. on the 5th of each month for Holberg and way ports. San Francisco Service. Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s steamers leave the outer wharf every Wednesday morning for San Francisco direct. Returning, steamers arrive at outer wharf every Thursday about 11 p. m. Victoria-Comox Service. C. P. R. steamer City of Nanaimo leaves C. P. R. docks every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Comox, via Nanaimo, Beaver Creek, Denman Island, Union Bay and Gulf Islands. Returning, steamer is due 10 p. m. every Saturday.

FERRY SERVICE

Steamer leaves here at 2.15 p. m. daily except Wednesday, arriving at Vancouver at 8.45 p. m.; steamer leaves here at 11.45 p. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 7 a. m. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Friday at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving here at 7 p. m. Victoria-Seattle. Steamer leaves here 5 p. m. daily, arriving Seattle 9.30 p. m. Steamer leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily, arrives here 2 p. m. Vancouver-Seattle. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Mondays at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 3.30 a. m.; leaves Seattle daily 11.30 p. m., arriving in Vancouver 3.30 a. m.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass. B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack. Shows tide times for various dates in October 1910.

REPORT SIGHTING

As a result of the report, the search which has been carried on in this section was renewed with increased energy, and it is believed the balloons will be found within a few days. Runners were sent further in the Mistassini fastnesses than they hitherto had gone. The wilderness is almost completely barren, and men familiar with it say the aerobats could not find enough game there to sustain life for more than a few days. Prepared For Emergency. Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Although government officials to-day profess to believe that Allan D. Hawley and Augustus Post, crew of the missing balloon America II, are alive and well somewhere in the Canadian fastnesses, there are few others in this section that accord them a chance of ever reaching civilization again. Contrary to belief, it was learned positively here to-day that Hawley and Post carried firearms and fishing tackle and other equipment to enable them to withstand days of hardships in any land, and it is believed they are somewhere in the region of Hudson Bay, making their way to civilization by easy stages. R. W. Bock, chief of the geological survey, is one of the many who believe the two aerobats cannot possibly be alive. Searchers who left here yesterday remained out all night without reporting any success, but Edward F. Stratton, an official of the Aero Club of America, who is in charge of the search from Ottawa, declared he expected news soon. Reward Offered. New York, Oct. 26.—A reward of \$1,000 for information of the whereabouts of the balloon America II, or its crew, Allan Hawley and Augustus Post, was offered to-day. This is the first prize to be hung up for the searchers, but it is expected others, equally large, will be offered within a few days. That Hawley and Post are still alive is the opinion of R. H. Johnston, who accompanied Post on several trips into the Canadian forests. Johnston, who is a close personal friend of the American aide, declared Post was ideally fitted out to combat the severest conditions. "Post is a natural woodsman," said Johnston. "He had on warm clothing and carried fire arms and ammunition. If he and Hawley crossed Lake Huron and Georgian Bay safely it is almost certain they are alive and well." Agents Will Assist. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—News of a reward for information regarding the missing pilots of the balloon America II, who have been lost for more than a week was sent to-day to Canadian agents of a St. Louis Fur Company. The agents were instructed to post the notices throughout their territories.

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TIDE TABLE

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IN POLICE COURT

Nicholas Chimbides, who keeps a fish market on Yates street and resides at 1515 Blanchard street, complained in police court to-day that Wooley J. Carmody had used insulting language to him, and as the defendant did not deny the fact he was fined \$5. Immediately the fine was ordered he asked for a summons for assault against Chimbides. The summons was issued and the case will be heard to-morrow. The man arrested on Furt street yesterday last evening admitted his name to be Harry Lancaster and his place of abode Seattle. When searched at the police station several articles of jewelry were discovered in his pockets and a valuable diamond scarf-pin in the lining of his tie. He also had in his hip pocket a police Colt .45 revolver. The police have information that the man has committed robbery in Seattle and he will be held here until advices arrive from the Sound city.

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

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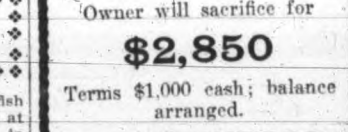
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## GRAND PRIX

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#### CORNER STONE LAID OF NEW DUNCAN HOSPITAL

#### Grand Master E. B. Paul Laid It With Due Masonic Honors

(Special Correspondence) Duncan, Oct. 25.—On Saturday last the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new hospital was performed by E. B. Paul, grand master of the Free Masons for British Columbia, assisted by a number of the officers of the grand lodge of British Columbia.

The weather fortunately was perfect and a large audience was present to witness the ceremony. The visiting Masons were met at the train by members of the local lodge and conducted to the Masonic hall, where a short meeting was held. After lunch a procession was formed by the members of the grand lodge and by the local Masons to the site of the new hospital. At the site they were met by members of the King's Daughters and Mrs. Hasell, acting provincial secretary, presented the grand master with a silver trowel and asked him to lay the stone.

The Masonic formalities connected with laying the stone then followed. The grand secretary, J. E. Brett, made a statement of the Masonic and other documents which were placed in the cavity in the stone. These include a list of the officers of the order of the King's Daughters, a copy of the Cowichan Leader containing plan and elevation of the building, a certified list of the names and rank of all the officers and brethren of Temple Lodge, No. 23, A. E. & A. M., a copy of the notice to members calling an emergency meeting of the lodge to attend on the most worshipful grand master, officers and members of the most worshipful grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

The stone was then lowered in its place with the proper ceremony. The trowel, of solid silver, specially made by Challoe & Mitchell, Victoria, bore the following inscription:

"Presented to E. B. Paul, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of British Columbia on the occasion of his laying the foundation stone of the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital at Duncan, B. C., October 22, A. D. 1910.

Corn, signifying nourishment, wine, signifying refreshment, and oil, signifying joy were placed on the stone and an invocation was pronounced by the grand master, asking that the building might be long preserved to its uses of mercy. The plans were delivered to the architect, H. Wilson, by the grand master, who said: "Having just laid the foundation stone of Masons laid the foundation stone of this structure, I now deliver the plans of the building and the implements of your profession into your hands and entrust you with the superintendence of the work, having every confidence in your skill and ability to conclude the same."

The audience and the Masons then sang the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," after which followed a speech by the past grand orator, W. K. Houston, in the course of which he said:

"The purpose for which this building has been erected being the relief of pain and sickness is a particularly worthy one. And we congratulate the people of this district on the inauguration of a Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital in their midst. But especially do we tender congratulations and praise to the King's Daughters who, worthy of their glorious name, have with characteristic zeal been instrumental in bringing about this happy result. And it was a kindly thought of the King's Daughters when, on the completion of their work they did not forget the noble lady—the mother of their society in British Columbia—whose death has left a sad blank not only in their society, but also in the whole district; I allude to the late Mrs. Maitland-Douglass, with whose bereaved husband, our brother in Masonry, we deeply sympathize. It was a kindly thought, I repeat, to dedicate this hospital to her memory. May this building be long preserved to hand that graciously memory down to generations who had not the privilege of knowing her. No more fitting memorial could have been devised to perpetuate the memory of one whose every thought was for the good of humanity and the relief of suffering. In this building it may be truly said: 'She being dead yet speaketh.'"

The grand chaplain pronounced the benediction and the ceremony ended. Canon Leakey, for the King's Daughters, asked the Masons and those present to afternoon tea in the Knights of Pythias hall. One of the Masons then passed around the hat for the building and a good amount was raised for the new hospital.

Dr. P. W. Rolston, on behalf of the medical fraternity, thanked the Masons for their kindly offices and spoke particularly of the use of the emergency ward.

Mrs. Whitmore, on behalf of the scattered circle, thanked the subscribers to the fund.

Mrs. Holmes, district secretary for Cowichan, thanked the Masons for their

presence and expressions of sympathy.

Grand Master Paul in a short speech, spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to have the privilege of laying the corner stone for the new home hospital.

Canon Leakey, seconding a vote of thanks to the Masons, took the opportunity to tell those present that Sunday, November 6, would be a Hospital Sunday at St. Peter's, the collection above necessary church expenses, being donated to the hospital.

The Masons taking official places in the ceremony were: E. B. Paul, G. M.; W. K. Houston, P. G. M., acting as grand master; John Frame, acting S. G. W.; J. G. Rudd, J. G. W.; Rev. C. E. Cooper, acting grand chaplain; G. Fox, acting grand treasurer; R. E. Brett, grand secretary; A. H. Peterson, D. G. M.; A. J. Wasket, acting G. S. D.; W. H. White, acting G. J. D.; C. B. Deaville, acting G. S. of W.; Thomas Pitt, acting grand sword bearer; S. Robinson, acting grand scribe; J. McL. Campbell, acting grand S. G. W.; William M. Dwyer, acting grand J. Steward; J. H. Peterson, carrying copy constitution; William Gidley, carrying the great lights.

#### THE CRIPPEN CASE.

London, Oct. 25.—A plain statement of the conditions in the Crispin home at the time Dr. Crispin alleged his wife was friendly with Bruce Miller of Chicago, was given the United Press by Miller.

"I first met Mrs. Crispin at a dinner in London," said Miller. "Our relations always were proper. I kissed her only once and that was in jest. I know that although she had a fine-looking, she stood on high moral grounds, trusting her husband and expecting to be trusted herself."

"I visited her at Crispin's home when he was there and he knew our platonic friendship."

"I came to England to vindicate the character of one who is not here to speak for herself. I bear no grudge against Crispin for using my name. It was like a drowning man catching at a straw."

#### CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

#### A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription

Mrs. S., of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills confidence, love, honor, and breaks all family ties.

But read her letter:—"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the Tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not care for drink. In fact, he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful Remedy."

"Mrs. S., Trenton, Ont." Samaria Prescription stops the craving for drink. It restores the shaking nerves, improves the appetite and general health, and makes drink distasteful, and even nauseous. It is used regularly by Physicians and Hospitals, and is tasteless and odorless, dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or food.

Now, if you know any home on which the curse of drink has fallen, tell them of Samaria Prescription. If you have a husband, father, brother or friend on whom the habit is getting its hold, help him yourself. Write to-day.

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## AMERICAN ON CANADIAN BANKS

ELASTICITY AND UNITY LEADING FEATURES

No Person Lost a Dollar in Twenty Years on Bank Notes

It was announced last year that the contributions to the modern literature of banking in preparation under the direction of the United States national monetary commission would include an account of the Canadian banking system. A description of the salient features of that system has now been made, public by the commission in a monograph written by Prof. Joseph French Johnson of New York University. The writer says that while the general bank act, under the terms of which every bank obtains and holds its charter, is subject to revision every ten years, its present form goes back substantially to 1890. Under it no bank can be organized with a capital smaller than \$500,000, of which all must be subscribed and one-half paid up before a new bank can open. When the monograph was written there were only twenty-nine banks in Canada, but these banks had 2,200 branches, and charters in Canada, the writer says, is a bank of branches, not a bank with branches. The parent bank, technically known as the "head office," neither takes deposits nor lends money. All the banking business is done by the branches, each enjoying considerable independence, but all subject to supervision and control by the head office. No restrictions are placed by the law upon the number or location of branches, so that Canadian banks have branches in foreign countries as well as in Canada.

The provisions of the Canadian law as to note issues and reserves differ strikingly from those of the national banking law in the United States. The Dominion law does not require the banks to deposit with a government official or in any way to set aside any kind of security for the protection of the noteholder. Banks are not required to carry a cash reserve against either notes or deposits; the bank note is not made a legal tender for any payment, nor does the government guarantee the redemption of the notes. At the same time, the Canadian bank note is accepted everywhere at par, no person since 1890 having lost a dollar through the failure of a bank to redeem its notes. Notes may be issued to the amount of the paid-up capital of a bank and must be redeemed at its head office and in seven redemption cities, which are the same for all banks. Each bank is required to keep on deposit with the minister of finance a sum of lawful money equal to 5 per cent of its average circulation, the entire fund being available for the redemption of the notes of failed banks. Notes also have the first lien upon the assets of a bank issuing them, and further protection is given by a provision making stockholders liable to assessment for an amount equal to the par value of their stock.

In the opinion of the writer of the monograph the principal elements in the strength of Canadian banking are the elasticity of the note circulation and the solidarity or unity of the system, the latter factor being the one of chief importance. Although there is competition among the banks and their branches, there is, he says, much reason for regarding the banks of Canada as one institution. Over 50 per cent of the banking business of the country is done by six banks, and one of the latter, the Bank of Montreal, has assets exceeding 20 per cent of the total banking assets of the country, and is the depository of most of the government funds. A bankers' association provided for by law keeps its members advised of legislative measures affecting banking interests in any way. Bank managers, experts through long apprenticeship, have the regard of experts for the opinions of their fellows, and no manager will adopt a policy regarded as dangerous by his competitors. Their many branches render the banks truly national institutions, and they are all equally interested in the prosperity of the country as a whole and equally well informed as to conditions existing throughout the country.

Among the features making for solidarity is the insistence of the banks that a man shall only borrow from one bank. The elasticity of the note issue is an essential factor in the smooth running of the system. The lack of cash is not felt in Canada because when stress comes a bank can pay out its own notes, which are just as acceptable as lawful money. Its reserve remains intact, forming the basis of other external credit. The crops are ordinarily moved without any financial stringency. The circulation increases in the autumn to supply the needed currency and decreases when the demand is over, the notes returning through the clearing houses to the issuing banks. Professor Johnson regards the lack of legal tender quality and of a government guaranty as a source of strength rather than of weakness to the Canadian bank note because there is no temptation to regard it as money itself and withdraw it from circulation, while the provision requiring redemption causes it to disappear from circulation when it has done the work that called it into existence.

#### ORGANIST BADLY BURNED

Mr. H. E. Jenner, organist of Carman, Man., writes: "Some little time ago I took hold of a piece of wood, in a box stove, that I wished to move, thinking it had not caught fire. Unfortunately it was very hot and burned my thumb severely—badly, in fact, that a large white blister appeared, covering the greater part of the thumb. I had some Zam-Buk handy and applied it, then bandaged up the thumb. The Zam-Buk took the fire out of the wound almost instantly and eased the pain. I had an engagement to play at an organ recital a few days later, and thanks to Zam-Buk I was able to keep the appointment. But for it, I know it would have been utterly impossible, the burn was so severe."

It is really surprising how quickly Zam-Buk takes the smart out of a burn, a cut or a wound. That is one reason why children are so fond of it. It eases the pain from "every-day accidents" as nothing else can. As a household balm it is without equal. Miss E. E. Fallow, of Strassburg, Sask., says: "I have found Zam-Buk very useful as a household balm. Several of my friends have also used it and all speak very highly of it. A relation of mine had suffered for a long time from eczema, and nothing seemed able to do any good. Zam-Buk worked a complete cure. I shall always keep a supply on hand, and advise all housekeepers to do so."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c a box, and it may be had post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and imitations.

#### BOY ENDS HIS LIFE.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 25.—Frank Kebos, a lad of 14 years, hanged himself in the woman's ward of the city jail. The body was found when supper was carried into him.

Young Kebos had been arrested for petty larceny, and was awaiting commitment to the training school at Chehalis. It was the wish of his parents that he should be sent there, as he would not stay at home, but spent his time loafing around the streets, saloons and restaurants, and slept wherever he could find a place, in boxes or cars.

In his pockets were found copies of dime novels of the most lurid type.

The manufacture of violins forms the entire industry of the town of Markneukirchen, Saxony, about 15,000 persons being so employed.

## STORM SWEEPS NORTHERN COAST

Number of Bridges Destroyed Near Prince Rupert—Small Boats Wrecked

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Destructive storms are sweeping the northern coast of British Columbia and Alaska, according to advices from Prince Rupert. Strong winds and heavy rains are raising havoc in the vicinity of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, bridges being swept away and telegraph and telephone lines torn down by wind and landslides. So far as has been heard, no lives have been lost.

The storm has continued since last Wednesday, and the damage done by it has been great, particularly in the vicinity of Prince Rupert. Last Wednesday the Kyax bridge, one of the biggest on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, near Prince Rupert, was blown down and the track was washed out for about two miles. The government telegraph lines along the Skeena river suffered a great deal, a mile of poles and wires being taken away by landslides. A circular section had a foot of water on the floors. The highest tide was reached on that day, the water rising to within a few feet of the Prince Rupert wharf.

As a result of the storm Prince Rupert's waterfront was devastated for miles, boats and posthouses being carried away, wrecked and battered about. The telegraph crews and extra gangs are now trying to cope with the situation as best they can, under trying circumstances. The crews of the Grand Trunk Pacific are also hard at work to repair the damage done. The railroad line was particularly easy for the storm, as the ballasting had not been started. In a number of places the work trains were completely stalled.

Prince Rupert, it is said, has been cut out of communication with the world by reason of the wreck of the telegraph line.

#### U. S. COMPANY WINS.

Decision in Long-Standing Dispute Over Privileges in Venezuela.

The Hague, Oct. 25.—The International Court of Arbitration has rendered its decision in the Orinoco claims. The Barge award is declared null on four points, and the American company is awarded \$46,567, with 3 per cent interest since June 16, 1903, and \$6,000 costs. The judgment is to be paid by Venezuela within two months.

The tribunal recognized the American contention on the other points in dispute. William Dennis, as agent of the United States, presented the case for the steamship company.

The decision disposes of a long-standing dispute between the United States and Venezuela. The Orinoco Steamship Company, a New Jersey corporation, was granted certain exclusive privileges by Venezuela, but the agreement was subsequently repudiated by President Castro. The steamship company instituted an action for \$1,400,000 damages. The case was eventually submitted to Dr. Charles Barge, who as umpire, on February 1, 1904, awarded the company \$206,500. The company appealed to the Arbitration Tribunal, which refused to accept the decision on the ground that it was contrary to the principles of international law. After prolonged negotiations between Washington and Caracas the committee agreed to submit the whole matter to The Hague, where Mr. Dennis asked that the Barge award be declared null, as unjust and erroneous, and the original claims settled on their merits.

There are no frontiers in advertising. Those frontiers of trade territory which personal salesmanship has always had to acknowledge are absolutely banished by the advertising methods. An advertisement goes everywhere. A stove was recently sold by mail to a man on an island in the Pacific who rowed it laboriously from his nearest station and post office to his island home.

No Day Without An Advertisement. Advertising, like liniment, doesn't do much good when applied with a feather. It needs to be rubbed in for results. Apply it through the right mediums to the right people at the right time, and keep on rubbing it in until returns begin to come. Then, still keep on a rubbing.

If You Don't Advertise Your Business The Sheriff May. A shipbuilder who would construct a staunch vessel all ready to take to the water, and then forbear to launch it on the plea that he couldn't afford to buy the tallow wherewith to grease the ways, would speedily be the central figure of a lunacy commission's inquiry and the occupant of a padded cell. Yet why should such a man be subject to restraint when merchants run at large who have laboriously put together their little barques for adventure upon the seas of business, and left them high and dry upon the margin of the flood that others successfully navigate, because forsooth, they "cannot afford to advertise?" Every business man can afford to advertise. He who thinks he cannot is the victim of a costly hallucination which a first-class daily newspaper like the Times can infallibly help him to dispel.

Every Advertisement Hits Somebody; Some Hit Everybody. Don't Let the Public Guess; Tell Them

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# Mind Your Own Business And Put Others in Mind of It!

It's a Long Time Since the Days of Cariboo. Time was when the Victoria merchant thought he didn't need advertising. He knew all the miners who came down from Cariboo in the winter, for he played cribbage with them in a back room of the hotel. Later, conditions became stereotyped, and he expressed his lack of enterprise by the reflection that "everybody knows me anyway."

Modern Shoppers. Victoria has increased in population from 22,000 to 50,000 in the past four or five years. What does that mean? Simply that apart from the natural changes, a new city has sprung up with all the needs that inevitably follow. Thousands of new kitchens to stock, new tables to spread, new homes to furnish, new people to clothe and feed and house. Count the new faces on the streets. Where do these people go to shop? The answer is obvious. To the stores and shops which seek their trade. The stores which advertise are naturally the ones which catch the trade, for while there may be some poor shops that do advertise, there are very few good shops that don't.

Methods of 'Fifty-Eight Gone Like the Dodo. Some of the best firms in the city—and the most enterprising—were doing business in '58. But they are not using '58 methods now. They are modern and up-to-date. They are holding their own with the new banks, new clothing stores, new butchers, new druggists, etc., that have invaded the local field. They enjoy the advantage of long standing in the community and of the prestige which comes from years of honorable dealing.

Advertising Never Takes a Day Off. But prestige is a fickle thing—hard to gain and hard to maintain. The merchant or manufacturer must continue his leadership as an advertiser, or he will surely drop from the public mind. It has been demonstrated time and again that few proprietary articles can be so firmly established as to need no longer the aid of advertising. Some manufacturers have assumed that they were so placed that their goods would be their own advertisement, only to discover that prestige diminished the moment the effort to sustain it ceased.

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**ESPIONAGE IN  
TIMES OF PEACE**

**HOW CONTINENTAL  
NATIONS WATCH OTHERS**

**Spies Are Constantly at Work Endeavoring to Ferret Out Information**

Berlin, Oct. 26.—An ex-officer who was formerly employed in the intelligence department of the war office of a continental power has made some interesting revelations on the methods of military espionage in time of peace. The methods employed are much the same in all continental states, and it is therefore possible to give a general account of this important branch of the work of preparing for war. The work of espionage in time of peace is superintended by a central bureau connected with the headquarters staff, and the principal auxiliaries are the military attaches at foreign capitals, consuls in foreign countries, professional spies, and persons who from time to time sell information which they have been able to obtain.

The central bureau collects first of all information which is accessible to anyone about the general conditions of defences, communications and ordinary features of rival military powers, and the material thus collected is kept up to date by the addition of newspaper cuttings on the respective subjects. A large staff is employed to read the newspapers of all the military states and to cut out and translate any items of interest to the headquarters staff. If, for example, as recently occurred, the Russian government inserts an advertisement in the Warsawski Dzwonik inviting contractors for the erection of new barracks and fortifications near Warsaw, a copy of the advertisement is in the hands of the headquarters staff of Germany, Austria and France within a few days, and instructions are then given for drawings and plans of the new buildings and works to be secured. Everything connected with the present disposal of troops, the construction of roads and railways, and many other important matters can be obtained in this way.

Espionage begins when information is required which cannot be obtained through the ordinary channels, as, for example, the plans of the new fortifications referred to above. A professional spy is instructed to procure necessary drawings, and he generally succeeds in supplying the central bureau with some kind of sketch of the fortifications in question. The most difficult task of the central bureau is to verify the spy's work, because the agent is frequently a man of no technical-military knowledge, and reports details which every expert knows cannot possibly be correct. Perhaps it is still more difficult to verify the information supplied when the spy is an ex-officer and has sufficient technical knowledge to enable him to draw up readable and highly interesting reports, which, however, may be fantastic inventions from beginning to end. In such cases it is usual to order the same plans to be procured by two or three different spies unknown to one another, and to compare results at the conclusion of their respective investigations. It is only by exercising great precautions and spying on its own spies that the central bureau can protect itself from being

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deceived by the unprincipled individuals who do the degrading work of espionage.

Spies are drawn from all classes of society. Aristocrats, state officials, merchants, teachers, priests, students, peasants, governesses, are all ready at one time or another to make money by selling useful information. The majority of spies, however, are poor and broken-down men, who fall back on this occupation as the last available means of earning money. All spies have one quality in common, that of utter unreliability. It has frequently happened that a spy who has been employed for many years, and has procured a great deal of valuable information, subsequently proved to be absolutely correct, has then willfully deceived and misled his employers in some important investigation.

The director of a railway in Austria for many years sold military secrets to the Russian government, and his services were valued so highly that he went in and out of the war office in St. Petersburg as freely as if it were his own home. He utilized his opportunities to obtain information about Russian military plans, which he then sold to Austria. The wily director carried on this double game for several years before his treachery to both Austria and Russia was discovered. No steps were taken to punish him, and he is now enjoying life on the proceeds of his espionage.

There are cases in which professional spies fall to obtain some piece of information specially required by the headquarters staff, and the central intelligence bureau then delegates some smart and ambitious young officer to procure what is desired. Officers who undertake such missions do so at their own risk, and they are very clearly understood that if caught in the act of spying their government will leave them in the lurch. On the other hand, if success be achieved, a high reward is promptly granted. There are, says the writer in the Zeit, a considerable number of distinguished generals in continental countries who at some time of their career have performed espionage duty without being detected.

**ECZEMA AND WHAT IS DONE TO CURE IT**

**Desperate Efforts, Disheartening Failures and Final Success.**

Eczeema is a skin affliction to which men and women alike are subject, from the first to the last day of their existence. It may occur as single spots, appearing and disappearing with each change in general health or present only at certain seasons; at the other extreme, the whole body may be involved in a torturing eruption. The latter condition may gradually arise through the neglect or improper treatment of lesser troubles, or an apparently healthy skin may, in a single day, become a mass of eczeema.

But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the serious disfigurement and the constant dread that the eczeema will become chronic, make a speedy cure the aim of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician is often at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were it not for the relief they are supposed to afford, no person would willingly tolerate them for an instant.

To such sufferers, discouraged by repeated failures of even these heroic methods, the instant relief afforded by the first bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment is almost incredible. They stop the itching and burning at once, make sleep possible and, in most cases, point to a speedy cure. So pure and sweet are Cuticura Soap and Ointment and so free from every substance of a disagreeable or harmful nature that they can be used without hesitation on the youngest infant or tenderest skin. Besides, they are most economical, a single set being often sufficient for the treatment of even the severest cases.

In proof of the efficacy of the Cuticura Remedies it will be enough to quote here a single letter, from Mrs. Edward Nanning, 11 Lansing Block, Watertown, N.Y.: "Four years ago I suffered with eczeema on my face, being a mass of sores from head to foot and for six months confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor, I was advised to try Cuticura. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Remedies and the treatment was continued for three weeks. At the end of that time I was entirely cured and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of eczeema to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me."

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**CAUTION REQUIRED IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

**City Health Officer Advises Parents to Neglect No Symptoms of Disease**

In view of the frequent occurrence of infantile paralysis Dr. G. A. B. Hall, city health officer, has thought it well to draw public attention to the matter in the following terms:

I deem it in the interest of public health that a word of caution be given regarding poliomyelitis, or epidemic infantile paralysis. It is a frequently called epidemic poliomyelitis is a disease of which we have still a lot to learn. However, we have a sufficient knowledge of it to know that many cases occur which are mild and do not result in paralysis, to which the term abortive and atypical has been applied. It is to this class of cases I wish to draw attention for a double reason.

First: Many of such cases are passed over unnoticed until the disease assumes a most serious aspect in the form of paralysis, which may remain irremediable, and in some instances even death occur, when an early recognition of the disease might have saved the patient's life and also escaped permanent injury. Therefore, it is advisable when it is known that cases of the disease are in the community for parents to be suspicious of acute attack of disturbance of digestion, accompanied by fever and pain, or even if a child is only slightly indisposed, complains of feeling tired, if accompanied by a raise in temperature. In such cases I would advise parents to call in their physician and run no risk of perhaps losing their child or having the child crippled for life when it might have been otherwise.

Secondly: An early recognition of the malady is very desirable for the reason that precautionary measures against the spread of infection may be taken. No doubt infection is often transmitted from unrecognised cases and the disease spread in this way. In conclusion I wish to quote an extract from the September bulletin of the state board of health of Maine on abortive and atypical cases, as follows: "In connection with outbreaks of poliomyelitis, many cases have been observed in which paralysis did not occur, and it will be a great advantage in epidemics which may occur in this state that we have clearly in mind the fact that there need not necessarily be paralysis to render cases infectious and capable of transmitting the disease. McIntyre, of Minnesota, states that the milder cases outnumber those that are paralyzed by a ratio of at least two or three to one. Dr. Ostrander, of Michigan, says when a number of families of children had the disease, that some of the adults presented acute symptoms of the onset of the disease. They had a rise of temperature, a severe pain and bowel trouble, but no paralysis follow."

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**B. S. SANDSTONE MAY BE UTILIZED SHORTLY**

**Englishman Has Eye on Vancouver Island and May Commence New Industry Here**

Included in the many communications received at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday was a letter from James Dent, a member of the famous grindstone firm of Robert Patterson & Son, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. Some time ago he wrote to the league asking for booklets and other literature descriptive of the island, which were forwarded to him. So attracted did he become by this section that he has requested the league to send him a sample of the sandstone found here, and if this is equal to that of the Old Land it is likely that Mr. Dent will establish a business in this city.

In his letter he says: "As I am in the stone business, I would like you to inform me as to whether there is any great demand for building stone, or engineering trades and for grindstone, in your city. I have had a long experience with this firm and am an expert man. I would appreciate it very much if you could find it convenient to forward me a sample of your sandstone, from which I may ascertain its suitability for our work."

At last it looks as though the quantities of sandstone on this island will at last be utilized. The league will endeavor to induce Mr. Dent to come to this city and make his home.

Another letter was received from W. Stewart, a wholesale milkman of Glasgow, Scotland, who wishes particulars on farming here, the price of land and the necessities required to carry on farming successfully. It would be his intention to run a milk ranch in conjunction with poultry raising in close proximity of Victoria.

Each English mail brings a great deal of letters from people in England, Scotland and Ireland. The majority of them ask simply for booklets and literature from which they may obtain a general idea of the island and make a comparison with their own land. At the present time many settlers from the Old Land are coming to this island, which latterly has been termed "The Pearl of the West."

At the request of the management of the Canada Magazine, published in London, Eng., seven photographs, depicting the timber industry of the island, have been forwarded to that publication. The pictures show the great cedar and fir forests on

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The island and also the facilities for the removing of the logs from the forests to the mills.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

Nelson, Oct. 26.—The affray murder occupied the attention of the assize court at Fernie yesterday afternoon, and will continue to-day. Mr. Justice Clement presiding. H. W. R. Moore, of Victoria, represents the crown and Mayor Herchmer the prisoner. The crown case is not yet complete.

Enrico Franceschello, the prisoner, an Italian, is charged with fatally stabbing a fellow countryman named Dominion Petrucci on July 16th. It was paid night and a coronial took place. The murder was committed over twenty cents; the price of a can of tomatoes. No one saw the actual stabbing. The murdered man was found on the roadside with five knife wounds, one over the heart causing death. His pockets had been turned inside out. The accused disappeared.

Several crown witnesses testified. The wounded man was a single-eyed or two-eyed stiletto, is a crucial point.

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New eight-roomed house with reception hall, parlor, dining room and fire-place; kitchen and large pantry; good, large bedroom and den; all down stairs; three good bedrooms, with clothes-closets, bath, 3-piece set, upstairs. Piped for furnace throughout, both up and downstairs. Lot 40x90, only two blocks from Linden avenue. Monthly payments if desired.

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No rock, magnificent lawn, shrubbery, etc.; 20 or 30 very fine fruit trees and small-fruits. House built three years. Very finely finished. Modern in every way; clothes shutters, fire-places, etc. Adjoining UNCLEARED acreage held at \$5,000 per acre. Arrange terms to suit.

**\$3,150**  
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**Five-Roomed Cottage and Two Large Lots**

Fruit trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, flowers, etc. Cottage is in good repair; built only four or five years; 100 ft. will complete the sewer connections, which are already partly installed. Only one block from Oak Bay avenue car line.

**\$1,375**  
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Newly painted and repaired; good condition. Lot adjoins graded, paved, boulevard street. One block from car. Small cash payment and balance monthly.

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**Good Buys in Cheap Lots**

- \$400**—McGaskill St., Victoria West, 50x100. Sewer going in soon. Terms.
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- \$630**—Amphion street, just off Oak Bay avenue, 53x118 ft. Terms one-third cash; balance easy.
- \$900**—Empress avenue, near Vancouver street, 50x128 ft., running back to Bay street. Terms.
- \$900**—Stanley avenue, close to car, 54x120 ft. One-third cash; balance easy.
- \$900**—Hillside avenue, running back to Cook street, 50x180 ft.; one-third cash; balance easy.
- \$1,100**—Princess avenue, water laid on, and fenced, 60x120 ft.; \$400 cash; balance easy.

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**Owner Leaving Town House Must Be Sold This Week**

A beautiful 6 roomed bungalow, well finished, with electric light fixtures, best up-to-date grate with mantel, worth \$100, bathroom and separate toilet, cement foundation and large basement and furnace. Lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., with alley in rear; price \$4,000.

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 2 Lots, 50x110, Cedar Hill road, within city limits; \$250 each, on easy terms.

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James K. Hackett.  
 After a period of over fourteen years James K. Hackett, the celebrated romantic actor, will appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow and Friday in "The Prisoner of Zenda," on Thursday and on Friday as "Monsieur Beaucaire."

It is the Mansfield version of Beaucaire that Hackett has adopted, and his performance of the dashing part has ever won him friends. The story is decidedly romantic. Beaucaire is the Duc D'Orleans travelling in England incognito, and when the play opens he is sojourning in the circle of the court of George II. He enjoys adventure more than the formal dignity of court and passes his time during the five acts of the play masquerading as a hair-dresser in the service of the French ambassador, as a spurious French nobleman, and then, only at the end, coming forth in his true character.

In the first act he appears at Bath and is driven out of polite society with the brand of a barber. In the second act there is a card scene in which Beaucaire detects the Duke of Winterset cheating at the game and compels the Duke, as a price of secrecy, to introduce him to Lady Mary Carlisle, the toast of the town. In the third act there is a duel in which Hackett's skill in swordsmanship is demonstrated. Beaucaire has a duel with Captain Badger, a hireling of Winterset's, wins the bout and is rewarded with a red rose by the lady.

In the fourth act there is a lot of excitement; Beaucaire wins the lady's hand gallantly; is betrayed to her by Winterset, is wounded in a fight and is again exposed as Beaucaire, the hair-dresser. Affairs could not be worse when the curtain falls, but of course, it all clears up in the final act, when, at a reception in honor of the French ambassador, Beaucaire has an interview with his fair lady love, in which

she casts aside her pride and vows her love for him, whosoever he might be, and then it all ends happily.

In the cast will be Miss Beatrice Beckley as Lady Mary, and Arthur Hoops as the Duke of Winterset. The remainder of Mr. Hackett's supporting company consists of actors of well-known ability. Mr. Hackett's tour is under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, Ltd., and no expense has been spared to present this play in the most lavish and elaborate manner.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

There is a big feature billed at the above theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is entitled "The Carmelite," and is one of the finest pictures shown here for some time, even better than the famous "Virgin of Babylon" picture, of which very creditable mention was made in the press a few days ago. There will also be several fine pictures shown which are a credit to the management. One, in particular, which is entitled the "Weekly Gazette," being a reproduction of the happenings of the world in moving pictures. Also "The Tyrant of Jerusalem," a magnificent hand-colored film, and "Imperfect Perfects," and "The Cat Came Back," two exceptionally funny pictures. Melba, the child singer, will sing in her own sweet way, and the Romano orchestra will furnish the latest and most popular music appropriate to the pictures.

Crystal Theatre.

The attractions for Wednesday and Thursday are of the usual high standard, and of a variety to suit the majority. "The U. S. Revenue Detective" is a well-worked-out drama, not lacking in romance, depicting some of the everyday occurrences in the revenue detective's life. "Curing a Grouch" is decidedly funny and one can only wish that the Rashlikoff Elixir could be produced in quantities of some size. The man with the growth often requires some sort of drastic treatment and this one gets his effectively. He goes to such extremes of hilarity that he is put in jail, but even that does not quell his buoyancy. This is one of the funniest yet. "The Steamship Mad-

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**ALLEGED-BLACKMAILER.**

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Fears that her daughter would be kidnapped caused Mrs. Eva I. Buffing to pay tribute demanded in a series of Black Hand letters, which it developed in the United States court here yesterday were written by a member of her own household.

This was shown when H. H. Downer was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote on charges of writing threatening letters. Downer had been a roomer at Mrs. Buffing's home. Two months ago he arrived and brought his wife to live with him. Shortly after Mrs.

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GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER AT HOSMER MINE

Sentences Passed on Alphonse Ricker at Close of Assizes at Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Eleven prisoners faced Mr. Justice Murphy in the assize court and were awarded the penalties of five to ten years' imprisonment. The longest term was passed on Alphonse Ricker of Prince Rupert, found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Joseph Beaudoin during a drunken brawl. Ricker was given five years.

Apparatus Available for Use at Michel or Coal Creek Collieries

Fernie, Oct. 25.—R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, and F. H. Shepherd, chief mine inspector of the province, have just completed the establishment of the first life-saving station to be installed by the provincial government since the recent passage of the act authorizing the adoption of the system. Hosmer has the honor of being the first place where the station is established. Others will follow at Middleboro and at Nanaimo.

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NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of Elizabeth A. James, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 23rd day of October, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of September, 1910. W. M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING HIMSELF Hugh Hart, of New Westminster, Wounded in Legs, Bleeds to Death. New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The first hunting fatality of the season in this district occurred on Saturday, when Hugh Hart, a Westminister man, bled to death after being shot by his own gun.

When Ricker came up for sentence for manslaughter, Mr. Justice Murphy said that this was the most painful duty he had encountered during the assizes. "I do not think that you are a man of criminal instincts," said his lordship. "The extreme penalty for manslaughter is life imprisonment, but I think five years will be sufficient in your case. This is not to be considered a precedent."

These government stations are to be supplemented by stations placed at each mine, in accordance with government requirements, by the mining companies. Mr. Mungramm will give full instructions for operating these stations before the assizes in charge of local men.

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TO RENT—New 7-roomed house with furnace, on Bank Street. \$30 per month. VANCOUVER STREET, 7-roomed bungalow just completed, full size basement, furnace, large lot; this is a very desirable residence and can be had on easy terms.

THE DOCTOR: "An eye, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Soothing Powders. He will soon be all right."



Although terribly wounded, he got out of the rig, walked around the horses' heads and set down on a bank by the side of the road. The men with him could render but little assistance. Hart lives only about ten minutes after the accident.

Mr. Justice Murphy remarked that it was an unfortunate fact that people who break the law cause others to suffer as well as themselves. "If this were a personal matter with me I would like to see you go free," he said, "but I must consider the effect upon the general public. The circumstances of this case can not be countenanced by any court of law. I was not impressed by the defense, and I thoroughly agree with the jury."

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For Mayor 1911. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1911.

PRESENTATION TO MISSIONARY. Sooke, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of Otter Point and Tugwell creek mission, J. W. Burns, who is leaving for another mission field, was presented with an address and purse containing over \$45.

Crushed to Death. New Westminster, Oct. 25.—George Cornell, an employee of the North Pacific Lumber Company at Barret, was killed by being caught under a rolling log. Cornell had a brother resident at Port Moody until recently, when he removed to Oregon.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RAILWAY. Penticon, Oct. 25.—Engineers of the Kettle Valley railroad, who were in Penticon the other day, stated that thirty-five miles of the line between Midway and Bull creek were now under construction, a gang of some 200 men being employed.

NELSON LICENSE BY-LAW. Nelson, Oct. 25.—The city council at a recent meeting carried up Ald. Rutherford's trades license by-law till its parent could hardly recognize it.

This is positively one of the best "home buys" in the city to-day.

OXFORD STREET—Good level lot (close to Linden avenue), size 50x141. \$850. Terms, \$200 cash, balance easy payments. CHAPMAN STREET—Two choice level lots, bound to increase in value. Price \$850 each. Reasonable terms.

John A. Turner. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1911.

Not less valued was the generous sum given by East Sooke. Mr. Godtel presented the gift and tendered the best wishes of the district to Mr. Burns.

Assistant Engineer J. P. Forde of the mountain division of the C. P. R., and Mr. McCullough, the engineer in charge of the construction work on the Kettle Valley railroad, met here to discuss the wharfage situation in connection with the C. P. R. boats. The Kettle Valley railway proposes building a fine wharf in Okanagan lake at Penticon. Four resident-engineers are now employed along the line of the Kettle Valley between Merritt and Midway.

All that was left of the by-law was clause 3, which was enacted in the following terms: "Section 1 of the said traders license by-law, 1906, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection: "(3.) From any transient real estate agent or land agent who either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits or takes orders for the sale or transfer of lands situated outside the municipality, the sum of \$100 for every six months. Transient real estate agent or land agent shall mean and include any such agent who does not occupy premises within the municipality or who, if occupying premises within the municipality, and

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LOST IN THE WOODS. Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Further reports of the experiences of young Reece of Cumberland, who was lost in the woods for four days, indicate that he had anything but a pleasant time. Leaving his companions he had but ten cartridges and a few matches. He shot a deer and carried it around until he was nearly exhausted, and eventually lost it while swimming a river. He walked for four days and nights with absolutely nothing to eat, spending most of his time in a swamp, and enveloped in fog. On one occasion he decided to rest beside a log, where the moss looked warm and inviting, but just as he was about to throw himself upon the ground he was strangled to see an old bear and several cubs almost at his feet, the mother bear ready and willing for action in defence of her young. On the fourth day Reece could hear the search parties firing signals, but was unable to answer as his supply of cartridges had run out. He was barely able to make his way to the No. 7 mine before collapsing. Here he was found by his friends and carried home, where he was put under the doctor's care. It was found that he was in a terrible condition, his legs and arms being badly swollen, and his feet cut by brambles. He is still confined to his bed as the result of his experiences.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. In vain, in vain the old time rules for recognition clamor! You take a square and other tools, a rip saw and a hammer; you choose material that's strong, and plan your roof and gable, and HUDSON MAXIM then you build a thrilling song as you would build a stable. It's all as simple as get out, since Maxim's explanation! What were the old time bards about, to hunt for inspiration? The grand old poets walked abroad, by throes ecstatic driven, and while their mantles swept the sod, their eyes were fixed on heaven; they heard strange voices in the breeze, heard music in the willows, and there were stanzas in the trees, and cantos in the billows. In future times the youth will learn (or else his teacher whacks him) that poets who desire to earn their grub must follow Maxim. "You take a plane," the books will say, "a corkscrew and a chisel, and use these rules to build a lay, or it will be a fizzle. You do not wear a laurel wreath, to write an ode immortal; you take a saw with shining teeth, and make it hum and chortle; you mix a tub of sand and lime, you take a broom and hammer—and some may call the product rhyme, and others katzenjammer."

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Penticon, Oct. 25.—J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, will leave shortly for the Old Country. It is understood that one object of his visit is to endeavor to interest English capitalists in an electric railway to connect the towns on the east shore of Okanagan lake between Naramata and Vernon. These towns, including Kelowna, will not be touched by the Kettle Valley railroad, according to statements made by officials of the line here and at present the connections with Vernon are only by boat and by stage from Kelowna. Lions and other dangerous beasts bred in captivity, or captured while cubs, are much more dangerous than those which have been captured when of adult age.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. To Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registrar and Assessed Owner of Section 125A, Sooke District. Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley McK. Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Angelo Doris of the liquor license to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Ship Inn Saloon," situated at No. 117 Ward street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 26th day of September, 1910. JOHN VAIRA.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to James Morgan. Dated this 4th day of October, 1910. S. CAFFINT, By his Attorney in Fact, Jno. F. Dickson, Applicant.

CITY OF VICTORIA. A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

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Victoria Taxpayers! NOVEMBER 1st prox. will be the last day on which REBATE of 1-6th will be allowed on 1910 TAXES. Please remit or call early to avoid rush at week end. EDWIN C. SMITH, Acting Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE. Re Municipal Election, 1911. The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "Householders," or "Holders of Trade Licenses," to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1911, is drawn to Section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that "in the case of the holder of a trade license, or in the case of a house-

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### CANADA AND LOWER TARIFF

#### VIEWS OF ENGLISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

#### Says Newspapers West of Winnipeg Are Pressing for Reduction

London, Oct. 26.—Sir Alfred Mond, M. P., in an interview on his return from a trip to Canada said there was not a single newspaper west of Winnipeg that was not pressing in the direction of tariff reduction. Free trade sentiment is predominant in the present Dominion cabinet. There was only one protectionist in the cabinet, he said. The other ministers are free traders, although they did not see their way to apply full free trade conditions. Their immediate position was concerned with reciprocity with the United States, and this was one of the principal topics of discussion in the Dominion. The Canadian government was in real earnest in its desire for reciprocity. Sir Alfred found in some quarters, however, a strange lack of confidence in the business ability of the minister to make a satisfactory deal with the United States. The fear that Canada would get the worst of the bargain, as it had before in dealing with Washington, seemed to be widespread.

#### Justice Grantham's Views

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Among the passengers on the liner Empress of Britain, which arrived here yesterday were Mr. Justice Grantham and his daughter. The learned judge stated that he met with a serious accident while on a moose hunting expedition. He stumbled and fell heavily, almost fracturing his jaw. The mishap compelled him to curtail his stay in Canada, but he is now almost quite well again. The judge said to an interviewer that England's position with Canada is in our hands. What he wants to do is to prevent Americans getting the whip hand of us. There was some danger in the future in this respect. The loyalty of the Canadians to the Mother Country is intense, but economic reasons might outwit this. An immense American and foreign element is pouring into the country.

#### SENIORS HAVE GOOD MATERIAL FOR TEAM

#### Y. M. C. A. First Division Quintette Looks Like Champions

Good material for a championship Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team has been secured by the energetic captain, Bob Whyte. He has succeeded in getting four of last year's players to hold down positions on the team and has his eye on a man to fill Mike McKittrick's place. The new-comer hails from Pittsburg and Bob says that he is a big fellow, and has a reputation as a basketball player. He will be given a chance to make good at the next practice, to be held one night this week.

Last evening the senior and intermediate quintettes of the association held their first practice for the season in the Assembly hall. Splendid results were obtained from the work-out, the first division team showing its old-time form and the second remarkable speed, which, if they are able to improve before the schedules commence, will likely land for them the championship.

The seniors played but four men, Whyte, Petticrew, D. Campbell and Roscamp, while the intermediate team was represented with a full turn-out. Carmel, Bay, Wiscroft, Steele and H. Campbell, Mike McKittrick, who will manage the seniors this year, was on hand and held the whistle during the practice.

Seeing that the Y. M. C. A. has a senior team which should make a good showing against any quintettes from the neighboring cities, arrangements are being made to bring teams here to live up this winter sport. Vancouver has announced their willingness to play in this city if the locals will favor them with a return match.

It is likely that Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and the University of Washington will visit Victoria this season and try to beat the home team, which last year the majority of them were unable to accomplish.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

Series of Addresses by Miss Laura Rose, of the O. A. C.

The provincial department of agriculture has arranged a series of meetings to be addressed by Miss Laura Rose, instructor in domestic science at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Miss Rose is the founder of women's institutes in Ontario, has had great experience in organizing them, and on her visit here a year ago at the request of the department started the movement in British Columbia. There are now twenty-six institutes and the government intends next session to ask the legislature to make the same per capita grant, fifty cents, to these as to the Farmers' Institutes.

Miss Rose spoke at Gordon Head and Lake Hill on Monday, at Sooke last evening, and to-day she is at Metchesin. Other meetings are: Agassiz, Oct. 27th; Chilliwack, Oct. 28th; Courtenay, Oct. 29th; Central Park, Oct. 30th; Langley, Nov. 1st; Matsqui, Nov. 2nd; Mission City, Nov. 3rd; Surrey, Nov. 4th; Tynehead, Nov. 5th; Salmon Arm, Nov. 7th; Armstrong, Nov. 8th; Penikese, Nov. 9th; Summerland, Nov. 10th; Nanaimo, Nov. 11th; Kaslo, Nov. 14th; Nelson, Nov. 15th; Cranbrook, Nov. 17th.

A series of Farmers' Institute meetings is being arranged. Among the speakers will be E. Dundas Todd and L. Harris on bee-keeping, and J. J. Wilson and others on poultry.

The bobble skirt claimed yet another victim among the fashionable crowd at the celebrity race on Sunday. A horse, which was being led through the paddock suddenly ran away and dashed through the spectators. One lady was unable to run owing to her "bobble entrance," and fell under the horse. One of the animal's steers caught in her hair and dragged her along for a considerable distance. She sustained a fractured skull.

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### JAPAN TO DEAL WITH TARIFF REVISION

#### Question of Trade Relations With Foreign Nations Are of Pressing Importance

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Oct. 26.—Tariff revision will be one of the principal questions before the approaching Japanese diet, according to Premier Katsura. The question of trade relations with foreign countries, particularly Great Britain and the United States, is one of growing gravity in Japan. The possibilities of retaliation by the two nations are great and Japanese statesmen realize that the ship of state is approaching a dangerous water.

The tariff agreements with Great Britain also are complicated by the severance of the Anglo-Japanese pact and the necessity for a readjustment of treaty relations between Premier Katsura to-day is coming in for a great deal of unfavorable criticism because of his speech recommending a naval appropriation of \$10,000,000. The public generally is disappointed because of the insignificant appropriation compared with the agricultural bill which was rejected. The first plan was for an appropriation of \$60,000,000 for an appropriation of \$60,000,000 to provide for naval ex-

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panorama for ten years. This legislation, although popular, would have placed Japan under tremendous financial strain and it is believed that the Mikado's advisers feared to undertake the risk.

#### INSURGENT VICTORY IN ALASKA

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 26.—The official count of the election held last August for choosing Alaska's delegate to congress was completed yesterday and showed that James Wickersham, who was re-elected, obtained more than fifty per cent. of the votes cast, and nearly 2,500 more than his principal opponent, Ed. S. Orr. The official figures compiled give James Wickersham (Insurgent), 4,729; Ed. S. Orr (Republican), 2,288; and O'Conner (Labor), 747.

#### GUARDING FRENCH MINISTERS

Paris, Oct. 25.—President Fallieres and the members of the cabinet are being guarded constantly as the result of the appearance of an anarchistic circular condemning the ministers to death because of the conviction in the courts of militant members of the railway strikers.

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