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SUNG FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE. Destructive Fire at Ottawa—Man Gets Twenty Years for Attempted Wife Murder.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—The Winnipeg assize court was occupied today with the suit for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Alice Cockerill, spinster, of Holmfeld, Southern Manitoba, against G. Harrison, also of Holmfeld, Harrison, it is charged, agreed to marry the lady last November, but this he failed to do, and last spring married another woman, Miss Cockerill now sues for damages.

Quebec, Nov. 20.—David Cumberland, manager of the Bank of British North America, in this city, is dead, aged 50 years. Surrendered. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Geo. H. Fox, who skipped out two years ago with \$124 of his employer's money, has returned and given himself up.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 20.—A syndicate with John F. Strain, Halifax, at its head, has purchased the whole of the Gibson properties at Marysville, including the town, the Canada Eastern railway, lumber mills, cotton mill, timber limits, etc., for \$6,000,000.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The referendum campaign is to be continued by a demonstration of Sunday school children of Toronto on Saturday, 29th instant. It is expected that from 5,000 to 10,000 children will be in line when the procession starts from Queen's Park.

The Duke of Marlborough has resigned the office of paymaster-general, and has been succeeded by Sir Savile Crossley, M. P.

"THE COMEDY OF ERRORS." Stuart Robson as Dromio To-Night—"Alphonse and Gaston."

Stuart Robson's revival of "The Comedy of Errors" is indeed one of the leading events of the present dramatic season. Mr. Robson always draws a large audience from his admirers in this city, but if the reception in other cities are carried out here, the engagement at the Victoria theatre to-night will be a most notable one.

Fire Destroys a Block and a Half of Property. Monongakela, Nov. 20.—A block and a half of property was almost entirely destroyed, several persons had narrow escapes from death, and \$125,000 damage was done by a fire which started on Main street, in the business section of the city, shortly before midnight and burned until 4 o'clock this morning. The insurance will be about \$75,000.

What Makes the Home? Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its almost countless consequences. They do not react on the system nor begot the pill habit.

CLERGYMAN AND DOCTORS Give Evidence Before the Coal Strike Commission—The Health of the Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—When today's session of the strike arbitration commission began, Dr. P. F. Roberts took the stand again. Minors E. Wolverson, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, cross-examined him.

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Washington, Nov. 20.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, had an interview today with Attorney-General Knox with respect to the conditions prescribed by the latter for the construction of a trans-Pacific cable.

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power. The effect upon the lower river by the doubling of the discharge through the tunnel was noted. The increased current, opening with considerable force upon the Canadian side, divided the foam carried by the surface current, so that part of it passed up stream and part down. It is believed that this will aid rather than deter the formation of ice bridges by keeping the floating ice wall up stream.

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SHOT IN PARIS. Young Lady, Said to Be an American, Killed in Apartments Occupied By Singer.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver shot to-day in an apartment occupied by Jean de Rydzonski, a singer of the Imperial theatre, of St. Petersburg. De Rydzonski at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21.—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area still covers the North Pacific Coast.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and northerly, generally fair and cool.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Passengers. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs. Curtis, J. H. Poff and wife, H. W. Holm, Miss McCann, J. Bennett, W. Hunter and wife, W. J. Brennan, R. A. Stoney, J. A. Stoney, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. McKee, Jas. Webster, Mrs. F. Gow, J. P. Robertson, Rev. Alex. Fraser, W. B. Jackson, A. G. Crafter, J. W. Weart, J. E. Curtis, J. Raymond, H. B. Sunday, Jas. Thomson, Miss Fraser, Rev. Alex. Fraser, and wife, Rev. E. S. Howe, Thos. Parsell, Miss Macrae, C. J. Young, Mrs. Geo. Smith, E. M. Simmons, H. Houston, J. H. McGregor, C. G. Baldwin, Chas. E. Cant, Geo. House, A. Fernando, Chas. Landan, Prof. D. Jouty, A. Fairhurst, W. Fairhurst, W. F. Lyke, Jno. Perkins, T. O. Johnston, H. O. Fitzgibbon, W. F. O'Connell, Edw. Bray, D. Blesch, Chas. Finlay, F. Brundridge.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—J. Gully, E. Brice, J. Sibbald, J. McKinnan, A. Treadwell, A. M. Lowe, A. Palmer, M. O'Dell, J. Roberts, A. Brown, F. E. King, M. F. McDonald, W. H. Heynemann, A. T. McEwen, Mrs. Stout, W. G. Thanner, F. McEroy, J. Carper and wife, Miss Mitchell, G. A. Baldwin and wife, C. N. Toner, W. Sanderson, W. N. Gray, F. McEwen, W. G. McKennie and wife, Miss Lennex, W. Russell, F. Wylie, W. O. Spicer, T. E. Pickard and wife, W. G. Bennett, J. C. Strong, B. M. Lyne and wife, M. E. Baily, J. Deane, Jas. Russell and wife, B. Lindon, J. German.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Vic Gas Co., B. B. Marvin & Co., British, W. S. Leiser & Co., Colonist, B. O. Met B. & Co., B. G. Prior & Co., Hinton Elec Co., Newblair Elec Co., J. E. Stewart & Co., M. Cookson, H. Jones, J. Coughlan, Jas. Norton, A. B. Mallett, Challenger & Mitchell, Malcolm & Purvis, H. Baker & Son, Brackman-Ker Milling Co.

A Polish nobleman and his wife, being brought up for some political offence, arrived at the Spa of Sopot, having their heads shaved, according to the Russian custom in some trials. Next day all the poles of the place, both men and women, performed the same operation on their own heads as a mark of sympathy.

Just across the street from his church a New York pastor has established a cosy little creche, where tiny children are tended and entertained while their parents are attending service.

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PART OF CABLE TAKEN OVER. OPTIMISM OF THE PEOPLE OF ATLIN

Pacific Board Assumes the Bamfield-Fanning Island Section.

Engineer Dearlove Completes His Exhaustive Tests—Wonderful Results.

The section of the Pacific cable, between Bamfield station and Fanning Island, has been formally taken over by the Pacific cable board.

The tests which Mr. Dearlove conducted were thorough and numerous, and the cable stood most satisfactorily the most severe trial to which it was subjected.

Considering the length of cable in the section between Fanning Island and Bamfield station, which is about twice that of the Atlantic cables, Engineer Dearlove considers that the cable is a most marked success.

With Engineer Dearlove has been associated W. A. Wittrick, representing the construction company, who is also here on his way to England.

The retransmitting of the messages at the several stations on the route is done by a mechanical device, doing away with the necessity of it being done by hand.

The testing engineers leave by the Charmer to-night. On their way to England a short stop may be made by them at Montreal.

The cable is now as far as the line itself is concerned ready for commercial purposes. No announcement has, however, yet been made as to when the line will be thrown open.

The Fanning Island station is perhaps the most desolate of those on the line of the cable. It is a sheer coral island about ten feet above the water.

Between Fanning and Suva the cable consists of a conductor of a central copper wire of 22 mils. in diameter, surrounded by three copper strips, 97 mils. by 15 mils., the completed conductor weighing 220 pounds per nautical mile.

The conductor is insulated with three coatings of gutta percha of the best description and manufacture. That used between Bamfield station and Fanning Island is radically heavier. The conductor in this case consists of a central copper wire 140 mils. in diameter, surrounded by four copper strips, each of 123 mils. by 17 mils.

The repair station of the cable line is to be at Suva. A quantity of cable has been discharged there for repair purposes. Cement tanks will be built for the storage of this cable, and the repair ship Iris will be stationed there in readiness for any repair work which may be required.

The section between Fanning Island and Suva is now undergoing the final test, after which the whole line will be taken over by the construction company.

W. Wittrick, the engineer of the construction company, has been at Bamfield two months. He has been there ever since the cable ship Colonia started out on the laying of the section which lies between that station and Fanning.

The success which has attended the Dearlove transmitter is a great satisfaction to the engineer whose patent it is. It has been found to work admirably upon this longest line of cable in the world.

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DISTRICT ENTERS AN ERA OF PROSPERITY

James Lipscombe, the White Pass Agent There, Speaks Highly of District—Gold Output.

Few districts, especially mining centres, have a more thoroughly optimistic population than the people of Atlin. The past season has been such as to justify their fondest expectations, and there is little doubt that the place has entered on an era of prosperity which will amply reward those who evinced faith in it, even when the prospects were not as bright as they are now.

In conversation with a Times representative yesterday, he said that everybody was highly gratified with the results of the past season. The gold output was considerably in excess of what was expected for 1901, and could be estimated in round figures at \$500,000.

In this connection Mr. Lipscombe also observed that nothing could be more easily inflated than the figures of a gold output. It is a fruitful subject for exaggeration, and romancers take advantage of every opportunity for the display of their peculiar talents that can be taken as accurate.

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**TARIFF RETALIATION.**

European correspondents of American papers were quite frank that the German tariff bill, frankly admitted to be a measure of retaliation against the United States, would not pass the Reichstag. But it has passed, and by a majority of more than two to one. It is explained now that the increases will never be sanctioned by the people at the general election said to be about due. Probably the members of the House have as good opportunities of ascertaining the sentiments of the German people as the representatives of the foreign press. They are not likely to fly in the face of their constituents. The Germans evidently believe in doing to others what others attempt to do unto them.

It is claimed, of course, that the protectionist policy of the United States is not conceived in hostility to any particular country. The object of all tariff legislation is the conservation of American interests and the protection of American industries. If in pursuance of that policy some particular countries suffer in a marked degree, that is merely an incidental result of the course that has been determined upon. Nevertheless we in Canada know from experience that the policy of the United States is determined by specific developments. The laws passed purport to be general in their application, but they have been inspired by individuals who hope to profit by their passage, while at the same time the patriotic plea, which never fails of its intended effect, is put forward as an excuse for the erection of the barriers to intercourse. Canada has been the victim of this form of patriotism on more than one occasion, as all who are familiar with the history of our commercial relations with our neighbors know. The name of this country has never been specifically mentioned, but the acts were as plainly aimed at us as if it had been. Far be it from us to suggest that we have any legitimate cause of complaint. The politicians of the United States are pursuing a course which we believe to be warranted by circumstances. They desire to raise their great country to still higher commercial and industrial heights. They have erected a system which has aroused the antagonism of a large part of the world. Russia has already retaliated. She is in the enviable or unenviable position, according to the point of view, of being able to do that without obtaining the opinion of the masses who will be injured or benefited by such a course. Germany is talking of retaliation, and it is at present as though the talk will stop into action. The strength of the protectionist party in Canada lies in the natural human disposition to hit back when they turn the other cheek to the other. Under the circumstances there is manifestly a possibility of the people of this country forgetting for the moment their interests lie in following a course which will redound to their own advantage, and who is constantly hammering them to do so.

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crowd retaliation for the alleged antagonistic fiscal policy of the United States are in demand in Germany, and it seems reasonable to assume that the consumers of that country will be adversely affected if the law be brought into effect. But in these resourceful times new sources of supply quickly develop. Germany will soon recover. The world will behold an object lesson upon a matter which is at present receiving considerable attention—arbitrary interference with the natural tendencies of trade. Nearly all the world is engaged in the great game. It is not a question of which will win, but of which will suffer least in the contest. Canada is every year becoming a more pronounced competitor of the United States. To us the war will be supremely interesting.

**PROTECTING THE LEAD INDUSTRY.**

The Montreal Star of a recent date said "the representatives of the lead mines of the West" and the manufacturers of that city had reached an understanding, and that the application of the "representatives of the lead men" to the Dominion government for increased duties would be endorsed by the manufacturers of Montreal. Who are the "representatives of the lead men of the West" at present in Montreal? From the tone of the interior papers which assume to speak for the miners of lead, we suspect that the credentials of the representatives will be disputed. A convention of lead miners has been called, and will deliberate upon this perplexing question at Sandou, the centre of the lead-mining industry. Until that gathering has expressed itself, we presume the opinion of the whole of the people engaged in the industry of lead mining cannot be known.

Nor are the manufacturers of Montreal competent to voice the sentiments of all the manufacturers of the Dominion. The Manufacturers' Association is not a philanthropic institution. It was organized for a specific purpose, a perfectly legitimate purpose—to protect the interests of its members. Sometimes the interests of the members of the association conflict with the interests of the public at large. But in this instance the alleged interests of the lead miners were opposed to the interests of the majority of the members of the Manufacturers' Association, and that body expressed its uncompromising opposition to any increase of the duty on lead. That would mean an increase in the cost of a great deal of the raw material consumed by many of the manufacturers. The lead men did not get in "on the ground floor." They are likely to find it an exceedingly difficult matter to break in at this stage.

The Star gives publicity to the views of the vice-president and general manager of the manufacturing firm of Thomas Robertson & Co., the largest concern of its kind in Canada. Those opinions are of considerable interest to the lead-producers of the West just now when there is so great a division of opinion between the two principal interests engaged in the lead industry as to the measures that are necessary to produce prosperity in one of the chief industries of British Columbia. Mr. Wilson holds that any manufacturer who himself asks for protection to enable him to reap the benefits of the consumption of his own market could not be consistent in refusing the application of the Western men. He proceeds:

"The tariff is not perfect. The government has never said it was, but still it is likely that alterations can only be effected by the manufacturers interesting themselves and advancing their claims as a unit.

"Then there is the question of the quality of the lead produced in the country. There cannot be the slightest doubt but that the quality is highly satisfactory in every respect, and while there are no corroding works in Canada the lead has been tested for that purpose and found to be equal to the best.

"With the one exception of the condition of the present tariff, I would say that there is not any reason why the corroding of pig lead should not become an active industry in Canada, in order that all the white lead used, amounting to about 9,500 tons per annum, should be manufactured in our own country from our own lead product. The foreign article would be kept out, and the additional duty required to effect such a change would be very little, and the result to the consumer almost imperceptible.

"At the present time about 25,000 tons of pig lead per annum are smelted and refined in Canada, the product of Canadian ores mined in British Columbia.

"Under the present tariff, the refiners are only able to market in Canada about one-fifth of their product, the balance being exported principally to Japan and China, the price realized there being obtained in competition with the London market, which is the lowest in the world.

"For some time past the price has been so low that it was clearly shown that the price netted from the ore mined is unremunerative, and has resulted in the closing down of many mining properties.

"The chief cause of this is that at the present time about 8,000 to 9,000 tons of dry white lead is imported into Canada, at an 'ad valorem' duty of 5 per cent, which, of course, is reduced one-third coming from England. This dry white lead is ground in oil and distributed in the form of paint, the duty on which is 25 per cent. If the duty on dry white lead was increased sufficiently to stimulate the corroding and refiners would thus secure an additional market for their product to the extent of 4,000 tons."

**SOME PROGRESS MADE.**

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Billie Parker Butler, in Leslie's Monthly, Denial, my child, this touching scene, The golfer on the golfing green, May mark his leg's uncanny swing, The golf-walk is a gruesome thing!

See how his arms and shoulders ride Above his legs in haughty pride, While over bunker, hill and lawn His feet, reluctant, drag him on.

And does the man walk always so? Nay! nay! my child, and see, oh! no! It is a gait he only knows When he has on his golfing clothes.

Blame not the man for that strange stride, He could not help it if he tried; It is his timid feet that try To find his obsequious clothes to fly.

**BUT HE WON'T.**  
Toronto Star.

President Roosevelt suggests that department heads make their reports short by cutting down his message to three-quarters of a column.

**THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.**

To the Editor:—A high authority, from a United States point of view—the New York Evening Post—reviews a recent article regarding the Canadian contention of the Alaskan boundary dispute. It matters not, however, how high, prominent or talented the writers may be in those discussions, they have an absolute power to change the points of the marker's compass from north to east, as they have endeavored to do in the case of the Alaskan boundary. They state in the article referred to from the Evening Post that "a process of myth-making by repetition for several years has changed the progress in Canada regarding the question of the Alaskan boundary, and bids fair to produce, sooner or later, serious consequences. If the words 'United States' had been substituted in place of 'Canada' it would have been correct, for the whole of the myth-making process, the bogus boundaries, etc., have been made by the United States. It is unjust for the Evening Post to say 'it is unquestionable that the public of Canada, including many of the more influential and intelligent classes, has been for several years incessantly supplied with articles on the boundary, which, notwithstanding their essential falsity, have created a body of opinion with which, mistaken as it is, it will be difficult to deal.' The fact is, the Canadian press has done no more than point out the aggressiveness of our neighbors under the shadow of the treaty. Our neighbor, the Post, is honest enough to state in the article referred to that 'Congress, in ignoring for several years the settlement of a question which has been bound to produce international irritation, as the Alaskan boundary became better populated, has incurred a grave responsibility. Our Canadian cousins have a just right to complain of this, however wrong they be in some other matters.' Why not give us arbitration and have the question fairly settled? The writer in the Post concludes by remarking, 'To charge the United States or Canada with claiming all the absurdities which have appeared on maps in either country, is fair to neither.' Before an arbitration tribunal the whole affair could be fairly discussed and settled at once and for ever. Let us have it. ALEXANDER BERG, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1902.

**THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

To the Editor:—In an article published in yesterday's issue of your paper entitled "Signs of the Coming Municipal Conflict," it is stated that all those who have announced themselves thus far as candidates are members of the present council or board of trustees, notwithstanding that two candidates for trustees have announced themselves and been endorsed by organized labor, neither of which is a member of the present board.

Now I wish to thoroughly understand that T. H. Twigg and Wm. McKay are in the race to stay, and any attempt to overlook that fact because they come from the ranks of labor will, I hope, be highly remedied.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1902.

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EDITH STILL AT ANGELES. The collier Edith, which sprang a leak off the Cape early in the week, is still at Port Angeles.

ATLANTIC WRECKS. A Quebec dispatch of yesterday's date says: "The government steamer Aberdeen reached port this morning with Capt. John Griffiths and crew of seven men on board."

GERMAN RAILS PURCHASED. Apropos of the story published in the Times a few evenings ago, the following dispatch from Montreal will be read with interest.

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EDITH ARRIVES. After passing through two typhoons and a very heavy gale of the coast of this island, the overseas German barque Edith, Capt. Oertel, arrived in the Roads last night none the worse for her tempestuous voyage.

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On the first day of the session, the President, a few minutes before 2 o'clock, solemnly leaves his house, the means of which communicate by means of wide portals with the lobbies of the Chamber, and passing down between two files of the Republican Guard, who acclaim him with military honor, preceded by two civil officials, he is followed by the secretaries, the President enters the House, passing through the two lobbies known as Le Salon de la Paix and La Salle des Perdus.

Upon arriving in the Chamber he enters his tribune and, occupying the presidential chair, declares the new session to be open—provided, of course, the number of deputies present is sufficient.

The Chamber itself is built in the shape of a lofty hemicycle, the whole smaller centre tribune is occupied by the high tribunes of the official stenographers and secretaries, beneath which a small centre tribune is occupied by the President of the Chamber, who is seated in front of a table upon which a huge brass bell is placed.

Beneath the tribune of the President is the rostrum, which is reached by means of two flights of stairs. Here each orator must deliver his speech. French deputies are not generally allowed to speak from their seats.

The deputies occupy the benches set in half circles, rising in an amphitheatre and facing the President's tribune. Each has his appointed seat. They occupy their seats according to their political opinions, to the right of the President are the Legitimists and Conservatives of all degrees. The Moderates occupy the centre, and the advanced Republicans, Radicals and Socialists sit to the left of the President.

The French deputies attend the sittings with bare heads, leaving their hats and overcoats in the lobbies reserved for that purpose. The President alone enters with his hat. When the President takes off his hat and puts it on the table in front of him it is the mute signal that the sitting has begun. When he puts his hat on to leave, it is the signal that the sitting is over.

At the opening of a new session the President, who is elected by the new House after each general election, makes a short speech to welcome the members once more to their work. Generally there are many interpellations waiting, all written out and separately classed upon the President's tribune.

An interpellation is a calling to account of the government, or of any member of the government, upon a given subject, by any member of the House. A member cannot interpellate another member. An interpellation is a means of controlling the action of the government and of ascertaining the political responsibility of a minister.

When a deputy or a member of the government has a new bill to bring forward it must be laid upon the President's table, but before it can be discussed at the tribune it goes through the bureaux and the commissions. There are eleven bureaux, grouped according to their political opinions. These bureaux appoint various special commissions for the preliminary discussion and elaboration of new bills.

The Passage of Bills. No member can address the House without the sanction of the President. All interruptions are forbidden, though

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this rule, it must be admitted, is rarely adhered to. Orators are called to the tribune by the President, in the order of their inscription, except the members of the government, who are not forced to await their turn.

A bill is passed when it obtains half the number of votes of those members present, plus one, but a ballot cannot take place unless there be the necessary quorum of members. When a question is about to be put to the vote the attendants deliver two papers, the white paper being one blue and the white paper being one white and the blue the rejection of the bill.

There are both secret and private ballots. For private balloting the attendants pass through the ranks and receive the ballots in an urn. When all votes have been collected they are brought to the secretaries' tribune, where they are counted. The request of a minimum of 40 members, the ballot may be public, and takes place at the tribune. An urn is set upon the centre of the desk, and each member mounts the step of the tribune, placing his ballot in the urn in full view of the House.

In a spirit of democracy the French constitution has decreed that every member should draw an annual salary of 8,000 francs (i.e., about £1 a day) as an incentive to any man, whatever his fortune, to be elected a deputy. The President enjoys a salary of 72,000 francs (£2,880), and is domiciled in the palace of the Presidency.

Each deputy may also travel free from payment on all the railway lines of France on presentation of his insignia. This consists of a silver medal, upon which his name is engraved, and a tricolor echarpe or sash with golden fringed ends, which is worn en sautoir over the waistcoat and beneath the coat upon important public occasions. Claire de Pratz, in the London Leader.

BAZAAR IS CLOSED. Results of Games of Ping Pong Tournament held in Connection With It.

The St. Barnabas church bazaar concluded yesterday afternoon. In every way it was a most successful affair, and those fortunate in having been present deserve great credit. The ping pong tournament in connection with the event was perhaps the most interesting feature, and the greatest interest was manifested in the closing games. These were as follows:

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. A. Green beat Mrs. Carr-Hilton, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Miss Berdidge beat Mrs. Dalby, 6-1, 6-1. Second contest—Mrs. A. Green beat Miss Berdidge, 6-1, 6-1. Third contest—Mrs. A. Green beat Mrs. Dalby, 6-1, 6-1.

At the close of the games the prizes were distributed to the successful players by Rev. R. G. Miller. He also paid a high tribute to the work which Mrs. Jones, F. Rivers and others had done in making it a success.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1909. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc. for various days in November 1909.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equivalent (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Bent-

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suspicion in connection with the burglary at the Japanese watchmaker's place on Westmaster avenue some days ago, was discharged by the police magistrate on Wednesday.

Fruit Inspector Cunningham on Wednesday received and inspected a shipment of some 3,000 fruit trees forwarded from Ohio and Oregon nurserymen and consigned to some Vancouver Island firm. The shipment comprised 1,000 apple trees, 1,750 peaches, 200 apricots, and about 100 assorted trees.

Some time ago the health committee declared in favor of an application from the Temple Emanuel for control of the Jewish plot in the cemetery. This decision was reached after hearing arguments pro and con. The council subsequently was called upon to hear a recital of the facts and declined to be bound by the recommendation, decreeing that the Jews must settle the matter among themselves.

A further shipment of high-grade ore has been made from the Baltimore group, at Woodberry, to rail, this time running even higher in value than on the former occasion. Reports from the Sloan state that the Sloan Star is preparing to ship a large quantity of zinc as soon as the result of the tariff adjustment is known.

Several families from the north of England have lately arrived in Kaslo, and it is understood that there are quite a number of intending settlers from that part of the old land who are preparing to come West.

Harmony Lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M., was instituted here on Wednesday night by the district deputy grand master, George W. Herring, of Rossland, assisted by brethren from Phoenix, Greenwood, Trail, Rossland and Republic, Wash. Sixty visiting brethren were in attendance. The officers are as follows: Jno. Westwood, worshipful master; G. Pattison, senior warden; W. A. Cook, junior warden; P. D. McDonald, senior deacon; F. A. Sinclair, junior deacon; H. N. Galer, treasurer; H. C. Korman, senior steward; H. H. Spinks, junior steward; Peter McEneaney, clerk. After the installation ceremony a banquet was held at the Yale hotel.

The death occurred at Harrison on Monday of an Indian who had been working on a boom at a mill there. He slipped while crossing the boom and went into the water. Before help could reach him he had sunk. The body was recovered soon after, and the funeral took place yesterday. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary.

Two men, M. A. Chrysler and Robert Edwards, were up before Magistrate Pittendrich, charged with bringing stolen property into Canada, and were sent up for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. They were also charged with carrying firearms without a license and were given a fine of \$50 or thirty days in the chain gang.

Judge Forin, after noting that Nelson had no public park, nor recreation ground, wrote a letter to the city pleaser: "It would add very much to the pleasure of both citizens and visitors if we could have a waterside park. The foreshores could be reclaimed by cribbing and filling, trees planted along the sides of the park and on a central boulevard, a few rustic summer houses for shelter from the sun and showers being provided, and a bandstand erected and other improvements. Old and young would find it a pleasant place during the summer months. By well lighting such a place and with band concerts during the summer evenings but popular and beautiful waterway would be made still more attractive. This same thing has been done in quite a number of instances, one such is in the city of Belleville, where an ugly waterfront was transformed into a beautiful park, now known as Victoria park."

A meeting of the Nelson Operative Society was held Monday afternoon. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Dr. LaBan, hon. president; G. V. Holt, president; S. S. Fowler and J. M. Lay, vice-presidents; G. W. B. Heathcote, treasurer; T. Morley, secretary; and Melville Parry, manager. The treasurer's report showed that there had been a balance on the right side from the receipts of "Chimes." The society will put on an opera early in the new year. One of the following will probably be selected: "Yeoman of the Guard," "The Geisha," "Dorothy and the Pirates of Penzance."

At the meeting of the newly organized Success Club on Monday evening it was announced that ninety-five citizens had signed the membership roll. Fred Irvine presided over the meeting, and before he adjourned word progress had been made in arranging details for the future conduct of the club. The report of the debating committee proposed that Judge Forin should act as governor-general in the mock parliament that was to be formed. His Honor was agreeable and named his premier R. J. Clark, principal of the High school. A vote being then taken for leader of the opposition, James Wilks was appointed. Short speeches were made by both leaders, the trend indicating that some warm debates may be looked for. A building committee to select and arrange for a suitable hall in which to hold the meetings for the present was appointed, consisting of Judge Forin, Rev. Dr. Wright, and James Wilks.

TWO MARRIAGES. Two marriages were solemnized at the manse of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. Both couples are residents of this city. The first wedding was that of Mr. Patrick Grady and Miss Lachlan Bell, who were attended by Mr. E. Burnell and Miss Lillie Tomlin. The principals in the second marriage were Mr. Duncan Cameron Scott and Miss Alice James. The young man King, arrested on

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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

Persons of eighteen years and over who hold joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable annually. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, claims on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate year.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, or fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year, and 50 per cent. collected on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and extend from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged. The rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Observer. HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining having a frontage of from one to five miles, up to a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been traversed by a placer claim, or its agent, is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries a number of claims granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less any amount of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1909, be open to prospecting for gold or silver by the prospector discoverer of it, in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1902, at the City Hall, situated on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz: One sorrel mare, with halter on; and one white horse, with shoes on hind feet, unless the said animals are redeemed and the purchase money paid at or before the time of sale.

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