

## TERRIBLE DISASTER IN MINE AT EXTENSION

### MORE TROUBLE WITH LATERALS

#### WATER COMMISSIONER ASKS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

#### City Barrister Says Owners of Vacant Land Can't Be Made to Pay.

At last evening's meeting of the city council a letter was read from Water Commissioner Raymur referring to the application of the owners of property on Belmont avenue for lateral connections for water supply at the same time that the street was being improved. He had written the property owners asking them to agree to pay for the cost of the same and had only received answers from four of them. In regard to Linden avenue he asked was it the wish of the council that the city should compel the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost, as this would certainly result under the by-laws governing the matter at present.

In this connection a report was received from the city barrister to the effect that the city had no power to compel the owner of property to make connection for and purchase city property.

Ald. McKeown thought the situation was becoming complicated. The people on Linden avenue didn't anticipate that they would be charged with the expense of putting down the water and sewerage connections any differently from any other street in the city. But apparently the way it was now they would have to pay.

The city solicitor pointed out that there was no by-law before the council fixing the payment at the figures mentioned by the water commissioner.

Ald. Henderson remarked that the council had, however, passed a resolution to go ahead with the work, and now in view of the opinion from Mr. (Concluded on page 16.)

### ALL CANADA IS BOOMING

#### WHOLE DOMINION EXTREMELY PROSPEROUS

#### So Declares R. L. Richards of Toronto, Now Visiting City.

"Canada is throbbing with activity from one end to the other. I never saw in all my travels across the Dominion such evidence of abundant prosperity. The whole country seems to have awakened to renewed life. We are on the eve of great development." So spoke to the Times this morning R. L. Richards, of Toronto, late of the firm of Miller & Richards, type foundry, who is touring the west for the first time in five years. He is a guest at the Empress hotel and will remain in the city for a day or two.

Mr. Patterson said that all accounts of the magnitude of the wheat crop in the prairie provinces could not exaggerate the situation in the slightest. The crop was one of the greatest in the history of Canada. "And that money obtained by the farmers from the sale of their wheat is so much true wealth added to the country," continued Mr. Richardson. "It's better to have money made this way than in juggling with real estate. In the wheat crops we have so much new money absolutely created, whereas in real estate transactions the money merely passes from hand to hand."

Mr. Patterson retired from the active management of the firm of which he had for forty-five years been the guiding mind only the other day, his son Harry succeeding him in the active management of the Toronto office. From here Mr. Patterson goes to Seattle.

Mr. Patterson is well known in all printing offices on the coast.

Prof. Stringham dead. Acting Head of University of California Passes Away.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 5.—Prof. Irving Stringham, acting head of the University of California, who was to have presided at the Taft meeting in the Greek theatre this morning, died just two hours before the president arrived at the University grounds.

Prof. Stringham took charge of the affairs of the University three months ago, when President Wheeler started on a trip to Europe. He accompanied Wheeler to the train, but immediately afterward became ill of uremic poisoning, and this morning succumbed at Alta Bates sanitarium.

ENDS HIS LIFE. Toronto, Oct. 5.—Adam Kerr, aged 70 and out of work, committed suicide and left a pathetic letter, saying he could not get work and would not live to be a charge on his friends.

### RAILWAY ROUTE TO HUDSON BAY

#### ENGINEERS ARE NOW PREPARING REPORT

#### It is Probable Nelson Will Be Recommended as Terminus.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Engineers who have been out surveying the line for the Hudson Bay railway are preparing their report here for presentation to the government at the coming session of the Commons. Indications all point to the recommending of Nelson as the terminus instead of Churchill. At the latter point Premier Roblin has had a man squatting on a townsite for the last four years and he stands to lose heavily.

Nelson offers better harbor facilities, is open for a longer period, has a much greater flow of water and is not subject to blockade from floating ice from the bay or river. The railway line to Nelson would be easier and cheaper in construction, is seventy miles shorter, runs through timbered country, offering better protection from drifting snow, and avoids a climb over the Height of Land, separating two rivers. An engineer is now out making an examination of Hudson's straits, preparing data as to the movement of ice, fogs, winds and tides, affecting navigation.

JEWELS STOLEN. Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Jewels to the value of \$2,000 were stolen from the residence of Henry R. Rea in this city, being taken from a dressing table in Mrs. Rea's bedroom. Although the robbery occurred several days ago, it has just been made public by the offer of a large reward and the efforts of a private detective agency to recover the jewels.

STAMPS AND CASH STOLEN. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The post office at Pockanook, Que., was robbed of some cash and postage stamps yesterday.

### BURNED TO DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE

#### Man Loses His Life and 20 Families Have Narrow Escape.

#### (Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—More than twenty families were forced to flee for their lives and Morris Lindsay, a drug clerk, was burned to death in a fire which broke out early to-day and destroyed the four apartment houses on Eddy street, between Franklin and Gough. The property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Lindsay was employed as a drug clerk by Wm. T. Kibbler, of 473 Larkin street and his body was found this morning in the ruins at 871 Eddy street, where he lived. There were a number of narrow escapes.

### BRITAIN MAY ASSIST SPAIN

#### HOLY WAR HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN MOROCCO

#### Thousands of Fanatics Are Flocking to Side of Tribesmen.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 5.—International difficulties are likely to be precipitated by the announcement that Great Britain proposes to take a hand in quelling the rebellion of the Riff tribesmen in Morocco.

It was learned to-day that yesterday's cabinet meeting was called for the purpose of considering the situation. The British nation is alarmed by the alleged discovery that Spain was forced into the Riff war by France for the protection of French interests. Convinced that Spain is defeated, it is now believed that France will take up the fight. It is generally believed here that Germany is attempting to extend its domain in Africa by assisting Mulai Hadid, who is reported to be assisting the tribesmen in their fight against Spain.

It now seems probable that Great Britain will go to the assistance of the Riff tribesmen.

Gibraltar, Oct. 5.—A holy war of extermination was declared by the Mohammedan priests of Morocco, together with the Riff tribesmen to-day, and thousands of fanatics from the interior are pouring into the native camps. The Spanish troops at Melilla are being hedged in, according to dispatches received to-day.

### CHOLERA SEIZES HOLD ON RUSSIA

#### SIX THOUSAND DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED

#### Threats of European Nations to Quarantine Empire Stir Officials to Action.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Russian authorities, becoming alarmed at the threat of other European nations to quarantine the Czar's domain, to-day are considering measures for combating Asiatic cholera, which is increasing in the Russian capital and the larger cities of European Russia. Six thousand deaths from more than 15,000 cases of cholera failed to stir Russian officials into action until threats were made by other nations to take upon themselves the task of imposing necessary sanitation on Russia from without. The plague has been spreading rapidly with the approach of winter and now threatens the wealthier portions of the capital.

HANDLING GRAIN. G. T. P. Will Move Ten Million Bushels Between Edmonton and Winnipeg This Year.

Edmonton, Oct. 5.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G. T. P., arrived yesterday and took a look over the railway situation in the city. In company with Mr. Mann, division engineer, he inspected the work on the G. T. P. shops. In answer to an inquiry as to what assistance the G. T. P. would give toward the moving of this year's grain crop, Mr. Chamberlain said the new line would move ten million bushels of grain this year between Edmonton and Winnipeg.

## Twenty Men Reported Entombed in the Workings of Wellington Colliery Company This Morning.

## IT IS FEARED IMPRISONED MEN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES

## Effect of Explosion Confined to Slope In Which It Occurred—Work of Rescue Is Now in Progress at Colliery.

Another disaster has overtaken the mines at Extension, where the extensive workings of the Wellington Colliery company are situated.

Twenty men are entombed, with the chances for their rescue very slight indeed. The catastrophe is due to an explosion which took place early this forenoon and which has thrown the trinity of mining towns of the coal districts—Ladysmith, Extension and Nanaimo, into a ferment of excitement.

The first intelligence of the disaster came over the phone to the Times office and to the head offices of the Wellington Colliery company in this city shortly before noon. The two reports coincided very closely as to the number of men who had been overtaken in the explosion, placing the number at about twenty, although a report from Nanaimo put it as high as sixty men.

Extension, the scene of the explosion, is situated about ten miles from Ladysmith, which is the shipping port for its ores, and is connected with it by a line of railway which carries the majority of the miners, who prefer to live at Ladysmith, to and from their work.

The report received by the colliery company in this city was very brief. "All we know," said Mr. A. I. Lind, treasurer of the company, "is that an explosion has taken place and that the men then working in No. 2 mine have been entombed."

"We have been unable to get communication with any of the officials of our company, doubtless because they are busy superintending the work of rescue. There were twenty men on shift this morning and the remainder of the force are now engaged trying to effect their rescue. The superintendent of the mine is Mr. Andrew Bryden."

One of the officials of the company or possibly more, will go up this afternoon to take part in the work of attempting the rescue of the men.

### FEARED ALL HAVE PERISHED.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 5.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Extension mines of the Wellington Colliery company this morning about 9 o'clock. Twenty men are entombed and it is feared have perished. The news reached town about 11 o'clock and about 11:30 a miner arrived from the scene of the accident.

His story is that the explosion occurred at 9 o'clock. He and his father were quitting the mine and were bringing out their gear. They had reached the main tunnel when the explosion occurred, which, so far as he could learn, was right where they had left.

The shock was terrific, the stoppings being blown out and doors unhinged. The effects of the explosion were confined to the slope on which it occurred. All the other men in the mine got out unhurt.

There are three levels, however, which at 11 o'clock had not been heard from. In these levels are about twenty men, and only a driver and trapper have come out.

It is impossible to get at these levels and it is feared that all the men have perished. Rescue work is now being attempted.

The location of the explosion and the spot where a score of men are to-day entombed is in No. 2 mine, which starts at the inner end of the big No. 1 tunnel—tunnel which was driven a mile through solid rock.

All the coal from No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 mines is now brought out through this tunnel by electric motor haulage. The three slopes formerly used as haulage ways before connections were made with the tunnel are still kept open, and are used as travelling ways and return air courses for their respective mines.

The report of the inspector of mines for the last year thus describes the workings:

"In No. 2 mine all the working places are to the dip of the inner end of the big tunnel. About 240 yards to the east of the tunnel are two slopes, known as No. 2 east slope and the diagonal slope. This latter was driven down into and across a basin, but now that the motor road has been extended, a road has been made around the eastern end of the basin and the slope done away with, except that there is a travelling way and ladder therefrom out of the mine. The coal in this part of the mine is very thick; about 50 per cent. of it is left as pillars, to be removed at some future time.

"In No. 2 west slope most of the mining done is the extraction of pillars, although some pillar and stall work is

carried on. The coal from here is of excellent quality; but the seam is thinner than it usually is; there is, however, a very solid conglomerate roof requiring little timber, and adding to the safety of working. The prospects for a supply of coal from here for some years to come seems good.

"I have frequently examined the mine in all its accessible places, and I have always found the mine well timbered and a plentiful supply of timber on hand; while, although I have always tested the air with a Wolf safety lamp, it was very seldom that I could obtain even a trace of explosive gas.

"The amount of air supplied for ventilation is as follows: New travelling road, east split, 19,000 cubic feet a minute; new travelling road, west split, 17,000 cubic feet a minute; slant slope, 10,250 cubic feet a minute; No. 1 tunnel, 24,360 cubic feet a minute. Total, 70,610 cubic feet a minute for 30 men and 10 miles.

"In addition to the manager and overman, there is a staff of nine firemen continually on the move throughout the mine."

The Owners. The Extension mine is the property of the Wellington Colliery Company with head offices in this city and with a capitalization of two million dollars. (Concluded on page 2.)



LAYING CORNER STONE OF NEW SCHOOL ON MOSS STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### REORGANIZING THE CHINESE NAVY

#### Commissioners Take First Steps Toward Providing Modern Force.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—An humble beginning in the work of equipping China with a modern naval establishment, Prince Tsai Hsin and Admiral Sah, naval commissioners entrusted with this gigantic task, according to advices just received from Washington, have taken steps "to ascertain the number of existing men of war and vessels."

This done, they will inaugurate a policy, it is said, of raising the necessary funds to enlarge the navy, of fostering naval education and inspecting naval bases.

GOLDWIN SMITH STATUE. Toronto, Oct. 5.—A movement to erect a statue to Prof. Goldwin Smith is meeting with influential support.

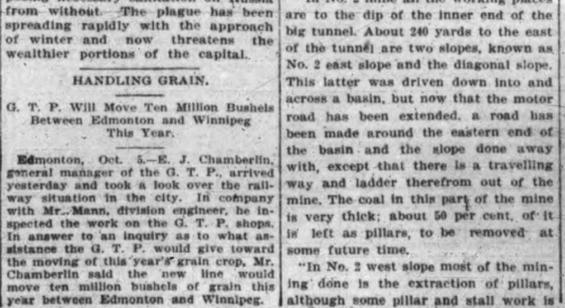
### THOUSANDS FACING STARVATION IN MEXICO

#### Suffering Acute Among People Left Homeless by the Recent Flood.

(Times Leased Wire.) Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 5.—Thousands of people homeless and without the necessities of life as the result of the recent floods, will starve unless relief is extended to them quickly. The suffering is acute.

There is great need of corn, rice and beans for food, and blankets and clothing to prevent death from exposure. Second-hand clothing from the United States would be most acceptable.

DEGREE FOR WHITE-LAW REID. London, Oct. 5.—White-law Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Manchester, at the hands of Viscount Morley, chancellor of the institution, yesterday.



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**ONCE AGAIN THE RESERVE**

**COUNCIL WRESTLING WITH OLD PROBLEM**

Request of Federal Government for Reversionary Further Considered.

The members of the city council are to give the letter of Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, further consideration at the meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee on Friday evening next.

This is the net result of the debate which occurred last evening when Mr. Pedley's letter was read. As mentioned in yesterday's Times, Mr. Pedley has, at the request of the city barrister, forwarded a second letter explanatory of the aim of the government in suggesting that the city should hand over its reversionary rights in the reserve.

He merely reiterates the opinion that the Dominion government must be given a free hand in the matter of new negotiations with the Indians looking to the latter surrendering the reserve, and intimates that a further delay might occur should the council not accede to the request of the government. He points out further that it is a matter of common knowledge that the growth and expansion of the city is being retarded by the reserve being held by the Indians, and ends with the hope that the request of the department will be granted.

The expectation that the council would assume that the Dominion government could be trusted to deal fairly with the city was shattered by the remarks of the members of the board when the letter had been read.

Ald. Bishop was of the opinion that the communication ought to be referred to the city barrister for report, as he had the matter in hand, and it was at his request that the letter had been asked for from Mr. Pedley.

Ald. Ross ventured the opinion that the government had never tried, seriously to settle the question. Had it done so it would have long ago been disposed of.

Ald. Henderson (acting mayor) did not see the expediency of referring the letter to the barrister, as the question for the council to decide was not a legal one so much as a matter of policy.

Ald. Turner agreed that there was no legal point involved. It was purely a question of policy. In his opinion the Dominion government was taking a wrong view of the situation. The whites were entitled to a little consideration as well as the Indians. The government appeared to be on the fence all the time. He was of the opinion that the council should get after the government "for all they were worth" and tell them that the interests of the white population should be better looked after.

Ald. Mable suggested that as the matter was an important one the letter should be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee, so that the question could be thoroughly threshed out.

Ald. McKeown also thought this a good idea. This Songhees reserve problem had been, to his knowledge, before the people of Victoria for the past 25 years, and he had never seen any desire on the part of any public body to take the matter up seriously. He would like to know if the city council had not "enough spunk" to go after a settlement in a vigorous fashion?

Ald. Ross remarked that if the Dominion government would only turn over their reversionary rights to the city the council would settle the whole question quickly enough.

After some further debate it was finally decided to refer Mr. Pedley's letter to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

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**DENOUNCES OPERATIONS FOR APPENDICITIS**

**Boston Physician Declares They Should Be Prohibited by Law.**

Boston, Oct. 5.—Dr. Charles E. Page, one of Boston's leading physicians, has declared that an operation for appendicitis should be called a criminal operation, and as such should be prohibited by law. In this connection, Dr. Page said:

"Ever since the craze for appendicitis operations started, I have been following the records for the operations, and I confidently believe that the day is coming when the people will finally realize that appendectomy cutting of the appendix is a criminal operation."

"As for the widely proclaimed benefits and saving life by operations to cure the appendix, it seems hardly necessary to cite the long lists of death following the operation. The death of Governor Johnson and of Clyde Fitch, the great playwright, are two of the recent striking instances we have had. The surgeons cut off Governor Johnson's appendix a year or so ago; they operated on him a second time and on the second he fell a victim to mistaken modern theories."

"I have kept track of the deaths from appendicitis operations for 20 years and the list is appalling."

**SPOKANE PRESENTS CASE FOR LOWER RATES**

**Attorney Representing City Appears Before Commerce Commission.**

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5.—With the resumption of the freight rates hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty yesterday, Attorney Stephens, representing this city, introduced testimony for the purpose of showing that James J. Hill, owner of the Great Northern, expressed his willingness to give Spokane terminal rates but that Hill was prevented from doing so because the Harriman lines were unwilling.

Stephens' evidence was based on a remark to that effect said to have been made by Louis Hill, of the Great Northern, to W. Dolan of the Spokane Drug company. It was brought out that the elder Hill told a convention of freight traffic men at Chicago that they would break their own necks if they did not quit imposing high rates on Spokane.

Stephens declared that the city of Spokane is now paying twice the rate on carload lots paid by coast cities and added that if the railroads continued to force the Spokane jobbers to pay the high rates the jobbers would be forced to go out of business, thereby compelling consumers to buy of coast jobbers.

Stephens showed instances where the rate from St. Paul to Seattle was 41 cents less a hundred pounds than from St. Paul to Spokane to support his contentions.

**MEXICAN GIRL TORN TO PIECES BY SHARKS**

**Frail Skiff Capsizes and Occupant is Carried Away Before Help Reaches Her.**

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 5.—While four men made frantic attempts to save her from the terrible jaws of a shark, Junita Paz, a young Mexican girl, was seized and torn to pieces by the sea terrors near the mouth of the Puerto.

The girl had ventured into the current of the river in a light skiff, although she was warned not to attempt the stream as it was shark infested. Unheeding the objections of her friends she rowed away from the shore. The waters were calm and she got further from land than was her intention.

Suddenly her skiff was surrounded by half a dozen hungry sharks. She dropped her oars and screamed for help. Four men went to her rescue, but before they could reach her one of the terrible monsters came up underneath the boat, upsetting it and throwing her into the river.

She tried desperately to hold on to sides of the overturned boat until help arrived. The men had nearly reached the screaming girl when a large shark was seen to cut through the water and turn on its side. The next instant the powerful jaws fastened themselves upon the body of the girl and disappeared under the water.

**MAN BURNED TO DEATH**

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—The body of Frank Alexander, aged 50, terribly burned, was found on Saturday night by neighbors in the home of the house and firemen were summoned to put out the blaze. It was then that the old man's body was found. Nearby lay a broken kerosene oil lamp and it was supposed that the lamp had exploded, igniting the man's clothing. Alexander was a pioneer and wealthy. Coroner Snyder decided that Alexander's death was accidental.

**SCORES COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—New standards are in force at the University of Nebraska following an address by Chancellor Samuel Avery. Dr. Avery deplored the tendency of the modern college youth to wear loud clothes, act like "toughs" and be "conspicuous more for their loud clothes and actions than for their scholarly attainments."

Dr. Avery emphasized his dislike for "sissies" and said that the university wanted none of them.

**WILL ENTER NUNNERY**

New York, Oct. 5.—Mary Garden, the opera singer who originated and was the first to startle the world with the "Salome" dance, is to enter a nunnery and become a member of one of the Catholic orders, according to a letter which was received from her by one of her friends in this city. Miss Garden is in Europe where she is studying Roman Catholicism, preparatory to becoming a nun, it is asserted.

**CONTINUE FIGHT FOR CONCESSIONS**

**Nationalists Attack Budget and May Prolong the Debate.**

London, Oct. 5.—The Nationalists came out strongly against the clauses in the budget imposing additional duties on beer, spirits and tobacco. They have carried on a vigorous debate in the House of Commons, but although they reduced the government majority to 35 on a division they have not secured any concessions.

By agreement between the government and the Unionists, the committee stage of the bill is to be concluded by October 7th, but it is likely that the Nationalists will cause delay by protracted debates on the remaining clauses.

Lord Rosebery, in a letter declining to address further meetings on the budget, says: "To make any further speeches of amplification my return to political controversy from which I hope never to return."

**ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER DUKE IN ROME**

**Attack Result of Fight He Has Waged on the Order of the Mafia.**

Rome, Oct. 5.—Angered at the relentless fight which he had conducted against the order of the Mafia, an unidentified man, supposed to be a member of the society, stabbed the Duke of Bonaiuto, Sicilian member of the Italian parliament, as he was leaving the capital yesterday. Although his condition is serious, it is stated that the duke had just stepped from the capital when a man, with an oath, sprang from behind a pillar and plunged the dagger into the lawmaker's body. Before attaches could grab the duke's assailant he had escaped. Bonaiuto has been usually active in his fight against the Mafia and it is believed that the man was commissioned by the order to put an end to him.

**MARRIED IN MORGUE**

Justice of Peace Called From Suicide Case to Perform Ceremony.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—Rudolph Schweitzer of this city and Louise Huber, of San Mateo, were married yesterday in the morgue, thereby setting a new record for freak weddings in this city. They arrived at the morgue in search of Justice Treadwell who was sitting on a suicide case in the place of the coroner. Treadwell was called from the inquest room and upon the earnest solicitation of the groom, performed the ceremony. The chief deputy coroner acted as one of the witnesses.

Charles A. Duff Miller, agent general for New Brunswick in London since 1898, fell from a window at Margate, Eng., and was killed. Mr. Miller was born in Ontario in 1841. At the time of his death Mr. Miller was staying in a sanitarium on account of a nervous trouble. An attendant was constantly in charge, but Mr. Miller succeeded in eluding him and made his way to a window. It is assumed that he jumped out, for his body was found in the yard beneath.

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est life by the side of Mont Blanc and never have known that the huge mass grew any higher. But it was rising; it was being uplifted all the time. So it is with human society—upward, ever upward. And you are helping in the process, sometimes leading in the way of reform—sometimes, as I hope and believe, restraining revolutionary movements too hurried, too violent.

The British public man can on occasion employ language as vigorous as politicians overseas, and the highly wrought feelings occasioned by the Budget proposals are doubtless responsible for some of the warm expressions employed in the campaign throughout the country.

A MESSAGE HOME.

Sar. Little Boy, 'twist dawn and dusk I wish you would remember me to all your sunny days; For once they were such friends of mine; And say you saw an old friend who holds them very dear; Remember me to those cool paths, that lead by fields and streams; Where what were my songs now are yours; and what were mine your dreams; Just say you saw an old, old friend, who wanted you to tell Them all he sends them love and cheer and wishes them always well.

THE LADYSMITH DISASTER.

We have enjoyed such immunity for some time from calamities, in our coal mines that the explosion in Ladysmith comes with all the more suddenness and force.

The heart breaking dread and fear which such a calamity entails on wives and children and friends is such as to evoke the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Coal mine calamities, like those at sea, have a peculiar horror because of the elements of mystery, and unusual circumstances which attend them.

The office and functions of a newspaper have been often defined, but rarely, we think, in such full and comprehensive yet brief terms as Lord Burnham, owner of the London Telegraph, in an address to the International Union of the Associations of the Press in its recent gathering in London.

RIGHT, BY GEORGE! (Toronto News.) An American critic says that Mark Twain is dead. Oh, what is the difference? George Ham is alive.

IT'S WELL SHE DOESN'T SHOOT. (From the Orilla Packet.) An Indian up at Kenora says he mistook his sweetheart for a bear. It is very likely many a woman has mistaken her husband for one.

SUCCESSFUL HUMILITY. (Toronto Star.) Is it not possible that the success of the Canadian clubs has been due in large measure to the fact that these organizations did not take themselves too seriously?

BREAKS DOWN WHILE IN JAIL

SUFFRAGETTE IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Woman Was Arrested in Connection With Disorder at Birmingham.

(Times Leased Wire.) Birmingham, England, Oct. 5.—Miss Laura Ainsworth, one of the suffragettes who was forcibly fed with a stomach pump in an effort, by prison officials, to break the "hunger strike" of the women prisoners, was hurried to a hospital to-day with the utmost secrecy. It is believed that she is critically ill.

The fact that the prison officials are trying to keep the matter secret leads to the belief that the woman is suffering from the treatment she received from the jail.

BANQUET OPENS SEASON'S MEETINGS

Young People of First Presbyterian Church Spend Happy Evening.

The winter season of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church was opened last evening by a banquet held in the schoolroom of the church.

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Francis Pierce Jolly Gave Interesting Talk Last Night.

The most laughable lecture heard in this city for sometime was given by Francis Pierce Jolly, of Joliet, last evening, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. This is the first of the entertainments which are to be given throughout the winter months by the physical committee of the association.

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A RACE OF STALWARTS.

Australia to Make Her Boys and Girls Fit—Physical Training in the Schools.

Before embarking upon any of the projects for modified conscription, or universal training for the defence of the Commonwealth, the Australian government, says a correspondent of The London Chronicle, is wisely considering the foundation of all national defence—the physical training of all the children of this young Dominion.

The Labor government began, and its successors are to carry to fruition a great scheme which will put every girl that is born in Australia up to the age of twelve or fourteen through a course of carefully graded physical training.

The scheme has received the general approval of the Deakin-Cook government. For an expenditure of £2,000, spread over three years, it will provide Australia with a body of physical training teachers and experts, working under federal control, and capable of instructing hundreds of thousands of Australian children each week.

The machinery is to include permanent training centres for instructors and school teachers in each of the six states. The co-ordination of the system of medical inspection of children now being introduced into government schools with the national physical training system, is also proposed.

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Wednesday at 10c WE ARE OFFERING to our patrons on Wednesday a fine assortment of insertions. These include some of the very latest effects from European mills and are exceedingly good value. They would sell regularly at twice the price but for special clearance Wednesday they are, per yard 10c

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Take notice that I, Clarence Patrick Miller, prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post placed alongside of the E. E. corner post of C. P. Miller's application to purchase about 1/2 miles west of Lot Nineteen (19), north side Texada Island, thence following the shore line for eighty (80) chains, being all the foreshore in front of said application to purchase. C. P. MILLER.

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Wednesday being the anniversary of the Royal True Blue Lodge there will be no meeting, but a social will be held instead. A good programme has been prepared for that occasion. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. Visiting members, Orangemen and friends are invited.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Hayward Homer. Deceased was born in Freshwater, Newfoundland, and was 27 years of age. Some three years ago Mr. Homer came to this city, but later returned to his old home, and was there married. Early in the spring of this year he came to Victoria again. He is survived by a wife in Freshwater, and a brother residing at the corner of Tolmie and Maple streets. The remains have been removed to the Hanna parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday.

Those who wish to subscribe for tickets for the Arlon Club concerts, the first of which will take place during the month of November, are particularly requested to send in their names and address as early as possible to the secretary at 1130 Broad street.

As usual three concerts will be given during the season, and the following are the subscription rates: Four tickets for each, \$6; three tickets for each, \$5; two tickets for each, \$4. Considering the high class of concert given these prices are exceptionally low and a packed theatre should greet the efforts of the club.

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The marriage will be solemnized this evening at St. John's church of Evan Crobert, of Agassiz, to Miss Alice Redfern, daughter of Charles E. Redfern, of this city. Rev. J. Percival Jenks will officiate, and the ceremony will be private.

Building permits have been issued to E. M. Boulding for a frame kitchen and shed on Speed avenue to cost \$400, to Miss Sorley for a kitchen and bathroom on Hulton street to cost \$400 and to Mrs. E. J. Bassett for a 7-roomed dwelling on Shakespeare street to cost \$1,900.

The preliminary meeting of the Victoria Literary Society will be held to-night at the home of Mrs. McMeikling. The society is now commencing its fifteenth season. The election of officers will take place to-night.

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On Thursday evening a "box" social will be held in the Gordon Head hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

A meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. After the business is transacted the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will speak on "Fuskin's" "Sesame and Lilies." All members of the club are invited to be present.

The men's adult Bible class of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will hold a business meeting to organize for the winter work, and consider the constitution. The formation of a rifle club in connection with the class is under consideration. A large attendance of the members is looked for. The meeting will be held in the church at 7.30 this evening.

The ladies of Grace English Lutheran church and their friends will meet at the K. of P. hall to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. These meetings will be held regularly hereafter, and will have as an object the spiritual and social advancement of the members and others, and the welfare of the congregation. All ladies desiring to attend these meetings will receive a hearty welcome, whether they be members of the congregation or not.

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

Victoria, Oct. 5.—A high area of central over-the-Pacific states, but the pressure continues to be low from British Columbia eastward to Manitoba; rainfall has been general in this province, and rain has fallen on the Washington coast and in Utah; the weather north of the straits is cloudy and unsettled; in the prairie provinces the weather is fair with light frosts in Alberta, but highest temperatures in the other provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 34; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

### ELK LAKE WATERSHED

### SCHEME IS ADVANCED TO INCREASE SAME

Commissioner Raymur Forwards Important Letter to City Council.

The following communication was received from the water commissioner at last evening's meeting of the city council:

"Some two years ago surveys were made by Mr. Devereux to prove the possibility of conducting a further supply of water into Beaver and Elk lakes from the western slope of Little Saanich mountain. These surveys showed that the bunding of two miles of dike would add 625 acres to the gathering grounds of the lakes, with a yielding capacity of approximately 240,000 gallons per day.

"The estimated cost of the dike alone was \$5,000, no allowance being made for right of way, riparian rights, or compensation for water diverted.

"The water which at present finds its way to the sea from the north slope of Bear mountain, at the north of Elk lake, could also be diverted to the northwest of Elk lake, but no surveys have been made, so that it is impossible to state what quantity of water could be diverted. The cost would probably be high, as heavy damages would be claimed by the riparian owners between Elk lake and the sea."

Ald. Raymond thought the letter was of extreme importance. The scheme to supplement the watershed of Elk lake was a good one. He had looked into the matter carefully, and after talking with well-informed residents of the districts had come to the conclusion that if the proper steps were taken the capacity of the lake might possibly be doubled, certainly increased to a very great degree.

Ald. Henderson remarked that 240,000 gallons of water per day was "a whole lot of water." Then it ought not to be forgotten that 600 acres of watershed was one-quarter of the present area of the watershed. The city needed all the information that could be obtained on the matter.

Ald. Mable asked if Mr. Adam's had not reported to the effect that the securing of additional watershed would be of little advantage?

Ald. Henderson (chairman) could not recall any definite report of the expert on that point.

The water commissioner's letter was laid on the table to be taken up when the question of increasing Victoria's water supply is to be considered.

A letter was received from the secretary of the board of trade thanking the board for having consented to supply the former body with all information bearing on the water question. Attached to the letter was a list of 45 questions, which the board of trade would like to have answered.

This letter was referred to the water commissioner.

### SOOKE HAS ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Resolution Favoring Provincial Land Clearing Action Carried.

Sooke and Otter Point agriculturists want a practical and economic land clearing scheme, without which it is felt that the settlement of the rich Island district will be delayed. The individual settler who is limited in capital has a hard battle ahead, and the means of clearing are held to be such as will delay the rapid extension of arable land in the island.

A remedy to the present situation was put out Wednesday night last by W. G. Way, one of the speakers at the meeting of the Sooke and Otter Development Association, who held that extensive development in agriculture, more particularly along the lines of fruit raising, is impossible until the land is ready for the plough. The remedy, he said, was in the hands of the provincial government, and it should be asked to assist settlers in clearing, well boring, creameries, irrigation, etc. This would be productive of public benefit. The government should make an appropriation for the purchase of clearing machinery and then operate on the same basis. The settler could be charged so much per day for use of the machinery and the payment made in instalments as the settler obtains results from his land. Early payments after the first two years from the date of clearing, a formal rate of interest and a lien on the land by way of security for the debt, was suggested. If the government had any other suggestions, he thought it should be operated.

Mr. Way's suggestions were embodied into a resolution which was carried. Other speakers at the meeting were: John Murray, president; J. A. L. French, secretary; and E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League.

During the meeting the speakers alluded to the necessity for tramway connection with Victoria.

Mr. McGaffey, who has returned from the Sooke district, says there are large tracts of land awaiting clearing and that was surprised at the second growth of strawberries now being marketed from the Sooke district. Along the edge of the harbor he saw the stakes marking the survey of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway. Building had increased greatly in the Sooke district, and many new houses were being erected. Everywhere there were signs of substantial prosperity. He also visited the salmon spawning grounds in the Sooke river. At Sooke he found the Island settlers were thoroughly aroused to the benefits accruing from the formation of development leagues, and the meeting he spoke at was well attended by members and settlers in the Sooke district.

"The Cat and the Fiddle," a three-act musical extravaganza, was produced last night at the Victoria theatre before a good house. It provided a bright entertainment and was particularly attractive for its splendid stage settings. There were sixteen scenes altogether. The mechanical part of the

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### Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, viz:

- To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.
- To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis street.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis street.
- To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Bligh and Galt streets, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevard on Galt street and on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side of said street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Government street.
- To construct a boulevard by property filling with soil, seeding and planting on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance).
- To construct a boulevard on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. James street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seeding and planting.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such work, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1909.

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### SOCCKER SEASON BEING OPENED

TEAMS PREPARED FOR FAST MATCH

Keen Rivalry Expected Among Various Elevens This Year.

Victoria West will have Duffy, of Ladysmith, and Thackeray, of Nanaimo, in their ranks, and the forward line will probably be Okell, Bailey, Cowper and Kinlock for the first game. The centre forward is not yet selected and until Sedger's return from the woods a substitute for his place will have to be located.

The Bays will be without the services of Kerchin, but in their ranks will be Miller and Griffin, formerly of the Cedar Hill team, and two new men in Parwell and Fred Fox.

For the Esquimalts in their game with the Garrison many of the old players will be in the line-up. Costello in goal means a tower of strength, and Foster, both well known here. Another player to drop into their ranks is Bloomfield, but Gowan will not be with the navy district team. He has dropped out of the game for good.

The Garrison team has not yet registered its players with the league secretary but fixtures in the team are Thomas and Buxton. The Garrison goal will be under the care of a new custodian and several new men are to figure.

The fifth team in the league this year will be the Foresters.

The soccer season of the Victoria and District Association of Football League opens Saturday when two games are scheduled between the Bays and Victoria West at Oak Bay park, and Esquimalt and the Garrison at the Work Point barracks.

The game at Oak Bay looks like an even struggle; but forecasts are vain at the present time. It is, however, known that last year's premiers are not so strong on the forward line as last season when the West Comrades were their strong point. What Sam Lorimer has in the ranks of the Bays, however, is held to be the stuff that makes champions. The Bays all round lately in athletics have brightened considerably and much new blood has been interwoven into their ranks. Some of this is held to be good soccer material and Lorimer is confident he will hold down last year's champions next Saturday.

On training the Wests have a shade better; for that organization has been busy for some time, but the Bays will go for a "run" in preparation for their game with the James Bay on Saturday at Oak Bay. In course of the evening, besides going for a run, a meeting of the team will take place, when captain and other officials will be elected.

### RESULT OF GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Oct. 4.—Scores were as follows: First Game.

R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	5 11 3
New York	5 8 0

Batteries—Corridon and Doolin; Wittse and Wilson.

The second game was forfeited to New York, Philadelphia team refusing to abide by decision of umpire.

Brooklyn, Oct. 4.—Scores were as follows: First Game.

R. H. E.	
Boston	4 11 0
Brooklyn	2 4 1

Batteries—Curtis and Smith; Knetzer and Bergen.

Second Game.

R. H. E.	
Boston	1 6 1
Brooklyn	3 12 0

Batteries—Mattern and Raridan; Dent and Marshall.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Scores were as follows: First Game.

R. H. E.	
Pittsburg	7 2 2
Chicago	8 5 1

Batteries—Frock and Gibson; Brown and Moran.

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### CONSTIPATION

### B. C. TEAMS GOING SOUTH THIS MONTH

Provincial Footballers Will Aid in Advertising the Province.

British Columbia will be well advertised in California this month, for two distinct sporting organizations as previously mentioned will invade the Golden state from the province. The Vancouver Rugby union will send a representative team to California to play the universities of Berkeley and Stanford in the annual matches, while a soccer team from the Pacific Coast league will leave shortly to compete during the Fortola in San Francisco, playing against picked southern teams.

The Vancouver team which went to California last year covered itself with glory by its good work, though it was not considered a very strong aggregation. Writing from the south an expert declares that Vancouver will have to send a vastly improved team this year to make anything like the showing of the team which toured last year, and he asserts that the tourists will not win a single game. However, they always have the same opinion in California, and local experts are not a bit worried by this declaration. The Vancouver team has not yet been selected, but a test match will be played at Brockton point next Saturday when the selection committee will be able to look over the material at its disposal.

The soccer team which will go to San Francisco has already been announced. It is a strong combination and should make a creditable showing. The California team, which came here last spring showed a lot of class and indicated that the game is on a high plane in the south. The Victoria soccer men Lorimer and Beany will leave here about 14th.

### HOCKEY MEN ARE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Victoria Club Meeting at Balmoral Hotel To-night.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club takes place to-night at 8 o'clock at the Balmoral hotel.

The business before the meeting is the election of officers, and the registration of new members on the club's books.

All who are contemplating joining in the game this year are invited to attend to-night's meeting.

J. Paget Ford, retiring secretary, who guided the destinies of the team last year, will not stand for re-election. In announcing the meeting yesterday Mr. Ford said the prospects for the year in hockey are now brighter than at any time in the club's history. All the old members are with the game and there are a number of new ones here. Among them are two prominent internationalists who are residents in Victoria. These he understands will take part in the game this winter. On the whole hockey is going to boom and the great drawback of insufficient games will be overcome by arranging games with Island towns where clubs are established, and also of more matches with the local clubs and Vancouver. The team hopes to have a match at least every other Saturday.

### YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The results at Minoru park yesterday follow: First race—1, Fairy Ring; 2, Banorella; 3, Terrago. Time, 1:19.

Second race—1, Grace G.; 2, Long Ball; 3, Canardo. Time, 1:23 2-5.

Third race—1, Captain Burnett; 2, Wolfville; 3, Sink Spring. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Fourth race—1, Mr. Bishop; 2, Blue Heron; 3, Melton Cloth. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Sixth race—1, Irma Lee; 2, Electrowan; 3, Contra Costa. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Seventh race—Five furlongs—1, Creston; 2, Escalante; 3, Orleans. Time, 1:03 4-5.

### BASEBALL CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—The California state baseball league came into the fold of organized ball yesterday when F. A. Hermann, representing the directors, signed articles with Cal. Ewing, of the Pacific Coast League, whereby the state league becomes affiliated with the national organizations with a class B rating.

According to the plans of the reorganized state league, San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno and one other city yet to be selected, will be represented next year. The coast league grounds on both sides of the bay will be used.

### THIRD RUGBY TEAM MAY BECOME FORMED

Y. M. C. A. Meeting To-night—Field Meet on Saturday.

The prospect of having three Rugby teams in the city this winter is brightening, and the Y. M. C. A. men will meet to-night at the Broad street rooms to see how far that organization can go towards putting out a team this season.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contains Rugby players from which the team can draw and Secretary Brice thinks there is every chance of getting a representative team out.

Field Meet. Entries for the Rugby field meet on Saturday at the Royal park close, tomorrow with Secretary John Arbutick. He is taking entries for the Hall cup race 440 yards, the 100 yards and the 100 yards veteran race, the 100 and 200 yards Rugby men's race, the ball passing and the ball kicking contests, and the mile race.

The Victoria Rugby club propose if the meeting on Saturday is a success that a field day will be held every year before the season opens.

All the running events are open with the exception of the three events for Rugby men only, the 100, 200 and 440. The ball passing contest is for Rugby players. Three men teams will race against one another the length of the field, passing the ball behind. A forward pass will disqualify. Entries for all the events are said to be large and a big turn-out of Rugby supporters is expected.

### THE RING. JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Paris, Oct. 5.—According to Auto, a sporting newspaper, James J. Jeffries has made the announcement that he probably will fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship in April 1910 or 11th, at San Francisco.

### FIGHT POSTPONED.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—The Ketchel-Johnson fight, which was to have taken place October 12th, was postponed until October 16th at the urgent request of Promoter Coffroth. He believes it better to change the date for business reasons, Saturday being a better day than Tuesday to draw a crowd.

### THE KENNEL. VANCOUVER DOG SHOW.

The Vancouver Dog Show opens Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 25th, in the horse show building, Vancouver. The management is looking forward to many entries.

### ERUPTION OF MOUNT COLIMA.

Mexicans Living Near Base Fear Activity is Forerunner of Earthquake.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—The continuation of the eruption of Mount Colima, which began several days ago, is causing much apprehension among the natives living at its base, as they fear that the activity of the volcano is a forerunner of an earthquake. They base this belief on the fact that the volcano last became active shortly before a seismic disturbance.

Two streams of lava have been pouring from the crater for a week. There is no danger that any towns will be damaged as the nearest settlement of importance is Colima, the capital of the province, which is fifty miles away.

### OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Stanley Howard Merritt, the young ex-bank clerk, charged with presenting worthless cheques for payment at the Traders' bank, was allowed to go on suspended sentence yesterday. His father came from Saskatchewan to look after him and appeared in court.

A military circuit court at Warsaw has condemned two German subjects to four years and two years in the penitentiary respectively on the charge of espionage.



**Cocoa Fact No. 12**  
The early Spanish explorers in America found cocoa established as the national drink of the Montezumas. The Aztec emperors had specially trained chefs whose sole occupation was to make cocoa for the royal household.

### WRIGHT REMANDED.

Trial of Man Arrested at Portland is Postponed Until Wednesday.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—The apprehension of the police that Arthur Wright, who was arrested here last Saturday while carrying a revolver and attempting to reach the president, is a dangerous man, was somewhat removed yesterday by a telegram from James Brossman, superintendent of police of Lowell, Mass. Brossman said: "Arthur G. Wright, this city, good family. Acts peculiar when intently interested. Draughtsman Smith Iron Company, Roxbury, Mass. Artistic. Special police officers here. Believe him harmless and well intended."

Wright is charged with carrying concealed weapons and will come up for trial next Wednesday.

### NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Complying with the terms of the special agreement signed on January 27th last between the United States and Great Britain, the state department yesterday, through Chandler Patterson, of the fisheries department, filed with the British embassy the government case in the Newfoundland fisheries controversy. The case of the British government will be filed with the United States ambassador at London. This record, together with that of Great Britain, will be submitted to the international bureau at The Hague immediately. According to the special agreement, on February 4th next counter briefs in each case are required to be filed, and by April, 1910, printed arguments must be ready.

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A sore finger-end or chapped knuckle has over and over again paved the way for serious disease. In the same way cuts and bruises frequently lead to blood-poisoning, festering, and obstinate sores. The reason is clear.

In the air around us and on our bodies are myriads of tiny microbes, many of them "the advance guard" of infectious and contagious disease. So long as the skin is whole, the delicate tissues beneath are safe. Immediately the skin becomes unhealthy, or broken by a cut or small sore, these germs swoop down, contaminate the flesh, and provoke inflammatory disease.

Torture day and night, obstinate resistance of all ordinary methods of treatment, and a tendency of the sores to spread are amongst the penalties for neglecting skin-disease.

Eczema or blood-poisoning, once having gained a foothold, are each most difficult to get rid of. They bring to their victims nights of burning torture; or may even cost the amputation of a limb.

There is only one safe course. If a little Zam-Buk is applied promptly to the affected part, immediate attack is made upon these dangerous germs. Zam-Buk is famous for

its antiseptic strength, its purity, and its unique herbal character. By the influence of this rare balm (which is entirely different from mere ointments), the dangerous germs are killed and ejected from the tissues along with the other bad matter drawn out. The flesh is thus soothed by Zam-Buk, and completely purified.

When the tissues have been made perfectly sound, a new protective layer of healthy skin is made to grow. The worst wound and most obstinate sore will be found to yield to regular dressings of Zam-Buk. For this reason Zam-Buk is now often prescribed by doctors and used by nurses.

Zam-Buk contains none of the rancid animal fats or mineral poisons found in many of the cheap, antiquated ointments. On the contrary, Zam-Buk is a skillful combination of certain rare and valuable herbal juices—the outcome of patient experiment in most up-to-date laboratories and is truly the last word of science on the treatment of injuries and skin-diseases.

Mothers will find it an ideal balm for the delicate skins of young children; and in using it have the assurance that they are applying Nature's own healing essences. Zam-Buk is on a plane of its own. Nothing else is "just as good." Nothing at all approaches it. Ask for Zam-Buk and accept nothing else.

### WHAT ZAM-BUK CURES.

Zam-Buk is a cure and certain cure for: eczema, ringworm, festering sores, ulcers, bad leg, blood-poisoning, eczema, cuts, burns, sprains, bruises, scalds, sore heads, chapped hands, cold sores, chilblains, cold cracks, scalp sores, discolored soles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected it cures sunburn, rheumatism, and scalds. All dressings and ointments of 50 c. box, three for \$1.25, and post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for prices.



LAI D STONE AT NEW SCHOOL

CEREMONY PERFORMED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

George Jay Refers to the Increased Interest in Affairs.

With all the eclat necessary to so great an occasion the corner stone of the new Mass street school was laid by Chairman Jay, of the Victoria schoolboard yesterday afternoon.

When the party had gathered, Chairman Jay took the small silver trowel which had been especially provided for the occasion and with a few deft strokes declared the stone well and duly laid.

Mr. Malcolm, of the firm of Malcolm and Dinsdale, contractors, lowered the stone into place assisted by his foreman, Harry Jones.

Chairman Jay said he esteemed it a high privilege to officiate on an occasion of this sort.

Continuing Mr. Jay said that it afforded him great satisfaction to think that the ratepayers had seen fit to place the money in their hands for this work.

This was one of two schools which were at the present time being constructed. The other was at the corner of Chambers street and Princess avenue, which had been named after him, the George Jay school.

LA PORTE TRAGEDIES. Ray Lamphere Refuses to Make Any Statement Regarding Farm Murders.

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 5.—Despite the fact that he only has a few more days to live, Ray Lamphere, a victim of consumption, who was convicted as an accomplice of Mrs. Belle Guinness, the arch murderer of La Porte, refuses to admit that he knows anything about the woman or how she killed and disposed of her victims.

HORSE DISTEMPER. Prince Edward Farmer Solemnly Declares Nerviline is a Specific.

"After fifty years' experience in raising horses I can safely testify that no remedy gives such good results for an all-round stable ailment as Nerviline."

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For strains, sprains, swellings, colic, distemper, coughs and colds, no liniment will prove so efficacious in the stable as "Nerviline"—it's good for man or beast, for internal or external use.

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NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT REGINA

Corner Stone Laid by Earl Grey—Thousands Attend Ceremony.

Regina, Oct. 5.—With the blowing of the high noon whistles yesterday the citizens of Regina abandoned work and commenced the celebration of laying the corner stone of the legislative and executive buildings of Saskatchewan.

The decorations of the grounds surrounding the parliament buildings were in keeping with the occasion. Citizens responded loyally to the request for a display of flags, and every building boasting a flag staff was adorned with the British ensign.

His Excellency was greeted with rousing cheers from the crowd upon his arrival, while the guard of honor presented arms.

The task of invoking the divine blessing upon the structure to be erected devolved upon S. Spencer Page, clerk of the legislative assembly.

Following the invocation, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture and provincial secretary in the government of Saskatchewan, came forward and extended the greetings of the province in the following speech:

"May it please Your Excellency: The government of the province of Saskatchewan desires to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation of the kindly courtesy and interest which Your Excellency has shown to this province during your tenure of the high office of governor-general of this portion of His Majesty's dominions, the latest evidence of which is shown by your presence here this day."

"Four years ago you took a leading part in celebrating the entrance of the province of Saskatchewan into the federation of Canadian provinces of this North American continent, and to-day you will practically complete that work by laying the corner stone of this building, which is destined, we hope and trust, to be the home of those to whom the people of this province will entrust the duty of guarding their liberties and the guidance of their future."

The Lieutenant-Governor handed to His Excellency the beautifully worked silver trowel, and the actual ceremony of laying the stone was performed. His Excellency spread the mortar and the stone was lowered into place.

CHAIRMAN OF CUNARD CO. DEAD. London, Oct. 5.—William Watson, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, died yesterday at his home, Lansdowne, Grosvenor, Chelsea. He was born in 1847. He was head of the firm of Watson & Co., Liverpool, Watson & Hill, and Watson, Wood & Co., Charleston, South Carolina; chairman of the Royal Insurance Company, and a director of the North and South Wales bank.

SUN SPOTS WERE DISCUSSED

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY INTERESTED

F. Napier Denison and O. E. Hastings Give Results of Investigations.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, held in the rooms last night, some interesting observations on sun spots were made by the president, F. Napier Denison, and O. E. Hastings, another local astronomer, who has for years past taken a great interest in viewing the heavens.

Mr. Denison explained that the spots were enormous, cyclones of immense size, probably 100,000 miles in diameter. He was of opinion that the changes in the swinging of the seismographic pendulum corresponded with the time of the occurrence of the sun spots.

O. E. Hastings said he also had been watching the spots through his telescope, and he had decided that they did not move except as the sun moved. He estimated the diameter of the large spot as being 60,000 miles, and there was a large tongue running into it from the north.

Speaking of the origin of the spots, Mr. Hastings said it was not generally accepted that the elemental gases of which the sun was composed were thrown off from that body by chemical action and becoming condensed or partially so formed clouds of dust, and this was again precipitated by the action of gravity.

The spots, continued Mr. Hastings, were seldom seen at the sun's equator or near the poles. Sometimes there were electric storms on the earth when there were no spots visible on the surface of the sun.

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CINDERELLA DANCE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Pleasant Function Held in Woman's Building at Exhibition Grounds.

The Cinderella dance, given in the women's building at the fair grounds last night under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity was a very successful affair, and a brilliant opening to the social season.

A very satisfactory sum will be netted for the building fund by this function, which is to be the first of a series of entertainments, with the end in view of helping to pay for the building.

IMPORTANCE OF WIRELESS OPERATIONS

Aero-Telephone Will Have Its Place as Well as Telegraph.

The day is close at hand when ships in strange seas, no matter how far from land, will be in constant communication with some shore by means of the wireless telegraph.

Admiral Cowles calls attention to the urgent need for additional collars for the use of fleets. Not only are more collars needed, but the officer denounces in emphatic terms those now in use.

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Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- 1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Herald street, from Government street to Store street; and
- 2. To grade and rock surface Fall street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, drain and tar macadamize Princess avenue, between Blanchard street and Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, also boulevards (including maintenance) and curbs and gutters, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

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WHAT YOU MUST DO. Count the lines which run from the centre to the outside rim of the wheel below, write the number on the coupon which is printed below and mail it to our address. Be very careful in counting as the lines are very deceptive.



IT'S EASY. It costs nothing except a little time and the use of your brains. No element of chance enters into this great opportunity. Merit and merit alone will tell. The number, variety and value of prizes make it worth your while to try.

THE JUDGES. The awarding of prizes will be left to disinterested parties. The correct number of lines is only known to the manufacturers. They have forwarded this number in a sealed envelope to the Judges of the contest. We do not know the number, and the judges will not know until after the contest closes. They will then open envelopes containing the correct number, in the presence of each other inspect the answers, and we will announce their decision at the earliest possible date.

Form for contest entry: M. W. WAITT & CO., LIMITED 1004 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. The number of lines is... Name... Address... City... If you own an organ, square or upright piano, give name of maker. Upright... Square... Organ... Name of maker...

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THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, OCT. 12th, 1909. And all answers must be received prior to 6 p. m. of that date. Remember the great success of this house has been due entirely to its fair and honest dealings, and our best recommendations come from thousands of people in all parts of Canada who have purchased Pianos from us. Since starting in the music business forty-seven years ago we have always handled none but thoroughly reliable goods, and our prices have always been as low as is consistent with good material and fine workmanship. Address all communications to CONTEST DEPARTMENT. M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD. 1004 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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NO RIGHTS AT BEACON HILL AN OPINION FROM THE CITY BARRISTER City Can't Grant Any Privileges as it Possesses None to Confer.

At last evening's meeting of the city council the following letter was read from Hon. J. S. Helmcken. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30th, 1909. The Honorable the Mayor and Council: Gentlemen: Many thanks for the returns asked for from your honorable body for the information of the public in re the tenure on which the Albion Cricket Club hold the cricket field.

On March 15th, 1908, the Oak Bay Cricket Club requested permission to use for club purposes a certain portion of Beacon Hill park grounds. No mention is made of a pavilion in this request. This request was referred to the city solicitor, who replied on May 12th, 1902, (note the word "lease" is used): "That the park is held in trust for the public in general and that it would be a contravention of the act to grant a lease of any portion thereof to a particular body of persons, as it would be giving up to such body the exclusive use of the land so leased."

On April 4th, 1908, in answer to the preceding letter of March 15th, the parks board reply: "The public parks board regret that they have not the necessary power to grant your request in this matter." viz: the pavilion. It is plain that up to this period the Cricket Club had been denied all their requests to put up a pavilion.

Here ends the official record. The subject was not officially considered any more, yet in spite of the opinion of the city solicitor, in spite of the charter and in spite of headless of the twice given official refusal of the parks board to permit the erection of a pavilion or club house, the pavilion was actually erected and opened in June, 1908, only three months after the parks board refuses to grant permission. It is astounding.

It cannot be even supposed that after their two rebuffs the Oak Bay Club erected the pavilion in defiance of their own risk and expense without having received some encouragement to do so.

Unquestionably the Oak Bays, shortly afterwards, did privately interview various members of the parks board and some "understanding" was arrived at, thus endeavoring to evade the law and virtually to annul (privately) their own previous official declaration!

The pavilion was shortly afterwards erected an emblem of possession of the buildings and surrounding cricket ground. If such unlawful (but convenient) pernicious and unlawful proceedings and their results be not at once disallowed and remedied, other adventurers will (as some already have) follow the trail and the public park will become the hunting ground and prey of private companies for their own purposes, foreign to the interest and meaning of the charter, and thus the park will gradually cease to be a simple park for the use and peaceful recreation of the public in general, whose property it is and of which your honorable body are the trustees, but will be perhaps parcelled to others.

It is therefore respectfully asked (and hoped) that your honorable body will seriously consider the hereinbefore mentioned important public matters and employ remedial measures suitable to the case and in accordance with the people's charter.

With every respect and pleasant expectations, I remain, Yours, etc., J. S. HELMCKEN.

This letter was taken up again when the council came to deal with the report of the city barrister on the matter of the resolution passed by the council in regard to the Bowling Club. The council had by formal resolution given notice that the city would not confer any rights whatever on the club in connection with the building at Beacon Hill. The city barrister, in his letter read last night expressed the opinion that the resolution could be of absolutely no effect, as the city had no rights or privileges to confer on anybody at any time.

Ald. Mable took the letter to mean that the council could not convey any rights to any club or any person at the park for the simple reason that it possessed none to confer.

Ald. Henderson was not so sure about this. Could those who had established club houses there acquire any rights by virtue of occupation? If the clubs were allowed to remain in undisturbed possession of certain parts of the park it might be that they would refuse to move when requested to do so.

Ald. Fullerton said it was clear from the barrister's letter that the city could not possibly grant any rights to anybody. Any person had the right to run all over the property of the clubs who had put up buildings there.

Ald. Raymond said he had long been in sympathy with Hon. Dr. Helmcken in his efforts to safeguard the interest of the people in connection with Beacon Hill park. No buildings should ever have been erected there with the consent of the city council, and the buildings that are there should be removed. There are such things as squatters' rights and he feared complications if the policy of the board was not to be altered.

Ald. Turner was of the opinion that any buildings put up on the park were city property. The park should, however, be under the sole control of the city. It was absurd, however, to suggest that the buildings there now should be torn down. What harm was being done anyone?

It was finally decided to refer the letters to the parks board and a copy of Mr. Taylor's report to Hon. Dr. Helmcken.

What Other People Think INSURANCE RATES To the Editor: It has been stated so often and from different sources, that as soon as we had the salt water system installed and the additional fire fighting apparatus of our water system completed, we would probably get a reduction in insurance rates, and I with reduction in insurance rates, and I with reduction, or if not a reduction, the rates would remain the same as they had been for the last six years.

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Now, sir, if added to that 25 per cent. increase is added, my proportionate share of the redistribution loan and the salt water system loan and the additional fire protection loan and also the increased cost of maintaining our fire department—as I think there had been ten men added to the staff—you will see that it figures out at a pretty big increase and it looks as though the insurance companies are going to squeeze the ratepayers wherever they can to make up for any probable (?) reductions they may make inside the fire limits.

A sort of rob Peter to pay Paul policy it seems to me. If the old rates were sufficient under the old conditions I am unable to see why they are not sufficient under the present and improved conditions. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, as I look upon this "more as a public than a private matter as it is optional with anyone whether they carry any insurance or not. But there is nothing optional about redeeming money loans, and the more money borrowed for fire protection the lesser the risk from the insurance company's point of view.

H. NORMAN, 623 Hillside Ave. Outside the fire limits.

LAND OPEN TO SETTLEMENT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND. To the Editor: I notice in a late issue of your paper that a deputation has asked the McBride government to remove the embargo on the land on Vancouver Island and open it up for settlement.

I well remember when the E. & N. railway was granted a large portion of land on the island for building the road. I also remember that in the agreement the railroad company was to allow the wild land to be open for settlement at \$2.50 per acre.

A short time back Dunsmuir & Co. sold their road and land, it is rumored, to the C. P. R. Right on the top of that the McBride government issued timber licenses and tied up the land that was open for settlement on Vancouver Island, for 21 years.

I wrote to the office of the C. P. R. inquiring about some wild land that I wanted to take up on the E. & N. railway belt. I was informed that it was not for sale or settlement. Now where does the C. P. R. derive its power? Is it the government? Can it violate laws that were made years ago for to safeguard the rights of the people?

The government has been spending the people's money to get settlers to come here, and when they arrive they find that the land that was open for settlement has been leased, most of it to U. S. citizens. And I respectfully request that the heads of families in Vancouver Island will remember the McBride government when they again ask us for our votes. Any government that gives away the birthright of my children can make sure I shall remember them when the time comes.

SIR JOHN FISHER'S CONFESION. To the Editor: If it be conceded that the thousands of readers of the Times are expected to take the editor, with his six inches of cold type in one case and about fourteen in the other, as it appeared in last night's (October 1st) issue, seriously, and "to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them," then his thoughtful quotations, warning rulers and people alike in respect to "Germany's aim," and our need for preparedness as uttered by Earl Grey, have had such a many other such that the whole Saxon race within the present year. Conspicuous among these is the following public utterance of Sir John Fisher may help to spread among us, again, the old-time reverent confession that "some trust in chariots and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Joshua lives to-day among us, his hand linked with Gordon, because of this confidence in a higher power ruling in the affairs of kings as well as men.

The Psalmist did not, as we often erroneously sing, "Lift up 'his' eyes to the hills," neither had he in his heart to do so. Fortified, as indeed those hills were, he had a higher ideal and faith when he really said "Shall I lift up mine eyes to the hills?" His answer to his own question explains what was in his mind: "My help cometh from God, who made heaven and earth."

"Defence, not defiance," "the motto we boast," is as far from craven fear as the poles are asunder. And the whole race may thank God that through all the past two years of strenuous diplomacy and "war's alarms," not one of our great leaders has shown or expressed either defiance or fear.

Whatever may be said of our 17th century heroes, the spirit of "the fear of God" and not man is not dead yet; nor can it be while such men as the following are with Him at the helm of our Imperial destiny.

In the Covenant People issue for September the following "character study," as "an extract from the Daily News of July 17th, 1909, is reproduced. Speaking of Sir John Fisher he is made to remark, laughingly, "See how Providence has taken care of us," and he will point to a map and show in a few broad phrases the crushing geographical supremacy of Britain. And then, warning to his theme, "Do you know that there are five keys to the world—the Straits of Dover, the Straits of Gibraltar, the Suez canal, the Straits of Malacca, and the Cape of Good Hope? And every one of these we hold. Aren't we the lost tribes?" These views are shared and openly professed by Lords Roberts, Milner, Chas. and Marquis Beresford, their mother, the Countess of Waterford, Earl Dunsford, and many thousands of the great and good—whose voices have been raised in warnings similar to the above, for years past, and not in vain, as the recent conferences have proved to the astonishment of the world. Let the "company of nations"—very frequently so expressed of late—once more awake to a realization of what "The Lord, Our God" can do for us, setting the standard of faith by what He has already done, and not in vain, as the recent conferences have proved to the astonishment of the world.

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in obtaining our right of control. Why should Vancouver and little municipalities like Surrey have privileges in this connection denied to Victoria? There is no valid reason why the city should be hampered in its work and put to constant trouble and expense seeking from the provincial government trivial detail amendments, as though the citizens of Victoria were still under age and unable to legislate for themselves. The city is as much entitled to self-government in city affairs as is the province in provincial affairs.

What Are We Going to Do About It? We must bear in mind that our fight is not with the present, or any previous mayor and council, neither is it with any one or other of the heads of departments, "but entirely with ourselves and the system."

All we want with the past is sufficient evidence that the ways of the past will not fill the requirements of the future. Having reached that point, and I think we are agreed that we are already there, we can let the dead bury itself. We have no time to waste on it; we need all our time and energy for the better things that await us.

We must also bear in mind that Victoria, like other cities, is made up of those who earnestly desire good government, those who are lukewarm or indifferent, and those who would rather have matters remain as they are because they benefit by it.

We know the first two classes combined constitute an overwhelming majority, so, if we are to win out, those who are earnest must win over the lukewarm ones, by arousing them to a sense of the fate that awaits them and our fair city unless they take heed to the ways of administration.

Given general sincerity of intention and active co-operation there need no battle royal, not so much fuss as we have experienced at many of our late elections.

There then remains the important work of the selection of fitting candidates and the pledging them, in writing, to give effect, as rapidly as possible, to the new system. But the choice of candidates is a secondary consideration. We must first put our house in order we will then know better the type of men required.

There is plenty of time to carry through the above plan, but none to fool away, so we must get right down to business.

But, somebody asks, where is the money coming from to defray the expense of advertising and of referendum? This must be a people's movement from start to finish. Let every elector turn out and vote, and at the same time deposit ten cents in a box provided for the purpose. If you vote right you will receive a bigger return for ten cents than you ever had in your life before.

One word more and I will close. We have said the government of a city reflects the character of its people. Let the people of Victoria prove they are good enough to want good government, intelligent enough to devise it, and strong enough to enforce it.

A. J. MORLEY, N. B.—Permit me, Mr. Editor, to thank you, and through you, sir, the manager of the Times, for the large amount of space afforded me for these letters; and further, to express my appreciation of your public spiritedness in throwing your paper open to the cause of better civic government. I sincerely trust that having made so good a beginning you will allow no consideration to prevent your seeing the good work to a finish, safe in the assurance that you can count on the assistance and co-operation of all good citizens and of the press, and that all political and other differences will be sunk in the common cause.

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Prices, 75c. to \$2. Gallery, 50c.  
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### ORPHANS WELL

#### LOOKED AFTER

#### ENCOURAGING RESULTS AS REPORTED

Regular Meeting of the Wom-  
an's Department—Dona-  
tions From Show.

The ladies' committee of the Protes-  
tant Orphans' Home met in monthly  
session at the home yesterday. The  
president, Mrs. McTavish, presided, and  
the following were present: Mesdames  
McCullough, Higgins, Munie, Picard,  
Sherwood, J. Teague, J. Andrews, E.  
Faw, Toller, C. F. Todd, D. Miller, W.  
Scowcroft, the Misses Tolmie and  
Brink. It was announced that \$33.10  
had been raised as the much appreci-  
ated result of the concert given by the  
Victoria Male Voice Choir. Votes of  
thanks were passed to the agricultural  
committee for free passes and enter-  
tainment to the children at the recent  
exhibition, to the Ladies' Aid of the  
Congregational church for so kindly  
supplying refreshments to them on that  
occasion, to Mrs. Richards for her kind-  
ness in furnishing bread at the chil-  
dren's fete. Also to the exhibitors and  
other kind friends whose names appear  
in the appended donation list for so  
generously coming to the aid of the  
management by donating such a boun-  
tiful supply of fruit and vegetables,  
thereby lending to the good health of  
the little inmates. The resignation of  
the efficient and much valued matron  
Mrs. Kay was received by the com-  
mittee with deep regret. Ill health  
makes this step absolutely necessary  
on her part. The assistant matron  
also handed in her resignation, con-  
gratulations being extended to her for  
her happy future prospects.  
Much sympathy was expressed for  
Mrs. Sprague in the great sorrow sus-  
tained by her in the loss of her son.  
The annual chrysanthemum show was  
discussed, and it was decided to hold  
the same next month, when it is hoped  
that all who so kindly assisted in former  
years, will lend a helping hand to  
render it a success.  
Mrs. D. Miller and Mrs. Scowcroft  
were appointed visitors for October.  
Bills were paid amounting to \$56.80.  
After reading the appended report and  
donation list the meeting closed with  
prayer.  
The visiting committee's report was  
as follows:  
"Madam President and Ladies:  
"We beg to report that we have visit-  
ed the home during the month of Sep-  
tember and have found the institution  
in splendid order.  
"We are thankful in being able to re-  
port a clean bill of health. Twenty-  
five of the children were entertained  
at the agricultural grounds on chil-  
dren's day and enjoyed themselves im-  
mensely.  
"We must congratulate our matron  
on the bright and cheerful appearance  
of the home and its inmates, but we  
regret to state that she is not looking  
in the best of health herself.  
"E. A. PICKARD,  
"JOSETTE C. TOLMIE."  
Donations for September were as fol-  
low: Mr. Tony Silvers, 12 pounds; H.  
Butler, 4 hams; Mrs. R. Porter, Burns-  
side road, 4 large boxes of plums, 1  
sack pears and apples; Mrs. Ohlson,  
Oaklands, 3 baskets of pears; H. W.  
Evans, Cadboro Bay, 1 box of apples;  
Columbia Agricultural Association, per  
Mrs. E. Walden, 4 sacks potatoes, 6  
boxes fruit and vegetables; Miss Cle-  
mence, Cedar Hill, 1 sack of pears, 1  
box plums; Edwin Johnson, 5 sacks po-  
tatoes; Mrs. Shotbolt, 30 pounds plums;  
Mrs. Pearl McIntyre, Ganges Harbor, 2  
boxes pears; Mrs. Sherwood, cabbage  
and beets; Mrs. Higgins, clothing; Mr.  
Curtis, box of apples; Mrs. Richards,  
car fare and lunch for 25 children at  
fete, exhibition grounds; Ladies' Aid  
Congregational church, basket of sand-  
wiches, cakes, tea, cream and sugar;  
Mrs. T. E. Holling, 12 pounds; Mrs.  
Frank Borden, per Johna Bess, box of  
plums; Colonel and Times, daily  
papers; Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, books,  
toys, fancy goods.  
From the exhibition, passes to 25  
children and matron to the exhibition;  
Mrs. A. McLennan, 6 pounds butter;  
apples, plums, tomatoes, potatoes, car-  
rots, corn, squash, pumpkins, beets,  
turnips and cabbage from A. G. Tait,  
A. Davis, A. H. Fell, J. A. Gent, R.  
Boggs, A. Wood, E. H. Munn, D. T.  
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Have you done any coral embroidery?  
If not, you are not up to the latest  
wrinkle in fancy work. Like many an-  
other so-called novelty, coral embroi-  
dery is an old friend masquerading in  
new forms. If you dislike making  
French knots, do not consider it, as it  
is nothing more than a design develop-  
ed almost entirely in such knots, writes  
Anna Rittenhouse.  
Just why this work is called "coral"  
is hard to say. Probably because some  
far-seeing person thought the rugged  
outline of long rows of little knots re-  
sembled branches of coral.

There are two forms of this embroi-  
dery. The newer and simpler is to develop  
a floral or other design in colors. Thus,  
if one has a centrepiece, or runner,  
stamped in a wide row-pattern, all the  
work except the buttonhole border is  
done in French knots, worked close to-  
gether along the outline.  
To make this plainer, it may be well  
to specify color effects. The petals  
would be worked in several shades of  
pink, some being made lighter than  
others. The green centres of each flower  
is slightly padded and worked in satin  
stitch. The radiating stamens are form-  
ed by one long stitch each, done in yel-  
low, while the pistil is a somewhat  
larger French knot in the same color.  
Foliage is outlined with French knots  
in several shades of green. There are  
attempts at shading by making the  
leaves darker at the base than at the  
tips, while all the leaves at the top of  
a spray are made lighter than those at  
the bottom. The stems are outlined in  
two darker shades.

Good effects are had by merely out-  
lining the design, but if one has a  
hankering to work more knots rows of  
them may be worked so as to cover the  
entire design. Shaded by using several  
colors in one petal or by making the  
petals different in tone.  
Sometimes the flowers are developed  
in solid or partially solid rows of knots,  
while the foliage is outlined with them  
only. As a rule, outlining throughout  
is considered enough, save, perhaps, for  
circular rows of knots in the middle of  
large conventionalized flowers to form  
a centre. Large leaves can be veined  
and shaded in the same way.

The second form of coral embroidery  
is a sort of cousin to the old-time shad-  
ow applique. There are the same fab-  
rics; a fine, sheer lawn for the back-  
ground, with a heavier material for the  
applied portions. The difference lies  
in the stitch. In coral embroidery the  
outline is worked with French knots.  
In this form of the embroidery the  
work is done entirely in white, though,  
if desired, the applied materials may be  
a color. Both should be shrunk before  
using, or dire trouble may result. The  
background must also be stamped with  
the design to be worked.

The thicker or applied material is  
mainly used for the wrong side of the  
sheer lawn. This must be  
carefully done without wrinkles, and,  
if possible, the threads of the two fabrics  
should run parallel.  
If a colored applique is used the color  
should be set with salt or sugar to  
prevent shrinking. Otherwise it may run  
one's work by running the first time  
it is washed.

When the figures of a design are large  
and centered it is better to cut the  
applied parts into small pieces before  
basting on. Each of these pieces must  
be larger than the flower it represents.  
When the figures are closer together a  
single piece is used and cut out later.  
In both of these methods the applied  
material is cut away between the dif-  
ferent figures after the embroidery is  
done and the piece is entirely finished.  
Use small, sharp scissors and be care-  
ful not to cut the background. If the  
knots have been firmly worked and put  
close together the applique should  
not fray. If it does the edges can be  
overcast with a fine cotton, or it can  
be turned back and hemmed under the  
line of stitches.

Two forms of the French knot are  
also used. Where a piece is in use hard  
it is wiser to work what has been  
called the washable French knot. This  
is smaller than the other, but firmer  
and more quickly done.  
Bring the point of needle at start  
from the wrong side up a little inside  
the outline. Then take small straight  
stitch through the two materials, and  
before the needle is pulled through  
throw the thread around it as in making  
a buttonhole. Put the needle down in  
same hole, and bring it out at the point  
where next stitch is to be taken.  
The other way to make a French knot  
is to bring the needle through the  
wrong side, and holding the thread in  
the left hand, wrap it three or four  
times around needle before it is put  
down in point where it came up of close  
beside it. Hold the thread very taut  
with left hand until the needle is entire-  
ly pulled through the loops.

The secret of good-looking coral em-  
broidery is always to throw the thread  
the same way for each knot, to put the  
needle down in the same direction and  
to hold the thread taut enough that  
there are no loose and straggly ends.  
In working the washable knot the but-  
tonhole stitch meant is that used in  
clothing, not the buttonholing of scap-  
tops and other fancy work edges.

White mercerized cotton is used in  
the applique form of coral embroi-  
dery. This should be of a number suit-  
able to the background. To get a large,  
full knot some of the long skeins of cot-  
ton of heavier twist, say No. 5 or No.  
8, are excellent.  
In the colored variety of this em-  
broidery one may use either the colored  
mercerized cottons or flax or a twist-  
ed floss in silk. The last makes a some-  
what firmer knot than flax, of which at  
least two strands should be used in  
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open with their little duets and plea-  
santries till the curtain rings down on  
handing applause after the Pantzer  
acrobats have done their turn. The  
latter is the star feature and the won-  
derful feats of the small boy who shot  
into the air from the gas of an immense  
champagne bottle, are the subject for  
special applause. The grand has never  
had a more attractive athletic act, and  
it is safe to say every person who can  
get to the theatre will see it this week.  
Josephine Ainsley is very welcome,  
and won a triple matinee encore yes-  
terday afternoon, and that is going  
some in Victoria where a singer has to  
be the real thing to make herself wel-  
come. Miss Ainsley's songs are just a  
trifle quick, her appearance is charm-  
ing, her voice is good and she has the  
house at her feet instantaneously.  
Spaulding and Miss Dupuee present  
something new in "The Strollers." Miss  
Dupuee sings acceptably several songs  
and the applause is divided equally be-  
tween her smart appearance and sing-

ing and her partner's clever tumbling,  
hand-walking and general ability as an  
entertainer.  
Million and Moore have a very enter-  
taining act that goes well all the way  
with a ring and a swing that is the  
forerunner of a demand for an encore.  
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tures which depict a pretty little wood-  
land love scene and the French mov-  
ing pictures bring to a close a bill full  
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maker and the granddaughter of John  
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# News of Greater Great Britain

## United Kingdom

### HARVEST IN DANGER.

LONDON. Expectations of a fruitful harvest disappear daily. The markets and the weather have combined to depress farmers.

A fair quantity of wheat is beginning to do what it should do in the spring—it is growing in the sheaf, and where the sheaf has fallen to the ground a green growth from the ears is visible even at a distance.

A vast quantity, not so far gone as this, is soaked, and will lose condition even if it is saved, which at present seems doubtful; and rakings made weeks ago and still unharvested are already ruined.

The yield of the harvest should be quite up to the average. In the south those who were early have done well, and in the Midlands some of the French wheats, of which one great virtue is earliness, have threshed out to over six quarters to the acre. Since then wheat in the market has fallen in price, and wheat in the field has degenerated terribly.

The wet has encouraged and made apparent the disease among potatoes. This is worse where potatoes are grown for home consumption, as among Devonshire laborers; but the symptoms of the disease are appearing in an alarming degree where spraying has been neglected among the larger growers on the Cambridge and Lincolnshire borders in Norfolk, and in Hertfordshire.

Here again the risk of loss of crop and danger of a short home supply is associated not with a rising, but a falling, price. The farmer loses both ways. Only an immediate return to sunshine will prevent a very general calamity, especially on northern and western farms.

### END OF H.M.S. ANSON.

LONDON. Stripped of her guns, H.M.S. Anson lies in the Medway at Lipnor, near Chatham, in the hands of a gang of fifty expert ship-breakers from Holland. Since Van Tromp tied a broom to his masthead there has not been such an invasion of Dutchmen in the Thames.

Arriving on the "factory ship" President, these fair-haired young giants started with hammer, wrench, drill, and cold chisel to pick the bones of the old British battleship. Later they went across to Chatham to fraternize with the soldiers and sailors of the town and make high-street clatter again with the sound of their wooden shoes.

Mr. Rijdsdijk, the contractor, has broken up many old English men-of-war, including the Hector, Arethusa, and Mersey, and hundreds of French, Danish, Spanish and English merchant vessels in his yard in Holland. But the British government now says that its battleships must be broken up in British waters. So Mr. Rijdsdijk has brought fifty of his experts to the Medway, with their blacksmiths and engineers, their drills and steam winches, and a large iron ship in which they will live.

Later on, said Mr. Rijdsdijk, I shall employ some English people, when my men have prepared the work and the iron is ready to be shipped. I don't know yet whether English people work. If they do, I can find work soon for forty or fifty of them.

### AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION

LONDON. Since T. A. Coghlan, agent-general for New South Wales, came to London, rapid progress has been made in immigration work. The government of New South Wales is determined to continue the policy of state-aided immigration, and in order to provide for an increased number of competent farm hands and domestic servants, provision has been made to almost double the government grant of last financial year.

The journey of 12,000 miles may be covered for £5 in the case of the laborer, and £2 for domestic servants. The latter rate will, however, be increased to £6 from the beginning of December next. A feature of the new arrangement is the provision made for cheap fares for the families of men who go out to join the head of the home as soon as he is comfortably settled on the land. In such cases the wife and other adult members of the family may secure their passages for the small sum of £3, whilst the fare for children between three and twelve years is as low as 30s.

### KIER HARDIE'S PROPHECY.

LONDON. Mr. Kier Hardie, M.P., speaking at the West Bromwich Town Hall said Mr. Asquith was making his first speech in Bingley Hall that night, while Mr. Balfour would follow suit a few nights hence, but after they had both spoken the people of the country would know exactly what they knew at the present moment (laughter). In saying that he was not casting any reflections whatsoever on the ability of those two leaders of their respective parties. No statesman occupying a responsible position ever gave a lead; that was no part of their function. The work of the statesman in office was to gauge public opinion, to see how far he could rely upon it, and to frame his legislation accordingly. The work of the statesman was to map the harvest which less pretentious persons had been sowing up and down the country. Therefore, those two gentlemen would make their speeches, and they would not know even whether the House of Lords would throw out the Budget nor whether there would be a general election. He ventured to make a prediction on both those points. The House would not reject the Budget but would pass it, and there would be

## Australia

### TRAINING FARM PROJECT.

PERTH W.A. It is recognised here, as in New South Wales, that the provision of Imperial training farms, on which British lads can be brought up in Australian agricultural methods, is not only the best means of solving the colonisation problem, but will prove a valuable contribution towards Imperial defence. The proposal, indeed, promises to become the accepted method of providing for self-defence and, at the same time, easing the burden of the Mother-country in the matter of armaments. Sydney has given a splendid lead. The movement with a gift of £40,000 from the citizens' Dreadnought Fund for the purchase and equipment of two farms. It is universally agreed that this is due to the initiative of the Lord Mayor, who has been ably seconded by Professor Anderson Stuart and Dr. MacKellar. Committees having the same object in view are being formed in all the chief towns of Australasia, and a thousand acres have already been taken up in Western Australia.

### COLONIZATION OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE. The Victorian Cabinet considered the memorandum prepared by Mr. Deakin, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, regarding the proposed visit to Australia of ten Scottish farmers, representing a large number of Scotsmen desiring land. The Ministry agreed to join the other states of the Commonwealth in providing accommodation for the visitors while here, and decided to offer every facility for the inspection of available land.

The cabinet also considered the letter of the Rev. R. L. Gwynne, secretary of the Kentish Colonisation Society, containing proposals to send English youths to Victoria. The cabinet decided to co-operate in the scheme and to receive suitable lads on their arrival and find them employment.

The Kent Colonisation Association was formed eight years ago by residents of Tunbridge Wells, England, and a fund amounting to £500 was subscribed. Out of this half or whole fares have been advanced to nearly 500 people whose qualifications as desirable emigrants had been vouched for from personal knowledge. As the money is paid back, so it is again lent out. It is hoped to establish other county colonisation associations in England on voluntary lines. It is also sought to train British boys over 14 years of age for work on the land.

### DREADNOUGHT FUND.

SYDNEY. The decision of the Citizen Defence Fund subscribers to devote the money collected for the purchase of a Dreadnought to the provision of a King Edward naval college Sydney and the establishment of training farms for British immigrants, has proved very popular, and further contributions are certain to be received. Fifty thousand pounds will be allotted to each object.

## West Indies

### HURRICANE AT JAMAICA.

KINGSTON. A hurricane passed the island about 2 p.m., on August 23rd, the centre being about 100 miles to the north-east of Port Antonio. The R.M.S.P. Atrato and the S.S. Amelia experienced it, but suffered no damage. The wind speed was eighty miles an hour. But slight damage to banana culture in the Portland district is reported.

The proposal of the Tropical Fruit company in relation to the proposed cassava manufacturing industry has come before the board of agriculture, but the offer to purchase cassava at 1s. per cwt. for fresh tubers has not been kindly received by the growers, who do not consider that cassava could be profitably grown at such a figure. A committee consisting of the Archbishop of the West Indies, Dr. Pringle, and Mr. Craig, was appointed to consider the project.

An interesting and in the opinion of some old silver plate of the days of the Spanish possession of the island has been found while digging in some foundations at Port Royal. The military authorities have claimed it as treasure trove.

### INDIANS DO DAMAGE.

RELIZE. Telegraphic communication with the outer world has been seriously interrupted by the Santa Cruz Indians on the Mexican side of the Honda river, who have twice recently cut and carried away a considerable quantity—upwards of 2500 yards—of telegraph wire. The question of providing special hotel accommodation for tourists is being taken up, and it is proposed to approach the United Fruit company on the subject, with the view to a definite scheme being formulated. An influential committee is to be appointed, and it is hoped that the government support will be provided.

No general election either this year or next. He also predicted that women would vote for members of parliament in the next general election but one.

It is suggested that the proceeds of the Dean-Lefroy Fund, about to be opened by the Mayor of Norwich, should take the form of the restoration of the west front of the cathedral of that city.

## India

### NAVAL DEVELOPMENT.

BOMBAY. Bombay is destined to play a very important part in the future naval defence of the Empire, and large works are now in progress with this end in view. The dockyard of the Royal Indian Marine that exists at Bombay is far too small to deal with the requirements of a modern fleet while its plan and equipment are for the greater part quite obsolete.

The first step in the development of Bombay has already been taken. This is the construction of a new breakwater that will enable warships of the largest type to lie beside it at all states of the tide. The want of such a breakwater has long been felt in the past. Work upon this breakwater was commenced towards the end of 1904, the expenditure of something like twenty thousand pounds being sanctioned for the purpose of its construction. It extends to sea for a distance of 1,300 feet, and has a width at the top of 35 feet.

This breakwater starts from the entrance to the present dockyard, and so designed as to form, with the existing Ballard Pier, a deep water basin in which a whole fleet might ride at anchor in safety, no matter how fierce a storm might be raging outside. It is now proposed to double the length of the breakwater, and to curve it round towards Ballard Pier, leaving only an entrance of about six hundred feet across. The area of the basin as thus enclosed will be between fifty and sixty acres. The extension of the breakwater is to be the next great work taken in hand.

Large dredgers are to be built in England and sent out to Bombay to deepen the new basin, so that the largest ships may be able to anchor in any portion of it. There are, at the present time, two present equipments in the basin that might prove dangerous to navigation of large battleships or cruisers, and these it is proposed to remove. The dredgers are to be among the most powerful that have ever been built in England, and tenders for their construction will be invited almost immediately. At the present time there are two or three dredgers of moderate size upon the spot, but these are not deemed sufficient to carry out the work of deepening the new harbor by the time it is desired to complete this work.

While this dredging is going forward and the extension of the breakwater is taking place, the task of examining the dockyard and determining what extensions are necessary will be taken in hand. For this purpose experts from British dockyards are shortly to be sent out, and upon their reports will depend the work to be undertaken. Bombay, it has been definitely decided, shall be the naval base and repairing and equipment station for the whole fleet. Since the committee of Imperial Defence has recently increased, this means that considerable additions to the present dockyard accommodation are required.

There is ample land in the neighborhood of the dockyard for these additions to be carried out, and the work will be put in hand with as little delay as possible.

### RIOTOUS BENGAL STUDENTS.

CALCUTTA. Bengal students have been attacking and insulting the tramcar conductors, who declare that the students refuse to pay fares. Assaults and scuffles have taken place in consequence in various sections of the city. In the course of a scuffle between some students and the tramway employees a student stabbed a conductor on a car, and with the help of other students, flung him into the street. Two hundred conductors threatened to strike unless they were afforded police protection.

The line between the Esplanade and Ballighatta, running through the heart of the city, is now patrolled by police. The only student arrested was one seized by a European.

The students jump on the cars, assault the conductors and then disappear down side streets. The passers-by refuse to help the police to capture them. As a result of this rowdiness a general feeling of unrest prevails. It is felt that strong measures should be taken against the students, who are exciting the disorderly elements among the Calcutta masses.

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## BEAVER FARM FOR ONTARIO

The Animals Are Becoming Too Numerous in Algonquin Park.

How would it do to make the too industrious beaver a source of revenue for the province of Ontario? The Globe recently interviewed Mr. Thomas Southworth, formerly director of colonization in the provincial service, who said:

"In a recent issue of the Globe there appeared a news item concerning the rapid increase in the number of beavers in Algonquin park, from which it would appear that they are becoming a nuisance to lumbermen operating in the park and are no longer a novelty there, no matter how scarce they may be elsewhere in the province. From personal knowledge I am able to confirm this report. Beavers are very numerous in the park and are increasing at such a rate that they are spreading outside the park boundaries. Despite the fact that the killing of these animals is forbidden throughout the province, they do not last long outside the park. Is there any reason these animals should be allowed to become so numerous in the restricted area of the park when they are not allowed to live long outside?"

"As I understand it, the prime object in the creation of Algonquin park was to secure a perpetual forest cover for the head waters of the rivers rising in the park area, and incidentally to afford an asylum and breeding ground for wild game. So efficiently has the park been patrolled by the staff of rangers that the wild life within its borders has greatly increased. The deer in the park are very numerous and tame, and but for the wolves would increase to the limit of their food supply. The beaver, however, which seems able to protect itself against its enemy except man, has increased much more rapidly.

"The house and deer bred in the park stray outside the boundaries and afford excellent sport in the surrounding country. The beaver, however, is not a game animal. He is useful only for his fur and as an instructor in engineering. For many years this remarkable animal's fur was a great source of wealth, and I can see no reason why the natural increase should not now furnish a considerable sum to the provincial revenue.

"A somewhat similar condition exists in the case of the sea. Threatened with extinction, the government of the United States protected their breeding grounds in the Pribiloff Islands and gave to a commercial company the privilege of killing the animal increase.

"In the case of the beaver in Algonquin park, however, there would be no need to farm this privilege out to a company. The work of securing the annual harvest of beaver skins could be safely entrusted to the superintendent of the park and his staff of rangers. Beavers live in families. The rate of increase is quite definitely known and it would be quite practicable to secure several thousand skins yearly. These could be stamped as the property of the government and sold.

"A sum of \$20,000 to \$40,000 could easily be obtained yearly from this

source without exterminating the beaver, and this would provide a fund for park purposes much needed.

"I have heard it stated by men who did not know that the rangers in the park were not competent and not honest, but from a knowledge of these men extending over some years I am convinced that the park staff from superintendent down is composed of intelligent, earnest, and honest men. The exceptions to this have been few, and the wonder is that the government can secure men of this stamp for the wages paid. It seems to me that nothing but a love of the woods and the work would induce them to remain there year after year as they do. There is no doubt whatever that they could be safely entrusted with the work."

### BIOGRAPHY OF WILL CROOKS, M.P.

"From Workhouse to Westminster," by Mr. George Haw, is of particular interest to Canadians on account of Mr. Crooks' present visit to Canada. The book is an informal biography, told in the form of a story. In the introduction by Mr. Chesterton, it is stated that Will Crooks is not only an effective representative amongst Parliamentarians, but that he is soul and spirit of the working people. His is the "one figure, powerful, pathetic, humorous and very humble, who bears in any way upon his face the sign and star of his authority."

The labor member as a little boy was separated from his mother and lived in the workhouse because she had nothing to give him to eat. As soon as he could earn anything, he gave it all to her. In a few years he was an apprentice, later an able bodied worker, and he was married at nineteen. Gradually he became able to protect and advise other workers. He was in succession a leader in the great strike of 1889, a member of the London County Council, a guardian of the poor, mayor of Poplar, and member of the House of Commons. It is a very human and entrancing story, told without penetrating insight perhaps and with little literary skill, but in a manner entirely convincing to the reader.

On the whole the book justifies the tribute paid by Mr. John Morley to the labor members, just as the tribute illuminates the meaning of such a book as "From Workhouse to Westminster."

"Will anyone," said Mr. Morley in a speech to his electors at Montrose, in 1906, "who has watched the life of the House of Commons, say that in moderation of demeanor, in decency of manners, in self-respect, in freedom from swagger and assumption, these men have shown themselves inferior to men sitting by their side, who have had all the opportunities of wealth, education and culture? If I were leaving the House of Commons to-morrow, and were called upon to adjudicate a prize, I would impartially give the prize for good manners, for self-respect, for moderation of statement, for respect for the audience they addressed in the House of Commons, to the dozen labor men whom we have had the pleasure of having among us rather than to a dozen millionaires. I could name if I like."

Words like these, coming from such a source must make every one who reads them realize with pride what a man can do by following his own star. The story of how this was done by one man is in "From Workhouse to Westminster." (Toronto: Cassells & Co.)

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## PULP IS STILL BEING IMPORTED

Consignment for Powder Works Left This Morning.

Steamer City of Napaimo when she left this morning for Comox and way ports took a large consignment of wood pulp for the Hamilton Powder Works at Departure Bay. This pulp came from Norway on one of the large liners, and is one of the shipments which have been arriving regularly from that point.

Swanson Bay has recently been opened as a customs port of entry, and it is altogether probable that in the near future a good trade of shipping may be done from that port.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Teased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: U. S. str. Sheridan from Manila; str. Cottage City, in tow of tug Escort from Bella Bella; str. Governor from San Francisco; str. Northland from Sitka. Sailed: Str. Watson for Tacoma; str. Portland for Tacoma; barque J. D. Peters for Sydney. Everitt—Arrived: Nor. str. Elr from Tacoma.

Makille—Arrived: Bktn. Mary Winkelman from Honolulu.

Winslow—Arrived: Bktn. Lottie Bennett from Kahului.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Hornet from Grays Harbor; str. Kansas City from Portland; str. Cowrie from Karatu; str. Charles Nelson from Everett; str. Tampico from Seattle; str. Tiverton from Port Ludlow; str. Quinault from Gray's Harbor; str. Nann Smith from Coos Bay; str. Hugh Hogan from Coquille River; str. David Evans from Newcastle, Australia; Sailed: Str. Cascade for Astoria.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Watson from Seattle; str. Olympia from Gypsum, Alaska; str. Harold Dollar from Bellingham. Sailed: Str. W. H. Talbot for San Francisco.

Port Townsend—Arrived: Bktn. Aurora from Mazatlan; U. S. str. Sheridan from Manila; schr. Lottie Bennett from Honolulu. Sailed: Schr. Lottie Bennett for Port Winslow; bktn. Mary Winkelman for Port Winslow.

Port Angeles—Arrived: Schr. Susie M. Plummer from Guaymas; bktn. Retriever from Guaymas.

Vancouver, B. C.—Sailed: Bktn. Kiekohr for Sydney, Australia. Due to sail: Br. ship G. W. Wolff for Port Natal from Hastings Mill.

Astoria—Arrived: Str. Rose City from San Francisco; Portland and proceeded; oil tank str. W. S. Porter from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded. Sailed: Fr. bk. Montain with cargo of grain for Europe.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Clearent from Gray's Harbor; str. George W. Elder from Portland. Cleared: Str. Tallac for Portland; str. Shaeta for Bellingham.

## FERRY STEAMER

Vessel is Being Constructed in Quick Time for Havana.

Cammell Laird & Co. have launched from their Birkenhead yard a novel type of vessel, which is to serve as a ferry steamer at Havana harbor for the Havana Central Railroad Company of New York. The work having been accomplished in a particularly short time and to the great satisfaction of the owners, it is felt that similar contracts will probably come from the United States to the Mersey.

The new vessel, which is named the *Guantanamo*, is being built to the design and under the supervision of James Pollock Sons & Co., Ltd., of London.

The contract affords another example of rapid construction by the well-known Birkenhead firm, the keel having only been laid on the 24th of June, and it is anticipated the vessel will be complete and ready for sea toward the end of the present month. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 140 feet; breadth, moulded, 55 feet, depth moulded amidships, 12½ feet, and she has been designed for a speed on trial of 10½ knots. She is built of steel to Lloyd's 100 A class for ferry service in Havana bay, and has been built under special survey.

The propelling machinery consists of one set of compound surface condensing engines with cylinders 29 inches and 42 inches diameter and 2 feet 3 inches stroke, fitted with piston slide valves to both cylinders, and working with a pressure of 150 pounds per square inch. They are designed to give two screws (one at each end) and to steam equally well in either direction. The boiler installation consists of two Babcock and Wilcox water tube marine boilers loaded to a pressure of 225 pounds per square inch. A leading feature is the small amount of deck space occupied by the casings covering the machinery.

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## BLUE FUNNEL LINER ARRIVES

### KEEMUN BRINGS NEARLY NINE THOUSAND TONS

### Typhoon Signals Disregarded and Much Time Saved by Vessel.

The season of equinoctial gales has commenced and the steamer Keemun, which arrived last night from Liverpool via the Orient, reported that a number of gales had been experienced on route. A big typhoon had, however, been escaped altogether. Just as she was leaving Hongkong, the typhoon signals were hung out and all the vessels in the neighborhood at once made for Typhoon bay, with the exception of the Keemun. She could not afford to lose any time, so she proceeded on her way and just escaped the typhoon which came behind her. The lateness of arrival of the vessel, Capt. Conradi explained, was owing to her having experienced head winds nearly all the way across and thick weather outside the straits. So thick was it that the lights which should have been anchored at the Swiftsure Bank were not seen, although the Keemun passed right over the bank.

The Keemun brought nearly 9,000 tons of general merchandise, of which 1,400 tons was for Victoria and 2,996 for Vancouver. Included in the cargo was 334 bales of silk, which goes direct to the east. About two-thirds of the cargo was from Europe, the rest being picked up at Oriental ports.

The steamer brought 263 Chinese from Hongkong, all of which were discharged last night before the steamer left for Tacoma.

## SINGLE SERVICE COMMENCES TO-MORROW

### Belleville Street Will Be Only One Used in Future.

This is the last day on which there will be a double service between this city and Seattle. The International Company has practically abandoned the work to the C. P. R. and henceforth the steamer of that line will undertake the service. The Chippewa will for the present make one trip a week to this city, and two trips a week between Seattle and Vancouver in order to relieve the three-funnel boats, giving them a lie-over day every week. Hitherto when they have been relieved it has been by one of the Skagway steamers, the Princess May or the Princess Beatrice.

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, fair; south wind, 20 miles; bar., 29.85; temp., 56; out, schr. Talbot, towing, 4.10 p. m.

Pachena, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind easterly; bar., 29.85; temp., 52; slight swell; steamer Roscomans 200 miles west, southbound, 8 p. m.

Estevan, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—Foggy; rain; wind easterly; bar., 29.85; temp., 55; sea rough.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—Southeast gale; bar., 29.85; temp., 55; sea rough; spoke Rupert City southbound in Discovery Pass at 2 p. m., to arrive Vancouver 5.30 a. m.

Point Grey, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar., 29.92; temp., 54; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 5, noon—Rain; wind southwest; bar., 29.90; temp., 55; rough sea. Point Grey, Oct. 5, noon—Showers; bar., 29.87; temp., 60; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, Oct. 5, noon—Rain; thick; wind southeast, 30 miles; bar., 29.86; temp., 57; sea rough.

Pachena, Oct. 5, noon—Rain; wind southwest; bar., 29.87; temp., 52; sea rough.

Estevan, Oct. 5, noon—Drizzle; wind, east; bar., 29.85; temp., 55; moderate.

### TO LOAD GRAIN.

The French barque *Le Piller*, Capt. Le Luedde, an arrival from Nantes via Hobart, is another addition to the grain fleet from the South to the United Kingdom. The barque is under charter to E. McNear for loading port yet to be named. The *Le Piller* is making a maiden voyage to the Sound. She is a trim member of the French bounty earning sailing ships, and in covering the passage from Hobart to Cape Flattery in sixty days, with but moderately fair sailing conditions, has proved herself a smart performer. Capt. Le Luedde has a wide acquaintance on the Sound, having been in command of the French barque *Eugene Pantrel*.

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## ADMIRALTY ORDERS FAST DESTROYERS

### New Firms in Warship Construction Accept Contract.

The Admiralty has placed orders for the 20 torpedo boat destroyers included in the navy programme for the current year. Engineering, in its current issue, states that one is to be built by Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Limited, Glasgow, and one by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne—two new firms to this class of shipbuilding, but with great experience in high-class work. The Wallsend Shipyard and Engineering Company, Limited, will provide the turbine machinery for the vessel to be built by the latter firm. Two others of the destroyers will be constructed by Messrs. William Denny & Brothers, Dumbarton; three by each of the following firms: Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne; the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Limited, Glasgow; Messrs. John Brown & Co., Limited, Clydebank; and Messrs. J. S. White & Co., Cowes; and four by Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited, Wiston.

These vessels are the most powerful destroyers yet ordered, and will have a speed in a seaway of 29 knots. Their construction will enable them to keep the seas in all weathers. They will all be fitted with Parsons turbines, excepting the Clydebank boats, which will have Curtis turbines.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	From	Due
Montague	From the Orient	Oct. 12
Marama	From Australia	Oct. 29
Georgia	From Liverpool	Oct. 8
Oanfa	From Liverpool	Oct. 31
Empress of China	For the Orient	Oct. 6
For Australia	For Australia	Oct. 8
Aorangi	For Mexico	Oct. 8
Georgia	For Liverpool	Oct. 29
Erna	For Liverpool	Oct. 28
Cyclops	For Liverpool	Oct. 7

### COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Vessel	From	Due
Queen	From Skagway	Oct. 7
Princess Royal	From Skagway	Oct. 5
Princess May	From Northern B. C. Ports	Oct. 11
Vado	From West Coast	Oct. 6
Tees	From West Coast	Oct. 10
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Oct. 6
Princess Royal	For Skagway	Oct. 7
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Amur	For West Coast	Oct. 6
Vado	For West Coast	Oct. 8
Tees	For West Coast	Oct. 5

### SAILING VESSELS

Vessel	To	Due
Wray Castle	1,731 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Skagway, May 12th, for Vancouver.	
Princess Victoria	leaves here at 2 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Seattle at 8 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily.	
Princess Charlotte	leaves here at 5 p. m. daily; leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 8:30 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily.	
Charmant	leaves here at 12:30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.	
Troquois	leaves here for Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 p. m., returning, leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 6 a. m.	

## TIDE TABLE

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:40	7:40
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Navigation on the Skeena is still open as far as Hazelton. It is probable that the narrows may be closed at any time now if the rains occur.

Two plants, said to be cures for snakebite, have reached New Gardens, London, from Slam.

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You may think you have learned nothing, gained nothing, benefited not at all. Yet, even though you may not admit it to yourself, it will be with a strange, new, deep sense of humility, as of one who has been permitted a glimpse of something to which one would not dare to attain, that you will look your last upon the grim gray walls of Oka, and the three white gleaming chapels hung high upon the cross-crowned Calvary Hill.

### BIG CARGO OF STEEL.

Belle of Spain 32 Days Out From Sydney, Cape Breton.

The steamer Belle of Spain is now 32 days out from Sydney, C. B., bound for Prince Rupert, and is expected some time in November. She has on board 15,816 steel rails, 6,640 bundles of fish-poles, and 172 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 4,725 tons of cargo. This is the third cargo of steel, the Hercules and Crown of Galicia having just discharged.

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They have all given up that to which ambition led. They have all joined the order after two years of probation, with a full knowledge of what it meant, what it signified, what it would mean to them in the future. They knew that it would mean the complete abandonment for all time of their former life and career, as if they were dead. They have done this with open eyes. They know no remorse, no regret, no aftermath of torment. They have passed through all that, and they stand now on the higher side, victors in the fight. They have made their choice. You may think it a strange one. But if you watch them, you will become convinced that for them at least it was the one thing inevitable, the way out—and the only way.

But for you—the world calls you, and you obey. You take your leave of the Silent Men, and you bid farewell to their wise old Abbot—the man with a Bishop's powers, the man of deep knowledge and sympathies, as deep as the world, the one man who knows their stories and their nature and their sacrifices—and you pass out of the shadow of their stern cloisters, and away through the shades of their orchards, and you welcome the bright sunlight and the green of the grass and the gleam of the water and the singing of the birds.

You may think you have learned nothing, gained nothing, benefited not at all. Yet, even though you may not admit it to yourself, it will be with a strange, new, deep sense of humility, as of one who has been permitted a glimpse of something to which one would not dare to attain, that you will look your last upon the grim gray walls of Oka, and the three white gleaming chapels hung high upon the cross-crowned Calvary Hill.

### BIG CARGO OF STEEL.

Belle of Spain 32 Days Out From Sydney, Cape Breton.

The steamer Belle of Spain is now 32 days out from Sydney, C. B., bound for Prince Rupert, and is expected some time in November. She has on board 15,816 steel rails, 6,640 bundles of fish-poles, and 172 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 4,725 tons of cargo. This is the third cargo of steel, the Hercules and Crown of Galicia having just discharged.

## PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for all forms of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. It is the only remedy of its kind, and is sold by all druggists. Price, 25c. per tin. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of New York Stock prices including Allis-Chalmers, Amer. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

LOCAL MARKETS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of local market prices including Hams (B. C.), Bacon (American), Butter (Creamery), etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Table of local stock prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

Table of San Francisco market prices including Wheat, Flour, Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Table of Montreal stock prices including Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., etc.

COBALT STOCKS

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Table of Cobalt stock prices including Amalgamated, Argenta, Balfour, etc.

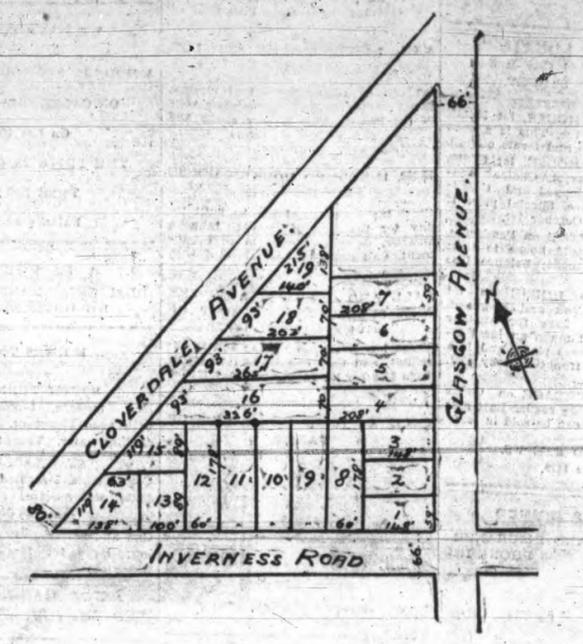
GRAIN MARKET

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Table of grain market prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Lots From \$250 Each TAXES \$2 A YEAR

Here is a subdivision of 19 large lots on Cloverdale avenue, just outside city limits, beautifully situated on a gentle slope, and perfectly clear of rock.



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COMMENCE ON NEW GOVERNMENT ST. BLOCK

Start Made This Morning for Building for Royal Bank of Canada.

A start was made this morning preparatory to the commencement of construction of the fine new building to be erected on the west side of Government street, between Fort and Bastion, for the Royal Bank of Canada.

C. E. RALLY. Gathering Will Be Held To-morrow Evening in This City.

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city will hold their quarterly rally to-morrow evening in the James Bay Methodist church.

KILLED BY SHOCK FROM DROP ELECTRIC LIGHT

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 5.—Gilbert Ayton, an Englishman, 35 years old, is dead here to-day from shock from an ordinary drop electric light in a livery stable.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

De Ronda, the handcuff and straight-jacket expert, who, likewise, with the assistance of a young lady, performs the ancient but always interesting transportation mystery, and does it in remarkably quick time, is the leading feature of the show at Pantages this week.

EUROPE'S HIGHEST GOLF COURSE

The highest golf course in Europe is that at Maloja, in the Upper Engadine. The course, of nine holes, varying from 170 to 350 yards, is between Maloja and the pass which leads from the Engadine to the Lake of Como, and commands lovely views of the Sillser See and the snow-clad peaks; the hazards are chiefly depressions between the hills. The latitude of these links is about 45° 30' feet above sea level.

JOHN MESTON CARRIAGE MAKER BLACKSMITH ETC. BROAD ST. Between Johnson and Pandora.

THE GLOOM OF ROSEBERY. Lord Rosebery, who made public his discovery that the dukes are a poor but honest class, is unquestionably one of the most fascinating personalities in the world, says a writer in the London Daily News.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

It is an axiom that any man who wishes to get on in the navy must take up some special work—gunnery, torpedoing, or navigation. Captain Scott, who commanded the Discovery Antarctic expedition, and who is to lead another British enterprise to the South Pole, determined to qualify as a specialist in torpedo work.

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We publish "Home List," which contains a description of all the best Farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

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- NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, lot 50x125, on Hillside avenue. This is a good buy at the price and terms offered.
- NEW 7-ROOMED HOUSE, lot 60x120, on Pembroke street. Choice location. Walls burlapped and tinted; piped for furnace. Special price if sold before October 1st.
- A FEW CHOICE LOTS on Pembroke, 60x120. Will build house to suit; small cash payment; balance like rent.
- NEW 7-ROOMED HOUSE on lot 80x90; corner Cook and Fisguard. There is room here for another house, or would make an ideal location for business place, and is a snap at \$4,500; if not sold by Oct. 1st will rent.
- SOME CHOICE ACREAGE on Cedar Hill and Burnside roads. Latter is subdivided and can be sold in lots.

CALL AND SEE US.  
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- REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468.
- FOR SALE—A SNAP.
- GOOD LOT IN EMPRESS SUBDIVISION. Price, \$25,000; \$100 cash, balance easy.
- LOT 50x120, DAVID ST., \$500.00; \$50.00 cash, balance easy.
- FINE RESIDENTIAL LOT, TRUTCH ST., price \$1,300.00; one-third cash, balance easy.
- LOT ON GOVERNMENT ST., price \$1,575.00.
- LOT ON FORT ST., near Vancouver, price \$1,150.00; terms.

### THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD.

- 1212 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B. C.
- NIAGARA STREET—Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$3,500.
- MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650.
- 4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100.
- 38 ACRES—One mile from Westholm Station, with frontage on Chehalms River; \$2,000.

### ALLEN & SON.

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### SNAP IN ACREAGE.

- 38 ACRES.
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- About 5 Miles Out.
- Price \$250 Per Acre.
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- LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$300 up terms.
- LOT—328 Humboldt Street.
- LOT 4 Bk. 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.
- LOT 36x120 ft., Caledonia ave., west of Blanchard street.

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- FOR SALE
- NEW SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,  
Cement foundation—furnace and all modern improvements.
- Two minutes from Douglas street car, BURNSIDE ROAD AND DUNEDIN STREET.
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### LOTS FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

Facing Beacon Hill Park, well sheltered and of very large size, at from \$1,000 per lot up. Terms 1/4 cash, balance easy.

### MODERN LITTLE COTTAGE.

James Bay, close to car line and only 15 minutes' walk from Post Office.

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On one of James Bay's best streets; house is modern and commands a view of the Straits. This is very cheap and can be had on terms.

### 12-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE AND LOT.

Close in; house could not be built today for the money; would take a smaller, desirable house in part payment. Call and get particulars of this.

### CALL AND GET A MAP OF THE NEW SUBDIVISION AT FOOT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

These lots are close in, the soil is excellent, and they can be had at prices from \$400 per lot up on very easy terms.

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Phone 1419.

### PEMBERTON & SON

REAL ESTATE.  
614 FORT STREET.

### 100.00 CASH.

### BALANCE TO SUIT.

Here is another from our list of houses in easy terms: 5-roomed cottage, modern and in good repair, close to car and sea, good-sized lot in lawn and fruit trees.

### PURCHASE PRICE, \$2,000.00.

Here is your chance. What is the use of paying rent?

### A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1234 Government Street.

### VICTORIA WEST—Corner lot, with store and 3 roomed dwelling, cement sidewalk, \$2,000.

### DOUGLAS STREET CAR LINE—Cottage, 4 rooms and bath, and pantry, \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month; \$150 only.

### BURNSIDE ROAD—1 acre (2 cleared), balance light bush, well water, fine location, only \$500 per acre.

### FOR EXCHANGE—5 room cottage, on Douglas street car line, for Port Angeles property.

### KEEP YOUR EYE ON PORT ANGELES

—We have the best selection of this property in this city. Buy now to secure benefit of future prosperity.

### L. U. CONYERS & CO.

450 VIEW STREET.

### BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD, BEFORE THE FALL RUSH.

\$2,500—Pretty Bungalow (new), containing 3 rooms, cemented porch and wash basin, all modern conveniences, and thoroughly well finished throughout; situate on large lot and good locality. A snap at the above price. Terms \$500 cash, balance same as rent.

### 2-ROOMED HOUSE—2 rooms, well built, all modern conveniences, splendid foundation, good cellar; can make two additional rooms upstairs; situate in James Bay district. Terms \$500 cash, balance in easy payments, if desired.

### \$2,100—Charming new Cottage, 5 rooms, cement basement, all modern conveniences throughout, and up-to-date in every respect; large lot; situate in the East End. A small cash payment and balance easy terms. Will secure this pretty little home.

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### PENDERGAST STREET—Lot for \$750.

### COOK STREET—Lot 50x131; \$800; near Park.

### CAMBRIDGE STREET—Lot 50x120; for \$700, on Side Hill.

### LINDEN AVENUE AND MAY ST.—Corner lot, 65 feet frontage; \$800.

### JOSEPH STREET—Lot 50x120, for \$450.

All these Lots are close to car line, and only 15 minutes' walk to Government street.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,  
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### WE HAVE FOR SALE

### A MODERN SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE

### ON CALEDONIA AVENUE.

On Lot 46x140.

### THE PRICE IS ONLY \$3,200.

Terms \$100 Cash.

Balance as Rent.

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New, modern, 5-roomed bungalow, with good basement. Rent \$25.00, including water. Vacant October 1.

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Comfortable 5-roomed cottage. Rent \$21.00; water extra.

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One and a half-story 7-roomed dwelling; large lot 120x270. Rent \$17.50; water extra.

### E. A. HARRIS & CO.

615 FORT STREET.

### NIAGARA STREET, near Park, 8-room house in good order, modern, 53 x 110 lot, \$3,500. \$500 cash, balance to suit.

### PEMBROKE STREET, near Blanchard, 60 x 120 lot. Only \$1,100.

### OAK BAY, near Junction, 60 x 120 lot. \$950.

### 2 ACRES, 10 minutes from car line, excellent soil, cultivated and new, 7-room house, shed, etc. \$4,800. Terms, \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. No interest.

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### CENTRE ROAD—6-Room House, lot 25x110, bath, sewer, etc. Price \$1,200. Terms \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. No interest.

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### TAUNTON STREET—5-Room Cottage, bath, etc. \$15 per month.

### MENZIES STREET—10-Room House, modern conveniences, \$25 per month.

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### C. C. PEMBERTON.

Room 8,  
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New, with all modern conveniences; splendid view, and one acre of land, good soil; Foul Bay.

### EASY TERMS.

### WILL BUILD STAMP MILL.

Ashcroft, Oct. 4.—Messrs. A. H. Shepherd and E. A. Ehrenberg of Spokane, who are interested in a gold-bearing quartz proposition at Chilanoch Forks, passed through Ashcroft on their way to the coast, where they are going to make arrangements to purchase a ten-stamp mill to work their mine. The property, a very rich one, is situated near Chico lake, some thirty-five miles from Bulk Inlet.

### FERNIE'S NEW WATERWORKS.

Fernie, Oct. 4.—The new waterworks system from Fairy creek is now rapidly nearing completion and will be in operation within the next two weeks. The line has already been laid through the Fernie annex and fire hydrants are being placed at the corners of the streets in this section of the city, assuring a perfect system of fire protection.

### LECAMP MURDER CASE.

Kamloops, Oct. 4.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Johnny McLean, of complicity in the alleged murder of Michel Lecamp, before Sheriff Wood, closed and resulted in the discharge of the prisoner on this count. Johnny McLean has still to answer to a charge of horse stealing.

### HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & Co.

Phone 55,  
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### HOUSES TO LET.

### 2543 QUADRA STREET, large modern house, \$35.00.

### 516 HILLSIDE AVENUE, 10 rooms, \$25.00.

### 821 CORMORANT STREET, 7 rooms, \$20.00.

### 1226 PANDORA STREET, 5-room Cottage, \$20.00.

### 1225 JOHNSON STREET, \$20.00.

### 714 KING'S ROAD, 6 rooms, \$18.00.

### 29 BAY STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

### 202 BRIDGE STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

### 808 JOHNSON (Rear), \$11.00.

JAMES BAY—Within the next six weeks we will have a large modern house to let close to Parliament Buildings.

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### News of the Province

### BRIDGE COLLAPSES AND MAN IS KILLED

### Wagon Loaded With Mining Machinery Falls Thirty Feet.

Ymir, Oct. 4.—An accident resulting in the death of W. J. Murphy, the dislocation of a shoulder and the breaking of several ribs of Charles McDonald, occurred last week near the Ymir mine.

Charles McDonald, W. J. Murphy and Ned Oddie started for the Ymir mine with a heavy ore wagon and six horses to return with a load of machinery for the Diamond Drill Company. While crossing the bridge near the mine, that structure gave way, precipitating wagon, horses and men into the chasm below, fully thirty feet. The bottom was covered with slate rock. W. J. Murphy was almost instantly killed. Charles McDonald suffered the dislocation of a shoulder and several ribs broken, and Ned Oddie escaped without a scratch.

The leaders of the six horse team had just cleared the bridge, when, without a moment's warning, the structure crashed to the bottom. One of the horses was killed and two others injured.

An inquest into Murphy's death was held here, the coroner's jury returning the following verdict: "That the deceased met death by the collapse of a bridge about four miles from Ymir, on the road leading to the Ymir mine, and that the cause of the collapse of the bridge is unknown."

The deceased was a native of Shady, N. B., and had no relatives in British Columbia. The injured man, C. McDonald, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

### ANOTHER FURNACE NOW IN OPERATION

### B. C. Copper Company Expects to Treat Near 2,000 Tons of Ore Daily.

Phoenix, Oct. 4.—The third furnace at the smelter of the British Columbia Copper Company was down on Thursday and this week the management expect to be treating close to 2,000 tons of ore per day.

The ore tonnage from Mother Lode mine has increased and with shipments from the company's Oro Denoro, Lone Star and Napoleon properties as well as custom ore, the smelter will now run at full blast.

About thirty men are now being employed at the Oro Denoro mine, and it is expected the tonnage will gradually increase.

### ZINC MINE BONDED.

Nelson, Oct. 4.—The Big Lodge on the Arrow Lakes has been optioned by the Guggenheims syndicate. It is reported. This is an immense deposit of zinc ore, known as the "black-jack" variety, which is exposed on the surface for miles, and assays as high as 40 per cent in its crude state. Despite the fact that very little work has been done on the property, it is said that the option price is near the \$400,000 mark. The Big Lodge is one of the biggest zinc propositions so far discovered in western America.

### KILLED BY WAGON.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Leo Brandtrith, eldest son of W. J. Brandtrith, secretary of the Provincial Fruitgrowers' Association, is dead at Ladner, the result of an accident on Thursday when he was run over by a heavy wagon and fatally injured.

### SEARCH FOR PLATINUM IN THE TULAMEEN

### Dominion Geologist Investigates Conditions in Mineral Belt.

Princeton, Oct. 4.—Charles Cassell, Dominion geologist, arrived in town. He has a larger amount of specimens than he has ever taken out before and will be engaged all winter in study of them.

Mr. Cassell finds the work very interesting in the Tulameen or Otter Flat section, the geologic conditions being rarely met with in any mineral country. His investigations are more particularly for the determination of the origin and source of platinum found in the Tulameen river and tributaries. Difficultly has been found in establishing correlative ages owing to the absence of certain fossiliferous deposits. In such case the geologist must rely on structural conditions for data and this Mr. Cassell has done at the expense of infinite pains and labor.

The probability of finding platinum in place in sufficient quantity to make it of economic value is remote. The theory is that it is widespread or pockety and is not evenly distributed or it would have been discovered before. This is the opinion of some laymen which the scientific investigations of Mr. Cassell may wholly upset.

The commercial value of platinum is so high that very low grade ore is profitable. Its presence in the alluvial deposits of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers and in Granite creek rather than to cutting the formation somewhere, thus freeing the nuggets and dust found in these waters by gold-diggers. There is little doubt that at no distant day platinum mining, both ore and placer, will be successfully carried on here.

### ALL RECORDS FOR LOG-SCALING BROKEN

### Approximately 56,000,000 Feet Scaled During Month of September.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—September broke all monthly records for the quantity of logs scaled on the British Columbia coast, according to a statement made by Andrew Haslam, supervisor of log scales, who reported that his deputies had scaled approximately 56,000,000 feet of logs during the month. The returns are not all in yet, but Mr. Haslam cited the figures mentioned as being a conservative estimate of what the total would be. The previous record for scaling during any one month was held by April, 1909, when 52,000,000 feet passed through the scalers' hands.

There is at present a considerable quantity of logs in the water on the coast and the cut in the woods has been so large that prices have been kept down.

To cut a log of the coast for the first eight months of the present year was greater by 800,000 feet than the production for the corresponding period of 1908.

### W. H. LANGLEY

1111 Government St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907," AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from the date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license now held by me for and in respect of the Oak Dell Hotel, situate in Metcalchosa road, Esquimalt District, B. C., from myself to John Southwell, to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises above mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1909.

L. O. DEMERUT, Applicant.

### NOTICE

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of September, 1909.

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BREATHING, gymnastics, elocution taught; also dramatic art. 158 Medina street.

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T. S. GORE and J. M. McGRIGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chamber Chambers, 55 Langley St., P. O. Box 122, Phone 3504.

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SOFT CARBON—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Letting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy, Fred K. J. White, 64 Broad street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Finlay, K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. C. F. NORTH BRITISH LIGHT, No. 885, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

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### Carbons Wanted

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 20th inst., for the supplying and delivering at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, forty-five thousand (45,000) Carbons for open type lamps in accordance with specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Sept. 7th, 1909.

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CANTON CARPENTERS AND JOINERS FACTORY, 1023 North Park street, has installed a modern wood-working plant. Estimates, jobbing work. Fort and Blanchard. Office phone 2301; Res. 1739.

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### Cuts

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### Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Redrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS, 841 Fort St. Tel. 110. Office, 715 Yates St. Tel. 1008. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 127 Fort street. Tel. 624.

### Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. F. K. Turner, 654 54 Fort St. Hours 10 to 5. Phone 1522.

JANEY BIRNIE and CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor. 1001 Government St. Tel. 1620.

WING ON, 108 Government, Phone 23.

### Gravel

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ARMSTRONG BROS., Machinists, all kinds of general repairing done. Launch engines and automobiles (repacked). 141 Kingston St. Phone 2034.

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WANTED—Old caps and vests, pants, coats and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

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### Truck and Dray

PHONE 1002 FOR JIMSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 242 Michigan street.

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VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO., Telephone 21, Stable Phone 178.

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221 FORT ST. Phone 1829. Will be open till 11 p.m. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Swedish massage.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms, board. A home from home, 942 Pandora avenue.

### NOTICE

Dallas Road, between Moss and May streets, will be closed to vehicular traffic from Monday to Wednesday.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

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FOR SALE—New five roomed modern cottage, basement, attic, garden and hen run; a snap. Owner, 1145 Fisguard, n.

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FOR SALE—A fruit orchard, 23 acres, below Rockland avenue; will sacrifice for quick sale; price \$5,000, or will exchange for land in Victoria. FLEMING BROS. Box 191, Times. 05

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### For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—The contents of two newly built, comfortable rooms. Apply Room 31, Five Sisters' Block. 05

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good repair, 115 Johnson street. 05

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GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safe, door, clothes in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts.

FOR SALE—Gold filled rings, \$1.75; ladies' fobs, chains, etc. up to date; latest extension bracelets, \$2.50; gentlemen's double gold filled chains, \$4.50; gents' lockets, 2-picture. Drop call and I will trade for you. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government street. Phone 116.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good repair, 115 Johnson street. 05

FOR SALE—Graphophone, rack and 47 records—in good order; cost over \$100; \$25 cash. Apply Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill road.

A BARGAIN—\$25 cash will buy a Heintze's light, close on few months ago, very little used, people leaving town, 2026 Fernwood road. 05

J. W. BOLLEN, the carpenter and joiner, has removed from Yates street to corner Fort and Quadra. Telephone 1247 ft.

CHOICE FUR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

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FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 42 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

### For Sale—Lots

GOOD LOT FOR SALE in Victoria West, price \$300, terms. Box 214, Times. 05

FOR SALE—Cheapest yet, two lots on Douglas street car line, 2500, terms. Apply 350 St. James street. 010

BUY BEFORE THE RAILS ARE LAID INTO Port Angeles. 12 good lots for \$75; \$10 cash, a month. You'll make money. Box 203, Times. 05

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ADELAIDE ROAD—We have three good lots close to Cook street car line, on Fairfield Estate, \$25 each; terms, 13 cash, balance \$2, 10 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

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B.-K. PEAS MEAL, tin	25c.		
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200 Books from the Navy Libraries.  
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**FASHIONABLE WEDDING THIS MORNING**  
**Mr. Marc and Miss Pichon Were United in Marriage To-day.**

A pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnized at the R. C. cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning when Miss Alice Pichon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pichon, of 308 Catherine street, Victoria West, was united in marriage with Mr. Andie Marc, late of Paris, France. Rev. Father Fisser, Esquimalt, officiated, and low mass was celebrated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very beautifully and richly gowned in white liberty satin, made in princess style, en train, and elaborately-trimmed with wide bands of silver lace. With this she wore a bridal veil of fine Brussels net, becomingly held in place by orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations.

She was attended by Miss Alice Muriset, in a dainty bridesmaid's dress of white mull, with touches of pink, and by Miss Rose O'Meara in white mull with touches of blue. Mr. O'Mara and the bride's young brother, Master Pichon, supported the groom.

The bride's mother was very handsomely gowned in black brocade satin with gold lace, with which she wore a becoming black plumed hat with touches of gold.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Catherine street. The decorations of the dining room were very beautifully carried out in white and green, asters and chrysanthemums being used very effectively with smilax and asparagus ferns.

In the reception hall a yellow color scheme has been carried out, and the drawing room is gay in pink and green.

A reception is being held this afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of the bride's parents. A great many very beautiful and costly presents have been received by the young couple, among which are a number of articles of cut glass and silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst, to each of the bridesmaids he gave pearl brooches, and to the best man cuff links and a watch chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc will leave on the Queen's night for Vancouver. The honeymoon will be spent in Seattle. The bride will travel in an old rose tailed suit with white plumed hat. The permanent home of the young people has not yet been decided on.

**COST OF PAVING UPPER FORT STREET**

**City Engineer Submits Figures to City Council—Other Business.**

At last evening's meeting of the city council a report was received from the city engineer on the proposed cost of the work of laying a pavement on Fort street between Yates street and Oak Bay avenue, whither with wooden blocks or vitrified brick. The total cost was put at \$27,000—this being apportioned as follows: The city to pay \$3,000; the B. C. Electric Railway Company, \$6,750; and the balance, \$17,250, by the owners.

Ald. Turner favored referring the report back to the engineer so that he might confer with the property owners and report definitely what kind of pavement was wanted.

Ald. Fullerton suggested leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the engineer. He should be the sole judge of what kind of pavement was required. The citizens should not be allowed to have too much to say in the matter.

It was decided to ask the engineer to interview the owners on the matter and make a recommendation to the council.

Merchants on Wharf street complained against the delay being experienced in going on with the work of paving that thoroughfare.

The contractors had attributed much of the delay to the fact that the city was taking much of the sand and gravel that they need for this work. There was also a delay in getting bricks from the city, which was causing serious inconvenience to the merchants and they asked that the council do all that was possible to rectify the matter. The letter was referred to the city engineer for report.

A report was received from the parks board to the effect that the claim of Mr. Donegoh for damages for the death of two cows which had been impounded by Superintendent England was received. It was to the effect that the board exonerated Mr. England and had instructed the city solicitor to contest the action threatened by Mr. Donegoh. The report was adopted.

Mr. Lowe, of Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, was present to urge the granting of a permit for the erection of a dye and washhouse on Douglas street for Wah Long. The application for a building permit, which was made to Mr. Northcutt had been refused. The council decided to lay the matter over until Friday evening, when Mr. Northcutt will be asked to attend and explain.

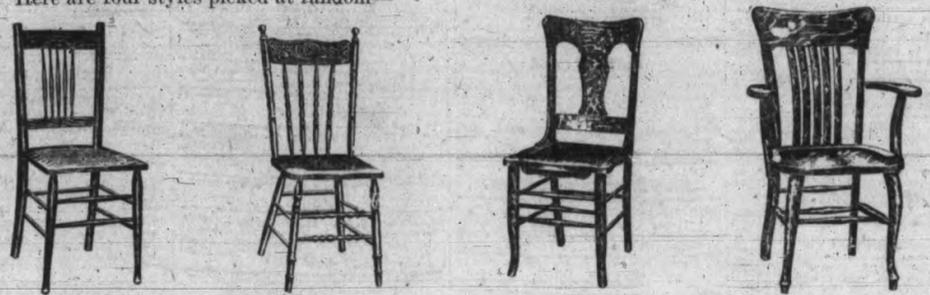
T. S. Kennedy again wrote urging that motor cars should be compelled to have numbers in front as well as rear. This was referred to the police commissioner.

This evening the Meif's Own Society of First Congregational church will hold the first of a series of socials to be given during the winter. This will be held in the schoolroom of the church, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a very interesting programme of addresses and vocal and instrumental music. Rev. T. E. Helling, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist church is to deliver an address, and presidents and teachers of other men's Bible classes of city churches will respond to toasts.

**Let Us Show You These Chairs**

CHAIRS are among the "hardest worked" pieces of furniture in the home. They come in for much ill use. The chairs of the dining room should never be used for "balancing stunts," but they are in many homes—when "company" is absent. Not the thrilling feats of vaudeville artists, of course, but you know that big, heavy men sometimes balance their weight on two chair legs and you must have chairs that'll stand, this and other ill use.

Other makes of chairs may resemble ours in appearance, but they differ in quality quite often—they haven't the little extra touch of workmanship and material that goes to make the reliable chair. Come in and see the wonderfully complete showing of chairs for dining room, bedroom or any room. Fourth floor. Here are four styles picked at random—



THE CHAIR illustrated above is an attractive style, and specially desirable for bedroom use—or as an "occasional" chair. Comes in mahogany finish, with cane seat. Well braced, as you can see. Priced at .....\$1.50

THIS DINING CHAIR is a popular one with those looking for a low priced chair style. It is finished in the golden finish. Seat is wood. It is a well-built chair that will stand considerable hard wear. Priced at each .....\$1.

THIS CHAIR COMES in golden Empire oak. A popular style, and one of which we have sold a great quantity. Seat is upholstered in Boston leather. Price .....\$3. Arm Chair to match .....\$4.50

This cut shows an ARM DINER in a very attractive style. Made of oak, finished golden, highly polished. Wood seat. This arm chair is priced at .....\$7. Same without arms .....\$5.

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**These Make the Best Tea**  
Most housekeepers will agree that the best tea is made in Rockingham teapots. Whether it is just "luck" or good management or good teapots—the fact remains that it tastes just a little better.

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In crumb brushes and trays we have several interesting styles to offer you. Come in and see these—shown in the "Kitchen goods" department. These articles are useful to have in the home and when they are priced so reasonably fair there isn't any good reason why you shouldn't own one.

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**Superior Tea Kettles**  
We have them from \$1.50. These kettles are made of 14-oz. copper, heavily nickel plated. They are exclusive in design and possess many features of convenience and durability not found in any other kettles on the market. Even the casual observer will notice their superiority in style, finish and workmanship.

They are made of excellent materials and these are made doubly good by reinforcement steel and wire. These kettles will give you perfect satisfaction.

We show many sizes ranging in price at \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

**Superior Safety Cribs**  
Attractive Metal Styles From \$10

Nor have we forgotten the younger generation in the bed department, for here we show something of unusual worth in metal cribs. Not only are these of superior design, but they have many little special features of worth that should appeal to the housekeeper with children.

Special drop sides, special non-rustable springs and such. These are little things missing in many quoted at similar prices.

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We have white enameled iron cribs with brass trimmings, at \$18 and \$14.

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**BANKER WALSH IS DENIED NEW TRIAL**

He Will Now Probably Carry Case to United States Supreme Court

(Special to the Times.)  
Chicago, Oct. 5.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has denied the application of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank, for a new trial. The banker was convicted of misapplying the bank's funds.

Among other things it was charged by Walsh's counsel that the counts of the indictments against him were contradictory. The decision of the court was announced to-day.

Unless the United States Supreme court, to which Walsh will probably carry his case, reverses the decision of the appellate court, Walsh will have to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

**GOVERNOR'S HOME DESTROYED.**  
Boston, Oct. 5.—The magnificent home of Governor Draper was practically destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. Governor Draper and his family are away from the city and only servants were in the house when the fire broke out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**DEBT OF EXPOSITION HAS BEEN WIPED OUT**

Shareholders Will Receive Substantial Sum at Close of A.-Y.-P. Fair.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—The last payment of the exposition's \$250,000 bond issue was made today, when President Chiberg signed a check for \$22,500 in favor of the Washington Trust Company. The principal bonded debt of the exposition was paid some time since and the draft given represented the interest, and wiped out the debt.

Until the exposition's accounts have been balanced at midnight, October 16th, the closing day, the amount which will be paid to stockholders cannot be determined. President Chiberg says that the fair was in good financial condition and a substantial payment would be made.

The popular lectures which have created considerable interest in Victoria will start to-night at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge car terminal. The subject for to-night is "Love, Courtship and Marriage, in Fact and Fiction," and the lecturer is Rev. Wm. Stevenson, who is an excellent platform speaker. The five remaining lectures will be given fortnightly in the above named church.

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