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FRANK PEDLEY WRITES AGAIN

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AND SONGHEES RESERVE

Explanation of Why City Is Asked to Surrender Reversionary Rights.

Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent-general of Indian affairs, Ottawa, has forwarded another letter to the city council relative to the request of the department that the city transfer its reversionary rights in the Songhees Indian reserve, and the same will be presented at this evening's meeting of the council.

It will be recalled that about a month ago a letter was received from Mr. Pedley asking the city to formally transfer to the Dominion government the reversionary rights in the reserve bestowed by the provincial government, pointing out that such a course would be advantageous in connection with negotiations with the Indians for the opening of the reserve.

When this letter came before the city council, it was referred to the city barrister, W. J. Taylor, and the latter expressed the opinion that while he did not think the Dominion government was asking for anything unreasonable, Mr. Pedley's letter was not quite as clear as it might be on the question of what was intended by the Dominion government when these reversionary rights were transferred by the city, and the reply of Mr. Pedley has now come to hand.

The whole question of the disposition of the reserve in the event of its being surrendered by the Indians by arrangement with the Dominion government is now likely to be opened again. That the progress and development of the city is being seriously delayed owing to the reserve being tied up has been frequently alluded to by visiting ministers, and the move now made by the federal authorities is taken to mean that a final settlement of the vexed question is not to be much longer delayed.

A specific instance of the manner in which the reserve is blocking the progress of the city is furnished in the case of the C. P. R.'s application for rights on the reserve which would enable that company to proceed with the work of erecting coal bunkers on the area of land lying to the south of the railroad track on the reserve and just at the rear of the marine hospital. The company some months ago filed plans for this work with the Ottawa government, and the same were also submitted to the board of trade and the city council.

Very recently Mr. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, pointed out in a communication to the latter body, in connection with a complaint of obstructing streets in Victoria West by switching of cars, that the company was hampered for room and that this should induce the citizens of Victoria to see the necessity of urging the prompt settlement of the Indian reserve dispute.

In the event of the application of the company for the privilege of expropriating the site of the proposed coal bunkers being granted, ample facilities would be given for switching purposes and additional yard accommodation, and also allow of the company carrying out its long-deferred plans for the improvement of its terminals at Victoria.

It is the opinion of those cognizant of the present status of the case that should the city council agree to the request of Mr. Pedley and transfer to the government of the Dominion the reversionary rights conferred upon the corporation by the provincial government that the matter of a settlement of the reserve question will be more easily settled.

Mr. Taylor, at one of the meetings of the city council when the matter was discussed, pointed out to the aldermen that it was quite natural that the Dominion government, before it reopened negotiations with the Indians, should desire to have a free hand in the matter, and that while the city's interests would be conserved in every possible way, there could not be more than one party to such negotiations.

ST. YVES COLLAPSES IN RACE AT MONTREAL

Long Distance Runner Forced to Drop Out in the 23rd Mile.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Montreal, Oct. 4.—Henri St. Yves, the famous French long-distance runner, collapsed in the twenty-third mile of a race here yesterday. Physicians declared his heart was affected and that he probably would be unable to run again.

His opponent, Hans-Holmer, of Quebec, finished strong, covering the marathon distance in 2:32:40, a new record if the track is found to measure correctly.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Nelson, Oct. 4.—Alex. Litzenberg, member of the Phoenix Miners' Union, was killed at the Granby Mines Saturday, being crushed between a tram car and the side of a drift in the mine.

WILL ASK DANES TO WAIVE CLAIM

AMERICAN SOCIETIES TO EXAMINE COOK'S RECORD

Says Discovery of South Pole Will Be Easier Than the North Pole

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, who delivered a lecture here last night, announced to-day that he will acquiesce in the proposition, that the University of Copenhagen be asked to waive its claim to a prior examination of his records, in order that the American Geographical Society and other scientific societies in this country may be enabled to review his data. He said he would be satisfied to have the decisions of all these tribunals announced simultaneously.

When asked if he would fit up an expedition to go to the South Pole Dr. Cook said he was not prepared to answer on that point, but he added that the discovery of the South Pole would be much easier than that of the North Pole.

He pointed out that a probable route to the South Pole would be along stretches of land on which stations might be established and that this would mean a quicker discovery.

Visits Baltimore.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4.—Real southern hospitality is being extended to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, who arrived here to-day from Washington.

Dr. Cook leaves for Pittsburg tonight and will arrive there to-morrow. The physician is due to arrive in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, and after a few hours' stay in that city will leave for Kansas City. Upon his return East he will stop in Chicago.

FOUR PASSENGERS INJURED IN COLLISION

Trains Collide in Milwaukee Railway Yards at South Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—Four people were injured when a Columbia and Puget Sound mixed passenger and freight train came into collision with a switching train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound road south of the Milwaukee yard limits near the southern city limits of Seattle at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The switching engine was badly wrecked and the oil tank cars which it was hauling were damaged. No member of the crew of either train was injured.

The following passengers were hurt: Mrs. Annie Cooper, aged 48, colored, face cut; Chris Lindenstedt, 25, of Newcastle, face and head cut; Mrs. E. Dickson, colored, 29, Seattle, face and head cut; A. Andrew, aged 20, of Newcastle, right arm broken.

All four of the injured passengers were taken in an ambulance to Provydence hospital. The passengers were hurt, being thrown from their seats. Both crew jumped.

TWO DROWN WHILE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED

(Times Leased Wire.)
Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 4.—While posing in a canoe to have their pictures taken, John Monahan, aged 24, and his brother, Frederick, aged 17, fell out and were drowned in Lake Gardner yesterday in full view of Miss Bella Bailey, who was about to snapshot them from the shore.

AVIATION CONTESTS IN GERMANY CLOSE

Latham Reaches Height of 580 Feet, But Is Disqualified.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Johanneshal, Germany, Oct. 4.—Aviation week ended here yesterday before a large crowd. Hubert Latham made a sensational flight after sunset. All day long Latham had been dogged by misfortune. First his motor went wrong. At length, after three failures, he made an easy start, but it was two minutes after sunset, and although he reached a height officially estimated at 580 feet, 20 feet higher than Rougier's record of the day before, he was disqualified.

Latham flew repeatedly around the field. He hovered above the tribunes with absolute stability amid great enthusiasm on the part of the spectators. When he reached his altitude he stopped the engine and glided down so swiftly that he appeared to fall 200 feet, while everybody held their breath. At this point he started his motor again and made a safe and easy landing.



PREPARED
The Kaiser:—I say John, I don't like those alterations to your suit.

WILL PROHIBIT COMPETITION OF AIDING MOORS

U. S. NAVAL DEPARTMENT TO AID SHIPOWNERS

New Clause to Be Inserted in Charters for Coal Cargoes to Pacific.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—As a result of a conference between members of the Merchants Marine league of Seattle and the bookman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, for the protection of the shipping of the Pacific coast, a clause will be inserted in the charters for coal cargoes to the Pacific between the government and foreign vessels which will prohibit them from competing with shipowners of the western coast. They will be paid for the entire haul and, under the form of the contract, they must return to the original port empty.

George E. Thorndyke, a member of the executive committee of the league, held a conference with Mr. Winthrop during his visit to this city a few days ago in which the result to American bottoms of coal charters between the government and foreign ship owners hauling to the Pacific coast was carefully explained. Mr. Winthrop stated that he would at once take up the plan of having the contracts based on the entire trip and on the basis that such bottoms must return empty.

A-Y-P EXPOSITION ATTENDANCE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition yesterday broke the Sunday record, 29,914 people passing through the turnstiles. Of this number 28,100 entered the grounds during the five hours from 1 to 6 p.m.

The total attendance since the fair opened has now reached 3,371,788.

SUSPECT SULTAN OF AIDING MOORS

SPANIARDS MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST MULAI

Revolutionists in Barcelona Are Busy Manufacturing Bombs.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 4.—The Spanish cabinet to-day is seriously considering the advisability of declaring war against Mulai Hañd, the Sultan of Morocco, according to news smuggled across the border from Madrid.

For the past 24 hours the Madrid police have had great difficulty in controlling the mobs bent on attacking the Moroccan embassy.

The Spanish cabinet is sure that the latest activity of the Rif tribesmen is the result of reinforcements furnished by Mulai.

The impression is general here that the sultan is encouraging the tribesmen to declare a holy war and drive the Christians out of Africa.

Making Bombs in Barcelona.
Paris, Oct. 4.—According to reports reaching this city revolutionists are manufacturing bombs in Barcelona, and the police are scouring the city in an effort to locate the secret places where the plotters are storing the explosives.

Dispatches also declare that a large cache of arms and ammunition has been found by secret service officials and confiscated.

Following the unearthing of the weapons fourteen anarchists have been thrown into jail.

Senor Ferrera, who is charged with getting a review against the government will be tried by a military court, according to an announcement just made.

ESKIMO HUNTER EATS OWN CHILD

STARVATION DRIVES MAN TO CANNIBALISM

Shoots Several Members of Party Which Tries to Capture Him.

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4.—A story was brought from the Far North to-day by the steamer Adventure, of the Hudson Bay Company, that an Eskimo, driven by starvation, ate his own child. The Adventure also brought the crew of the lost Dundee whaler Parafox. The whaler met the fate of her companion ship Snowdrop when she was crushed in the ice floes off Baffinland early in August a year ago. The crew, with scanty provisions, made their way over the broken ice toward the mainland and were picked up by the steamer this fall.

The story of the Eskimo's cannibalism was made known in dispatches sent on the Adventure by the mounted police. The man's hunting and fishing season had failed, and, made mad by hunger, he cut the throat of one of his children and ate the little victim.

When the man's neighbors learned of the crime they attacked him, according to the primitive law of the race. The outcast beat off all assaults, shot down several of the attacking party and escaped to the trackless wilderness of ice. His fate is unknown.

ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival at Honolulu of the cruiser Arcona, which will sail for San Francisco on October 16th to represent Germany at the Porto celebration.

ORGANIZING THE CANADIAN NAVY

BRITISH OFFICERS TO ASSIST IN THE WORK

Commander Steward and Paymaster Ling Have Arrived at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The work of organizing the new Canadian navy is to be actively commenced immediately, and for preliminary organization work officers are being borrowed from the British navy. The first of these have arrived in Ottawa. They are: Commander J. D. Steward, who will be chief of the Canadian naval staff during organization, and J. Ling, paymaster of the Royal navy, who has been obtained for his experience in staff organization and financial affairs. There will be other officers secured later from the British service to assist in organization of Canada's naval service.

SAILOR ASPHYXIATED

New York, Oct. 4.—The first tragedy to mar the visit of thousands of United States sailors here during the last week occurred yesterday.

Two "jacks" from the U. S. S. Montana were found in a gas-filled room in an East Side hotel. One of the sailors was asphyxiated and the other was unconscious. Their caps bore the names of H. Daniels and M. Germans.

Another sailor, Samuel E. Herman, fell overboard from the gunboat Castine and was drowned.

REGARDS ANGLO-GERMAN WAR AS IMPROBABLE

United States Ambassador Does Not Take Scare Seriously.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 4.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, who is in this city to-day, declared that the talk of war between Germany and England is without foundation, and that there is little likelihood of the two nations coming together in armed conflict.

This is Dr. Hill's first visit to the United States since he was appointed to succeed Charlemagne Tower to the post. He arrived yesterday on the liner George Washington.

REJECTED LOVER'S SUICIDE

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.—J. D. McLean, of St. John, a suburb of Portland, aged 42, was found dead in a field near American Lake Saturday. He had swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. In his pockets only a dime was found, and he is said to have been hunting for work. Letters in his trunk, received from Mrs. Margaret Lewis, of Portland, indicated her refusal to marry him as a probable cause for his rash act.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR LIEUT.-GEN. BADEN-POWELL

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 4.—The King has conferred knighthood upon Lieut.-General Robert Smith Baden-Powell, who was prominent in the South African war, and who recently founded the organization of boy scouts to promote good citizenship in the rising generation.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—Crazed from drink John Purdie, a plasterer, 40 years old, jumped from the fourth story of the receiving hospital yesterday afternoon to his death on the cement sidewalk below. He struck head first, crushing his skull to pieces.

Purdie took his fatal header through a window which is without guards of any kind after a desperate struggle with J. J. Sullivan, of the hospital management. Earlier in the day Purdie jumped from his room on the second story of the Bowers house, apparently with suicidal intent, but was only slightly injured.

Purdie is the second man to leap from the receiving hospital to his death, John Dale having brought about self-destruction in such a manner on the Jersey side, Wright thinks he made the flight down the river at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The height attained by the aviator varied from forty to four hundred feet.

TEN KILLED IN COAL MINE

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN PIT AT ROSLYN

Gas and Smoke in Stope Retard the Work of Rescue Party.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Roslyn, Wash., Oct. 4.—Otis Newhouse, outside foreman of the Northwest Improvement Company's coal mines, died early this morning, making the tenth victim of the terrific gas explosion which occurred in the mine yesterday. John X. Jones, the engineer, who also was injured, is expected to recover. C. R. Claghorn, manager of the company's office in Tacoma, arrived here this morning to take charge of the work of rescue. A small force of men is now working its way through an old stope toward the place where a fire resulting from the explosion is now raging.

Owing to the presence of gas and smoke, there is no prospect of checking the flames or reaching the entombed men for several days. There is no hope of saving the five men who were in the mine workings at the time of the disaster, and it is believed that they met instant death. The five others who lost their lives were working near the surface. Officials of the company state that only five men were entombed.

The property loss cannot be accurately estimated at this time, but George E. Hopkins, chief accountant of the company, believes that it will cost \$50,000 to open the shaft. Losses to buildings will probably amount to an additional \$30,000.

The dead:
Otis Newhouse, outside foreman, 40, married.
William Arundel, trackman, 40, married.
Dominick Bartolero, trackman, 35, married.
Carl Berger, gang boss, 35, married.
James Gurrell, trackman, 65, married.
Dan Hardy, trackman, 60, married.
Aaron Isaacson, laborer, 35, married.
John E. Jones, pumpman, 21, unmarried.
Tom Marsolyn, trackman, 40, married.
Phillip Pozarich, trackman, 35, married.

The bodies of Bartolero, Dan Hardy, P. Pozarich, T. Marsolyn, J. E. Jones and A. Isaacson are in the shaft and may never be recovered.

The cause of the explosion is not known, as the fire bosses had just left the mine and had reported everything in perfect condition.

Embers thrown from the mine started fires almost simultaneously in fourteen different places a quarter of a mile away. The bank of the Y.M.C.A. and twelve other frame buildings were totally destroyed. The power plant, the boiler house and the engine house are still intact.

No. 3 mine is working to-day. It is about two miles away from the burning shaft. The other mines belonging to the Northwest Improvement Company will not be worked until to-morrow. Company officials expect to find themselves short-handed, however, because of the curiosity of the miners about the exploding mine and their tendency to linger around it, and consequent general reluctance to go back to work so soon after the accident.

The output of coal as far as the general public is concerned will not be affected in the least. The Northwest Improvement Company is a subsidiary company of the Northern Pacific, and is working all its coal mines to supply the railroad only.

WILBUR WRIGHT FLIES TWENTY MILES

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 4.—Wilbur Wright accomplished another triumph of aviation to-day when he made a spectacular flight in his aeroplane from Governor's Island up the Hudson river, as far as 125th street and return, sailing over the warship fleet and making remarkable manoeuvres before the eyes of millions of people.

He covered about 20 miles and the flight lasted 33 minutes and 30 seconds. The trip up the river to 125th street was made along the New York side of the river, where Wright said he encountered unexpected gusts of wind. This prevented him from encircling Grant's tomb. Instead he made a circle of the warships. He turned about at 125th street and swung southward on the Jersey side. Wright thinks he made the flight down the river at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The height attained by the aviator varied from forty to four hundred feet.

Wright will make an official flight this afternoon if the weather conditions are favorable. He must remain aloft an hour and cover at least 10 miles to win the Hudson-Fulton prize.



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ERNEST L. SPRAGGE

DIED THIS MORNING

Well-Known Young Victorian Passes Away After Short Illness.

A very sad death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital when Ernest L. Spragge passed away after a very brief illness. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spragge, of this city. He was 19 years of age, and a few weeks ago went to Stave Lake to teach school there. He was well known in the city, having received his education in Victoria. His father was taken ill a week ago and removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from cancer. His son had hurried down to visit his father when he himself was obliged to enter the hospital, it being found that he was ill with typhoid fever, contracted before he left Stave Lake. He passed away to-day. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

The funeral of Thomas Deans Jamieson, infant son of the late Wm. Jamieson, will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, from the family residence, 3722 Turner street.

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the institute. All members of the committee and guild are requested to be present.

William Frye, the victim of the shooting accident on Friday last in the vicinity of the Seventeen-Mile Post, is doing very well at St. Joseph's hospital, and there is now every hope of his ultimate recovery.

This evening at the school room of the First Presbyterian church a dinner will be given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Club. The function is in the nature of a social rally. J. G. Brown will officiate as chairman.

A branch of the works of the B. C. Soap Company, of this city, is to be established at Vancouver, a site having been purchased for the same at the corner of Pender and Beattie streets. This will in no way decrease the present plant's output. H. H. Welch will look after the company's interests in Vancouver, while K. K. Peller, formerly of this city, will devote his entire time to the sale of the soap products.

The heavy rains, which will be laid across the causeway simultaneously with the paving of the portion of Government street with vitrified brick, were to-day hauled to the site. A gang of men for the tramway company are also at work putting in the temporary switches which will be required while the work is in progress, so as to allow all the street cars to pass over one track until the pavement has been completed.

The death occurred yesterday of Samuel Henry Stephens, who for the last 27 years has been gardener for C. W. R. Thompson. His death was due to ptomaine poisoning which followed the eating of canned mutton. Following the attack of sickness he was removed to the Royal Jubilee hospital where he passed away. The deceased was unmarried. He leaves brothers and sisters in England who are beneficiaries under his will. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home were held yesterday. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the services during the day were appropriate to it. In the morning Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted the service, and in the evening Rev. T. E. Hardwick preached. The congregation at both services was very large. Tomorrow evening the tea in connection with this annual event will be held. From 6 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock in the evening tea will be served. At 8 o'clock a concert will be given in the home, when the following will take part: Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Miss McKee, Mr. Burns, Mr. McAdams and several others.

The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Geo. Jones, J. Temple, H. Shandley, G. Temple, F. Culpin and P. Shandley. John A. Taylor was charged in the provincial police court this morning with the theft of a watch, a pair of spectacles and a pocket light from Frank Tremayne with whom he came down the coast on the steamer Thees last week. The evidence against the accused was conclusive and he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

NO DELAY IN SMALL CASES

JUDGE LAMPMAN ON LEGAL PROMPTITUDE

Most of the Cases For October County Court Not Ready to Proceed.

Lawyers practising in the County Court were politely but firmly notified by Judge Lampman this morning, on the practical re-opening of the court after a long vacation, that no protracted delays will be granted in small cases, but that these must be ready to proceed on court days.

There were six old cases and nine new ones on the calendar. One or two were settled, but the bulk of them had to stand over for a trial date to be fixed later on. In only five was a time set, and of these even some days will elapse before trial so far as three are concerned.

His Honor told the bar that it was nonsense to ask for the fixing of a day for little two and three-dollar cases. If the lawyers and parties could not be ready to proceed on the opening of the court they would have to arrange to have their cases disposed of on chamber days. Only in cases involving considerable, or necessitating the bringing of witnesses from a distance would he consent to fixing a date in advance hereafter.

The dates fixed were as follows: Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m.—Geiger vs. Pacific Building & Construction Co.; Sydney Child for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson for defendant company.

Oct. 5, 2 p.m.—De Cateret vs. Morris; W. C. Moresby for plaintiff, R. T. Elliott, K.C., for defendant.

Oct. 15, 11 a.m.—Andrews vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.; A. Kemp for plaintiff, H. G. S. Helsterman for defendant.

Oct. 15, 2:30 p.m.—Geiger vs. Camas; Sydney Child for plaintiff, Frank Higgins for defendant.

Oct. 25, 11 a.m.—Muir vs. McCandless; A. Kemp for plaintiff, J. A. Alkman for defendant.

A dozen foreigners were admitted to citizenship and a couple of delinquent debtors were examined as to their continued inability to satisfy outstanding judgments against them.

HEAD OF STEEL PROJECT IS HERE

J. A. Moore Will Have Proposal to Make Shortly.

James A. Moore, of the Irondale Steel Company, who has opened negotiations with the city looking to the establishment here of iron and steel works, came over from the Sound this morning and is a guest at the Empress. The committee appointed by the council have had several conferences with Mr. Moore's representatives and during the present visit of the head of the company it is likely that further information will be obtained relative to the proposition.

Interviewed here to-day Mr. Moore said that he would in the near future have a definite proposition to present before the council. He was leaving this afternoon for Seattle and would not make the proposition now.

Asked as to the prospects with regard to the iron and steel proposition, he said everything looked very bright. The British Columbia end of it looked exceedingly good and Mr. Moore felt very optimistic regarding it.

RUMOR DENIED.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—A report was current here to-day that R. B. Bennett, M. L. A., of Calgary, had accepted the position of solicitor-general to the C. P. R., with headquarters at Montreal, and a salary of \$50,000. This, however, has been promptly denied by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal and Mr. Bennett himself in Calgary.

CHINAMEN ESCAPE.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Seven Chinamen, afflicted with a deadly disease, probably leprosy, who were being deported to China from Eastern Mexico, escaped from the steamer Sokoto here last night. Of the seven one was recaptured asleep in the hold. The other six have escaped. All Chinese places are being searched for the others.

CAPT. TYMON DEAD.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Capt. Andrew J. Tymon, the best known man along the waterfront and founder of the Island ferry service, died suddenly this morning, aged 66 years. He was born at Smith's Falls.

EXPLOSION DELAYS FLIGHT.

New York, Oct. 4.—While Wilbur Wright was preparing for a second aeroplane flight this afternoon, the top of the third cylinder of his engine blew off, causing back fire that came near doing serious damage to the machine. The flight was abandoned and an immense crowd was disappointed.

MANY POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Chief Steward shook the police department Saturday until its ornaments rattled. With one stroke he removed 150 members of the force from the roster. There were no trials, no preliminaries. Bluntly the chief asked for their stars and gave no opportunity for intercession by political friends of the victims.

D. M. Carley, of Ladysmith, is in the city on a brief visit.

RAILWAY BUYS TERMINAL SITES

CANADIAN NORTHERN COMPLETES BIG DEAL

Purchases Three Blocks of Property in Heart of New Westminster.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—The Canadian Northern railroad this morning completed all arrangements in the purchase of terminal sites and wharfage facilities for their road in New Westminster. The deal involves a sum of money considerably over the million-dollar mark, and constitutes besides the actual purchase of three blocks of property in the heart of the city, the purchase of the mill of Messrs. Small & Bucklin and all of their timber holdings in this province. The railroad officials have given no intimation as to when construction on the terminal site is likely to begin. With the deal completed, the Canadian Northern is now in possession of the cream of New Westminster waterfront property, and a dockage right at their own freight yards for vessels of any draught.

ARCTIC ARRIVES IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Capt. Bernier Declines to Discuss Trip Until He Reports to Minister.

(Times Leased Wire.) Father Point, Que., Oct. 4.—The Canadian government steamer Arctic, Capt. J. E. Bernier, who has been in the far north for more than a year, has reached here. Capt. Bernier refused to talk of his trip, saying he must first report to the minister of marine.

From members of the crew it was learned that the ship got as far north as 84 degrees on August 19th, 1900. Plenty of game was found, including white bear, musk oxen, deer, fox and other fur bearing animals, but no seals, whales or Eskimos were seen. There was little snow, the moss being exposed on the ice adjacent, on which the Canadian flag was planted.

The expedition was arranged primarily to collect customs duties from the American whalers operating in northern Canadian waters. It was also commissioned to plant the flag as a sign of Canadian ownership on all islands and other parts of the land in the Arctic seas which hitherto had been unclaimed.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Much property has been destroyed by a prairie fire which has swept over Hutton, Alberta, district, and has been raging for a week. Hans Yageron, a Swede, was burned to death, and his niece, Mary Segelstand, is dying in Calgary hospital from injuries sustained while fighting the flames. All those burned out are new settlers from the United States. The fire is still burning.

PEARY THANKED FOR DISCOVERING POLE

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 4.—The officers of the Peary Arctic Club to-day passed upon Commander Peary's statement regarding Dr. Frederick A. Cook. They also adopted a resolution thanking Peary for discovering the North Pole.

BALLOON RACE.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—With a capacity of 80,000 cubic feet each eight monster balloons started out on a long distance and time race as the leading feature of the opening day of centennial week here, to-day.

THE POPE'S INDISPOSITION.

Rome, Oct. 4.—Despite authoritative statements that the Pope's ailment is not serious, grave fears regarding his condition were expressed to-day. The indisposition keeps him in close seclusion.

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(Exchange.) Dr. Cook has telegraphed his thanks to Canada for supplies sent him by Capt. Bernier. He should thank the Cap. for not discovering the Pole and making it a triangular contest.

DIED.

STEPHENS—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 3rd instant, Samuel Henry Stephens, a native of England, aged 66 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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ORVILLE WRIGHT SETS NEW RECORD
AVIATOR ASCENDS TO HEIGHT OF 1,637 FEET
More Than Doubles the Altitude Reached in Previous Flight.

Potsdam, Oct. 4.—All records for high flying were broken by Orville Wright, the American aviator, on Saturday, when he reached the unprecedented height of more than 1,600 feet, although an official measurement was not taken. He had a red letter day in a double sense in his experience as an aviator, taking up Crown Prince Frederick William as a passenger, and more than doubling the altitude record which he made recently over the same field.
The Crown Prince had been constantly urging Mr. Wright since he first saw him fly to take him up as a passenger. Wright evaded this responsibility while making flights at the Tempelhof field, owing to the unfavorable winds, but since the beginning of the flights at Bornstedt field, near Potsdam, the Prince had been telephoning the aviator every morning, asking him if he was ready to gratify his request. Wright finally consented Saturday.

The Prince reached the field at 4.30 in the afternoon without his adjutant. After drawing on his overcoat at Wright's suggestion, to save his uniform from being spattered with oil, the Prince took his seat alongside the aviator and the machine rose in the air. Wright kept it at a height of about 20 feet for a brief period, but the Crown Prince exclaimed, "Higher! Higher!" Finally the aviator went up about sixty feet, and the crowds heartily cheered the Prince, who waved back his acknowledgment. The aeroplane glided back to the starting point ten minutes later.

The Crown Prince warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on the easy and safe motion of the ship, and presented him with a souvenir of the occasion, a diamond and ruby pin, composing the letter "W" and a crown. He watched the daring aviator make his high flight, which also was viewed by a large multitude. While the machine was at its great altitude, excursionists on a steamer three miles distant at first thought it was a big box kite.

When he returned to the earth Wright speaking of his flight, said: "I never flew so high before. No measurement was taken, but I estimate that I reached an altitude of 500 metres, 1,637 feet. It is difficult to gauge height; but I make the estimate from the time it took me from the starting point to the greatest altitude. Immediately after rising I set the height-gauging steadily for fifteen minutes until the field and the adjacent country reminded me of the picture I had from Zeppelin's airship, only things seemed smaller. The descent was made in five minutes. I came down at a simply terrifying speed. The whole machine shook as it rushed through the air, but my sensations were just the same as in lower altitudes. The air was no colder, and the wind resistance was no greater."
With regard to his passenger, the Crown Prince, Mr. Wright said: "The Prince did not say much more than 'Fine' during the flight, but I was able to read his impressions from his face. I never took up a passenger who looked so pleased. He just smiled when we started up, and he kept smiling all along. I felt a great responsibility in having the future German Emperor as a passenger. Not that I mistrusted the machine, but any little irregularity might cause the people anxiety. I stayed low at first, but the Prince kept urging me to go higher."

CELEBRATION CLOSES.
Carnival Parade Marks End of Festivities at New York.
New York, Oct. 4.—New York City's share in the Hudson-Fulton celebration ended last night with a carnival parade and a display of fireworks and warship illuminations on the Hudson river. The city was in its festive mood for the carnival pageant, with thousands of marching men in costume of varied character and its fifty elaborate floats.
At 8 o'clock, when the long procession started, the crowd of spectators was the greatest of the week's celebration. The floats in to-night's parade cost a quarter million dollars.
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PROMINENT TURF MEN ARE INDICTED
Are Accused of Violating the Hughes Anti-Betting Law.

New York, Oct. 4.—Thirty indictments were returned by the Brooklyn grand jury against turfmen connected with the local race tracks Saturday for alleged violations of the Hughes anti-betting law. Immediately after the indictments were returned warrants were issued for the men accused.

The names of those indicted were not made public but it is known that the list includes several of the leading "verbal bet" bookmakers, several track officials and one or two public officials. It is asserted also that the Coney Island Jockey Club and the Gravesend Racing Association are indicted as corporations, which means that the officials of the two tracks will be called upon to answer. The action of the grand jury follows the wholesale arrest 19 "memory" bookies recently, who it is alleged have been taking bets which were registered by clerks employed by the bookmakers. Those arrested were given a preliminary hearing after which they were released from the custody of the authorities under bonds of \$1,000 each.

At the time District Attorney Jerome announced that prosecution of the men who were taking bets would be pushed. As a result of the investigation by the grand it is expected that one of the biggest turf scandals of years will be revealed when the names of those indicted come up for trial.

ORE SHIPMENTS ARE OVER THE AVERAGE

Increase in Output of Mines of Southeastern B. C.—Oro Denora Shipping.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 4.—The Oro Denora, in the Boundary district, is again shipping for the first time since last spring. J. T. Hillis and S. S. Raymond, of Vancouver, have bonded the Alma M. property for \$45,000. A force of men has already been put to work.

The ore shipments last week were over the weekly average for the year so far, and will still further increase during the balance of the year.

The shipments for the week and year to date by districts follow:
Boundary district, 33,041 tons for week and 1,051,182 for year.
Rossland district, 3,880 tons for week and 175,466 tons for year.
Sioux-Kootenay district, 3,406 tons for week and 142,851 tons for year.
Total shipments for week were 49,127 tons and for year to date 1,369,539 tons.

PACIFIC COAST NEEDS MARKETS IN ORIENT

New Minister to China Says United States Does Not Seek Territory.

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 4.—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who is the newly appointed United States minister to China, is in this city en route to his post in Peking, Crane in discussing Chinese conditions and the relation of the celestial Empire with the United States said in part:

"The president vividly outlined America's attitude toward China when he made his great speech at Shanghai. He said then that China had no territory desired by the United States, no property which we would begrudge her or political power or independence which we should resent. This is my attitude also.

"This century belongs to the Pacific. The country is filling up, and as a result we need outside markets for coast products. When in China I will do my best to carry out the spirit of President Taft's Shanghai speech. What will benefit the Chinese and add to their prosperity is the best thing for us also."

WILL REPORT ON WATER POWER QUESTION

U. S. Secretary of Interior Says He Has Withdrawn Many Sites.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—Asked whether, in his opinion there is really a "waterpower trust" as charged by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot in an interview from Washington, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger said:

"I will not discuss for publication any of these propositions, but I will say that all the facts covering them will be fully explained in my report to President Taft. I shall probably submit that report next month. Also, I wish to say this much, that since I have been secretary of the interior, I have ordered withdrawn 50 per cent more water power sites than have ever been withdrawn before."

LOSES SALARY OF CENT A YEAR.

Galena, Ill., Oct. 4.—Mail route number 29,125 between Dodgeville and Mineral Point, a distance of eight miles, has been discontinued and the carrier who has drawn the princely salary of one cent a year from the government is out of a job. The carrier has delivered the mail over the route for twenty-eight years, and he expressed willingness to continue his duties as long as the sum was forthcoming from the treasury.

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The fight, if it comes, will undoubtedly be in the North Sea. For German warships are built with only a limited coal capacity, and are obviously for delivering an attack in home waters.

This is only one element in the situation, and goes to illustrate how many factors enter into it from a practical standpoint. Comparing fleets by the aid of Brassey's annual is apt to be misleading because figures, while they give range and tonnage, and beam and draught, throw no light on a hundred things which practical fighting men have to consider.

The history of naval warfare has been so full of incidents, illustrating the misleading nature of mere numbers, that wise war ministers now tax the resources of their lands to give as wide a margin of safety as is possible.

It is for this reason that Canada and the other colonies must lose no time in perfecting their auxiliary forces. All that passed between the Admiralty and War Office authorities in their conference with the colonial defence ministers will never be published. That is was the opposite of reassuring there are the best of reasons for assuming, Earl Grey doubtless felt the advisability of warning that prairie portion of our people who have little direct concern in, or knowledge of ships, that their safety as well as those in the maritime portions of the Empire, lies in keeping the trade routes free, and to that end in maintaining beyond question our proud patrol of the seas.

A LUSTY JOURNAL.

Old-timers will find it hard to believe that it is now twenty-one years since J. C. McLagan, formerly one of the owners of this paper, founded the World in Vancouver. Yet here is the World celebrating its majority with a special number, which in size and merit indicates what strides Mr. McLagan's journal has made, and how splendidly it is serving the district in which it circulates.

The World, under J. D. Taylor, has made great progress, and has assumed metropolitan proportions surpassed by few if any of the newspapers of the Dominion. Keen and vigilant for the interests of its great home city, and aggressive and up-to-date in its development of business, it is a credit to the province and to the man who guides its destinies.

Maxwell Smith, until recently fruit inspector of British Columbia, has started a new magazine. "The Fruit Magazine." It is a timely and helpful little journal on an industry which means much to British Columbia...

One of the surest indications that the North Pole controversy is played out as a news feature is the chronic in press dispatches of the arrest of Evelyn Thaw's brother. As port bolsters for the U. S. press, the Thaw family have Cook and Peary distanced a mile.

OUT WITH IT—GASTOWN! (Saturday Sunset.) Lord Strathcona remembers when the three prosperous cities of Regina, Calgary and Vancouver were respectively Pile-o'-Bones creek, Whiskey point and an unnamed barren patch of ground.



MR. MORLEY'S VIEWS.

(Letter No. 7.) To the Editor: We have the following systems to choose between:

- 1. The one we now have which (excuse the bull) is no system at all and therefore out of the question. 2. That which is in course of adoption at Montreal consisting of a council—an executive board—and heads of departments. 3. Commissioners as heads of departments, jointly constituting the board of management. 4. The system suggested by the writer consisting of a mayor and small council constituting the board of management. The mayor intermediary executive between the council and heads of departments.

The recall and accompanying laws of initiative and referendum are figuring large in Montreal and most other places that have been forced into departures from the old system. These laws, and particularly the first, removes the necessity of multiplying offices and boards for the sole purpose of acting as a check on each other on the old principle of setting one policeman to see that another does his duty.

This being the case any second elected body between or outside of the board of management and the heads of departments is superfluous and does but complicate responsibility. The objection the writer has to the heads of departments constituting the board of management or control is that they have all they can properly attend to, as heads of departments, in carrying out the works and duties devolving upon them.

The writer, in making suggestions, has adopted as far as possible, the methods of large private concerns whose motto is "direct personal responsibility and simplicity of system."

Suggested Form of New City Government.

Note.—The following suggestions admit of the use of the terms "Board of Control" and "Controllers," or of the old terms of "Council" and mayor and aldermen, but as we are used to the latter we will use them for the present purpose.

Council (or Board of Control). To consist of a mayor and three or six aldermen.

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Police—City chief of police, \$2,000.

Fire—City fire chief, \$2,000.

Health—City health officers, \$1,200.

Library—City librarian, \$1,200.

DUTIES. Mayor. The executive head of the council. To put in force, through the heads of departments, the policies and ordering of the council. To recommend and suggest to the council such matters as may tend to improve the government and affairs of the city.

To devise and direct all policies for the government, health and safety of the city, and to assume the entire management and control of city affairs, including the duties previously exercised by the Board of police commissioners. Board of license commissioners. Board of health. Board of equalisation. Board of revision. Court of investigation.

Heads of Departments.

The head of each department to have entire charge and direction of all matters within the department; to have full control of all employees except as to the appointment or discharge of salaried employees or officials or the matter of salaries and rates of wages, all of which shall require the approval of the council.

The head of each department shall be responsible to the council, through the mayor, for the giving effect to all policies and directions of the council, and for the care and safe-keeping of all moneys, books, plans, documents, papers, machinery, teams, vehicles, stores, furnishings, etc., that shall come within the special jurisdiction of each department.

City Treasurer. To have charge of all matters directly or indirectly connected with finance, including assessing, taxing, collecting, purchasing and the receiving and paying out of all moneys.

To present a monthly statement, and to submit the affairs of the department to an independent annual audit.

City Engineer. To have entire charge of all city work, including waterworks and electric light. To submit monthly report.

City Solicitor and Clerk. To have charge of all legal work of the city, including that of public prosecutor, and to direct all clerical work. To have the assistance of special legal talent subject to the approval of the council.

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Fire Chief. To have full control of all officers and men in the department, and to be responsible for all equipment.

Health Officer. Must be a qualified physician and have full charge of all medical and sanitary matters, other than requires labor.

Outside of the mayor, council and salaried officials, provision must be made for an honoraria board and a library board, which for the time being need not be materially altered from those now in existence except that the number of members of the former should be reduced to three and both be advisory to the council, the one change through which all executive work should pass especially as concerns matters of finance or labor.

Another most important matter purposely omitted is the city school board. While no system of city government can be perfect where two bodies are exercising a dual control of financial matters, it will be best not to attempt to make any change in this direction until the new system shall have proved its value in all other city services.

Legislative Powers Existing and Required in Order to Enable the City to Adopt Suggested System.

The city has power under existing legislation: To convert the council into one of policy and only, within the power of the mayor at the beginning of the incoming term of office; To reduce the number of the council. May be done by resolution of this year's council.

To abolish the ward system. May be done by petition representing one half assessed value of land; and a by-law of the council. Should be done this year.

To place full responsibility upon the heads of department, for all work within their jurisdiction.

The city will need additional powers:

For increasing the length of service of mayor and aldermen.

For increasing the salaries of mayor and aldermen.

To enable the council to assume the duties of the police and license boards with fuller powers of control, also the other duties aforementioned that are at present vested in special boards or courts.

A. J. MORLEY.

REV. J. A. DOYLE PAYS VISIT TO VICTORIA

Official of Methodist Church Will Address Mass Meeting To-Night.

A mass meeting in the interests of the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in the Centennial Methodist church this evening. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. A. Doyle, field secretary for Sunday schools and Epworth leagues. The public are cordially invited.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Doyle addressed a number of gatherings in the various Methodist churches of the city. "Canada's Challenge to Her Young People" was the subject of an eloquent address given by him in the Metropolitan church last evening. The large congregation present followed with interest the speaker as he proceeded to state his various positions.

He began by saying that he took it for granted that his congregations would endorse three propositions: (1) That the gospel of Jesus Christ was the only power adequate to the salvation of a nation. (2) That the church of Christ was the medium of that power. (3) That the young people of the church were to be the leaders in the church's efforts to save the nation by the gospel. That being the case Mr. Doyle proceeded to discuss some things that Canada was challenging her young people to do. He mentioned three and enforced them with very apt illustrations. The young people must supply sufficiently large numbers of educated, equipped young men for the ministry. He cited the case of some churches which had been in operation many years without one young man having been sent into the ministry. The young people must supply a high-

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er type of citizen. At this point Mr. Doyle dealt trenchantly with the graft and political corruption which threatened the commercial and political life of Canada and cited some instances where men were upright in private life, but who had no scruples about bribing voters and buying votes at a general election. The young people were challenged by Canada to raise the type of citizenship and to sensitise the civic and national conscience. Canada's challenge to her young people was also that they grapple with the problem of the foreign population. The hordes of people who are coming to the prairies from Europe and who know nothing of our language, who bring habits of life which are at variance with Canadian ideals must be educated and Canadianized, and Christianized. If not they will prove a menace to our national peace and safety. Into the hands of these people is placed the franchise and if they are not impressed with a sense of their responsibility in the use of this power, there is a danger of public life being degraded to a low level. It is for Canada's young people to help these new comers into a better way of living than that to which they have been accustomed. The address produced a deep impression and was frequently commented on as the congregation retired.

FALL ASSIZES OPEN HERE TO-MORROW

Two Cases on Calendar—Mr. Justice Clement Will Likely Preside.

While it is not definitely known at the court house who will preside at the assizes, which open here at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, it is probable that Mr. Justice Clement will be assigned to the duty. There are only two cases to come up—that of Sotera, charged with the murder of a countryman at Plumper's Pass last July, and Babbage, who is to be tried on a charge of stealing from the mails.

It has been thought that Holmes, the alleged murderer of Gus Carlson at Nanaimo, might be tried at these assizes, but no application has been made for a change of venue from the Coal City.

INCREASING BOXES AT POST OFFICE

Work Has Started Preparing for Needed Improvements.

Owing to increasing demand for boxes and drawers at the postoffice it has been decided to instal a large number so as to meet the demand made by the business people of this city. Carpenters are already at work preparing for them, and 100 drawers and 700 boxes are to be added for rent. The small passageway on the right hand side of the main entrance has been done away with and the boxes are being put up the length of the old part of the postoffice. The addition recently made to the building has allowed more space for the employees, so that this section can now be utilized for boxes. This addition will fill a long-felt want at the postoffice, as for a long time persons have been continually enquiring for boxes.

ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEVES REMANDED

Protest Against Vancouver Lawyer's Claim for Fifty Dollars.

Robert Russell, John Charles and Percy Foley, the three men charged with robbery of diamonds at Redfern's store, were again remanded in the police court this morning. They will appear again Monday next. When the case was called, F. Bennett, of Fell & Gregory's office, appearing on behalf of Russell & Russell, Vancouver, applied to the court for \$50 of the funds being to the accused now held by the police. Mr. Bennett said Russell & Russell were engaged by the three accused at Vancouver, who were held there on a vagrancy charge. The charge was dismissed and the accused were at once arrested on the robbery charge. They had engaged Russell & Russell to defend them on the first charge and given them an order on the police for \$50 of the money found on them when arrested in Vancouver. He asked that as their belongings had been taken

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Interesting News for Marathoners, Footballers, Athletes and Others. We have just received a very fine assortment of the best English made Silk Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Anklets and Knee-caps, also Suspensory Bandages, which we have placed on sale at prices that cannot be beaten in the West. We invite your inspection of these goods, they are perfect in every way—ELASTIC STOCKINGS, pink silk, all sizes, pair \$2.50. ELASTIC LEGGINGS, pink silk, all sizes, pair \$2.25. ELASTIC KNEECAPS, pink silk, all sizes, pair \$2.25. ELASTIC ANKLETS, pink silk, all sizes, pair \$2.00. SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, fine quality, each .75c. SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, best silk, each \$1.00.

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Local News

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The formation of a Regimental Association and Club is just now the chief topic of interest in drill hall circles, and seems to be meeting with general approval.

A meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Bishopsclose. All members and associates are cordially invited to be present.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Carnegie library rooms, when a number of specimens will be examined.

A meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the market building. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

The funeral of the late Harold Wilfred Ager, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ager, 960 Heywood avenue, took place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, and at 2:30 at Christ Church cathedral.

The business community of Victoria, in common with all others throughout the Dominion, is now doing its shipping business in accordance with the new regulations issued by command of the board of railway commissioners, and the latter are now on sale at the local book stores. The new forms are much more elaborate than the old ones in respect to description and classification of goods shipped, and freight rates, the contract being in the nature of an agreement between consignee and shipper and railway or steamship company, protecting both against all possible contingencies of mishap.

Humber Bicycles Have Arrived

Our long delayed shipment of ENGLISH HUMBER BICYCLES reached us yesterday, and are now being opened up for sale. These machines are of the usual Humber quality, and we have MODELS SELLING FROM \$45 TO \$65. Unusually bicycle value. We have also a few Singer's left from the shipment that arrived last week. We are going to clear these lines out and are offering special inducements just now. Call in and let us show you what we have to offer. Do not delay, they will soon be gone.

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The Mothers' club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. A musical programme will be rendered and Dr. Ella Denovan will give an address on "What Every Mother Should Know." All friends are invited to be present.

In the advertising columns on Saturday a misprint in one part of the advertisement of M. W. Waitt & Co. made it appear that \$50,000 worth of prizes were being offered by the firm. The company is generous, but the amount mentioned was rather higher than the firm intends to go. The correct sum is \$5,000.

New coats for ladies in heavy and medium winter weight materials, of style guaranteed. Prices \$4.85 up to \$18.85.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Laying aside their trowels and hods the members of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International No. 2, will dine together in the Dominion hotel to-morrow evening. Host Jones will set one of his usual bountiful tables, to which the builders and several invited friends will sit down at 8.45. After dinner there will be a number of speeches and musical numbers, and a very enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

It is proposed to honor one of the pioneers of Vancouver in the person of the late David Oppenheimer, and at a meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms there this week a committee is to be named to carry out the details of the project. The suggestion which finds most favor is to place a medallion in relief inserted in front. Premier McBride and Mayor Douglas are in sympathy with the movement.

Sydney Rogers, for some time welding the baton for the City band, is about to assume the position of leader of the Fifth Regiment band, succeeding Bandmaster Rumsby, retiring. His terms of service having expired. Mr. Rogers brought the City band to a high state of efficiency during the time he was leader of that organization, and he is expected to give good satisfaction in his new position. Mr. Rogers has called his first band practice for next Friday evening at the drill hall.

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CINDERELLA DANCE TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Pleasing Event Will Take Place in the Woman's Building.

The Cinderella dance to be given in the women's building at the fair grounds this evening under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund for that structure, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The building is especially adapted for just such functions and has an excellent dancing floor. It is being handsomely decorated for the occasion with bunting, flowers and plants; one of the best orchestras in the city has been engaged, and the programme of dances, which was published in the Times on Saturday, has been well-arranged. The cause is a good one and the committee in charge expect to have a good response from the public. When the building was erected at the exhibition grounds the holding of such functions was in view, and the building was constructed to lend itself to that feature.

ATTRACTS HEATER BUYERS.

Our Announcement of Cole Manufacturing Co.'s Letter Says What People Want to Hear.

Saturday we had a big announcement in this paper calling attention to a letter we had received from the president of the Cole Manufacturing Co., Chicago, authorizing us to make a most remarkable guarantee on the Original Cole's Hot-Blast Stove to all our customers.

The announcement was all the more startling because this guarantee, which is probably the strongest ever written or made on a stove, comes with a heater that can be bought from \$12 up to \$30.

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Blanket Special.—Fine wool blankets, size 60x80, Regular \$3.85. Special size \$3.25 a pair.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

HUNTERS HAVE VARYING SUCCESS

SOME SECURE GOOD BAGS ON ISLAND

From Other Points Come Reports of Poor Shooting.

Since the opening of the shooting season on Friday last, a number of hunters have returned to this city, the majority having small bags. A few have reported having secured very creditable returns. Some of the hunters that went out have not yet returned to state how they have got on, but it is probable that they are having good sport or they would have been home before this.

The best bags that have yet been reported was secured by Alex. Campbell and F. Reynolds, who were hunting at Beaver Point, on Salt Spring Island. They bagged 27 birds, including 21 blue grouse, 10 willow grouse, six cock pheasants and three deer, which is exceedingly good for a day's shooting. The three started out on Friday morning, but did not see anything until 1 o'clock in the afternoon when they got into a fern patch on the side of a hill and then the sport commenced. One after another the birds began to fall as the guns blazed forth. They returned on Saturday evening's train and more than one cast longing eyes on the birds.

Mr. A. Campbell reports that the game is abundant on the island. He also reported having seen Thos. Plimley, who had 12 birds in his possession, and that the latter intended staying there for about a week, so that it is likely he will bring back a good bag.

Mayor Hall and his brother, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, are enjoying great sport on Salt Spring Island. They sent down 14-birds on Saturday and will continue their shooting for another week, when they will doubtlessly have a big bag.

HARVEST HOME.

Special Services Were Held in Victoria West Methodist Church Yesterday.

The Harvest Home services in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church, held yesterday, were most successful. In the morning the Rev. J. A. Doyle gave an earnest address on the claims of the children upon the church, and made an eloquent appeal for the better understanding of the church's responsibility to the children. The anthems rendered by the choir were "I Was Glad," by Curwen, and "O, Be Joyful," by A. N. Johnson. In the evening the choir, under the leadership of A. J. Daniels, rendered the following programme: Anthem—God Be Merciful, W. O. Perkins Duet—The Lord Is My Shepherd. W. Restarick. Miss S. Hostie and A. J. Daniels. Quartet—I Am With Thee, J. Burnham Mrs. Daniels, Miss Walton, S. G. Daniels and J. Ewing.

ARE LAYING CORNER STONE THIS AFTERNOON

Interesting Ceremony in Connection With New Moss Street School.

This afternoon the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the new public school building to be erected on Moss street is in progress, 4 o'clock being the hour fixed for the event. The structure will be a very handsome one when completed. It will be practically three stories in height, having a basement with floor level to the ground and two stories above. It is being built of Clayburn pressed brick from Clayburn, near Mission, B.C. Practically all the material used in its construction is obtained in this province. The corner stone, which is being laid this afternoon, is of dressed Gabriola Island sandstone. The slating for the roof is being obtained from Jervis Inlet.

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GRANDVIEW TEAM SHOW POOR SPORT

NORTH WARDS WIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mainland Twelve Refuse to Continue Game After Half Time.

After the most unportsmanlike action by the Grandview lacrosse twelve ever seen in local lacrosse...

they still had plenty of speed, while the Grandview team commenced to slack up...

BIG INDOOR RACE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Baylis to Make His Debut as Professional in Victoria.

Friday night has been fixed for the four-man ten mile race to take place at the horse show ring between Baylis, Burn, Rowan and Stanley...

FIFTH REGIMENT WON TRIANGULAR SHOOT

Gunner Birch on Winning Team Makes the Top Score.

Table listing scores for the Fifth Regiment triangular shoot, including names like Gr. Birch, Sergt. Parker, and Corp. Cooney.

SPORTS HELD AT SAANICH SHOW

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sidney Runner Wins First Place in Competition.

The race programme run off at the Saanich fair on Saturday was an exceptionally good one...

ALBIONS WIN FROM THE EMPRESS ELEVEN

Scott, Forty-Seven, Almost Equals Score of the Hotel Men.

Table listing scores for the Albions vs. Empress Eleven cricket match, including names like Stevens, b. Parson, and P. Parson.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table listing results of baseball games in various leagues, including Chicago, Detroit, and Boston.

AMERICAN COAST

Table listing results of American coast baseball games, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland.

SHAMROCK-MONTREAL GAME ENDS IN FIGHT

Crowd Rushes on to the Field and General Mix-Up Results.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The first of the two lacrosse matches between the Shamrocks and Montreal for the championship played here on Saturday closed with a fight...

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Table listing results of yesterday's games in various leagues, including Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

THE TURF MINORU PARK RACES

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The results of Saturday's races at Minoru park follow: First race, 6 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up-1, Meltondale; 2, Terrago; 3, Oranito. Time, 1:15 1/5.

SHOWCASES

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THE COOL WEATHER advertisement for Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting suits, overcoats, and raincoats.

SEE OUR SPEED BOATS AND MARINE ENGINES AT THE FAIR THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD. advertisement.

English Schultze Loaded Shells advertisement, featuring text about the quality and performance of the shells.

Advertisement for 'The Broken-Down System' and 'Therapion No. 3', featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the benefits of the product.

YOU CAN'T QUARREL WITH DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES advertisement, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a tire.

THE WOODWORKERS, LTD. advertisement, listing services and contact information.

PHONE 97 FOR YOUR Wood and Coal advertisement, listing contact information for R. DAVERNE.

REACHING ISLAND FROM MAINLAND

SUBJECT OF FERRY ROUTE EXPLAINED

W. B. Anderson Gives Some Facts Concerning Approaches.

While the question of the best method of making the connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia is again prominently before the public, the following interesting information contributed by W. B. Anderson as a result of his investigations on the spot, is of more than passing interest.

Now that the old question of a connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland is again being actively revived, perhaps a few hints on the subject from one who has travelled the northwest coast for many years may be of interest to you and those of your readers who have this all important matter at heart.

We have in past times heard much of a projected bridge over Seymour Narrows, have been regaled by newspaper stories of the easy feasibility of the scheme, have had pictures drawn of the strings of cars from Eastern points running direct to Victoria via the Seymour crossing, but up to a very short time ago this crossing was invariably spoken of as though it was to be by means of one bridge, the bridge over the Seymour Narrows.

Later, however, these office explorers have evidently discovered that when Seymour Narrows is crossed the wayfarer finds himself, not on the mainland of British Columbia, as the majority of their readers had been led to believe, but on a bigish island, the west Valdez.

2. Crossing this, he finds himself on the small middle Valdez, crossing which he finds a third rapid channel, narrower than the last, the "Hole in the Wall," Bridge No. 3. On the far side of this channel is the upper Valdez, the most northerly of the group, and traversing this last, the seeker for the mainland finds himself at the Eucletaw rapids, located at the mouth by Stewart Island, the farther channel being known as the Arnan rapids.

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somewhere between Blenkinsop bay and Port Neville, on Johnstone's straits. Preferably, I think, at the first named bay. Fairly level land, and a good beach greet our eyes at the shore, and across three short miles of an inland strait, lies Vancouver Island, with no intervening obstructions to the passage of a strong steam ferry carrying a train of cars.

From the shore on the Vancouver Island side, exceptionally easy grades for a railway can be found down the coast to Victoria, and equally easy ones in a northerly and westerly direction to the north end of the island and Quatsino Sound, the ultimate goal of western railway extension for the Oriental trade.

I have thus pointed out, from an opinion based upon personal observations, and from what I have learned from prospectors, timber cruisers, and surveyors, I judge to be not only feasible, but easy, for a mountainous region like the entire British Columbia coast. No matter what the difficulties may be, however, the fact should not be ignored that if the Bute Inlet route was adjudged practicable, a line of so much greater length, through country of much the same character, must necessarily give easier grades, and more chance to avoid heavy rock cuttings, than the first named.

I have already drawn this out beyond the limits of your forbearance, but I wish to say in conclusion that first, railway connection will be the life of this island; second, the road which first makes that connection will hold the key to the trade of the Orient; third, the board of trade, and every man and woman of Victoria, and of the island, should put shoulders together, and give a mighty heave for that railway, and the first step in that direction will be to have a proper survey made, not only of the Bute Inlet route, but of the country over which I have tried now to take you.

LIGHT WIRES UNDERGROUND. New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The first of the new luminous air lamps, which is being tested opposite the city hall, is giving the utmost of satisfaction to the civic officials.

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DIVORCE NOT ALLOWED. Vancouver, Oct. 2.—That the evidence failed to satisfy them that there was guilt on the part of either the respondent or co-respondent, and that therefore they could not recommend a divorce was the verdict returned by the Supreme court jury yesterday afternoon in the case of Armour against Armour.

Mr. Justice Morrison, in charging the jury, characterized the evidence in the case as "probing into a repulsive of domestic unhappiness."

HUMOROUS LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A. ROOMS

Franklin Pierce Jolly Will Give One of His Addresses To-Night.

Franklin Pierce Jolly, the well known lecturer and humorist, will give one of his high class entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night under the auspices of the physical department. Mr. Jolly is well known in Victoria having lectured here before and made a decided hit, so that the Y. M. C. A. have booked him for a return engagement.

Mr. Jolly is from Joliet, Ill., and talks on the Jolly Side of Life. As a man of ready wit he ranks with Mark Twain. He is a refined and cultured man with an exhaustless store of high class, chaste humor. It is said that he has never faced an audience that he has not captured, and those who have heard him want to hear him again so great is his power to instruct, entertain and inspire.

Some of Jolly's little jollies are as follows: "If one keeps on the jolly side of life every moment, there is no need of showing his face in Heaven, till he is nearly 100 years old"; "If every one would take three bottles of laughter well shaken up morning, noon and night it would cut the doctor's profession squarely in two inside of ten years"; "The cause of many people's spiritual troubles is not spiritual ailment but stomach ailment."

From the foregoing it may be concluded that there is a great treat in store for those who are fortunate enough to hear Mr. Jolly on Monday night. Tickets are on sale at Y. M. C. A. office. Come early and get a good seat.

LIONESS ESCAPES FROM FRENCH'S MENAGERIE

Gordon Head, Oct. 4.—Last week a lioness escaped from the French menagerie, and it is supposed to be in the vicinity of Colquitz.

George Lloyd, of Mt. Tolmie, has recently sold his house and property to A. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will in future reside in the vicinity of Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMorran and the Misses Margaret and Irene McMorran are visiting Seattle and the A. T. P.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

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By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 24th, 1909.

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 Fell 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 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 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 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.

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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, 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 the said proposed work of local improvement, 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.

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SAANICH HELD GRAND SHOW

ATTENDANCE REACHED VERY HIGH NUMBERS

Exhibition Closed on Saturday With the Stock Awards.

The greatest fair ever held under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society came to a close on Saturday evening after being in progress for two days. The forty-second annual fair will certainly go down as the best in the history of the society.

Some 500 people were present on the last day of the fair, a large number going out on the train from this city, while others drove out or went by automobiles. All the residents on the Saanich peninsula turned out to view the products of their district. Those present gathered in the morning and early part of the afternoon to witness the judging of the horses in the centre of the exhibition grounds, and later in the day assembled at the old race track to witness the races which were run. The day passed most pleasantly and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The weather was all that could be expected. In the stock department the competition was keen, and the judges had a hard task in reaching a decision. In the cattle department the Holsteins were in large numbers, and C. Gillan captured nearly all the prizes for this class. In the other classes honors were about equally divided between a number of cattlemen. For championship, Mrs. Bradley Dyne secured the prize for having the best dairy cow, while W. Mitchell was successful with the best bull.

There was not a large exhibition of sheep and swine. In the different classes for sheep W. Deringberg and Haldon Bros. divided honors equally, while Simpson and Gillan were equal in the swine classes. The poultry show did not draw many birds. The prize for the best bird in the show was captured by D. Latham's Wyandotte cock.

Some of the best horses in the Saanich district were shown, and they certainly would have a fine chance in capturing the honors in any other shows. The judge was high in praise of the horses, both in the heavy and light classes, stating that some of the yearlings would mature into the highest classes of stock.

What attracted everyone's attention was the display of vegetables, which no one could help giving unstinted praise. The size of the cabbages, squash, and the root vegetables being something marvellous, speaking volumes for the fertility of Saanich. A new variety of apple was on exhibition at the show. It is called the Saanich Beauty, and this year has been grown to perfection. Rey Bros. of South Saanich, have been growing this apple for the past six years, but never before have they secured such coloring as this season. It has the slight flavor of a banana, and while it is a good cooking apple it is also good as table fruit.

The judges for the various exhibits have done remarkably well, and no protests have been made. The horses were judged by Mr. Grey; cattle, Mr. Clark; sheep, W. Quick; poultry, W. Baylis; fruit, Mr. Streetfield; root and table vegetables, W. Noble; ladies' fancy work, Mrs. Streetfield; and pastry and bread, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith. Great praise is due to the following committee, which had charge of the show and conducted it in a most satisfactory way: H. E. Tanner, president; J. T. Harrison, vice-president; F. Turgoose, secretary-treasurer; directors, M. Dean, Geo. Stewart, A. Rey, W. R. Armstrong, H. F. Haldon, J. W. Erethour, George Buttery, W. Deringberg, James Bryce and George Sangster.

The winners in the various events on Saturday are as follows:

HORSES

Heavy Draught.
Stallion—J. Bryce.
Span of horses—G. Sangster; 2, J. Bryce.
Single horse—G. Sangster; 2, H. Kirkpatrick.
Two year old gelding or filly—J. Bryce; 2, J. Bryce.
Yearling colt—J. Bryce.
Brood mare with foal at foot—G. Sangster; 2, J. Bryce.
Suckling colt—L. W. Heal; 2, G. Sangster.

Light Draught Horses

Span of horses—L. N. Bates; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Single horse—L. N. Bates; 2, A. Munro.
Three-year-old gelding or filly—L. A. Gale.

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of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other stomach disorders. Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer. This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors. A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin.

WILL CROOKS IS INTERVIEWED

FAMOUS LABOR MEMBER GIVES IMPRESSIONS

Criticises Immigration Methods and Will Ask Parliament to Interfere.

Great interest attaches to the forthcoming visit of Will Crooks, M. P. for Woolwich, Eng. In labor circles, especially in his lecture on Thursday evening next at A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council looked forward to with keen anticipation, but the public generally are manifesting a desire to hear so famous a British public man, and it is likely that the hall will be crowded to its capacity on the occasion of his address.

Interviewed at Montreal the other day, Mr. Crooks had much to say of interest; and the following extract from an interview with him appearing in the Montreal Witness will give a fairly good idea of the views he holds on the questions agitating the public mind at the present day.

It is his first trip to a British country outside of the British Isles, and as he says, he comes as a student to learn what Canada has to teach, and with a large appreciation of the natural potentialities of the land he brings an open mind, questioning and eager to see Canada from the Canadian point of view. He has ideals, and high ones, of this country's future—be seen in it a land where contentment and happiness can be the lot of every woman and child, and where there is scope for every man's usefulness, but there appears to him one of the problems that have to be faced.

There is the problem for your statesmen to face. The possibilities of the country are vast beyond expression. You will want large sums of money to develop them and you will be finding yourselves with a heavy burden of debt. As an asset against that you want men—millions of productive men, whose labor is worth.

"Yes, the immigration is large, as you say, but I can already see, and we have heard bitter complaints at home of conditions that should be changed. You want to care for your men. The aggressive fellow who has a shilling in his pocket, and doesn't care a tuppence for you or me, can look after himself. He is all right, but it is the man who does not think for himself, who is brought out here by private enterprise, who is moved to where there may be a temporary demand for his labor and dumped down there, and that is the end of him—those are the people who want looking after, and they are the masses, the great majority."

"Men of that class who must have their thinking done for them, who are rushed out here, say, for the summer work in the harvest, work that lasts a few weeks—and then left on their own resources, to drift back to the cities and disturb the balance of the population there, these men, or rather the methods of their coming and their living, should be one of the great questions of statesmanship in this country."

"When I go back to England I shall call upon the two governments to take the matter up. It is a work that they should undertake. Immigration induced by private enterprise, is not going to be for the best, for the country or the people themselves."

"I have been told that in travelling through Canada I would find that the value in which the Empire was held was gauged by the number of postal orders that came across as returns from the trade with Britain. I'm not going to believe any such thing as that—not going to let myself believe it, and referring to the tariff reform question, the idea that one part of the Empire would have another go hungry that it might profit, is a crime too monstrous to think of."

"But why don't you try protection, some people have said to me. There is enough misery and want now among the poor people without willfully increasing it in the slightest degree. The food supply of a nation is the most vitally important consideration, and anyway, be sure that there is not a hungry mouth to feed before you begin experimenting."

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

To-night at the New Grand theatre will be seen one of the biggest vaudeville attractions that the Sullivan & Considine management has made for Victoria, when the Ernest Panzer company makes its appearance with a sensational athletic novelty. There are four in the troupe, three men and a boy, and they perform some of the best athletic work, showing exceptional ability and strength.

Leonore Dupree and Al Spaulding will present "The Strollers," a title under which is introduced a perfect carnival of theatrical variety. The turn is filled with songs and dances and other theatrical work.

Josephine Ainsley brings a budget of entirely new songs to be heard here to-night for the first time. She is new to Victorian audiences, but has a reputation on the vaudeville stage which has preceded her.

Million and Moore, singing and talking comedians, are the other imported turn for the Grand this week, and will give a singing and talking act introducing new songs that have become popular on the American side. Another singer is Thomas J. Price, whose effort this week will be "A Picnic for Two," with the usual illustrated pictures. The motion pictures bring to an end what looks from the advance notices to be a big and interesting show.

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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.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.
- To grade another macadamize Quadra street between Blanchard avenue and Hillside avenue, 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 boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.
- To construct boulevards by properly 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. John 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 reports are 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 improvements 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 as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. M. Bowron has gone to Kamloops on a visit to her friends.

Mrs. Sandiford, 1532 Richmond avenue, will not receive on Tuesday next.

Hon. F. Carter Cotton, president of the executive council, is in the city to-day.

Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mrs. Smith are visiting the A.-Y.-P. exposition this week.

Mrs. Thos. Love, of Glasgow, Scotland, has arrived to join her husband here.

A. S. Goodeve, M. P., of Roseland, who is a member of the timber and forestry commission, is in the city.

G. H. Maynard, Jr., and his bride have reached home from Winnipeg, where the marriage ceremony took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Kudlin street, recently entertained their many friends on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

On Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents, 351 Garbally road, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's church, solemnized the wedding of Alex. G. Smith, M. A., teacher of classics at the High school, to Miss Delphia Mary Jane Smith, youngest daughter of Geo. Edward Smith, of Garbally road. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

Saturday afternoon Harry Warburton and Miss Christie Mackenzie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie, First street, were joined in wedlock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, 715 View street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan church. The room was supported by A. Berwick, while Mrs. Mellor acted as matron of honor. A recherche wedding breakfast was partaken of after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Warburton will take up their residence at 733 View street.

MRS. WILL CROOKS IS HARD WORKER

Wife of Famous Labor Member Is Very Popular.

Mrs. Will Crooks, wife of the prominent labor member of the British House of Commons, who is expected in Victoria with her husband this week, is thus described in M. A. P.: Mrs. Crooks is singularly happy in having the co-operation of such a pleasant and wholesome type of British womanhood to share the "work" and honors of his trip. Bright-faced, alert, sympathetic, and eminently human, Mrs. Will Crooks is ever a welcome and inspiring figure in her husband's constituency (Woolwich). She was the first Labor Mayoress, and her popularity in Poplar—assured before her election—has never waned.

It was during her year of office that she headed the deputation of wives of the unemployed to Mr. Balfour and acted so eloquently as their mouthpiece. She possesses sound common sense, and while realizing to the full the burden of life borne by the workers and the sense of tears in things, does not lose sight of the humorous side. Hence her great tonic-value as a friend and a helper.

Mrs. Crooks is a very hard worker on the domestic side, and is proud of the fact that she is a working woman and the wife of a working man. She has done untold good by personal service among the great working population of Poplar—caring for children, ministering to the sick, and cheering up the sad and sorrowful. This colonial tour of Mr. and Mrs. Crooks represents their first holiday, and it is likely to be rich in results.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED CHARITY

Success Attended Entertainment Given at Aged Women's Home.

The entertainment given at the Aged Women's Home last week proved to be very successful, financially and otherwise. The different apartments were most artistically decorated with a profusion of lovely autumn flowers. A beautiful bouquet was also provided for the twenty-three bedrooms now occupied at the home. This work was done by Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. W. R. Higgins, assisted by Miss Dorothy McTavish and Miss Ollie Wilson. The candy tables were looked after by Miss Gill and Miss L. Vaughn. The ice cream by Mrs. S. Leiser and her daughters and Miss Goodacre. The tea was served by Miss O. Wilson, Miss Helmecken, Miss Smith, the Mesdames Burris and Miss D. McTavish, and was supervised by Mrs. Crimp, Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Casne.

In the evening a delightful programme arranged for by Miss Scowcroft, was rendered by the following: Miss Scowcroft, vocal solo; Mr. R. Morrison, vocal solo; Mrs. Glenson, elocutionary numbers; Mr. J. G. Brown, vocal solo; the Mesdames Scowcroft, Miss Scowcroft and Mr. Jesse Longfield, violin duet. The audience were delighted (and none more so than the aged inmates.) An encore was demanded from each performer. The victrola music, too, was much appreciated. This as well as the piano used was kindly loaned by Mr. Herbert Kent of M. W. Waitt & Co.

The net results of the function will be about \$115. The following donors are gratefully thanked by the management and also by the inmates: Health Bakery, cakes; J. C. Darling, cakes; Woman's Bakery, cake; Mrs. Hartman, cake; Mrs. Nodeck, cake; Miss Gill, candy; Mr. W. Steed, butter and coffee; Harrison & McDonald, six tins cream; Mrs. Carne, cake; Mrs. Crimp, cake; Stewart & Co. 2 lbs. cooking butter; Mrs. Goodacre, ice cream, cakes, etc.; Mrs. M. E. McTavish, cake; Miss Vaughn, candy; Mrs. F. J. Hall, cash, \$1.50; Mrs. Burns, candy; Mrs. R. E. Burns, cake; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, cash, cake and bell (dinner); Mrs. W. Grant, cash, \$5; Mrs. Walter Chambers, cash, \$20; Mrs. Dougal, cash, \$2; Mrs. Marvin, cake; Mrs. H. E. Levy, cake; Mrs. Richards, cake; Mrs. Lutz, box peaches; Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, cake; Eggeries, Ltd., 20 loaves bread; Mrs. Geo. Powell, cash, \$5; Popham Bros., candy; Mr. D. E. Campbell, candy; Windsor Grocery; Ceylon tea; R. P. Rithet & Co., tea; Mrs. H. G. Wilson, candy; Mrs. Shotbolt, tea; Mrs. Sylvester, cake; Mrs. J. Morris, cake; A Friend, 50c; Mrs. Stone, 50c; A Friend, bun; Mrs. H. Croft, flowers; Flewin's Nursery, flowers; Mrs. Rome, cake; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, 6 loaves brown bread; Mrs. J. Whitley, Miss Geisselman, candy; Royal Dairy, ice cream; Mr. Steve Jones, ice cream; Mrs. S. Leiser, candy, cakes and shербert; Mrs. Florence, cake; Mrs. Langley, cake and cash; Mrs. Win. Cameron, cash; Miss Cowan, cash; Mrs. Dorman, candy; Mrs. A. E. Smith, candy; Mrs. E. J. S. Morley, cash, \$1; A Friend, cash; Mrs. Glover, cake; Mrs. Munie, cash, \$2.50; Miss Ward, shawl, stockings and tea; Mrs. Harvey, cash, \$1; Mrs. A. Lee, cake and sugar; Mrs. Glover, cash; Hon. J. S. Helmecken, cash, \$2.50; Mrs. Duff, cash, \$1; Mrs. E. B. McKay, tea; Mrs. McRae, short bread; Miss Murray (Sooke) cash; Mrs. Waitt, 2 pair flannellette blankets; Mrs. Conyers, cake; Mr. H. Pollard, cash, \$1; Mrs. Scowcroft, cash, \$1; Mrs. C. E. Todd, cash, \$5; Miss Savory and Miss Allie Taylor, flowers; Mrs. Jas. Flett, cash.

While at the home on Wednesday Mrs. H. D. Helmecken also kindly offered to furnish a room in the near future.

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE"

The Victoria Theatre patrons will have for their attraction this evening the musical extravaganza success, "The Cat and the Fiddle," lyrics and music by Carleton Lee Colby, and a presenting company said to number over 40 prominent extravaganza, pantomimic and musical comedy players.

"The Cat and the Fiddle" is an absorbingly funny story, written on a theme taken from the old nursery rhyme of Mother Goose fame. There are musical numbers galore, scenic displays of gorgeous color and hue, marvelous feats of illusions, magic and transformation, together with many ballet evolutions by a chorus of much beauty.

Distinct novelties are said to be a feature commencing with the wonderful cave under the mountain, the bewitched ship "Dianna," the monstrous whale, the Gigantic Cat, Under the Sea, the Hanted Castle, The Golden Fire Shower, sprites, gnomes, elf, fairies, together with up to the minute musical numbers; the funny "Undressed Kids," (The pretty school girls, the dancing beauties, the dashing widows, the poster girls and the Mother Goose Doll Babies.

Among the song hits may be included "Jolly Dreams," "The 24th of August," "In the Shadow of the Old Date Tree," "Nearly Grand Opera," "I've Never Been Introduced to You," "Under the Sea," and a new electrical novelty "My Maid in the Moon."

The cast includes Chas. A. Sellon, who is repeating his success in this play, the El More Sisters, Theresa Miller, Florence Willis, Geo. E. Wakefield, Johann Berthelson, Mort Infield and Lawrence and Ollie Gotthard.

A crowd of vaudeville performers arrived on the steamer Iroquois this morning for the Pantages theatre. De Ronda, jail-breaker and hand-cuff escape specialist, with a record for never having come across cuffs, shackles, jacks or jails that he could not free himself from, will be the big sensational drawing card for the new show.

The Cornell-Fisher company, clever comedy players, will present a playlet called "The Stockbroker," dealing with frenzied finance.

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"IN WYOMING." In Wyoming, which comes to the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday is, without doubt, the best play Mr. Willard Mack ever wrote, the story is interesting throughout—the entire four acts and there is not a moment, from the rise to the fall of the curtain when the interest of the spectator flags. The characters all are taken from life and are a correct portrayal of the people who go to make up the inhabitants of the state from which the play takes its name. The scenes and incidents are laid in the beautiful Big Horn Valley, the center of interest being the ranch of a well-to-do cattlemen. The picturesque scenery is all painted from sketches made on the spot, by the eminent painter, Mr. W. O. Wegner, and such has been the success of the painter in reproducing the same, that one can almost feel the aroma of the cactus and sage brush, and imagine the inhaling of the dry, choking alkali dust. "In Wyoming" is an American play and will live long in the hearts of the American theatre-goers.

"CAMEO KIRBY." The engagement of Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," the new play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, at the Victoria Theatre next Thursday may well be considered one of the most important and interesting scheduled for the season. It is some time since Mr. Farnum has had a vehicle of such promise as "Cameo Kirby" and it has proved wholly worthy of his talents. The authors of "The Man from Home" have selected the character of Eugene Kirby, a Mississippi River gambler of the "thirties," with a prototype in history, as a central figure around which to build their play.

Kirby, nicknamed "Cameo" Kirby, because of the superstitious awe in which he holds the jewel that had once deflected the point of a stiletto aimed at his breast, will be interpreted by Mr. Farnum. Cast among people of a higher social plane, among people who think they have a reason to hate him, Kirby is confronted by problems and adventures that form the basis of an interesting, eventful play. The company given by Mr. Farnum by his managers, Liebler and Co., is in itself a guarantee of an able performance of the piece. May Buckley takes her place as Mr. Farnum's leading woman; McKee Rankin, Maud Hesford, Donald Galaher, Gordon Johnson, Richard Phipps, George W. Doyne, Nora Sheehy, Ruth Lloyd and Jane Kendrick are others of the well-known players in the cast. Louisiana in the "thirties" offers fine opportunities to the producers of the play and full advantage has been taken thereof. The play has been produced under the personal direction of Booth Tarkington.

EARL GREY'S ADDRESS ON ELECTORAL REFORM

Text of Speech Delivered by His Excellency at Canadian Club Banquet at Nelson—Light on an Important Question.

Following is the full text of the address delivered before the Canadian Club of Nelson on September 29th, by His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: You have been exceptionally endowed with all the riches that nature can lavish upon a fortunate land. You possess a coast of unrivalled harbors. Your province fronts upon the Pacific, which will soon rival the Atlantic in interest and importance. You have the best of climates. You dwell amid the mountains and near the sea; a combination which has never yet failed to produce a race of nature's gentlemen. You have a power in your falls, estimated to be equal to that of 2,000,000 horses. Although you are not so rich in timber, as is generally supposed, and the necessity of conserving your forests from fire is of vital importance to your future, your province possesses rich stores of pulp and paper. Your mountains are filled with unexplored and unknown minerals.

In your fisheries, you possess an asset of greater value than those fisheries which successively gave the place in the world to Phoenicia, Holland and England; and in your fruit lands you possess opportunities for attracting to your province the best class of settlers that ever left their native homes. In the opinion of the best experts your fruit industry, if properly organized, will be a source of enormous wealth to your province, and of culture, happiness and prosperity to your people. The All-India route from England to Australia lies through your province, thus investing it with exceptional imperial dignity. Your geographical position gives you in addition exceptional facilities for securing for your people the cream of that expanding commerce destined to grow between the Kingdom of Asia and the white people of the earth. A Rich Inheritance.

From you to whom so much has been given, much will be expected. The bounty of providence, the enterprise of the C.P.R. and the security you enjoy as an integral part of the British Empire under the protection of the British Fleet have together given you a richer inheritance than perhaps was ever before given to man. It remains to be seen what contribution you, who have received so much, will make to Anglo-Saxon civilization and to the strength and glory of the British Crown.

Now, what are the essentials necessary to enable British Columbia to achieve her splendid destiny? They are:

1. A numerous population endowed with the right character.
2. Sufficient labor to enable the best of the British race to make their homes in your favored province.
3. The possession of a wise and a righteous government.

Let me say a few words on these three requirements. To enable your people to reach such a high standard of culture and prosperity, as well as make them "the envy of less happier lands," two things are wanted. First, the contagious example of refined, patriotic and God-fearing home life, and good schools. Do not be afraid of giving high enough salaries to secure the services of the best teachers for your schools.

On the second requirement of sufficient labor, it is obvious to say that you would be cherishing a vain hope, if you expect to attract the best of the human race to your province, should it be impossible for them to obtain the labor and service required, to establish for themselves new homes in your fertile and beautiful valleys, and to keep their wives from being called upon to live the life of slaves.

Test of Good Government. On the third requirement, good government, what is the best of good government? You will never see the political freedom and liberty of your people, I hope I shall not be misunderstood when I say that there is no more important question, calling for the attentive study of serious men than this. Whether under our present system or representative government men have secured for themselves the fullest attainable measure of political liberty? It is a fact, or is it not a fact (you will know better than I) that your public men are often afraid to give free utterance to their honest opinions, as to what the vital permanent interest of your country demand, because they are afraid of giving offence to a few electors, who by transferring their support from one side to the other, control elections? If this be true of British Columbia, it is also true of every part of the English speaking world, where localities and not individuals are represented.

Let me explain what I mean. Those of you, who believe with me, in the principles of Democracy, will I am sure also agree that the principle of one man, one vote, and every vote an equal value, is the very essence and life of true Democracy.

Now under our representative system of representing localities only, this vital principle of democracy which requires that every elector shall have an equal voice in the government of his country, is continually set aside.

Proportional Representation. The recognition of this evil, led an English gentleman, Mr. Hare, about 50 years ago, to suggest that in the interest of democracy the principle of proportional or individual representation, should be substituted for the existing system of majority, or locality representation.

The political students among you will be aware that the arguments in favor of this substitution are admirably set forth in the 7th chapter of Mill's book on representative government.

Well, those arguments have been for

many years before the world, and they are at last beginning to make themselves felt. Sir Oliver Lodge has recently pointed out that it appears to take a generation or two for conclusions of any magnitude to sink in and become acceptable to the British people; and then they are accepted not so much by comprehension as from habit.

Let me mention some of the people by whom the principle of proportional representation has been accepted. It has been accepted by the authors of the new constitution of South Africa. It has been accepted by the people of Tasmania and incorporated in their constitution. It has also been adopted by the people of Belgium, Finland and Japan. The number of political thinkers belonging to every party in England and Northumberland Miners' union have already adopted this principle in the election of their representatives. Mr. Hurl, the well known and highly esteemed leader of the Northumberland Miners' union being on the committee of the proportional representation society. The leading members of the co-operators of England, 2,000,000 strong, favor it.

Mr. Henry Mylvan, the gallant champion of the principle of co-partnership between labor and capital, on the successful application of which to industrial enterprise the hope of industrial peace and efficiency depends, is also among the chief supporters of proportional representation.

Mr. Hyndman, the chairman of the social Democratic federation, also favors it, and the other side of politics Lord Hugh Cecil, Lord Cromer, and Lord Milner are all equally stout champions of proportional representation.

The trade Union congress passed a resolution last September asking for the appointment of a royal commission to consider the desirability of applying the principle of proportional representation to the electoral system of the United Kingdom; and in response to their request a royal commission has been appointed.

Now, some of you who have not studied this question will wonder how it is that independent political thinkers representing every shade of political opinion are rowing behind each other in the boat of proportional representation. I will endeavor to explain to you the reason.

The reason is to be found in the fact that under our present system of representation the possession of a vote is of little value. As a rule the choice of a so-called free and independent elector is limited to voting for one of two candidates selected by the party machines. It may often happen that he hates and distrusts both candidates selected for his choice; when this is the case it is only mockery of language to say that elector is free and independent, or has any voice in the government of his country.

How to enable an elector to vote for a man after his own heart, without throwing his vote away, should be the object of all reformers who wish the electors to be really free and independent and who are not afraid to trust the people.

This will become the object of first importance, as soon as it is realized that under the present form of representation they have secured not the substance but only the shadow of enfranchisement.

Principle of Democracy. The principle of democracy requires that a representative assembly shall be the faithful mirror of the people, giving the majority of the electors the majority of representation and to important minorities a representation in proportion to their strength.

In order that you may realize that the present system gives you no security that this essential principle of democracy shall be respected, let me take for example, the case of a city with five representatives.

As you are aware, under the present system a city for the purpose of returning five members, is divided into five divisions, each returning one member.

Now suppose in one of the five divisions there is a majority of 2,000 of the party I will call by the name of Big Endians, and in the other 4 divisions, majorities of 200 each for the opposing party of the Little Endians.

Then you will get this result. Although in the city, as a whole, the Big Endians have a majority of 1,200, and are therefore of course entitled to a majority of the representation, the Little Endians who are in a minority in the whole city secure the representation of 4 seats out of 5.

They have narrow majorities in 4 out of 5 seats, while the Big-Endians who live chiefly in one part of the city have a majority in only one division.

Sir John Macdonald recognized the importance of this. To draw the boundary line in such a way as would, to quote his phrase, "give the Grits," was the object of his party; I assume to have the Conservatives become in the same way the object of the Liberals.

Both parties are tempted to contend in drawing new boundary lines not how to secure a fair representation of the people, but how to get boundary lines which give them unfair advantages.

Rule of the Minority. I have shown you that under the present system there is no security against the rule of the minority; now let me show you that there is no security that the minority, almost equal in number to the majority, shall get any representation at all.

Suppose that in a city returning 5 members, the same party had a narrow majority in every one of the five divisions, then that party would have 5 representatives, while nearly half of the community would have no representation at all.

It is argued that the minority of one

town will find its representation in the majority of another, that the Conservative electors of Nova Scotia will be represented by the Conservative members of British Columbia, and that the Liberal electors of British Columbia will be represented by the Liberal representatives of Nova Scotia. This argument is of little value.

In those localities where a man is in a permanent minority, he is apt to feel that his vote is valueless, and that he is practically disfranchised. He has no voice in the government of his country and consequently little interest. Now let me show you another of the evil consequences, resulting from the present system: When parties are equally balanced, and resemble a see-saw in equilibrium, the transfer of one man, from one side to the other, will decide which side of the see-saw shall touch the ground.

How to induce men to pass from one side of the see-saw to the other, becomes the object of both parties. This is a game of politics. However moral the candidates may be they are tempted to wink at any practice necessary to secure their side of the see-saw being down on the ground and the feet of their opponents up in the air.

Free Speech Muzzled. Not only is corruption thus invited but there is the further evil that a man once elected dare not give utterance to his honest convictions, if he fears the result of proclaiming them, will cause some of his supporters to cross from his side to the other side of the see-saw.

If you have gone with me so far, as to realize the evil of the present system, the next step you will desire to take is to find the remedy.

Political thinkers, in all parts of the world, have realized that there is a safe, sure, and complete remedy of evils to which I have referred, ready to the hands of the community, as soon as it is sufficiently educated, to realize the nature of the evil and to apply the remedy.

That remedy is the application to the electoral system of the principle known as proportional representation.

That principle can be best supplied to constituencies returning three or more members, and by limiting the electors to a single transferable vote. That means that every elector shall have one vote only, but shall have the power of securing its being used, for the second man of his choice if it is not required by the first man of his choice.

All that is required, is that every elector should mark the list of candidates on the ballot paper, 1-2-3-4 in the order of his preference, so that the returning officer, can use the vote for the candidate against whose name the figure 2 has been put, if the candidate against whose name the figure 1 has been put, does not require it or for the man to whom he has given his 3rd preference if the candidate to whom he has given his 1st and 2nd preference, do not want it, and so on and so on, and so on.

Now let me try to explain, why the adoption of this system would not only increase the freedom of choice in the use the elector could make of his vote, thereby making him what he is not now, a free and independent elector, but how it would also emancipate the elected legislator by making it possible for him to give unrestrained utterance to his honest convictions on public questions, without looking over his shoulder to see whether he is alienating the support of a man who might control the balance of the see-saw.

A Suggested Case. Let me suppose that Vancouver instead of being divided into constituencies, each returning one member, was one constituency returning 5 members, and that 18 candidates offered themselves for election—and the 12,000 electors voted.

Further suppose the election to take place on the golf course, all the 12,000 going there to vote.

The returning officer might say to them, "gentlemen, the 18 candidates have taken up their respective positions on the 18 different putting greens; go and sort yourselves, each of you going to the green of the candidate of your choice."

The 12,000, would then disperse, with the result that on the greens of the more popular candidates, there would be large crowds, on some greens comparatively few people.

The returning officer, on ascertaining the total number of electors to be 12,000, would then declare any candidate who had over 2,000 electors on his green had secured his return, 2001 being the smallest figure, that will go five times and not six into 12,000.

The returning officer, would then release from the largest groups, the surplus over the required number of 2001—and would advise them, as their votes were not required for the 1st man of their choice to go to the crowd round the man they next preferred.

When all the surplus votes had been thus distributed, the smallest groups of electors would be released in a similar manner, and sent to swell the crowds of 2nd or 3rd preference, as the case might be.

In this way every elector could vote for the candidate he preferred, with the consciousness that if that candidate did not require his vote it could be used for his 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice, as conditions might require.

It would take me too long, if I was to answer by anticipation, the objections which might possibly be urged against such a system.

System Absolutely Fair. I believe there is a conclusive answer a matter of time, before this absolutely fair system of representation is adopted in the interest of democracy, fair play, and good government.

Remember the present system of single membered constituencies offers no security that either the majority of the whole community shall rule, or that important minorities, entitled by their numbers to considerable representation, shall receive any representation at all. It makes it impossible for the elector to exercise any freedom in the use he may make of his vote; it puts a premium on corruption; it gives excessive power to small organized bodies of electors, who are able to command the balance of the see-saw, and it muzzles the representative, who is unable to say what he thinks, for fear of losing his seat.

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same time that big minorities shall be ensured a representation in proportion to their strength. Every elector can vote for the man after his own heart, without disfranchising himself. The representative, whose views are supported by a substantial minority can give fearless expression to his convictions. The necessity of caucus, and of machine politics, is diminished, and small groups of faddists no longer can compel candidates to adopt their views, but can only hope to obtain representation when their numbers reach a considerable figure.

Question is Important. All these reasons will, I am convinced, commend themselves to you, and if on further examination, my contentions are shown to be sound, it is desirable that the attention of patriotic Canadians should be given to this important question.

Those of you who are political students will have ample opportunity for studying the effect of this fair system of proportional representation in actual practice in more than one country.

The last general election, held in April 20th of this year in Tasmania, was conducted under the system of proportional representation for the whole country. It gave universal satisfaction, because it was recognized by all parties to be just, fair and democratic.

Now let us go from Tasmania to South Africa.

The next election of the municipal councils of Johannesburg and Pretoria will shortly be held under the new municipal law, establishing proportional representation.

In Johannesburg 10 members will be elected, and it is anticipated there may be from 20 to 30 candidates and from 30,000 to 40,000 voters.

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THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, OCT. 12th, 1909

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

GETS LOWER RATES FOR SOUND LOADING

Seattle Gets Preference Rate on Account of Free Pilotage.

The Norwegian steamer *Titanica*, Capt. E. Kroger, has been chartered to load wheat for the United Kingdom by Kerr, Gifford & Company, says the San Francisco Commercial News. The vessel has been under time charter to the Western Fuel Company for a long time, carrying coal from Vancouver Island ports to San Francisco and Southern California points.

The *Titanica* has been fixed at 29 shillings for loading at Portland and 28 shilling 9 pence for loading at Seattle and Tacoma. The lower rate for loading at the effect to shipping circles in Seattle against the one port on the Columbia river is an evidence that the owners of steam tonnage are willing to concede something to procure lower charges and safety for their bottoms, and with evidence that this feeling is becoming general the effect to shipping circles in Puget Sound will be beneficial and result in greater activity.

The fact that in the last couple of years several of the outward bound steamers have gone on the bar off the mouth of the Columbia river has brought the disadvantages of loading at Portland strongly before the notice of steamship owners. In loading on the Sound there are no bars to be guarded against, no pilotage fees and in addition to that there are numerous coal ports within a few hours' run. Two and three days are wasted in reaching the coal stations from the Columbia river and a few days' difference in time amounts to a considerable sum in the operation of a steamship. Also on the Columbia there is the danger of being delayed by bad weather on the bar.

The same rate of 28 shillings on the Columbia and 28 shillings 9 pence was secured on the British steamer *Huttonwood*, fixed by Balfour, Guthrie & Company. The vessel is due in the Sound now from San Francisco and will load at Seattle and Tacoma, going to the latter port first. The British steamer *Carlton*, now en route from Redondo to the Sound, was also fixed at the same terms. The *Carlton* will load first at Seattle, taking the berth at the Great Northern dock now occupied by the British steamer *Florian*, which is due to shift to Tacoma to complete cargo.

The steamer *Titanica* has become a familiar vessel in coastwise shipping. She has a net tonnage of 2,315 tons, has turret decks, 350 feet long, 46 feet beam and her depth of hold is 24 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1897. The vessel's managing owner is Wilhelm Wilhelmsson, of Tonsberg, Norway, and it is understood that the steamer will go to her home port, where she will be given a general overhauling.

The steamer *Tordenskjold*, also in the coal trade between Vancouver Island and California, has the same owners as have the *Triplet*, which sailed from Everett in August with lumber for Balboa; the *Triplet*, in the British Columbia coastwise trade; the *Guersey*, now under charter to load lumber from Portland for Australia, and several other Norwegian steamers which are well known on the Sound.

GOLD MINING AT SOMBRIO

BIG DAM WASHED AWAY BY FRESHET

Hydraulic Work Will Be Conducted in Rich Soil.

A few days ago the big dam which was being constructed at the Sombrio River for the Hydraulic Mining Company, which is installing works at that place, was burst by a freshet and is being abandoned altogether. Manager Gallop, who returned from that place on Saturday last, on the steamer *Tees*, intends to adopt some other plan of working the Sombrio in building a dam with logs and earth is too great. The great jam of logs was just about ready for ballasting when the river began to rise, and the force of the water swept everything before it. There were no rains in the vicinity, and the freshet came as a great surprise. Even yet the cause of the freshet remains a mystery.

The big hydraulic machinery is already on the ground, it having been taken direct from Seattle, and it is expected that in about a month everything will be ready for work. Eleven hundred dollars was lost by the washing away of the dam, but this it is thought will be but a small matter compared with the results which are expected when operations commence.

The workings are supposed to be an old river bed, probably the continuation of the Leach river, where gold is still being washed, and where in former years some very rich sand and gravel was found. Apparently there has been a great upheaval in the neighborhood of the Sombrio river within comparatively recent years, and now the beds of rivers are found at long distances up the sides of the mountains in the most unexpected places, and most of them carry gold.

At Sombrio the gravel and sand averages about 65 cents a yard, and many nuggets worth from 50 cents to a dollar each are taken out. This gold is very fine, and it continues to hold out, as the prospects indicate, some fortunes will be made there. A large number of holes have been sunk, and all give rich results. The only difficulty is in the fact that the soil where the gold is found is all grown over with big trees, and it is necessary to clear their way right through the gravel, to a large extent obstructing the work.

D. W. Hanbury, of the London & Vancouver Bakery, is financing the mining operations.

FOREST QUEEN MAKES FIRST VISIT HERE

Big Launch Used for Carrying Cruisers is Home of Her Captain.

"Steam launch *Forest Queen*, made her first trip to this port yesterday in search of an Indian canoe for use on the rivers of the north. She was in charge of her owner, Captain McKinnon, who uses her for the work of carrying timber cruisers up the coast. Mrs. McKinnon accompanies him on many of these trips, and they make the launch their home. The boat is finely fitted up with 40 horse power engine, giving her a speed of about ten knots. She is 55 feet in length.

Captain McKinnon was successful in securing a canoe at the local rancherie and left for Vancouver this morning.

WHALING OPERATIONS ON WEST COAST

Tees Brings News of Catch—Big Salmon Landed by Local Lady.

The number of whales taken this year on the West Coast is already over 620, that being the number already secured when the steamer *Tees* left Sechart on Friday last. The operations have slackened up somewhat owing to the bad weather, but it is hoped that during the present month the number of whales taken will bring the total up to 700 for the season. This will be far in excess of last year's take and the result would be a good year for the shareholders of the company.

While oil is not selling as well as in former years there is a great demand for fertilizer. So much is this the case that only a short time ago a San Pedro capitalist paid a visit to this city and made an offer to the company to contract for all the product of the local stations for the next seven years.

On the *Tees* which arrived on Saturday night was Captain Jones, of Clayquot, who has not visited this city before for ten years. He has gone south to San Francisco, and it is whispered that a fortune awaits him there, some rich relative having died recently and made him heir.

Miss Pineo, who has been spending a few months with her brother at Alberni, was a passenger to this city on the *Tees*. She has been having some fine sport trolling for salmon on the Alberni canal, and she belongs to the honor of having landed the biggest spring salmon caught this year in those waters. This enormous fish tipped the scales at 55 pounds. Mr. Hill, of the Bannfield cable station, came down for a short holiday.

The *Tees* leaves for Quatsino and way ports to-morrow night, her schedule not having been changed with the general shuffle which is in progress at the present time.

MYSTERY ARRIVED AT VANCOUVER

Fast Salvage Work by Local Company With Steamer Salvor.

The tug *Mystery*, which was wrecked on Thursday evening on Gossip Island, was taken to Vancouver on Saturday after one of the finest feats of salvage work ever accomplished by the B. C. Marine Railway Company's steamer *Salvor*. The salvage company dispatched its steamer on Friday morning to the scene of the wreck, and on the same evening the *Mystery* was floated and in tow of the tug *Annie*, on her way to Vancouver. And yesterday afternoon she left the tug and came into port under her own steam.

When the *Salvor* arrived at Gossip Island she found the *Mystery* in a bad position on the rocks, with a heavy roll from the sea bumping her in a manner which would certainly have completed the wreck in a short time. There was only a depth of four feet at the bow and seven feet at the stern, at low water. The vessel was badly listed to port and a great deal of water was in the hold. The barge *Water No. 2* was also in a bad position, with one end on the rocks and the other afloat and bumping considerably.

Both vessels were floated in a short time, and it was found that the tug had practically suffered no injury. Both were brought back to the city, the former being able to arrive under her own steam and the latter being towed to the marine ways, where she is at present docked.

The salvage work was conducted in a splendid manner, and the saving of the tug was due entirely to the fast work of the salvaging crew. This feat is another to be added to the many laurels of the well-known *Salvor*, which ever since her arrival on this coast, almost 20 years ago, as the freighter *Danube*.

The *Mystery* will be repaired at the Vancouver yards of the B. C. Marine Railway Company.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer *Nebraska*, from Salina Cruz; steamer *Meteor*, from Bellingham; steamer *Watson*, from San Francisco; steamer *Yucatan*, from Valdez; steamer *Northwestern*, from Cordova; Sailed: Steamer *Jefferson*, for Skagway.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer *M. Plant*, from San Francisco; Sailed: Steamer *Roanoke*, from San Pedro; steamer *Breakwater*, from Coos Bay; steamer *Alliance*, from Coos Bay; steamer *Argyle*, from San Francisco; Sailed: British barque *Glenholm*, for United Kingdom.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer *Shoshone*, from Willapa Harbor; steamer *Clemont*, from Willapa Harbor.

Astoria—Arrived: Steamer *Breakwater*, from Coos Bay for Portland and proceeded; steamer *Fenwick*, from San Francisco; steamer *Nome City*, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; French barque *Gen. Faldherbe*, from Antwerp via Hobart; Sailed: Steamer *Falcon*, for San Francisco; steamer *Olympic*, for San Francisco with lumber; steamer *John-Poulson*, for San Francisco with lumber; steamer *Tamalpais*, for San Pedro with lumber.

Fogium—Arrived: Steamer *Strathgyle*, Capt. Grant, from Bremerton; Steamer *Stanley Dollar*, Capt. Thwing, for San Francisco; schooner *Manila*, Capt. Garski, for Guaymas; schooner *Resolute*, Capt. Smith, for Guaymas. Anchored in lower harbor; schooners *Manila* and *Resolute*.

Steamer *Enna*, of the Jepsen line, is expected to arrive from Corinto and sail for ports on the 25th.

Steamer *Queen City* is here on her last visit for the present. She arrived from Rivers Inlet this morning, having brought 3,500 cases of salmon and a few passengers from the north. She will leave here on Wednesday.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind, southeast 8 miles; fog thick in straits; bar, 30.10; temp., 59; sea moderate. Out, steam schooner at 5.10 a.m. Cape Lazo, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, easterly; bar, 30; temp., 55; sea moderate.

Pachena, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind, southeast; bar, 29.98; temp., 52; light swell.

Estevan, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind, southeast; bar, 29.9; temp., 54; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.—Raining; bar, 40.03; temp., 56; sea moderate; thick fog.

Tatoosh, Oct. 4, noon—Light rain; fog thick in straits; wind, northeast; bar, 29.10; temp., 50; light swell.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 4, noon—Clear; wind, southeast; bar, 29.05; temp., 50; sea smooth. Spoke steamer *Princess May* in Narrows northbound at 10 a.m.; spoke steamer *Jefferson* at 11.15 a.m.

Pachena, Oct. 4, noon—Fresh rain; wind, easterly; bar, 30.03; temp., 52; light swell; W. S. Export, 30 miles north of Yaqulna, head northbound at 10 a.m.; steamer *Enna* fog, eastbound.

Estevan, Oct. 4, noon—Raining; wind, east; bar, 30.12; temp., 51; light swell.

Point Grey, Oct. 4, noon—Raining; wind, southeast; thick fog; bar, 30.07; temp., 57; light swell.

MAY TIE UP

Princess *Enna* Back From Last Trip to Skagway.

Steam freighter *Enna*, of the C. P. E. coast service, has arrived with a full cargo of coal, after making a final trip for the season to Skagway. She took cattle and supplies north for Dawson and brought south 11,000 cases of salmon from Skeena and Rivers Inlet. Captain Bunn has gone to Vancouver to rejoin the *Nanoose* and it is not improbable that the *Enna* may tie up in the near future.

Steamer *Carlton* passed up to Comox yesterday for bunker coal, and will then proceed to the Sound to load.

HEAVY CIVIC WORK IN HAND

SOME BIG JOBS NOW IN PROGRESS

New Road Roller Arrives—Will Be Put to Work at Once.

The new road roller purchased by the city from the Waterloo Engine Co., of Brantford, Ont., at a cost of \$3,300, arrived on Saturday, and is now being got ready for work at the yards of the corporation. City Engineer Topp had intended that it should be placed mainly on maintenance work, but in view of the tremendous amount of new work that yet remains to be done this programme cannot be carried into effect for some time.

The entire staff in the engineering department of the city is now working to its full capacity, and in view of the large projects in hand and the manner in which applications for further civic improvement are pouring in, there is no sign of an early abatement of the rush of work in hand.

At present there are employed by the city engineer's department in various works underway throughout the city no less than 700 men, and this big staff will be employed as long as the fine weather lasts.

HERCULES COMING

Norwegian Steamer to Be Docked and Overhauled at Esquimalt.

Steamer *Hercules*, which took a cargo of steel rails from the works at Sydney to Prince Rupert for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway construction work is coming here to dock, and is expected to-morrow. It is understood that the work on her will be done by a local firm.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel From Due

Empress of China .. Oct. 6

Marama .. Oct. 20

Georgia .. Oct. 8

Keemun .. Oct. 4

For the Orient.

Empress of China .. Oct. 6

Aorangi .. Oct. 8

Georgia .. Oct. 20

Erna .. Oct. 28

Cyclops .. Oct. 7

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

From San Francisco.

Vessel From Due

Queen .. Oct. 7

Princess Royal .. Oct. 7

Princess May .. Oct. 11

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Vado .. Oct. 6

Tees .. Oct. 10

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla .. Oct. 6

For Skagway.

Princess Royal .. Oct. 7

Princess May .. Oct. 12

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Amur .. Oct. 6

Vado .. Oct. 8

For West Coast.

Tees .. Oct. 5

SAILING VESSELS.

Wray Castle, 1,791 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves here at 3 p. m. daily; arrives Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily; arrives Seattle at 8 a. m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily; arrives here at 1.00 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 5 p. m. daily; arrives Seattle at 9 p. m. daily; leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily; arrives Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily.

Charmar leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 10 a. m.

Troquois leaves here for Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 2; returning leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 6 a. m.

GOOD SHOWING IN ONION PRODUCTION

Portland Island Farmers Show What Can Be Done in That Line.

Simpson & Cundy, who have a large farm on Portland Island, came out exceedingly well at the Saanich exhibition, when they captured a large number of prizes, having entries in all the root vegetables. In the onion class they secured a number of prizes. They are the growers of a number of varieties, and have had an excellent crop this year.

They planted these onions in rows 15 inches apart, and some of the varieties have produced eleven tons to the acre, which is a remarkable showing for this part of the country, or in fact any part.

The following is a list of the varieties and the number of pounds each variety has produced to the square yard: Bedfordshire Champion, 2 lbs.; Blood Red, 2.31 lbs.; Yellow Globe Delivers, 2.25 lbs.; White Globe, 2.14 lbs.; Red Italian Topical, 3.54 lbs.; White Lisbon, 2.48 lbs.; Brown Portland, 2.11 lbs.; White Flat Mammoth, 2.26 lbs.; Strasburg, 1.87 lbs.; Queen, 2.32 lbs.; Large Red Wethersfield, 2.54 lbs.; Zittan Giant yellow, 4.42 lbs.; Alisa Craig, 3.75 lbs.; Eclipse, 2.75 lbs.; Cranston's Excelsior, 2.23 lbs.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, October, 1909.

Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	12.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
2	12.22	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05
3	12.25	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.11
4	12.29	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18
5	12.34	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26
6	12.40	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35
7	12.47	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
8	12.55	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56
9	13.04	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08
10	13.14	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21
11	13.25	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35
12	13.37	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
13	13.50	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.06
14	14.04	12.23	12.23	12.23	12.23	12.23	12.23	12.23
15	14.19	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41
16	14.35	12.59	12.59	12.59	12.59	12.59	12.59	12.59
17	14.52	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18
18	15.10	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38
19	15.29	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.58
20	15.49	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18
21	16.10	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38
22	16.32	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.58
23	16.55	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.18
24	17.19	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38
25	17.44	15.58	15.58	15.58	15.58	15.58	15.58	15.58
26	18.10	16.18	16.18	16.18	16.18	16.18	16.18	16.18
27	18.37	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38
28	19.05	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58
29	19.34	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18
30	20.04	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38
31	20.35	17.58	17.58	17.58	17.58	17.58	17.58	17.58

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

October, 1909.

Date.	H. W.	Slack	L. W.	Slack
1	5.36	17.13	11.50	11.41
2	6.47	17.23	12.00	12.40
3	7.49	17.34	12.10	13.39
4	8.47	17.45	12.20	14.38
5	9.41	17.56	12.30	15.36
6	10.31	18.07	12.40	16.34
7	11.17	18.18	12.50	17.32
8	12.00	18.28	13.00	18.30
9	12.39	18.38	13.10	19.27
10	13.14	18.47	13.20	20.24
11	13.45	18.56	13.30	21.21
12	14.12	19.04	13.40	22.17
13	14.36	19.12	13.50	23.13
14	14.57	19.19	14.00	24.08
15	15.15	19.26	14.10	25.03
16	15.30	19.32	14.20	26.00
17	15.42	19.37	14.30	26.95
18	15.51	19.41	14.40	27.90
19	16.00	19.45	14.50	28.85
20	16.07	19.48	15.00	29.80
21	16.12	19.50	15.10	30.75
22	16.15	19.51	15.20	31.70
23	16.17	19.52	15.30	32.65
24	16.18	19.52	15.40	33.60
25	16.18	19.52	15.50	34.55
26	16.17	19.51	16.00	35.50
27	16.15	19.49	16.10	36.45
28	16.12	19.46	16.20	37.40
29	16.08	19.42	16.30	38.35
30	16.03	19.37	16.40	39.30
31	15.57	19.31	16.50	40.25

THE PEARY ARCTIC CLUB.

The Peary Arctic Club, to the secretary of which Commander Peary's code messages were addressed, is quite a unique institution. Its members banded themselves together for the sole purpose of backing the great explorer's heroic efforts to reach the top of the earth and "pulling Old Glory to the pole." The club built the Roosevelt for Peary, and before there was sufficient subscriptions in hand to pay the bill the club's president, Mr. Morris K. Jesup, personally guaranteed payment. Peary himself has publicly stated that all he was able to accomplish on his previous journey in 1906 was due entirely to the generosity and public spirit of the Peary Arctic Club.

A bottle of wine is usually broken against a vessel at its "christening," but Mrs. Peary, who named the Roosevelt, smashed a block of ice against the iron-clad stem of the ship which has so nobly withstood the terrific pressure of the Polar ice.

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Butchers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
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Brewers 2nd and 4th Monday
Batters 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
Cigar-makers 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
Garment Workers 1st and 3rd Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Lansdowne Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 1st and 3rd Monday
Painters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonemasons 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 4 p.m.
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Famous Limehouse Oration by Hon. David Lloyd-George Which Set the Budget Ball A-rolling—Masterly Exposition of Government's Policy.

Responding to many requests to do so, the Times reproduces in extenso the famous Limehouse speech by the Right Hon. David Lloyd George for the Budget League, The Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, M. P., Postmaster-General, presided.

Mr. Lloyd George, who on rising had an enthusiastic reception, said:—A few months ago a meeting was held not far from this hall, in the heart of the city of London, demanding that the government should launch into enormous expenditure on the Navy. That meeting ended up with a resolution promising that those who passed that resolution would give financial support to the government in their undertaking. There have been two or three meetings held in the city of London since, attended by the same class of people, but not ending up with a resolution promising to pay. On the contrary, we are spending the money, but they won't pay. What has happened since to alter their tone? Simply that we have sent in the bill. (Laughter and cheers.) We started our four Dreadnoughts. They cost eight millions of money. We promised them four more; they cost another eight millions. Somebody has got to pay, and then these gentlemen say, "Perfectly true; somebody has got to pay, but we would rather that somebody were somebody else." We started building; we wanted money to pay for the building; so we sent the hat round. We sent it round amongst workmen, and the ministers of Derbyshire—(loud cheers)—and Yorkshire, the weavers of High Peak, and the Scotchmen of Dumfries, who, like all their countrymen, know the value of money. They all dropped in their coppers. We went round Belgravia, and there has been such a howl ever since that it has completely deafened us.

Old Age Pensions.

But they say "It is not so much the Dreadnoughts we object to, it is pensions." (Hear, hear.) If they objected to pensions, why did they promise them? (Cheers.) They won elections on the strength of their promises. It is true they never carried them out. (Laughter.) But they say "It is not so much the Dreadnoughts we object to, it is pensions." (Hear, hear.) If they objected to pensions, why did they promise them? (Cheers.) They won elections on the strength of their promises. It is true they never carried them out. (Laughter.)

More Examples of Increment.

Now I have given you West Ham. Let me give you a few more cases. Take cases like Golden-green and other cases of a similar kind where the value of land has gone up in the course, perhaps, of a couple of years through a new railway or a new railway being opened. Golden-green is a case in point. A few years ago there was a plot of land there which was sold at £160. Last year I went and opened a tube railway there. What was the result? This year that very piece of land has been sold for £2,100—("Shame!")—£160 before the railway was opened—before I went there—(laughter)—£2,100 now. I am entitled to 20 per cent. (Cheers.) Now, there are many cases where landlords take advantage of the exigencies of commerce and of industry—take advantage of the needs of municipalities and even of national needs and of the monopoly which they have got in order to demand extortionate prices. Take the very well-known case of the Duke of Northumberland—(hear, hear)—when a county council wanted to buy a small plot of land as a site for a school to train the children who in due course would become the men laboring on his property. The rent was quite an insignificant thing; his contribution to the rates—I forget—I think it was on the basis of 20s. an acre. ("Shame!") All we say is this, Mr. Buxton and I say—if it is worth £900, let him pay taxes on £900.

The Land Taxes.

But there are some of them who say "The taxes themselves are unjust, unfair, unequal, oppressive—nobody" so the land taxes." (Laughter.) They are engaged, not merely in the House of Commons, but outside the House of Commons, in assailing these taxes with a concentrated and a sustained ferocity which will not allow even a comma to escape with its life. Now, are these taxes really so wicked? Let us examine them; because it is perfectly clear that the one part of the Budget and the other attracts all this hostility and animosity is that part which deals with the taxation of land. Well, now let us examine it. I do not want to invite your attention to a number of concrete cases; for concrete illustrations of Budget proposals work. Now let us take them. Let us take first of all the tax on undeveloped land and on increment.

Not far from here, not so many years ago, between the Lea and the Thames, you had hundreds of acres of land which was not very useful even for agricultural purposes. In the main it was a sodden marsh. The commerce and the trade of London increased under free trade—(loud cheers)—the tonnage of your shipping went up by hundreds of thousands of tons and by millions; labor was attracted from all parts of the country to cope with all

of room for the workmen at the end of their days, forty cottages had to be crowded on two acres. Now, if the land had been valued at its true value, that landlord would have been at any rate contributing his fair share of the public revenue, and it is just conceivable that he might have been driven to sell at a more reasonable price.

An Illustration From Wales.

Now, I do not want to weary you with these cases. (Cries of "Go on!") But I could give you many. I am a member of a Welsh county council, and landlords even in Wales are not more reasonable. The police committee the other day wanted a site for a police station. Well, you might have imagined that if a landlord sold land cheaply for anything it would have been for a police station. The basis of the working classes—that is a different matter. But a police station means security for property. (Laughter and cheers.) Not at all. The total population of Carnarvonshire is not as much—I am not sure it is as great—as the population of Limehouse alone. It is a scattered area; no great crowded populations there. And yet they demanded for a piece of land which was contributing 2s. a year to the rates, £2,500 an acre! All we say is "If their land is as valuable as all that, let it have the same value in the assessment book—(cheers)—as it seems to possess in the auction room." (Cheers.) There are no end of these cases.

A Landlord and Straight Shooting.

There was a case from Greenock the other day. The admiralty wanted a torpedo range. Here was an opportunity for patriotism! (Laughter.) These are the men who want an efficient navy to protect our shores, and the admiralty state that one element of a good navy is straight shooting, and say: "We want a range for practice for torpedoes on the coast of Scotland." There was a piece of land there. It was rated at something like £110s. a year. They went to the landlord—they had to pay for it—well, now, just you guess, whilst I am finding it out. It had a rating value of £12s. and it was sold to the admiralty for £27,225. And these are the gentlemen who accuse us of robbery and spoliation! Now, all we say is this: "In future, you must pay one half-penny in the pound on the real value of your land. In addition to that if the value goes up, not owing to your efforts—if you spend money on improving it—we will give you credit for it. But if it goes up owing to the industry and the energy of the people living in that locality, one-fifth of that increment shall in future be taken as a toll by the state." (Cheers.) They say: "Why should you tax this increment on landlords and not on other classes of the community?" They say: "You are taxing the landlord because the value of his property is going up through the growth of population, through the increased prosperity of the community. Does not the value of a doctor's business go up in the same way?"

The Doctor's Increment.

Ab, fancy their comparing themselves for a moment! What is the landlord's increment? Who is the landlord? The landlord is a gentleman—I have not a word to say against him for his death, who does not earn his wealth. He does not even take the trouble to receive his wealth. (Laughter.) He has a host of agents and clerks to receive it for him. He does not even take the trouble to spend his wealth. He has a host of people around him to do the actual spending for him. He does not even take the trouble to enjoy it. His sole function, his chief pride is stately consumption of wealth produced by others. (Cheers.) What about the doctor's income? How does the doctor earn his income? The doctor is a man who visits our homes—when they are sick—with his skill, his trained courage, his genius, wrings hope out of the grip of despair, wins life out of the fangs of the Great Destroyer. (Cheers.) All blessings upon him and his divine art of healing that mends bruised bodies and anxious hearts. (Cheers.) To compare the reward which he gets for that labor with the wealth which pours into the pockets of the landlord purely owing to the possession of his monopoly is a piece—if they will forgive me for saying so—of insolence which no intelligent man would tolerate. (Cheers.) Now that is the half-penny tax on unearned increment.

The Reversion Tax.

Now I come to the reversion tax. What is the reversion tax? You have got a system in this country which is tolerated in any other country in the world, except, I believe, Turkey—the system whereby landlords take advantage of the fact that they have got complete control over the land to let it for a term of years, spend money upon it in building, in developing it. You improve the building, and year by year the value of the land goes up. At the end of the term, at the end of sixty, seventy, eighty, or ninety years the whole of it passes away to the pockets of a man who never spent a penny upon it. In Scotland they have a system of 99 years' lease. The Scotchmen have a very shrewd idea that at the end of 99 years there will probably be a better land system in existence—(laughter and cheers)—and they are prepared to take their chance of the millennium coming round by that time. But in this country we have sixty years' leases. I know districts—quarry districts—in Wales where a little bit of barren rock where you could not feed a goat, where the landlord could not get a shilling an acre for agricultural rent, is let to quarrymen for the purpose of building houses, where 30s. or £2 a house is charged for ground rent. The quarryman builds his house. He goes to a building society to borrow money. He pays out of his hard-earned weekly wage contributions to the building society for ten, twenty, or thirty years. By the time he becomes an old man, he has cleared off the mortgage, and more than half the value of the house has passed into the pockets of the landlord. You have got cases in London here. There is the famous Goring case. In that case advantage was taken of the fact that a man has built up a great business, and they say: "Here you are, you have built up a great business here; you cannot take it away; you cannot move to other premises because your trade and goodwill are here; your lease is coming to an end, and we decline to renew it except on the most oppressive terms." The Goring case is a very famous case. It was the case of the Duke of Westminster. ("Oh, oh," laughter and hisses.)

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The Famous Goring Case.

Mr. Goring had got a lease of the premises at a few hundred pounds a year ground rent. He built up a great business there. He was a very able business man, and when the end of the lease came he went to the Duke of Westminster, and he said, "Will you renew my lease?" He went to carry on my business here. He said, "Oh, yes, I will; but I will do it on condition that the few hundreds a year you pay for ground rent shall in the future be £4,000 a year." In addition to that he had to pay a fine—a fine, mind you—of £50,000, and he had to turn up huge premises at enormous expense according to plans submitted to the Duke of Westminster. ("Oh, oh.") All I can say is this—if it is confiscation and robbery for us to say to that duke that, being in need of money for public purposes, we will take 10 per cent. of all you have got. For that purpose, would you call his taking nine-tenths from Mr. Goring? These are the cases we have got to deal with. Look at all this leasehold system. This system—it is the system I am attacking, not individuals—is not business. It is blackmail. (Loud cheers.) I have no doubt some of you have taken the trouble to peruse some of those leases, and they are really worth reading, and I will guarantee that if you circulate copies of some of these building and mining leases at Tariff Reform meetings, and if you can get the workmen at these meetings and the business men to read them, they will come away sadder but much wiser men. What are they? Ground rent is a part of it—fines, fees; you are to make no alteration without somebody's consent. Who is that somebody? It is the agent of the landlord. A fee to him. You must submit the plans to the landlord's architect, and get his consent. There is a fee to him. There is a fee to the surveyor; and then, of course, you cannot keep the lawyer out. (Laughter.) He always comes in. And a fee to him—well, that is the system, and the landlords come to us in the House of Commons, and they say: "If you go on taxing reversions we will grant no more leases." Is not that horrible? (Loud laughter.) No more leases, no more kindly landlords. (Laughter.) With all their retinue of good fairies—agents, surveyors, lawyers—ready always to receive—(laughter)—ground rents, fees, premiums, fines, reversions—no more, never against (Laughter.) They will not do it. We cannot persuade them. (Laughter.) They won't have it. (Renewed laughter.) The landlord has threatened us that if we proceed with the Budget he will take his sack—(loud laughter)—clean away from the hopper, and the grain which we all are grinding our best to fill his sack will go into our own. Oh, I cannot believe it! There is a limit even to the wrath of outraged landlords. We must really appease them; we must offer up some sacrifice to them. Suppose we offer the House of Lords to them? (Loud and prolonged cheers.) Well, you seem rather to agree with that; I will make the suggestion to them.

The Tax on Royalties.

Now, unless I am wearying you—(loud cries of "No, no")—I have just one other land tax, and that is a tax on royalties. The landlords are receiving eight millions a year by way of royalties. What for? They never deposited the coal there. (Laughter.) It was not they who planted these great granite rocks in Wales, who laid the foundations of the mountains. Was it the landlord? (Laughter.) And yet he, by some divine right, demands as his toll—for merely the right for men to risk their lives in heaving these rocks—eight millions a year! Take any coalfield. I went down to a coalfield the other day, and they pointed out to me many collieries there. They said: "You see that colliery there. The first man who went there spent a quarter of a million in shafts, in driving mains and levels. He never got coal, and he lost his quarter of a million. The second man who

came spent £100,000—and he failed. The third man came along and he got the coal." What was the landlord doing in the meantime? The first man failed; but the landlord got his royalty; the landlord got his dead-ent—and a very good name for it. The second man failed; but the landlord got his royalty. These capitalists put their money in, and I said, "When the cash failed, what did the landlord put in?" He simply put in the bailiffs. (Loud laughter.) The capitalist risks, at any rate, the whole of his money; the engineers puts his brains in; the miner risks his life. (Hear, hear.) Have you been down a coal mine? (Cries of "Yes.") Then you know, I was telling you I went down the other day. We sank down into a pit half a mile deep. We then walked underneath the mountain, and we did about three-quarters of a mile with rock and shale above us. The earth seemed to be straining—around us and above us—to crush us in. You could see the pit-progs bent and twisted and sundered until you saw their fibres split in resisting the pressure. Sometimes they give way and then there is mutilation and death. Often a spark ignites, the whole pit is deluged in fire, and the breath of life is scorched out of hundreds of breasts by the coming flame. In the very next colliery to the one I descended, just a few years ago, 300 people lost their lives in that way; and yet when the prime minister and I knock at the door of these great landlords, and say to them: "Here, you know these poor fellows who have been digging up royalties at the risk of their lives, some of them are old, they have survived the perils of their trade, they are broken, they can earn no more. Won't you give something towards keeping them out of the workhouse?" They scowl at you, and we say, "Only a ha'penny, just a copper." They say, "You thieves!" And they turn their dogs on to us, and you old, they hear their bark every morning. (Loud laughter and cheers.) If this is an indication of the view taken by these landlords of their responsibility to the people who, at the risk of life, create their wealth, then I say their day of reckoning is at hand. (Loud cheers.)

The Duties of Ownership.

The other day, at the great Tory meeting held at the Cannon street hotel, they had blazoned on the walls, "We protest against the Budget in the name of democracy—(loud laughter)—liberty and justice." Where does the democracy come in this landed system? Where is the seat of justice in all these transactions? I claim that the tax we impose on land is fair, is just, and is moderate. (Cheers.) They go on threatening that if we proceed they will cut down their benefactions and discharge labor. What kind of labor? What is the kind of labor they are going to choose for dismissal? Are they going to threaten to devastate—swal England by feeding and dressing themselves? Are they going to reduce their gamekeepers? Ah, that would be sad! (Laughter.) The agricultural laborer and the farmer might then have some part of the game which they fatten with their labor. But what would happen to you in the season? No week-end shooting with the Duke of Norfolk or anyone. (Laughter.) But that is not the kind of labor they are going to cut down. They are going to cut down productive labor—their builders and their gardeners—and they are going to ruin their property so that it shall not be taxed. All I can say is this—the ownership of land is not merely an enjoyment, it is a stewardship. (Cheers.) It has been reckoned as such in the past, and if they cease to discharge their functions—the security and defence of the country, looking after the broken in their villages and in their neighborhoods—then those functions which are part of the traditional duties attached to the ownership of land, and which have given to it its title—if they cease to discharge those functions, the time will come to reconsider the conditions under which land is held in this country. (Loud cheers.) No country, however rich, can permanently afford to have quartered upon its revenue, a

class which declines to do the duty which it was called upon to perform since the beginning. (Hear, hear.) And, therefore, it is one of the prime duties of statesmanship to investigate those conditions. But I do not believe like that before. They have seen it is no to their interest to carry out these futile menaces. They are now protesting against paying their fair share of the taxation of the land, and they are doing so by saying: "You are burdening industry; you are putting burdens upon the people which they cannot bear." Ah, they are not thinking of themselves. (Laughter.) Noble souls! (Laughter.) It is not the great duties they are feeling for, it is the market gardener—(laughter)—it is the builder, and it was, until recently, the small holder. (Hear, hear.) In every debate in the House of Commons they said: "We are not worrying for ourselves. We can afford it with our broad acres; but just think of the little man who has only got a few acres; and we were so very impressed with this tearful appeal that at last we said: 'We will leave him out.'" (Cheers.) And I almost expected to see Mr. Prettiman jump over the table when I said it—fall on my neck and embrace me. (Loud laughter.) Instead of that, he stiffened up, his face wreathed with anger, and said: "The Budget is more unjust than ever." (Laughter and cheers.)

No Burdens on the People.

We are placing burdens on the broadest shoulders. (Cheers.) Why should I put burdens on the people? I am one of the children of the people. (Loud and prolonged cheering, and a voice: "Bravo, David; stand by the people and they will stand by you.") I was brought up amongst them. I know their trials; and God forbid that should add one grain of trouble to the anxieties which they bear with such patience and fortitude. (Cheers.) When the prime minister did me the honor of inviting me

to take charge of the national exchequer—a voice: "He knew what he was about," and laughter—at a time of great difficulty, I made up my mind, in framing the Budget which was in front of me, that at any rate no cupboard would be harder—(loud cheers)—no lot would be harder. (Cheers.) By that test, I challenge them to judge the Budget. (Loud and long-continued cheers.)

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Corn—	
Dec.	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
May	52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Oats—	
Dec.	40 40 40 40
May	34 34 34 34
Lard—	
Jan.	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
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Sugar—	
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Do, pref.	87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Amer. Smelting	102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Do, pref.	112 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
Amer. Sugar	124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Amer. Tel.	142 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2
Anacosta	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Atchafalaya	124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
Do, pref.	104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
B. & O.	117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
B. R. T.	80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
C. P. R.	183 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2
C. & O.	89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
C. & A.	67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2
Central Leather	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
C. F. & I.	110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Con. Gas	146 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2
D. & H.	191 1/2 191 1/2 191 1/2
D. & R. G.	47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Do, pref.	85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
Erie	33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Do, 1st pref.	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Do, 2nd pref.	40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Gen. Elec.	165 1/2 165 1/2 165 1/2
G. N. Ore. cts.	84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
G. N. pref.	154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
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Do, pref.	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

FALLS DEAD WHEN DELIVERING SPEECH
Assayer of San Francisco Dies Suddenly From Heart Failure.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—Leo Greenberg, an assayer who has been active in promoting an association among the local pawnbrokers and second-hand men, fell dead last night while addressing a number of them on the subject last night. His death is ascribed to heart failure.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN VIENNA HOTEL
Suicide of Albert Pulitzer, Brother of Proprietor of New York World.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 Vienna, Oct. 4.—Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Jos. Pulitzer, the proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was found dead in his apartments at the Grand hotel here. He had shot himself with a revolver after which, Dr. Jacob Pollack declares, he took poison to make sure of death. Although he killed himself yesterday the body of Pulitzer was not found until to-day.

TAKES PART IN MILITARY MANOEUVRE.
 Over Seventy Thousand Troops Will Take Part.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 Tokio, Oct. 4.—According to an official announcement made at the war office to-day the greatest military manoeuvre since the organization of the modern Japanese army will begin at Utsunomiya on November 6th. Over 70,000 fighting men will take part in the military evolutions, which will consist of drills, target practice and sham battles.

A DEAN AS BORROWER.
 Several good anecdotes have been told concerning the late Dean Lefroy's powers of extracting money from other people. On one of the dean's annual visits to the Alps, a man called at the hotel at which he was staying for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for some object or other. He first approached a bishop and another church dignitary who were sitting together, but they refused to give the man anything. He was an excellent pleader, however, and not to be shaken off so easily. At length, partly to get rid of him and partly because the ecclesiastical gentlemen scented some fun, the bishop told the man to go to Dean Lefroy, who was at the other end of the room. "He's very wealthy," said the bishop, "and if you can get anything from him come back to us and we will also give." The bishop and his companion chuckled inwardly as they watched the proceedings, feeling confident that their money would remain in their pockets. The dean was engaged in earnest conversation with the man for some time, and to the consternation of the onlookers, money was seen to pass between the two. Presently the man came back. "Well, how did you get on?" asked the bishop. "Not at all," was the deponent reply. "But we saw money pass between you," remarked the puzzled bishop. "Quite so," said the man; "he got a franc out of me towards the restoration of his church at Norwich."

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WE REFER TO THE NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE described in this space on Saturday at \$2,200; \$250 down and the balance at \$25 per month. You may not be able to pay quite \$250. In that case we will take as little as \$150 down and \$25 a month for the balance. We have many other equally as good bargains on our house list. It is impossible to advertise them all. If there is anything good going in the Real Estate line we seem to have it. We can sell you houses from \$1,000 up, and on almost any terms. If you are in the market for Victoria or Vancouver Island realty of any description, consult us.

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 Splendid lot, cor. Cook and Queen's Ave., Worth \$850, for \$650 on easy terms.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
 Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by Sub-Agency for the district, or by proxy may be made, at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
 In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
 A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be secured on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Edmonton Railway and the west line of Towns 25, and west of the third Meridian and Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.
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COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$200 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet. Fee, \$500. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$100 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS.—Generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$500.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 21 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.
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TAKES PART IN MILITARY MANOEUVRE.
OF CHURCH AT PORTLAND
President's Earnestness in His Work Calls Forth Loud Applause.
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—President Taft yesterday preached another sermon. The scene had changed from the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City on Sunday last to the cornerstone laying of the First Universalist church in East Portland. The president handled the silver trowel and worked hard to see that the stone was properly adjusted. His apparent earnestness in setting the stone called out great applause from the open-air audience. The president referred to his various church experiences and in concluding his remarks said: "No church in this country, however humble it may be, which preaches the doctrine of true religion and true morality, will lack my earnest support to make it more influential whenever opportunity offers."
 In the early afternoon the president visited St. Mary's Roman Catholic school and made a five minute address to the school children in which he declared that loyalty to church meant fidelity to country. The president was the guest of honor at luncheon tendered by Senator Bourne, and which included the various state and city officials.
 The president's train left at 6:10 p. m. over the Southern Pacific railway for Sacramento, Cal.

FRONTIER TROUBLES.
 Troops May Be Sent Against Waziri Tribesmen in Northwest India.
 London, Oct. 4.—Another expedition against the warlike Wazari tribesmen, who inhabit the northwest frontier of India, with a strong probability of the extension of the operations into Cabul, is regarded as almost a certainty of the near future, by those closely in touch with the Indian movements. The unrest in these regions is pronounced. Small British posts have been subjected to raids for months past, and political and military officers have been killed by the fanatical tribesmen. Those conversant with the situation are satisfied that the agitation is being engineered from Afghanistan.

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FAMOUS DOCTOR ATHLETE.
 Dr. Anthony Trail, the provost of Trinity College, who has broken the record in being the first medical man who has ever filled the position, in speaking before the British Medical Association in Belfast on the "Medical Aspects of Athletics," said at the risk of being egotistical he would recount some of his own achievements in sport, and declared himself to be a vigorous athlete at 71. His name was over a score of times on the racquet shield; he had won the one-mile and three-mile events, and vaulting contests, and had captained all the college teams. In golf he had won numberless tournaments, but now he had been handicapped practically out of the prize list.

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

\$2,000. 7-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT.
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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.

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These lots are close in, the soil is excellent, and they can be had at prices from \$450 per lot up on very easy terms.

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DOUGLAS STREET CAR LINE—Cottage, 4 rooms and outhouse, bath and pantry, \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month; \$1,150 only.

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\$2,850.—Pretty Bungalow (new) containing 5 rooms, enamelled bath and wash basin, all modern conveniences, and thoroughly well finished throughout; situated on large lot and good locality. A snap at the above price. Terms \$500 cash, balance same as rent.

Brand-new Bungalow, 5 rooms, well built, all modern conveniences, splendid foundation, good cellar; can make two additional rooms upstairs; situated in James Bay district. Terms \$500 cash, balance in easy payments, if desired.

Charming new Cottage, 5 rooms, cement basement, all modern, conveniences throughout, and up-to-date in every respect; large lot; situated in the East End. A small cash payment and balance easy terms, will secure this pretty little home.

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

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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, 69 x 120 lot. Only \$1,100.

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2 ACRES, 10 minutes from car line, excellent soil, cultivated and new, 7-room house, shed, etc., \$4,800. Terms arranged.

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NEW HOSPITAL
AT VERNON OPENED
Price Ellison, M. P. P., Suggests Appeal to City For Funds.

Vernon, Oct. 2.—In the presence of a large crowd, and under ideal weather conditions, the new Vernon Jubilee hospital was formally opened to the public. The ceremonies were started by Rev. Louis Macdonnell giving out the hymn "O God! Our Help in Ages Past," after the singing of which Rev. Dr. Osterhout read the 5th chapter of Isaiah, and Rev. A. B. Despard delivered a prayer. The religious exercises were followed by a brief address from G. A. Henderson, president of the board of directors, who read the following telegram from Premier McBride:

"My colleagues join me in great regret in being unable to be present at the opening of the new hospital this afternoon. We tender congratulations on completion of the structure, and sincerest wishes that it may long and efficiently serve the people of your district."

Price Ellison, M. P. P., in the opening address, congratulated the directors one and all, and equally the provincial government and city for the efforts they had exerted towards the erection of the building. The government had donated \$25,000 for this purpose, while the city voted \$15,000 towards its cost, and the balance was to be provided by the directors. They, of course, hoped to realize a considerable sum from the sale of the old hospital property. He continued: "There is nothing lacking in the internal equipment of the new building, which is thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every detail; but there is more yet to be done, and I suggest that we appeal to the city for the funds wherewith to carry on necessary additions, such as a nurses home, and to put these beautiful grounds in proper shape. We have not yet a building for the nurses and matron, which was part of the original plan, but which could not be accomplished for lack of funds. I suggest that the city vote \$10,000, so that the hospital can be completed in every detail both inside and out. When I say that the city should do this, I mean it. Those in control may say that it is too large an amount of money, but I say that other cities provide entirely for their hospitals, and it is up to Vernon to do the same thing, for we want a fine building and fine surroundings, one worthy of the city; and I hope that in the very near future, the city will be voted by the people. You could not give the money to a better purpose, and it extended over a number of years it will be quite unnoticeable."

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RECORD MONTH
AT TRAIL SMELTER
Forty-Four Thousand Tons of Ore Treated During August.

Rosland, Oct. 2.—W. D. Matthews, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., after spending a few days looking over the company's mines and mining properties in Rosland and the smelter and refinery at Trail, left for his home in Toronto. During July and August the gross output of the smelter of the Consolidated Co. at Trail, was \$95,000, as compared with \$85,000 for the same two months last year. The tonnage smelted in July was 26,500 tons and in August 44,000 tons, the latter being the largest month at the Trail plant since it was established.

An addition is being made to the lead refinery building, which is 250 feet in length and 50 feet in width. This will give the refinery structure a total length of 600 feet. The older portion of the structure has a width of 50 feet. The addition is so arranged that the travelling crane used will convey the bullion to the tanks before it is refined and lift the refined lead out; in other words, the crane will run through the entire length of the building. There are now 240 working tanks in operation and 180 are being added. With the settling tanks, etc. there will be a total of 596 tanks in the refinery. The present capacity is 70 tons a day, and when the addition is completed and the additional tanks in place it will have a maximum capacity of 120 tons a day.

The lead refinery began operations as an experimental plant on May 25th, 1902, with 28 tanks, a capacity of 5 1/2 tons a day and with ten men on the payroll. Now the capacity is 70 tons a day, or about 2,000 tons a month. Fifty men are employed and the refinery is a pronounced success. Since it was started many improvements have been made in the electrolytic process used, and in addition to this numerous labor saving devices have been adopted to much advantage and economy. John F. Miller has been superintendent of the refinery since it was started, and has every detail of it completely at his fingers' ends.

The work of deepening the Golden Rule shaft from the 35-foot ever has been commenced and is making good progress. The owners, George Agnew and associates had an assay made on Saturday, which showed that the better class of ore from the mine goes \$90 to the ton.

GIVEN TWO YEARS
FOR BURGLARY
Prisoner Asks for Lashes Instead of Term in Prison.

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on James Loyie yesterday by Judge Howay in the county court. Loyie was found guilty during the regular sittings of the court of having entered the house of S. M. Evdeigh at Burnaby and stolen a quantity of goods.

In reply to the usual question of the court as to whether he knew of any reason why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him, the prisoner pleaded for his liberty, on behalf of his wife, asking to be given 2,000 lashes rather than to be sent to prison. He was the only support of his wife, he said, and she was not strong enough to work for a living.

His Honor Judge Howay said that the reply to a letter sent to Alert Bay, where the prisoner worked for some time, did not redound to the credit of the prisoner and he had to dismiss it from his mind. Referring to the plea on behalf of his wife, the judge reminded the prisoner that all sins had their effect upon others, and it was a very poor argument for a man to advance such a plea to escape punishment.

The sentence possible was fourteen years, but considering the age of the prisoner he made it two years, with the possibility of commutation for good behavior and repentance.

ANOTHER SAWMILL
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER
Work Will Be Commenced in Spring on Plant on North Arm.

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—Another large sawmill will shortly be erected in the city, by the Westminster Mill Company, a short distance further up the river than the shingle mill which they now have under construction on the North arm. The work was planned to have been commenced this fall but has been delayed until the spring, work on the shingle mill having taken longer than expected. The new mill will cut about 70,000 feet daily and employ 100 men.

The new shingle mill is being pushed ahead with all speed and will be cutting shingles in about two weeks time. A large camp is at present in operation on the company's timber claims at Pitt lake taking out shingle bolts in preparation for the start. This mill is 36 x 96 feet, and two stories, the upper story being the mill proper and the lower part for the transmission machinery. In the mill are six upright shingle machines. A large dry kiln 35 x 100 is connected with the mill itself by a conveyor carrying the shingles direct to the kiln.

BELLA COOLA PROSPEROUS.
Number of New Houses Being Erected—Work in Progress at Hospital.

Bella Coola, Sept. 30.—That Bella Coola is a popular starting point for hunters, prospectors and surveyors is shown by the increase in the number of parties which come here every year. The town, too, is in a prosperous condition, this being proved by the large number of houses which are being erected, also the large hospital for which Dr. Young has given a substantial subscription. Dr. Jamieson is to have charge of the hospital.

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FOR SALE-Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x125, near junction. Price \$500. Phone R1496. 010

For Sale-Horses. FOR SALE-Two heavy draft horses and one driving horse. Apply to M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd. 05

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FOR SALE-New, modern, 5 room house; owner is leaving town so will sacrifice for quick sale; price \$2,500, easy terms. Box 198, Times. 05

FOR SALE-A bargain, new six roomed house, modern, near High school, price \$2,200; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month. E. C. B. Bagshaw & Co., 1212 Broad street. 05

FOR SALE-Cheap, new cottage and two lots, \$1,200; \$25 cash, balance \$12 per month, 4 per cent. Apply 1718 5th Ave., off Richmond car line. 05

FOR SALE-Modern 7 roomed house, 4 lots, fruit trees. 104 Pembroke St. 05

HOUSE FOR SALE on Chamberlain street, Oak Bay avenue, cement sidewalk and boulevards on street, house contains 7 rooms, pantry and bathroom, basement, full size cement floor, and electric light. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. 277 ft.

FOR SALE-Cheap, nice five roomed cottage, with up-to-date furniture. Apply Box 96, Times. 010

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PEMBROKE STREET-6 roomed cottage, sewer, bath and electric light, lot 2212; price \$2,000, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 010

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BLANCHARD STREET-5 roomed cottage, newly painted and papered, hot water, bath, electric light, 3 fruit trees, in good condition, lawn, shrubbery, hedges and flowers, lot 50x12; price \$2,500 and terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 010

FOR SALE-Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; Venetian style, fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,100. Phone R1496. 010

For Sale-Livestock FOR SALE-Pedigree "Boarhound" Great Dane bitch, 18 months old; good guard; can be seen any time. Price and particulars, Phone 1739. 05

JERSEY COW FOR SALE-Fresh last calf. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C. 02

FOR SALE-Three pedigree Homer sires. Apply to 572 Johnson St. 02

JERSEY COW FOR SALE. 232 Shakespear street. 02

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WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale, from a good laying strain, also prize winners at recent exhibition. Pekin ducks and Belgian hens also for sale. L. P. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme, C. L. 010

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For Sale-Wood FOR SALE-Good wood, 4 ft., \$2.50; cut, 14.60. Burt's Wood Yard. 010

READY TO BURN-Clean mill wood large and small, to suit. Phone Hill 1124. 010

Lost and Found STOLEN-From the corner of Russell and Skinner streets, Victoria West, English setter bitch, blue and tan ticked, answers to name of "Flip." Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. C. F. Bannister. 010

LOST-Tuesday, between Simcoe and Superior streets, on Montreal street, a nugget snuff brooch. Please return to Times Office. Liberal reward. 05

STRAYED-Brindle Boston terrier, heavy leather and brass collar; answers to the name "Buller." Reward for return to 1021 Carberry Gardens. 02 ft.

LOST-On Pandora Ave., between Vancouver and Cook streets, a lady's neck chain (rope pattern), with heart-shaped locket containing two photographs. Finder please notify-Office Macdonald. Phone K180. 08

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE SEASON IS CLOSED

Members of Seattle Team, Winners of Pennant, Receive Medals.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The Northwestern League season came to a close in this city yesterday afternoon with a double-header in which the Tacoma Tigers won the first game by a score of 5 to 4, and the new champions of the league, the Seattle Indians, won the second, 5 to 1. Owing to the fast approaching twilight Umpire Bobby Carothers called off the last engagement after Tacoma had been retired in the eighth. In addition to winning the pennant, the first time since 1888, Seattle had the distinction of capturing the first and last games of the season. The boys came dangerously close to dropping two straight games to the Tigers yesterday.

About 4,000 persons were present and a few moments after the first game was started there was called for the ceremony of decorating the new champions. President Dugdale, assisted by Mayor Miller, introduced the team, and then called the champions up to the mark.

"Baseball is the great national game," said the Mayor, "and thousands of people have watched the best amateur baseball in the Northwest League." Turning to Mike and the boys he continued: "And you have won." Loud cheers at this point.

Then the Mayor expressed thanks to Dug and the team and proceeded to tag each player with a gold medal, which Dug produced from a capacious pocket.

Team	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	9	7	3
Tacoma	5	8	0

Batteries—Seaton and Whaling; Annis and Stevens.

Second Game.
 Seattle R. H. E.
 Tacoma 5 11 1
 Batteries—Engle and Whaling; D. Hall, Hopkins and Stevens.

Spokane, Oct. 4.—Portland won the last game of the season from Spokane yesterday by hitting Bonner's offerings hard and often. The Indians twice were under punishment, however. Neither pitcher used one-curved ball during the game. Scores:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	12	4
Spokane	2	8	2

Batteries—Seaton and Armbruster; Bonner and Ostleik.

Saturday's Results.
 Spokane, Oct. 2.—Scores were as follows:
 Spokane R. H. E.
 Portland 6 2 3
 Batteries—Holm and Ostleik; Hagen and Armbruster.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—Scores were as follows:
 Seattle R. H. E.
 Tacoma 6 14 4
 Batteries—Allen and Edaling; Butler, Gochan and Stevens.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Scores were as follows:
 Vancouver R. H. E.
 Aberdeen 7 12 1
 Vancouver 2 4 3
 Batteries—Slover and O'Brien; Standridge and J. Flanagan.

The standing of the clubs at the end of the season follows:
 W. L. P. C.
 Seattle 102 58 552
 Spokane 100 66 502
 Aberdeen 78 81 490
 Portland 79 88 473
 Vancouver 79 96 451
 Tacoma 64 110 357

SEATTLE'S ANNUAL HORSE SHOW CLOSES

Visitors Carry Off Honors—Exhibition of Jumping by Credential.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The fourth annual horse show closed Saturday night. Out-of-town exhibitors have again carried off the honors of the show. Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, almost cornered the blue silk of the last night of the show. His splendid animals won in most of the championship classes without competition, few of the other exhibitors having horses that could qualify for the premier events.

Laidlaw's stable was easily the best at the show. Ambassador, his 7-year-old chestnut gelding, was pronounced by Judge Francis T. Underhill a truly great animal. Underhill says this horse is one of the two most promising he has seen in ten years.

The feature of the closing night was the jumping of Credential, a five-year-old bay gelding owned by T. J. Smith, of Vancouver. Credential cleared six feet six inches under disheartening circumstances. The lights went out in the midst of his performance and he was led back to the stable. When he returned he gave a splendid exhibition.

The results in the afternoon were as follows:
 Harness horses, 15 and under, 15-2-1, Dorothea, Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 2, John Fendar, D. F. Sullivan; 3, Capt. Caprice, I. N. Priest, Tacoma.
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