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IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Liberals Jubilant Over Results of the Recent Bye-Elections.

London, Nov. 8.—The Liberals are jubilant and the Unionists are proportionately disgruntled over the result of the bye-election in the Cleveland and East Toxteth divisions. The large increase in the Liberal majority in the Cleveland divisions are generally admitted, even by the Conservative organ, to be due to the dissatisfaction with the Education Bill, which is still wending its way through the House of Commons. In East Toxteth the reduction of the Unionist majority of over 1,500 was greatly due to a curious feature unassociated with public political controversies.

Anstin Taylor, who just managed to win the seat, had taken a prominent part in Liverpool, to which the division belongs, against the Ritualists, whose practices caused the crusade which recently ended in the tragic death of Jno. Kossel, and the anti-Ritualist leader. In fact Mr. Taylor had gone so far as to support a Liberal in a neighboring constituency, against a Conservative churchman. This stirred up the Ritualists of East Toxteth to such an extent that they entered upon a vigorous campaign against Mr. Taylor, and prominent Unionists issued an appeal for aid for the Liberal candidate, Premier Balfour and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain intervened, but were unable to restore harmony. The curious spectacle was then presented of a Liberal, backed up by Nonconformists, daily denouncing the clerical tendencies of the Education Bill, yet having the support of the fashionable clergy and their congregations. Both bye-elections, taken in conjunction with other Liberal successes, are interpreted by organs of the party they favor, as being sure signs that the government will be defeated should a general election be held. This is, however, quite unlikely, and it would take a good many East Toxteths and Clevedons to even appreciably disturb the equilibrium of Mr. Balfour, or of the large majority in the House of Commons. It is rumored that War Secretary Brodrick is soon to be gracefully retired with a peerage or some office. There seems but slight ground to believe it is founded on fact.

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UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY

MORE OFFICERS FEEDED FOR THE WARSHIPS

Scarcity is Dangerous to Efficiency of Fleet—Improved Rifle Proves Satisfactory.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 10.—Gen. Wm. Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the United States secretary of war, says that the improved rifle has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon but cheapening and accelerating the production. The old bayonet is a feature of the rifle. Its advantages, it is said, are to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use. In the place of which interlocking tools may be carried by the soldier. The new piece weighs but a little less than 9½ pounds, considerably less than the German Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the new rifle. The construction of 5,000 rifles has been authorized. Speaking of mountain guns and cartridges, Gen. Crozier says none of these tested have been found superior to the type now in use. Results have demonstrated, the report recites, that it is practicable, with the use of new explosives employed, to fire through a hardened plate of 12 inches in thickness without exploding the charge until after the plate has been entirely perforated; in other words, that the charge can be detonated within a ship's body after penetrating the armor. The suggestion is made that in future appropriations a great proportion should be applied for purposes of practice than for new installations. Of all the national armaments the mobile artillery is in the most backward state of any, it is stated.

The most crying need of the United States navy, according to the annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, is more officers to man the warships. He declares that the preparations now going on for the mobilization of the fleet for the winter maneuvers in the West Indies has brought the department face to face with the critical condition due to a lack of officers which, he says, has reached such a point as to be dangerous to the efficiency of the fleet. He says that the number of officers on United States ships is less than the number on board the ships of other navies, and submits a table showing that the present needs of the naval service require 1,600 officers, while the number on the navy list, including midshipmen after graduation, is only 1,023, or 577 short. This table is based upon the lowest possible number of officers needed in United States battleships, 17, against an average number for similar ships in foreign navies of 33 in England, 28 in France and 20 in Germany.

MASCAGNI ARRESTED.

Charged With a Violation of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States. (Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, was arrested for violating the contract labor laws of the United States, in bringing his own orchestra for an operatic tour. Comments in Rome. Rome, Nov. 10.—The arrest of Mascagni, the Italian composer, at Boston, has caused an unpleasant impression and much indignation comment is heard. The papers ask if, in arrest could not have been avoided, and inquire what would have been heard in the United States if Mark Twain had been arrested in Rome for law breaking through ignorance.

JOCKEY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

W. C. Whitney Will Have First Call on Arthur Redfern. (Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 10.—Arthur Redfern, the light weight jockey, will don the colors of Wm. G. Whitney next year, according to the Herald. Under the contract Redfern is released from other engagements with J. E. Pepper, who receives \$20,000 for the transfer. Nine thousand dollars additional is to be paid to the jockey. J. B. Haggin and Sydney Paget will have second call on the jockey's services, which should almost double his earnings.

FIRE AT EAST LONDON.

Thirty Buildings in Cape Colony Town Has Been Destroyed. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 10.—A special dispatch from Capetown announces that an area of eight acres at East London, Cape Colony, has been devastated by fire. Thirty large buildings in the centre of the town were destroyed.

A NARROW MAJORITY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—The official count of the vote of last Tuesday's election for Congress in the 29th Pennsylvania district shows that Congressman W. H. George Shiras, Rep. (Fusion Republican), by a plurality of 18.

MISSING SINCE THURSDAY.

George Allison, of Cumberland, Lost While Out Deer Hunting. (Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Nov. 10.—George Allison, whose sister is a nurse at the Jubilee Hospital, has been lost in the woods since Thursday. He started after big game with Mike Hennissay from a camp at Quartz Creek canon, the other side of Comox lake. Half way up the mountain they separated to meet on the other side. Allison has not been seen since. Hennissay looked for his comrade all Friday, and then returned to town for assistance. A search party of more than twenty went out all day Saturday without success. A larger party went out to-day. It is feared the missing man may have fallen over a precipice during Thursday's snowstorm. He had plenty of ammunition and matches with him when he set out after deer, which are plentiful. Allison may have wandered down the Courtenay river valley. His brother, Joe Allison, was killed in No. 6 explosion.

WORK OF EARTHQUAKE.

Beach at Ocos, Guatemala, Has Been Altered and Harbor Deepened. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Capt. Timmerman, of the Keokuk line steamship Luxor, from Hamburg, reports that the harbor of Ocos, Guatemala, has been considerably changed by the great earthquakes along the part of the coast. Where a depth of five fathoms formerly existed in the harbor, there is now a depth of seven fathoms, and the beach has been shortened by the seismic disturbance. The course of the river or creek that formerly ran into the sea near the wrecked piers has also been changed, and there are other evidences of the violence of subterranean shocks. As previously reported, the Luxor, while anchored off San Benito, was covered with ashes from the volcano of Mount Quetzal. When thirty miles at sea, after leaving San Benito, all on board the Luxor heard deep detonations and felt repeated earthquake shocks. There also was a visitation of myriads of birds and butterflies. At Santa Cruz, the following morning, there had been a fall of about three inches of ash, presumably from Mount Quetzal.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Delegates Attended Meeting of Labor Union in New York—Object of Their Visit. (Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 10.—A delegation from the industrial commission from England to investigate the conditions in this country attended the weekly meeting of the Central Federation Labor Union in this city. Its members were welcomed by several speakers. Acting as spokesman for the visitors, Geo. D. Kelly, J. P. general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, of Manchester, declared his confidence in the American methods of production, believing them to be superior to any in the world. "We do not come here," he said, "to create any competition with American working people, but rather to foster a friendly feeling between the working people of the two countries. You are too rich in internal wealth and other natural resources in this country to have any fear of competition abroad. What we want is honesty of feeling between the workmen of the two countries, believing the aims of the working people all over the world to be the same—the bettering of their condition."

LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION.

Pagant Was More Brilliant Than Usual—Anglo-Japanese Float. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 10.—To-day for the first time in the history of London the Lord Mayor's procession traversed the unfashionable thoroughfare of Petticoat Lane in the heart of the Ghetto, in recognition of the Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel, the new Lord Mayor, Jewish London especially celebrated the event. The poorest inhabitants of Whitechapel and Houndsditch were banqueting at the expense of their wealthier co-religionists. The quaint ancestral procession of the chief executive of the city through the streets of the metropolis was probably more brilliant than usual. Seven richly decorated floats and fifteen bands representing crack regiments, together with the city officials and the London Guilds, made up a gaudy pagant. A unique feature was the float representative of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, surmounted by the arms of both countries, and surrounded by a guard of Japanese and British bluejackets. The procession left the Guildhall at 11 a. m., and traversed the professional streets of the old city of London to the Law Courts, where, according to ancient custom, the Lord Mayor was formally presented to the Lord Justice and was sworn in.

FIREWORKS.

Celebration at Caracas to Mark Entrance of President Castro. (Associated Press.) Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 10.—President Castro made a triumphal official entry into Caracas yesterday morning at the head of 3,200 troops, amidst the ringing of bells and a display of fireworks.

BOAT OWNER SUED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The schooner Ellen Allen was sued at the dry dock today by Sheriff Coburn on a warrant of attachment obtained by Lewis Pfuhl & Son against Edward Harris, of Port Dover, the owner of the boat. The schooner was released later upon Harris giving a bond. Pfuhl & Son have brought a suit against Harris to recover \$1,254.50 for breach of contract in failing to carry out a contract to carry pulp wood for them.

MORGAN QUITS WELL.

New York, Nov. 10.—The rumors that J. P. Morgan was ill were freely circulated to-day. Inquiries brought forth a denial of the reports, and later in the day Mr. Morgan appeared at his office.

R. PREFONTAINE THE NEW MINISTER

TAKES PORTFOLIO OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

Hon. James Sutherland Succeeds Mr. Tarte in the Department of Public Works.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Raymond Prefontaine arrives to-night and will be sworn in to-morrow as minister of marine and fisheries. Hon. James Sutherland goes to the public works department. To Attend State Dinner. Speaker Brodeur arrived to-day to attend a state dinner at Government House. Raymond Fournier Prefontaine was born in Longueuil, Que., on September 16th, 1850. He was educated at the Jesuits' College, Montreal, and by private tuition. On June 30th, 1876, he married Hermantine, daughter of the late Senator Holland, of Montreal. He received the degree of B. C. L. from McGill University and was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1875. From 1875 to 1884 he was mayor of Hochelaga, and is now mayor of Montreal. He was for ten years chairman of the board of public works in Montreal. He is president of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Canada. He held a seat in the Quebec Assembly from 1875 until 1878, when he was defeated. Upon the successful candidate being unseated he was re-elected in 1879, and was elected for Chamby in 1886 and re-elected in 1887, 1891 and 1896. At the last election he was elected for Maisonneuve.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

John Mitchell Says He Would Not Accept Presidency if It Were Offered Him. (Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has formally stated that he would not accept the presidency of American Federation of Labor if it were offered him, in the following telegram from Wilkesbarre to Secretary Wilson: "Replying to the inquiry concerning the use of my name by the press as an aspirant for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, I desire to say that I am in no way responsible for the circulation of these rumors, and while it is the duty of every man to serve the cause of labor in any position in which he can be most useful, and while I appreciate the honor of being mentioned for this office, I really believe that I can be of more real service in my present position, and if any attempt is made to put my name forward for the position of president of the American Federation of Labor at the New Orleans conference, you will favor me by saying that under no conditions would I accept the election. (Signed) John Mitchell."

INDIA PROSPEROUS.

Lord George Hamilton Submits the Budget Statement to the House of Commons. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 10.—Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, in submitting the Indian budget statement in the House of Commons to-day pictured the increasing prosperity of India, in spite of the ravages of famine, and said that the only item showing a decrease in revenue was opium. The income for the current year was so ample that the government had decided to make a special grant of \$7,500,000 for the relief of the sufferers from drought and famine, and the secretary expected that the surplus would still exceed \$5,500,000. The secretary paid a high tribute to the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who, he said, had infused fresh vitality into every branch of Indian administration, and who would see that the coronation durbar was celebrated with all the pomp and magnificence worthy of the nation he represented.

ABOUT A CROSSING.

Kettle Valley Railway Forces Bar Progress of Great Northern Construction Gang. (Associated Press.) Grand Forks, B.C., Nov. 10.—A construction crew of the Great Northern railway last night secretly put in a crossing across the line of the Kettle Valley railway at the junction, about three miles from town. The march on the Canadian road was not discovered until an early hour this morning, when the Kettle Valley people placed an engine in position at the diamond in order to prevent the approach of the Great Northern construction train, which was equipped to complete track laying into the Grand Forks depot, a mile and a half distant. The locomotive still holds the crossing and the Great Northern gang, a hundred strong, on reaching the scene half an hour later found their progress barred. There is great excitement in town and the Great Northern laborers are being incited to use force in removing the obstruction. Up to 10:30 a. m. no overt act has been committed on either side, but trouble may occur at any moment. The Great Northern gang outnumbered the Kettle Valley forces three to one, and their ranks are being augmented partly by excited sympathizers from Grand Forks and Columbia. The Great Northern is operating under rights alleged to have been secured from the V. & E. railway. Recently the railway committee at Ottawa granted an order authorizing the Great Northern to cross the Kettle Valley tracks. The latter road, however, has an injunction restraining the Great Northern from crossing before the Supreme court in Vancouver on the 14th instant. The proposed Great Northern branch, besides reaching Grand Forks, is surveyed into the Granby smelter and to Phoenix, British Columbia.

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Lord George Hamilton Submits the Budget Statement to the House of Commons. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 10.—Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, in submitting the Indian budget statement in the House of Commons to-day pictured the increasing prosperity of India, in spite of the ravages of famine, and said that the only item showing a decrease in revenue was opium. The income for the current year was so ample that the government had decided to make a special grant of \$7,500,000 for the relief of the sufferers from drought and famine, and the secretary expected that the surplus would still exceed \$5,500,000. The secretary paid a high tribute to the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who, he said, had infused fresh vitality into every branch of Indian administration, and who would see that the coronation durbar was celebrated with all the pomp and magnificence worthy of the nation he represented.

ABOUT A CROSSING.

Kettle Valley Railway Forces Bar Progress of Great Northern Construction Gang. (Associated Press.) Grand Forks, B.C., Nov. 10.—A construction crew of the Great Northern railway last night secretly put in a crossing across the line of the Kettle Valley railway at the junction, about three miles from town. The march on the Canadian road was not discovered until an early hour this morning, when the Kettle Valley people placed an engine in position at the diamond in order to prevent the approach of the Great Northern construction train, which was equipped to complete track laying into the Grand Forks depot, a mile and a half distant. The locomotive still holds the crossing and the Great Northern gang, a hundred strong, on reaching the scene half an hour later found their progress barred. There is great excitement in town and the Great Northern laborers are being incited to use force in removing the obstruction. Up to 10:30 a. m. no overt act has been committed on either side, but trouble may occur at any moment. The Great Northern gang outnumbered the Kettle Valley forces three to one, and their ranks are being augmented partly by excited sympathizers from Grand Forks and Columbia. The Great Northern is operating under rights alleged to have been secured from the V. & E. railway. Recently the railway committee at Ottawa granted an order authorizing the Great Northern to cross the Kettle Valley tracks. The latter road, however, has an injunction restraining the Great Northern from crossing before the Supreme court in Vancouver on the 14th instant. The proposed Great Northern branch, besides reaching Grand Forks, is surveyed into the Granby smelter and to Phoenix, British Columbia.

UP IN A BALLOON.

Attempt Being Made to Sail Across the Irish Channel. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 10.—Rev. J. M. Bacon, the aeronaut, accompanied by official representatives of the naval military authorities, ascended in a balloon from Douglas, Isle-of-Man, to-day with the object of crossing the Irish channel. The balloon is fitted with a sail and a trail rope for steering. The gunboat Renard is following the balloon so as to be of assistance in case of mishap. The balloon started in a north-easterly direction.

LEGAL NEWS.

Two Applications Disposed Of in Chambers by Mr. Justice Martin. Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning. The only applications disposed of were the following: York v. Yang Tays Insurance Co.—This is an action by Frank York, owner of the pilot driver Stevedore, for loss of the pilot driver's policy of marine insurance. The policy was issued in January for two weeks. On March 2nd the plaintiff applied for a renewal for one month, and a renewal slip was issued, but the vessel was wrecked at Sydney on March 4th. Suit was commenced by plaintiff for the amount of his policy, and F. Higgins, on his behalf, applied the morning for judgment for defendants, opposed the application, producing an affidavit which alleged fraud on plaintiff's part in applying for a renewal, whereupon Mr. Higgins abandoned the summons. Costs of the application were awarded defendants, on the ground that the claim on the writ is under the policy, whereas the renewal slip forms a new contract, under which no claim by special endorsement can be made. Clithive v. British-Yukon Co.—C. O'Brien, for defendants, applied for leave to issue further interrogatories. Judgment was granted, costs being awarded plaintiff in any event. F. Higgins vs. plaintiff.

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GERALD SIFTON FOUND NOT GUILTY

DOUKHOBORS NOW ON THE WAY HOME

They Were Placed on Train by Mounted Police—Winnipeg Feels Cold Snap.

London, Nov. 8.—The jury in the Gerald Sifton murder case have returned a verdict of "Not guilty" after being sent back by the judge when they disagreed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—C. A. Murray, superintendent of dairies for the province, is suing S. M. Barre, a city dairyman, for defamatory libel.

A Monument. The Free Masons of Manitoba and the N. W. T. will erect a monument in memory of the late Very Rev. Dean O'Meara.

This morning a drop in the temperature put a temporary stop to building operations in Winnipeg.

The Doukhobors. A special train with a large force of Mounted Police reached Minnedosa tonight.

Will Be Declared Vacant. Toronto, Nov. 8.—It is understood when the North Grey election trial is called at Owen Sound the seat will be declared vacant.

THE BOSTON MYSTERY. Negro Arrested in Connection With Assaults on Young Women.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The strange case involving the murder of the young woman, Agnes McPhee and Clara A. Morton, and the mysterious assaults upon many others, was a step nearer solution to-day.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?—Is it Sick Headache? Is it Biliousness? Is it Sluggish Liver? Is your skin yellow? Do you feel more tired than alive?

According to information received at the Danish court, Emperor Nicholas of Russia, is greatly depressed in mind and is melancholy.

DIED IN FRANCE.

Doctors Baffled By Case of Girl Who Lived 50 Years in 21 Days.

New York, Nov. 18.—Surgeons sawed into Nellie Corcoran's skull to-day and explored her brain to discover if they could get the secret of the trance in which she had lain for 21 days.

The body of the girl who had slept her life away, was put on the dissecting table at 3:15 p.m. She had been pronounced dead at 1:30 a.m. yesterday.

When the post-mortem examination was made, the doctors were baffled. They found the brain healthy, well nourished and compared with other brains of similar age, normal and fully developed.

Independence, Ky., Nov. 8.—Nicholas Hopperton, town marshal of this place, was shot and killed to-day by William Rice, a farmer.

Verdict For Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Against Lady Violet Beauchamp.

The sensational libel suit brought by Mrs. Julia Watt against Lady Violet Beauchamp ended in the London courts by the plaintiff being awarded £5,000 (\$25,000) damages.

French Shore Question. No Truth in Report That It Will Be Submitted to Arbitration.

Paris, Nov. 8.—It was learned authoritatively to-day that the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is not seeking arbitration of the British-French Newfoundland fisheries question.

THE KAISER Has Reached Sandringham on Visit to King Edward.

London, Nov. 8.—After the review at Sandringham camp to-day Emperor William started for Sandringham.

TWO MEN SUFFOCATED. New York, Nov. 8.—Two men lost their lives and two boys narrowly escaped a similar fate in a fire which communicated from the subway to the mailing pressrooms in the cellar of the New York Times building.

INDIANS PLEASED Because Sealing Was Prohibited in River, Cowichan Bay.

Quamichan, Nov. 3.—At the regular meeting of the Holy Cross Society held at Quamichan, B. C., on the 2nd, the following resolution, moved by the president, Charles Joe Kowalek, and seconded by Louis Gabourie, unanimously carried:

Whereas the Cowichan river is at present teeming with salmon to the delight of all the Cowichan Indians, who are enabled to put up an ample supply of their favorite and indispensable food for the coming year; and

Whereas, in the minds of the Cowichan Indians, the abundant run of salmon up the river is undoubtedly due to the extension of the fishing limits in the Cowichan bay, causing the same nets to be removed to more favorable waters;

Whereas the extension of the fishing limits has been obtained through the good will and kind exertions of Mr. Robertson, of the firm of Messrs. C. B. B. & Co., of Victoria, and Mr. C. M. Tate, of the firm of Messrs. C. B. B. & Co., of Victoria;

Be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the gentlemen above named, and that a copy of this resolution and its bylaws be forwarded to their respective addresses.

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Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that "Sulphur Soap" contains that high percentage of oils or fats necessary to a good laundry soap.

SIX MONTHS' CRUISE.

The Charvrbid sails on Monday With Recruits for the British Naval Reserve.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.—The British cruiser Charvrbid will sail on Monday for the West Indies, taking 100 Newfoundland fishermen recruits for the British naval reserve.

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When the court opened an immense crowd besieged the public entrance. Well-dressed men and women struggled and fought for places.

The principal actors in this remarkable case were in their seats early, Lady Violet Beauchamp, in a striking toilet of crimson, sat by the side of the man whose mind she was accused of poisoning.

Mrs. Watt went into the witness box. Counsel for the defendant endeavored to show that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Watt were not those usual between husband and wife.

Asked why she drove in a carriage with Lady Violet at Brighton, Mrs. Watt said she did not know what to do.

Asked why she refused to receive Lady Violet she said she was afraid her husband might turn her out of the house.

Counsel for defendant made objection to the plaintiff's counsel's reference to the plaintiff's character by stating that Lady Violet herself, in answer to her husband's petition for divorce, had said that she had frequently committed indiscretions with her husband's associates.

Plaintiff's counsel said his object was to show that it was Lady Violet who led Mr. Watt astray, and not Mr. Watt who led Lady Violet astray.

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FARMERS PROSPEROUS.

Delegates to Farmers' Institutes From East Delighted With Prospects in This Province.

G. B. Cottrell, of Milton, Ont., who has been conducting meetings among the various Farmers' Institutes, arrived in the city last evening.

Seen in the Vernon to-day before leaving for Metchoshin, Mr. Cottrell, who is visiting British Columbia for the first time, expressed his delight with most of the districts he had visited.

Most of the Eastern lecturers have already left for the East. G. B. Cottrell expects to leave to-morrow night.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sir Vincent Barrington, former president of the London Chamber of Commerce, who has arrived at New York, heads a committee of ten who have come to be present at the dedication of the New York Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday next.

At Bilbao, Spain, the jury in the trial of Sabino Arana, leader of the autonomist party in the Basque provinces, who was charged with having sent to President Roosevelt last spring a congratulatory dispatch on the granting of Cuban independence, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

The law reveals many secrets. In a County court action at Great Yarmouth a solicitor stated that when the herring trade at Yarmouth is slack herrings are brought from Norway to be converted into "Yarmouth bladders."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Nov. 9-5 a.m.—The extensive low barometer area which has been hovering on the coast for several days is slowly spreading inland, while the pronounced ridge wave over Northern British Columbia has moved eastward to the Territories. Snow is falling in Cariboo and rain has been general along the coast. In California from one to two inches has fallen. The temperature in the Territories and Manitoba is below zero.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Winds gradually shifting to westerly, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains, particularly at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, becoming southerly, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.490; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .29; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 16; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, .29; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .138; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, 2; minimum, zero; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Chatter from Vancouver—Sunday—D. Evans, J. W. Kerr, A. S. Bert, A. Bourne, C. Sweeney, A. B. Irvine, E. W. Colman, A. W. Stephens, Thos. Dunn, Miss M. McDonald, T. E. Andrews, A. McCreary, H. M. Daly, Miss Ball, J. Marrett, W. W. Maclellan, J. H. Halvrett, J. C. McLean, W. McNeill, O. H. Schiller, E. Clark, J. J. Small, C. Ross, W. Burton, J. J. Cohen, P. J. Perry, T. D. Sheppens, A. W. Innes, C. W. Hunsford, T. L. Berdell, J. R. Bone, T. N. Hendry, J. W. Cambie, J. Watson, A. J. McFarlane, Miss Borland, Miss Chambers, E. Evans, W. L. Baird, J. McMillan, Wm. Ross, Capt. J. J. Harman, R. W. R. Armstrong, Miss Haverly, Mrs. Havers, G. R. Cottrell, Rev. Wm. Hicks, E. J. Dixon, Geo. Bowen, J. Fowler, J. A. Fullerton, J. H. Keat, W. F. Ritchie, A. H. Herman, H. H. Keat, W. F. Allen, R. Turner, R. W. Thompson, J. M. Parker, J. P. McDonald, L. Goddard, Miss C. McMillan, A. C. Davis, J. S. Hollway, Max B. East, C. B. Hughes.
Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Miss C. Kingdon, R. A. McKeo, C. Gore, M. McMillan, F. Powell, P. A. Hyatt, and wife, G. J. Stein and wife, Mrs. J. J. Torres.
Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F. Beeton, A. A. Seagrave, Dr. Ingles, Miss Langdon, W. E. Northrop, R. W. Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, John Fletcher, Mrs. Jno. Fletcher, Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Miss G. Stewart, Chas. Williams, W. Bowden Smith, H. S. Sider, J. D. Smith, W. W. McCoy, G. T. Weller, E. J. Howe, W. W. Wynne, N. Edson, E. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Malcolm Moutie, E. F. Henry, J. T. Gray, Peter Stevens, G. W. Leonard, J. D. Murphy, Wm. Ross, Capt. Jno. Irving, Cornelius Van Horn, A. A. Furman, Mrs. Furman, Master Furman, Jno. Hopkins, Capt. Myers, Mrs. Geo. Irving, G. Brown, B. Nicholson, A. C. Trainer, Mrs. A. C. Trainer, Miss Moore, Arnold Becker, A. H. Adams, Capt. Beecher, G. C. Hastings, Mrs. Littlefield.

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& Co., Hamilton Powder Co., H. J. Brady, J. Harassey & Co., Mowat & Wallace, at it should be noted that the above names are those of the present board of school trustees. The delegates of the union to the Trades and Labor Council, in submitting their report of the meeting which was held at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, referred to the action taken by the council in calling a public meeting to discuss the question of the rights of the school trustees having ungraded schools in the city, and also that Mr. Twigg had announced himself as a candidate for school trustee, and in their opinion, there should be at least one more candidate along with Mr. Twigg. During a short recess of the meeting, just before the obligation of the members under the federal charter was read, it was suggested that a motion be carried to request members to be a candidate, and after an informal discussion an informal motion was placed before the meeting requesting unanimously, after which I complied with their request and stated that I would be a candidate at the next election.
W. M. M'KAY,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1902.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Editor:—In the report of the meeting of the Laborers' Protective Federal Union, No. 2, which appeared in Saturday's Times, November 8th, in which it was stated that I announced myself as a candidate for school trustee, without any further report in regard to the reasons of making my announcement, therefore I wish to explain to my friends the reasons for announcing myself as a candidate. The delegates of the union to the Trades and Labor Council, in submitting their report of the meeting which was held at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, referred to the action taken by the council in calling a public meeting to discuss the question of the rights of the school trustees having ungraded schools in the city, and also that Mr. Twigg had announced himself as a candidate for school trustee, and in their opinion, there should be at least one more candidate along with Mr. Twigg. During a short recess of the meeting, just before the obligation of the members under the federal charter was read, it was suggested that a motion be carried to request members to be a candidate, and after an informal discussion an informal motion was placed before the meeting requesting unanimously, after which I complied with their request and stated that I would be a candidate at the next election.

SMELTER FOR GOLDEN.

Laborers' Co-Operative Company About to Erect a Plant.
"Among the guests at the Commercial hotel, Vancouver, is C. E. Nyler, secretary-treasurer of the Laborers' Co-Operative Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Company of British Columbia," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"As a result of Mr. Nyler's visit, a couple of carloads of material will be shipped this week to Golden, in connection with the erection of a smelter which is to be built there, to treat the ores of the company's mines and other mines within reasonable radius. "Seen by a reporter, Mr. Nyler said that the Co-Operative Company owns about twenty-seven claims located in the vicinity of Golden. 'At present,' said he, 'we are operating three camps, and employ about 50 men.' "In order that the operation of the company's mines may be facilitated and carried on upon an economical basis, the company is putting up a smelter at a cost of about \$20,000, which it expects to have completed in a couple of months. The smelter will be equipped to treat silver-lead, gold and copper ores, and while it is primarily designed to handle the ores mined by the company, its capacity will be sufficient to treat all the ore likely to offer within workable distance. 'In fact' said Mr. Nyler, 'we already have sufficient promise of business from neighboring mines to keep the smelter busy.' "Most of the claims, Mr. Nyler said, were in the vicinity of Golden, while about six were located near Seismous. "The company is erecting a three-story building in Golden, in which it will conduct a store on the co-operative plan. One apartment of the building is to be set apart for a newspaper, to be known as the Golden Star, which will be issued weekly. The press, has already been purchased and paid for. The paper will be devoted to the interests of the co-operative miners.

"Our smelter," said Mr. Nyler, "will be run with water-power, and is designed to be operated with the most careful regard to economy. We will save, for one thing, the expense of fuel and firemen. In connection with the smelter site, we have demarked a town-site, called North Golden, where 200 lots have already been surveyed. Up to date our company has expended about \$45,000 on mine exploration and investment, and if things turn out as present prospects indicate, it is our intention to erect an aerial tramway, at a cost of about \$25,000, next spring.

"The water-power for running the new smelter will be drawn from Hospital creek, a stream which flows in the neighborhood. The conduit will consist of a ditch about two-thirds of a mile long, and some 800 feet of pipe, necessary pipe for the conduit, as well as materials for the proposed buildings, will be purchased by Mr. Nyler in Vancouver, and will be shipped this week."

THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR.

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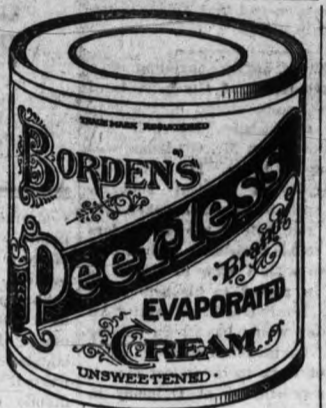
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VESSEL SIGHTED OFF QUATSINO, TUESDAY

The First Stage From White Horse For Dawson—Double Weekly Mail Service.

Of the four sealing schooners which have arrived from Behring Sea the one causing most uneasiness is the South Bend, Capt. Cole, which should have returned in September, but which, so far as known, has not yet put in at any port on the coast. She is the smallest of the fleet, and has fell in company with few of the sealers during the season, and was only provisionally until the first of September, and was it not for the fact that the Enterprise spoke her and transferred some provisions to her, and that Capt. Hester, of the Fenelope, had spoken a whale, which had also given the little sealer fresh supplies, there would be much anxiety for the vessel. Still she was not in port when any of the fleet now home left for Victoria, and what is keeping the schooner out so long cannot be imagined. Capt. Cole has a crew of 14 white men with him, and the whaler which he met last month reported that he had a catch of nearly 600 skins. The South Bend is one of the vessels not owned by the Sealing Association. One of her principal owners is M. Gutman, of this city. Another who has an interest in her is the skipper. Off Quatsino on Tuesday Capt. Foster, of the tug Mania, sighted a two-masted schooner standing to the southward and eastward, but he was not close enough to distinguish her. Mr. Gutman, however, is of opinion that the vessel was either the Seifu or the South Bend.

THE FIRST STAGE.

Navigation on the Yukon has been suspended till next spring. On Tuesday last the first stage for Dawson left White Horse over the new trail built last summer by the Dominion government. The stage was on wheels, sufficient snow not having fallen along the line of the road to render necessary the use of runners.

R. W. Calderhead, of the Merchants' Transportation Company, has secured from the Dominion government a contract to transport from White Horse to Dawson during the winter months all second class mail matter. Two deliveries will be made each week. Never before in the history of the Yukon has second class mail matter been admitted during the winter.

UMATILLA LATE.

For some reason unexplained to the local agents of the ship, the steamer Umatilla will not be here until early tomorrow morning. She will not leave Seattle until 6 o'clock, which should make her due here about 2 o'clock of this morning.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City came down from Vancouver last night, where she had been placed on the ways for a cleaning and painting. The vessel was sent to the Terminal City for this purpose because of the Equimart Marine Railway being occupied.

Steamer Otto came in from Comox last evening with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Company. When leaving Comox on Friday night the officers of the ship say that snow had fallen to a depth of five inches, and one of the telegraph lines was down.

The steamer Athenian will have a heavy cargo for the Orient on her outward trip. Included in it will be another large consignment of dog salmon for the Japanese market, and a quantity of mining machinery for Corea.

Steamer Danube, which is now in port, was laid up for some time. Pursor S. O'Meara, who has been acting as purser on the steamer, has accepted a position as assistant purser on the steamship Athenian.

Steamer Venture was hauled on Tuesday this morning for repairs. The R. M. S. Mowara is scheduled to sail for Australia on Friday.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:
Potatoes (new), per ton \$ 12.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs. 75
Parsnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs. 1.25
Butter (creamery), per lb. 25
Butter (dairy), per lb. 22 1/2
Eggs (ranch), per doz. 50
Chickens, per doz. 3.50-6.00
Hay, per ton 10.00
Oats, per ton 20.00
Barley, per ton 25.00
Wheat, per ton 27.00
Beef, per lb. 90
Mutton, per lb. 90 1/2
Pork, per lb. 90
Veal, per lb. 100 1/2

CHILDREN'S HOME.

A Well Run Place.

At a children's home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, they have entirely abandoned coffee because of the bad effect of it.

Mrs. M. B. Borahine, who is the matron in meeting with grand success. She was compelled four years ago to discontinue the use of coffee and after taking several experiments concluded that Postum filled the bill and has used it ever since.

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BALFOUR AND SALISBURY.

Premier Tells of the Debt He Owes to His Uncle.

The principal and practically the only subject discussed by Mr. Balfour in his speech at the Mansion House dinner just before the meeting of parliament was his uncle the late premier.

"There are," said he, as reported in the Times, "some subjects on which we find it difficult to speak because we are indifferent to them; and there are others on which we find it difficult to speak because our feelings are too strong and too intimate to be made the natural subject—even of utterance before a public audience. It is in the latter category that I must rank my feelings with regard to my predecessor; nor do I now find, nor have I ever found, it easy to speak of him before an audience even of the most sympathetic character, because my relations with him were not merely—I had almost said were not even chiefly—of a public character; or were my debts to him simply connected with the public affairs of this country. It is true that I entered my public life 28 years ago as the member for Hertford under his auspices. It is true that two or three years later I became, while a member of parliament, his private secretary; and that in all subsequent years I have been, and am proud to have been, associated with Lord Salisbury in all the great transactions in which he has taken so great, so memorable, so leading a part. And yet I feel that my debts to him are not exhausted or even touched upon by this brief account of what I might almost call our public connection. I do not believe that he at this moment is aware—I am, indeed, sure that he is not aware—of the greatest debt of all the many great debts which I owe to him—the debt of an encouragement which a young man, a boy, I ought to say, may receive from the words of encouragement of one much older than himself, words which that man perhaps hardly knows that he has given, but which nevertheless live and germinate and probably affect the whole future life and character of those to whom they are addressed. That is the debt which I owe to my predecessor in office; and I do not know why I have been led to speak of it to-night, except that the Lord Mayor has alluded to Lord Salisbury, and I should never venture to touch upon such a subject were reporters present, and were I not conscious that I was speaking amid an assembly of friends to whom one may say things not intended for the great public at large."

At this point the Lord Mayor interrupted Mr. Balfour to whisper in his ear that reporters were present. The right hon. gentleman, who exhibited much surprise, then continued.

"My Lord Mayor tells me that there are reporters present. He is also good enough to say that nothing I have said need be recalled. I need not say that I am not ashamed of it; but I must frankly say that I should never have said what I have said had I been aware that the words which I uttered went beyond the walls in which I am now addressing you."

A postman named Miles, who had been selected by the Swanssea Trades and Labor Council to oppose the Hon. G. G. Vivian at the forthcoming municipal election, has received a letter from the postmaster-general pointing out that his public duties, if elected, would interfere with his duties as postman.

"SHORE ACRES."

Will Be Produced at the Victoria Next Wednesday Evening.

Usually when a play has stood the test of ten consecutive seasons the public, or rather that portion of it which attends theatres, loses interest in it. This, however, is not the case with Jas. A. Herne's famous comedy drama, "Shore Acres," which seems to be constantly growing in popularity. The past season, Mrs. Herne claims, was the most profitable, financially, the present company has yet had, and that is a pretty fair gauge whereby to judge of the play's continued attractiveness.

"Shore Acres," which is to have a fine new scenic production at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, is generally accepted as the best pastoral comedy known to the English-speaking stage, and it has a peculiar interest to all lovers of the home and fireside. The story of the play is too well-known to bear repetition. It deals with the fortunes of a young girl, Helen, whose father, Martin Berry, is opposed to her marriage to a rising but penniless doctor with advanced ideas; the kindness of her uncle, Nat Berry, who is the principal character in the story; the subsequent ruin of the old man and the return of his daughter and her husband in time to save the farm from foreclosure; by the mortgagee, a land broker, through whose attentions the girl has been obliged to leave home. The plot of the play allows of many powerful scenes, the famous kitchen with a genuine, old-fashioned turkey dinner in course of baking, and the lighthouse being the best.

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Incorporated 30th Oct., 1902. Board of Directors: Percival B. Brown, Jas. Forman, J. H. McLaughlin, Charles F. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer, A. St. G. Flint, Auditor: F. E. Wetherly, H. E. Church. NOTE—Subscriptions are due and payable on Wednesday, 5th November, 1902, and every Wednesday following, at the Society's office, 15 Trousance Ave. A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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City News in Brief.

—St. George's mask ball, Thursday.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now—at the Skene Lodge studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

—A Canadian Pacific railway bulletin reports the arrival of the Lake Megantic at Liverpool; the Pretorian at Rimouski at 11 a.m. on Sunday, and the Tunisian at Mobile also on Sunday morning.

—There has within the past few days been heavy falls of snow in various parts of the Island. Visitors to the Saanich peninsula on Saturday brought back the information that in many places the ground was snow covered.

—On Wednesday evening at 9:30 there will be a meeting of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, at the drill hall. The meeting is called to consider arrangements for the ball, basketball, etc., and therefore a full attendance is desired.

Old Maids, Young Maids, Pretty Maids, Witty Maids.
Masked, you see them dancing hand in hand.
Gipsy Girls, Colored Girls, Saucy Girls, Naughty Girls.
Vying each to win a prize, you understand.
Parsons, Soldiers, Chinese and Colored Men.
Enjoy the dancing up and down the hall. With characters historic, others very comic. At St. George's Masquerade Ball.

—The funeral of the late Samuel Clay, who died at Ladysmith on the 8th inst., took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the parlors of W. J. Hanna and graveside by the Rev. E. G. Miller, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. T. Hardaker, Rich. Fenwick, J. Nicholson, J. Meldrum, H. Noble and Geo. Greenwood. Many flowers were presented, including a large piece from the Woodmen of the World.

—The Record-Miner of Juneau, Alaska, says: "Last night (October 28th) at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. H. Condit united in marriage Mr. Charles John Miller and Miss Ida M. Sorenson. Mr. Miller, whose home is in Victoria, has been employed as a steward on a Yukon steamer the past summer. Miss Sorenson was formerly a resident of Juneau, but has made her home in Dawson until recently. An acquaintance formed on the boat on which Mr. Miller was employed resulted in the happy sequel of last night. The young people have the best wishes of all in their life partnership." Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to Victoria a few days ago.

—The St. George's masquerade ball denotes the beginning of the festive season. The balls given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George have been the delight of the young people of Victoria for years. The entertainments given under their auspices have provided the merriest of entertainment, and the fall to be given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday next promises to eclipse all their previous efforts. Colored electrical effects will be introduced for the first time, and everything that will add to the beauty of the scene will be done. The galleries and seats under the gallery will be for the use of the spectators, and as only a limited number of tickets will be issued, every one will enjoy the gay scene with pleasure.

THE MINISTER SAID

"Dear beloved brethren, I'm going to stop this sermon right here. How can I preach when two-thirds of this congregation are coughing their heads off? I earnestly commend you before next Sunday comes, to go to Fawcett's Drug Store and provide yourselves with their famous Dr. Williams' Cough Cure, which costs but 50 cents a bottle, and cures a cold like the touch of magic. The congregation is dismissed. DOUGLAS ST. AND KING'S ROAD. TELEPHONE 630.

—The manager of the Seaman's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of October from the following: Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. H. D. Hollnacker, Mrs. Cowan (per Canon Benjamins), the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Union Club, Victoria, B. C., the Navy League, B. C. branch, W. H. Langley, H. Burnett, J. C. Mackay, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and Miss Goward flowers. This month the manager has also to thank an anonymous donor for a cast off coat for which he is pleased to say he has had no difficulty in finding a grateful recipient, and would be glad if any other friends who have cast-off clothing, boots, or bed covering to dispose of would kindly send them along, or let him know, as such articles will have a ready demand during the coming winter months.

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—The James Bay Epworth League will hold its regular monthly literary meeting in the League room to-night, under the auspices of the literary department, when an evening will be spent with papers and magazines. Several interesting stories will be read, and a pleasant and enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

—Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has received a message from Vancouver informing him that two more of the boys who lately escaped from the reformatory had been taken in that city. They are Hargroves and Vasilatos. They will be brought back here this evening. Only one now remains at large, the boy Jackson.

—Lieut. Col. A. Grant, R.E., commanding the troops at Esquimaux, presented the South African war medals with two clasps, Talanga and the Relief of Ladysmith, to Gunner W. Geoghegan, of the Royal Artillery, at the church parade on Sunday. Colonel Grant in a short speech complimented Gunner Geoghegan on his well-earned decoration.

—The first annual dinner of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Development Company will be held at the Dallas hotel on Friday next. Among those on the list of guests are Vice-Admiral Bickford, local members of the provincial legislature, Mayor Hayward, and well known business men of the city. The object is to secure an exchange of views regarding the future of the Cassiar district and the promotion of its mineral resources.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, sends the following report, being an abstract from the United States official Gazette of the week ending October 28th: During this week 851 patents were issued, 490 to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary 2, Bahama Islands 1, Canada 6, Denmark 1, Great Britain 20, France 11, Germany 17, Russia 1 and Switzerland 2. R. H. Casswell and W. E. Burns received this week their United States patent on the improved milk strainer, reference to which has previously been made.

—Albert Cornfield, a shot lighter at Nanaimo, was instantly killed on Saturday by being struck by a car on one of the slopes. He is supposed to have been in a stopped position and did not hear the car approaching him. It was found that the neck was dislocated and the right shoulder blade crushed and shattered, the shoulder badly bruised, and several minor injuries. He was 42 years of age and has lived in Nanaimo for years, taking an active interest in public affairs. Last year he was a candidate for the position of alderman of the city.

—The first drill hall concert of the season on Saturday night was attended by a large audience. An excellent programme was rendered by the band, the musical extra being the symphonium solo by Bandman MacGregor, who played "Robin Adair" with rare feeling, earning hearty applause. Mr. MacGregor is a fortunate acquisition to the Fifth Regiment band, and it is to be hoped he will be a familiar figure among Victoria's entertainers. Among the numbers by the band were selections from "Florodora," including the celebrated sextette, which were all warmly appreciated. The basketball match between the Victoria West and J. B. A. teams was won by the former with a score of 15 to 11.

—Four Chinese liners are now crossing the Pacific to Victoria from Oriental ports, each with cargo and passengers for this city. Two of the fleet, due tomorrow, are the Empress of China, of the C. P. R. line, and the Victoria, of the Northern Pacific liner. The China has 100 tons of freight and 50 Chinese for Victoria. She has all told 200 steerage passengers, divided between this city, Puget Sound cities and Vancouver. On this trip, again, the China carries a large consignment of raw and manufactured silk. The Victoria also has a good freight, while on the Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama on the 5th inst., there are 100 tons of cargo and 50 Chinese for this city. The Yangtze, the fourth liner en route, and which is due on the 27th, has upwards of 200 tons for this city.

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—Coronation Moving Pictures this week.
—Proceedings in the County court have been adjourned until Monday, the 24th inst.

—Splendid supper, excellent music, good time, at the St. George's ball, Thursday.

—Just the weather for Door Mats. Weller Bros. are just the people to buy them from. Cocoa Mats, Rubber Mats, Wire Mats in all sizes and many qualities.

—Tug Lorne left Port Angeles on Saturday at midnight with the ship Jabez Howes in tow. From the Terminal City the tug was to proceed to Ladysmith to take the John C. Potter to Juneau.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among other business will be the election of officers and the consideration of arrangements for next year's show. All the members are requested to attend.

—Capt. Ritchie went out to Sooke this afternoon to bring the schooner Seifu Inco port. The vessel will discharge skins here and they will be forwarded to London. After the pelts are all out of her hold the schooner will be laid up for general repairs, and when these have been completed she will be sent home.

—Jenni Marshall, who has been serving a three months' sentence for the theft of some goods from Mr. Cameron's house on Fort street, will be sent over to Seattle to-night, where she and a man named Duffy will have to face a charge preferred against them by the Seattle police. The woman has been confined in the provincial jail.

—The pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was occupied last evening by Andrew Stewart, of Queensland, Australia. Mr. Stewart is returning from a visit to Scotland, where he laid before the home church the pressing needs of the church in Australia, and more particularly in Queensland. He preached a most eloquent sermon.

—The regular weekly basketball practice of the members of the Capital City Athletic Club will be held this evening at the hall, commencing at 7:30 sharp. Both intermediates and seniors are requested to be on hand. The seniors, especially, are all requested to be present in order to get in shape for Saturday evening's game with the Fernwoods at the drill hall.

—On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Socialists will be held at the usual place. Business of a more or less private nature will be dealt with first, after which well known speakers will occupy the platform. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., and other prominent members of the party are expected to be in attendance and give addresses.

—On Tuesday evening the annual dinner given by the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held at the Royal Cafe. Tickets for this event are now offered for sale. Ample accommodation is being provided for all Veterans, who are requested to at once secure their tickets. These may be obtained from Capt. Fletcher, W. E. Collins, W. Armstrong, Dr. Potts or E. C. B. Bagshaw. The latter will be at his office, No. 35 Fort street, at any time.

—Prospectors from the region of Quatino Sound report that the Indians are wantonly destroying deer for the sole purpose of deriving a small profit from their skins. It is said that Indians may be seen with many as half a dozen dogs in their camps. The carcasses, after being stripped of their hides, are thrown away. Prospectors who have to frequently fall back upon venison for their supply of food look with dread upon this wholesale slaughter of the deer.

—The provincial convention of the International Sunday School Association will be held at Nanaimo on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of December. Delegates will attend from Vancouver, Victoria and possibly New Westminster. The regular business will come up for consideration, and the annual reports will be dealt with as usual. Arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Foster Bryner, who is at present lecturing in the interests of Sunday school work in the state of Washington, to attend, and an invitation has also been extended to Hon. Mr. Woods of Seattle.

—Officials of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school are already preparing for the regular annual Christmas entertainment. As usual it is the intention to give a cantata some day in December shortly before Christmas in connection with the usual children's treat. At a meeting held the other evening a committee was appointed to select the cantata, and immediately that has been done active preparations in the way of rehearsing, etc., will take place. After the cantata Santa Claus will make his appearance and delight the hearts of the children by distributing the presents.

—The celebration of the 61st birthday of the King of His Majesty's ships in Esquimaux are in holiday dress to-day. Strings of vari-colored flags stretch from taff rail to jibboom on all the ships. At noon a royal salute consisting of twenty-one guns was fired on the flagship and on the Amphion. At the conclusion the royal guard was lined up on the deck of the Gratia, and the band played the National Anthem. General leave was given at midday, and this afternoon crews of all the ships are keeping half holiday. The principal amusement provided in the way of sport is a hockey match being played at the Canteen this afternoon.



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To Indian Woman and Her Ten Year Old Daughter—Case Remanded Until This Afternoon.

In the police court this morning the authorities were busily engaged in unravelling the story of a crime, the details of which are of an exceptionally revolting character. The charge is one that is frequently recorded on the court minutes book, supplying intoxicants to Indians, but there are circumstances in connection with this case which, if proven, make one of the offenders liable to further prosecution and punishment of a more severe nature than that provided by the Indian Act.

Two men named Olson and Carlson are charged with supplying intoxicants to a West Coast Indian Maggie, and her ten-year-old daughter, Mary Ann. According to the kioochman's story, as told through an interpreter, she and her daughter on being liberated from the police station last Friday evening went to the Carlson's cabin in the Harbor cottages. Both Olson and Carlson were there, and at once proceeded to give them liquor, Carlson giving the girl two glasses half full. The mother then gave him seventy-five cents to get another bottle of whiskey, which he did. Both she and the little girl were drunk when they went to sleep.

Next morning Olson gave the child some more whiskey. The mother wanted Carlson to get a couple more bottles of liquor, and he did so, but didn't return any of the money. She and the two men drank the whiskey.

The child's evidence substantially corroborated the story told by the mother regarding being supplied with liquor by the two men. Both prisoners asked a number of questions of the witnesses. The case was remanded until this afternoon. The child is unable to speak either English or Chinook, and an Indian woman acted as interpreter while her evidence was given.

When the detectives went down to the Harbor cottages on Saturday morning they found both mother and child drunk, the latter being in a most deplorable condition. Both Carlson and Olson pleaded not guilty.

An assault case in which a man named Glenn is the accused and John James the complainant was called, but remanded. Frederick Simmons, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Thursday. He pleaded not guilty.

An Indian and a white man were both fined \$5 for drunkenness. Phillip Ohlak was also an offender in this particular. He was in a very penitent state of mind this morning, and pleaded guilty in a mournful tone, while a sombre shadow flitted across his countenance as he thought of the trouble into which his inebriate habit was constantly bringing him. He was fined \$7.50 or fifteen days' imprisonment.

An important meeting of the city council will be held to-night, when two matters of great interest will come up. These are the question of granting an extension of time to the Victoria Coal and Mineral Railway Company and the Point Ellice bridge tenders. A deputation from the Agricultural Association will interview the council previous to the meeting regarding the deficit arising out of the recent exhibition.

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clear the ball, but slipped just as he was about to kick. The ball passed under his foot through his own goal, giving the soldiers a lead by two goals. This reverse seemed to arouse the champions somewhat, and S. Lorimer went away with a fine dash, but French fouled the ball and Victoria was awarded a free kick. Down the field the ball went into the Garrison goal and French neatly headed it through. The city team now had a little more of the play, and Shandy sent in a high shot which Harvey saved, but French stepped in and tipped it through the goal and scored. A few moments later French met with a serious accident, as knee being badly hurt, and he retired. From the throw up Wilks passed to Taylor, and the latter dribbled nicely down the field, but Schweigens stole the ball from his toes just as he was about to take a shot.

TOURNEY POSTPONED. The J. B. A. committee has decided to postpone the date of the tournament until later in the season on account of the smallness of the number of entries received.

THE RING. IN FOURTH ROUND. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Tim Kearns, of Boston, knocked out Jack Carrig, of Glen, N. Y., here to-night, in the fourth round of what was to be a seven-round bout. It was Kearns' fight all the way, Carrig being knocked down in the second round.

RUDDY FOOTBALL. GENERAL PRACTICE. On Saturday afternoon a practice match was held by the Victoria teams at the California grounds, where a match was played between the seniors and intermediates, the latter winning by a score of three goals and three tries against one try. A series of club runs will be held by the intermediates, commencing from the V. A. C. club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow and Wednesday afternoon, it is requested that all players attend these runs in order to get in shape for Saturday's match at Nanaimo with the intermediate team of the Coal City.

HANDBALL. PINGPONG CHAMPION. The finals in the singles of the J. B. A. handball tournament were played on Saturday afternoon. B. C. Pettigrew, Owen, S. and S. McLean, Scotch, were the competitors, and the former won in two straight games, the score being 21-8, 21-8. N. B. Grealey, the former holder of the championship, was defeated in the present champion, which, if successful, will be an interesting contest. The association intends issuing a challenge to the Seattle cracks.

THE HUNT. REGULAR RUN. The Victoria Hunt Club held its second run last Saturday afternoon at the Barracks at 3 o'clock. Luncheon was provided by the officers of the R. A. and R. E. before starting, after which the hunt started, with the usual five minutes' lull across the golf grounds, through the Transfer fields, through Knox's, the horses and the George bridge, some 46 jumps and three ditches had been taken. Those who finished were: Col. Grant, "Pooley," Lieut. Callaghan, Messrs. Bradburn, Elliott, Mr. Patton, Lieut. Blandy, Lieut. West and Lieut. Cameron, the horses being: Fred, "Bobby," "Bobby" and "Bobby." The next run will be from Colwood.

HOCKEY. VANCOUVER YOUNG LADIES. "The young ladies of the Vancouver High school held a meeting on Friday afternoon in the school rooms and organized a hockey club," says the News-Advertiser. "There was a good attendance, and Miss Lily Woodward was voted to the chair. After some discussion, Miss N. McGee moved, and Miss L. DeTrevise seconded, that they form a hockey club to be known as the Vancouver College Hockey Club. A letter was read from E. O'Callaghan, secretary of the Vancouver High school Hockey Club, in which he stated that they could secure the Brockton Point grounds twice a week for practice, and they would endeavor to arrange a match with the Victoria High school hockey team. A business meeting of the club will be held one month.

BASKETBALL. VICTORIA WEST-WON. It is evident from the struggle that took place on Saturday evening at the drill hall between the James Bay and Victoria West teams that the latter is a more powerful team than the former. The competing teams are evenly matched and equally determined to carry off the victory. The game was only after putting up one of the hardest games yet seen in Victoria that the Victoria West team managed to win by a score of 15 to 12. The result was at no time certain, and in fact until the latter part of the last half it looked as if the Bay would win. Both teams did some poor shooting, which can be excused when it is remembered that the season is but started. The small brothers, for Victoria West, played in their usual dashing style, but were not as accurate in their shooting as they had been in the past. The Victoria West team, played well at guard. H. Jesse played a star game in the same position for the Bays, and was well supported by Pettigrew, Haley Wilson and Janion. At half time the score stood seven-ave, and in the latter half first one team and then the other would get the advantage, until at the last moment Victoria West obtained a substantial lead, scoring one from the field and one from a free shot, making a total of 15 to 11.

AN EVEN GAME. The Victoria team journeyed on Saturday to Work Point to meet the Garrison crew on the Centen grounds in a friendly game. Lawson and Johnson were unable to put in an appearance for the Victoria club, but French and Askey filled the vacant positions. Victoria won the toss and asked to play with the wind in their faces. Johnson kicked off for the Garrison and Taylor got away with the ball. Forward stepped in and passed the ball to L. York, and the latter centred, Rivers headed, and Donnelly made tracks for Jones and sent in a long shot, which the Victoria custodian kicked away without any difficulty, but the ball struck one of the Victoria players and rebounded through the net, thus scoring number one for the victors. The city forwards made a determined effort to score and S. Lorimer sent in a "daisy cutter," but Harvey blocked the leather and Croft headed for danger. Feebles headed to Johnson, who sent in a weak shot. Schweigens stepped in to

THE LE ROI MINE. More Rich Ore in the Peyton Tunnel. Another splendid strike has been made in the Peyton tunnel at the Le Roi mine. West of the workings from which the previous high grade ore had been extracted and where a fault occurred in the vein a crosscut run for exploratory purposes crossed into three and a half feet of rich ore. The average of this ore is as high as was the case in the former workings. Two machines have been placed in the new ore body, one working east and the other west.

The effect of the new strike will be to increase the shipments from this ore body. Much depends, of course, upon the continuity of the ore as developed hereafter, but the appearance of the strike would seem to indicate a bright outlook in this respect. The Peyton tunnel workings have proved decidedly remunerative to the Le Roi people. Up to the present time five cars of the high grade ore extracted therefrom have been shipped to the smelter, and the results have been excellent. The first car averaged no less than \$70 per ton, while the subsequent shipments ran something over \$30. Shipments will be continued regularly from this ore body.

Operations in the main workings of the Le Roi are being continued steadily along the lines in effect for several months. The crew remains between 350 and 360 strong.—Rossland Miner.

THE GIANT CACTUS. No one ever saw the giant cactus on the sandy deserts of Africa; the primal architects of the Nile never knew this motive for their colossal dreams. Here alone do these tall monuments guard the graves of worlds and perhaps this very one I gaze on was scarcely begun when Ramesis was born. Day and night I question it, by sunlight and moonlight and the unfading stars, until gradually the unfamiliar harmonies of unsearched life justify themselves to my soul. The sense of uncanniness, of monstrosity, passes away; the emotion no longer appalls and rends me, but soothes with immensities of restfulness.

To go out on the desert day after day and meet these cacti is like whispering into the ear of the Sphinx and listening at her locked lips. So wise they are, so old with age of the world, so majestically still in those cataclysmic solitudes! And to go out in April and see them suddenly bloom as though the lips of the Sphinx should part and utter solemn words. A bunch of white flowers at the tip of the obelisk flowers springs in white and wonderful out of this dead, gaunt prickly thing,—is not that nature's consummate miracle, a symbol of resurrection more profound than the lily of the fields? And in April also the lesser cacti are a bloom with gorgeous flaming colors,—each dragon bears a jewel in its teeth as a tribute to the sun. And the plover puts forth its delicate, downy, yellow plumage, and the seabird renews its silver. Even the changeless desert must follow the change year, must greet the spring with renewal of life, must unfurl its banners to the sun. And if a few drops of rain just moisten its crust, it is strange how suddenly the sternness of its mood changes; the entire face of the pale earth will become softly green in a night, gratefully veiling itself close with a silvery leafage tiny and tender and delicate; and masses of California poppies will spread out their patches of cloth of gold.—Atlantic Monthly.

DID THE ANCIENTS SMOKE? Archaeologists Assert That Recent Excavations of Queer Pipes Prove That They Did. In England, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and France old pipes, made of clay, wood, and metal, have frequently been found, and they closely resemble modern pipes. Certain archaeologists have now come forward to claim that the ancients must have smoked, as the existence of the old pipes cannot be explained on any other theory. Some of the pipes, they point out, date back to the Roman and Merovingian epochs, and, so far as can be discovered, all are apparently genuine.

In several old authors, they say, passages are found which prove clearly that certain ancient peoples were accustomed to inhale the vapor of plants, both for the purpose of becoming excited and of curing certain diseases. Herodotus says that the inhabitants of the great islands of the Aegean, which is supposed to be the modern Volos, "were wont to inhale the vapor of a fire and then to inhale the vapor, with the result that they became as drunk as if they had drunk wine, and the more fruit they threw on the fire the more drunk they became."

Pomponius Mela, the Roman geographer, tells a somewhat similar story about certain Thracian tribes. "They knew nothing about wine," he says, "but when they feasted they threw seeds on a fire, and the vapor which arose from them made them just as lively as though they had become drunk with wine. A work, attributed to Plutarch, further says that these seeds were obtained from a grass which grew beside the rivers of Thrace. Pliny says that the vapor of plants was used to cure disease in various instances that in some instances it was inhaled through a tube, in the same manner as tobacco is now smoked.—Exchange.

IN A MONEY LENDING CASE at Peterborough, Eng., Judge Shortt ordered a debtor to pay in a month on a debt of £200. The defendant borrowed £200 from a money lender of Leicester, and paid £116 interest. The £25 was in respect of the same loan.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Although no snow fell in Vancouver until Friday night, Captain Hugh Stalker, of the steamer Senator, reported that six inches had fallen at Indian river, at the head of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and that it was still snowing when he left there on Friday afternoon.

The receipt of a proposition from an Ontario party to establish a steel manufacturing plant in Vancouver has been noted. At the meeting of the finance committee on Friday the clerk was instructed to write for fuller particulars, so that some clearer idea may be had of the probability of the materialization of the project, before it is discussed as a possible proposition.

The paint shop in the C. P. R. yards on the north shore of False Creek, was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, the shop, a building of about 20 feet square, and its contents, including several barrels of oil, being consumed. A small fire also took place near Healy's shingle mill in the East End during the early hours of Thursday morning, several Chinese shacks being destroyed.

The following officers were elected at an organization meeting of the Provincial Progress Party on Friday night. Hon. president, Dr. T. R. McInnes, ex-Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia; president, Chris. Folger; vice-president, John Morton, Mount Pleasant; secretary, treasurer, T. H. Cross; trustees, Messrs. Joseph Dixon, Joseph Watson and Wm. George. A constitution and by-laws were submitted by Mr. Watson, read clause by clause, and approved of.

As a result of the effort of the Women's Auxiliary of the Vancouver general hospital committee and of the liberal response of the citizens to their appeal, the total amount of money raised for the hospital fund now exceeds \$10,000, or more than one-third of the total sum it is necessary for the committee to raise in order to secure the civic giant of \$30,000. As far as could be ascertained on Saturday evening, the hospital Saturday effort has resulted in over \$1,500 being added to the fund, \$1,420 in cash being actually received by the treasurer up to midnight. These returns do not include the proceeds of the matinee at the Theatre Royal, the amounts placed in the collection boxes placed in the saloons and hotels, the subscription being raised by the Chinese residents and several other similar efforts started at the instigation of the Women's Auxiliary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McIntosh took place from the residence, 1,076 Fern street, on Saturday morning, Rev. T. Scouler, of New Westminster, and Rev. G. A. Wilson, of this city, conducted the service, which was attended by large number of the relatives and friends of the family of the deceased lady, and members of the St. Andrew's church, the Circle of the King's Daughters attending in a body. At the service the letter led the singing of the beautiful hymns that formed a pathetic portion of the affecting and solemn ceremony.

GREENWOOD.

Provincial Constable George Cunningham has been appointed mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division, the record office of which is at Greenwood.

Among other visitors to Greenwood last week were C. B. Bash, of Camp McKinney, well known from his long connection, as manager, with the Victoria mine in that camp, and W. J. Water, man of Princeton, Smilkaitis. The latter is an authority on the geology and mineralogy of the country for miles around Princeton, having for years resided in that part of the province, and made a study of the local conditions, especially in relation to the coal measures there.

Snow fell early on Tuesday morning in the lower levels of the Boundary Creek valley for the first time this season. Several times lately a snowfall at Phoenix and other higher points in the district have been reported.

On Tuesday evening W. J. Richter and Miss Carrie Peterson, both of Chesaw, Washington, were married by Rev. Mr. Knox, Methodist minister, at the Windsor hotel, Greenwood. Another wedding was that of N. L. Cause, a rancher from Anarchist Mountain, to Miss V. Virginia, which took place at the Greenwood hotel, Rev. Father Bernard, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. The report sent out on information received from Fairview to the effect that John Love, druggist, of that town, had temporarily lost his reason proves to have been much exaggerated. It appears that he was delirious one night, shortly after being injured in the hotel, but since then has been up and about, and only went to Vernon for convenience in getting proper treatment for his badly injured hand.

ROSSLAND.

The preliminary hearing of the case against Walter Willis, the gambler charged with the attempted murder of Robert Adams, took place on Tuesday morning before Judge Bouthie. Only four witnesses were examined. The formal charge of attempted murder was read against Willis, and he was asked if he wished to say anything. He declared he had nothing to say and was committed to the next assizes to stand trial. The assizes will occur at Nelson early next spring.

The city fathers have issued instructions to the city solicitor to enter an appeal against the decision by His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter in favor of the War Eagle and Centre Star mining companies in respect to water rights. This decision is qualified to some extent by a proposition to submit an agreement to the War Eagle and Centre Star mining companies, the acceptance of which will put an end to further litigation originating with the city.

GRAND FORKS.

The preliminary hearing of the case against John A. Manly, alleged to have had some connection with the burning of the Columbia hotel at Columbia three years ago, came up on Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate McGregor and Henderson. Considerable time was taken

up in an argument as to whether Mr. Henderson had a right to sit, Mr. McGregor, the other magistrate, contending that he alone had the right to conduct the inquiry. Affidavits were read on behalf of the accused, stating that McGregor had made statements to the opposite prior to the proceeding, to the effect that he believed Manly to be guilty, and implying his intention of administering summary justice if the occasion ever presented itself. The affidavits were followed up by strong arguments that McGregor was prejudiced, and should not sit on the case. Considerable discussion then followed between the two magistrates. Mr. McGregor contending that Mr. Henderson had no right to sit, and refusing to call in any other magistrate. Mr. Henderson maintained his right to hear the case, and the prosecuting attorney also agreed that there was no objection to Mr. Henderson sitting. After reading of the affidavits and argument by counsel Mr. McGregor came to the conclusion that he had better withdraw. This he accordingly did. By agreement between counsel the hearing was fixed to take place before Justice Williams, of Phoenix, on the 13th inst. at Columbia, counsel for the prosecution agreeing that he would produce further evidence than he now has the case would be withdrawn by the crown when it next came up for hearing.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The work on the Westminster bridge is going steadily forward, between 75 and 80 men being employed at present on the works. The night work on the river has been stopped temporarily, and this work is now being pushed in the daytime. All of the pier caissons have now been filled in with concrete, but the concrete mixer is still busy at pier No. 1, near the wharf, and is being run both day and night. The caisson for pier No. 5, the swing pier, is being built on the ways at the west end of the wharf at the camp. The caisson will be towed out to the dock, which has been built for its reception about mid-river, and it will then be sunk in the same manner as that employed with the other piers. It will be some time before the work on pier No. 2 will be started.

The death occurred at Maple Ridge on Thursday evening of William Nelson, one of the old-timers of this district. He was in his eighty-fifth year, and was a native of Nova Scotia. He leaves a widow and a number of children. W. J. Sloan was given a preliminary trial on Saturday morning on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. The forgery was alleged to have been committed while in Victoria with the riflemen, but the evidence showed that verbal permission had been given to use John's name to procure the money required by Sloan. On both charges the accused was committed for trial.

SLOCAN.

The business portion of the city had a narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration a few nights ago. Fire started at midnight in the rear part of the hardware store of McCallum & Co.'s store, having caught from the chimney, and it had got under considerable headway before being noticed. Dr. Bentley, living on the flat above, first discovered the blaze by the smoke coming up through the stairway, and promptly gave the alarm. It did not take long for the town to turn out, and in a few minutes half a hundred willing workers were employed. Street brigades were formed to the danger by pump, and in half an hour the nazar was over, but only after the hardest kind of work. It was very fortunate that it had rained heavily for hours previous, else had the outside of the building been dry the whole block would have gone. Once headway was gained, the fire would have swept clear to the music hall. Nothing could have prevented it either spreading to the drug store on the opposite side of Delaney avenue and then the whole town would have been wiped out. As it was many of the neighboring residents began packing up their goods for a hasty exit. McCallum & Co.'s loss on building and stock was about \$2,000, which is fully covered by insurance.—The Drill.

FERDIE.

There is a general improvement in the feeling in business circles in Ferdie this week. Now that the danger of a strike is past the men are spending their money more freely and business is beginning to move again. It was greatly feared that the Morrissey trouble would extend to Ferdie, but the fairness of the management in dealing with the trouble was quite apparent to the men and they accepted Mr. Tonkin's proposition without a dissenting voice. He informed them that he had no intention of compelling them to work for starvation wages. If they could not make a fair wage on the scale submitted by the company after a reasonable trial he would certainly adjust their grievance.—Free Press.

VERNON.

On Friday evening, October 31st, a marriage ceremony was celebrated at All Saints' church, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Heime and Miss Frieda Murk, both of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Elsie Middleton, and Mr. B. M. Richards acted as best man, the Rev. Mr. Lambert being the officiating clergyman. Another pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic church, the principals in the interesting event being Mr. Wm. Mercer, of Nelson, and Miss Fraser, of Okanagan Landing. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Roy, the groom being assisted by Mr. L. J. Ball, while Miss Shook acted as bridesmaid.

KALGOOR.

Mrs. D. H. Holden was charged at Salmon Arm with having shot her husband in the hip with a 22-calibre revolver some four months ago. Mrs. Holden left her husband a week ago and went to Revelstoke. He then laid information against her, and she was taken before magistrates at Salmon Arm to answer for a hearing. After hearing the evidence Mrs. Holden was discharged.

REVELSTOKE.

News was received by J. Haner on Thursday that P. Moran, who was working for him on the heating of the Columbia house at Golden, had been found dead in bed. A brother of Mr. Moran's died suddenly in Calgary last week, and deceased was formerly in

business there. Mr. Moran leaves a widow and four children.

WELSON.

On Tuesday as two workmen employed by the city were cutting brush near the gasworks, one of them, Wallace Meldrum, was the victim of a painful accident, which will confine him to the house for some time. He was pulling saplings and bushes over while his companion cut them off with the axe, when he overbalanced and fell forward, the axe striking him on the head. His face was sufficiently checked to prevent splitting his skull, but he received a deep gash.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Nelson, when P. E. Simpson, engineer for the Fyvie mine, was married to Miss Jennie Golden, of Halifax, N. S., by Rev. J. H. White. A. B. Dockstader acted as groomsmen, while Miss Gracie Irving was bridesmaid. The couple will make their home at Cody.

The Kokanee has brought in four tons of carrots and other vegetables from a ranch near Balfour. Few of the local ranches are sending in any of their potatoes, but are storing them up in root houses to await better prices in the early spring. The vegetable crop of the district this season has been fairly large, but not of so good quality as usual.

Two railway navvies have been brought into local hospitals suffering from injuries resulting from being run into by a train from the West while riding on a speeder. One man had his head badly cut and the other man's legs were severely injured. One was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, the other to the Home hospital.

By Book Post

The Biography of Lord Strathcona (1), by Beckles Wilson, is a volume of exceeding interest. Lord Aberdeen says in his foreword, "The book does not, I take it, profess to be a biography in the strict sense of the word. Its design is rather to provide a picture which will represent some of the many stirring and significant events and achievements with which Lord Strathcona's life is associated." The Duke of Argyll writes: "Lord Strathcona's career has been so conspicuous and noteworthy, that it should be brought in its entirety to the knowledge of the public." The list of illustrations hints at the fulsome life of one whose name is a household word in Canada. His portraits at fifty years and at eighty suggest the rich full years between. That of his birthplace at Fortea brings shuddering memories of the great tragedy of Macbeth. From that to the beautiful engraving of the beautiful Mount St. Donald is a far cry, but not so far as the pathos of a Scotsman had trod from his Scottish home. Then we look at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, and remember that the gains of a hard headed man of business and the earnings of an industrious and fearless man built much of this great beneficent institution. The picture of the building of the last spire of the Canadian Pacific will have for all of us much reminiscent and present interest. And so all through the volume we reread the history of Canadian enterprise for the last sixty years. The thirteen long lean years in the inflexible Labrador, cut off from his kind, are lightly touched upon in the volume, while the great bulk of the history is given to the political record, possibly for the reason that this part of the high commissioner's life is to be found in newspapers and parliamentary annals, and therefore easy of access, while the more or less personal matters are difficult to get at owing primarily to Lord Strathcona's reticence. Of the later and brilliant career of the man, whom the highest delight to honor, the writer speaks briefly. Of the high commissioner's life is said: "To speak of his eminent services in this office, of the vital and splendid force he has been for Canada in England and in Europe, is to speak of that which is happily daily visible to all." Not the least pleasing part of the volume is the varied quotations from his speeches.

Marie Correll's Temporal Power (2) is a mass of glittering generalities. No one could quarrel with it on the score of lack of varied information, or could raise an objection on the score of its being too instructive. It is quite true that one could learn something from it if one were anxious to learn. You can learn something about gravity if you watch a kitten on a high stool chasing its tail. But there are other fuller channels of information concerning physics. So also there are authoritative works in which we can educate ourselves in the science of government, in linguistics, in medicine, in socialism and in the fifty other sciences whom the author writes courageously. The book is of a king who, disguised, belonged to a revolutionary society and escaped with his life. He falls royally in love with the queen of the socialists, and in the end chooses to die dramatically with her. His lawful queen is an impossible creature, and crosses neither admiration or sympathy. Indeed that is the case with all the others in the story. If the author would educate herself up to the comprehension of the topics on which she writes and would fitly use her splendid gifts and ready sympathy, the reading world would be very grateful, not to mention the reviewers.

Animals at Home (3), by Lillian Bartlett, is another of the delightful nature books the children of to-day are lucky enough to have easy access to. It gives sketches of the lives and habits of 25 representative birds, animals, fishes and insects. Special care has been taken to have the subject matter correct. The author has gone to reliable sources for information, and used the descriptions of eye-witnesses for many of the incidents. The illustrations are numerous. The stories are pleasantly written.

Baird's Graded Work in Arithmetic (4) is the last of the series. It begins with a review of the essential parts of the lower books. The close of the course proper contains in this volume treatment of percentages and interest, including also exercises on the metric system, the elementary principles of algebra,

involution, evolution and mensuration. Operations, explanations and analyses are given in full, and the many illustrative examples have been carefully selected.

Here are a few of the warnings from the pretty little volume, Don'ts for Girls (5): "Don't regulate your behavior by geography. Be as modest at the sea shore as at home." "Don't go about giving your opinions. They are too immature to be worth much yet." "Don't be assured of your beauty when men stare. Some men stare at only skinned object." "Don't rattle your ancestor's bones. Let the poor old things rest."

Le Roi Apepi (6), by Victor Cherbuliez, has lately been published in a cheap edition. There is a preface and notes. This is a psychological novel, carefully worked out and shows the analytical skill of the novelist.

His Will be Done (7), a religious story by Verona Hamilton, is devoid of interest. Its morality is unimpeachable, but its manner is bad. The author is, I should fancy, illiterate and incompetent. MADGE ROBERTSON.

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A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of the Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00. At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 500 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent. PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar digging, but extends back to the base of the hill or bench, and not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar digging or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on the bars. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each mile of five miles. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, deducted on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00. DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, but boundary is defined by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction within six years from such date. Rental \$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000.00. PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or her employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party claiming it is a Free Miner, he is entitled on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claim only. Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00. No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but a Free Miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, or by gift, or by inheritance, or by number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of \$25.00. A claim may be abandoned, or another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$100.00 for each year. A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations situated on hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and depth of one mile or more, may be located for twenty years, provided the ground, as been prospected by the applicant or his agent, is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unprospected land for agricultural or building purposes. PETROLEUM. Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. 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TEXT OF STATEMENT ON THE CONFERENCE

WHICH WAS ISSUED BY HON. W. S. FIELDING

The Canadian Ministers' Attitude on Preferential Trade Defined in a Resolution.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The following official statement as to the result of the colonial conference was handed out by the minister of finance to-day:

The blue book issued in London contains several speeches by members of the Imperial cabinet introducing subjects to the conference, but the debates which followed were treated as confidential, and therefore are not included in the published report. All the resolutions adopted by the conference are published. In several matters of special importance documents were submitted by members of the conference, and these are included in the published report. On the subject of preferential trade the cabinet were inclined to minimize the Canadian preference. The British board of trade submitted a statistical statement on the trade between the United Kingdom and the colonies, and also a special memorandum selecting the Canadian preferential tariff on trade between the United Kingdom and Canada. In this it was argued that notwithstanding the preference the Canadian tariff was still high, and that the preference did not very materially benefit Great Britain. This memorandum was met by another prepared by the Canadian ministers, giving the history of the preferential tariff showing the increase that had taken place in trade between Canada and the Mother Country, and contending that this increase was to a very considerable extent due to the preference. Debates on these questions took place, and the matter was also considered by committees. In the course of the negotiations suggestions were made as to further advantages that might be given to Great Britain in return for a preference in the British market.

What the Colonies Offered.

The president of the board of trade, the Right Hon. Gerald Balfour, submitted to the conference a memorandum giving the substance of what the colonies were disposed to grant in return for such a British preference. The memorandum is as follows:

"Memorandum of the president of the board of trade.

"As a result of the communications which have taken place it is understood that the representatives of the colonies hereinafter mentioned are prepared to recommend to their respective parliaments preferential treatment to British goods in the following lines:

"Canada—The existing preference of thirty-three and a third per cent, and an additional preference on lists of selected articles (a) by further reducing the duties in favor of the United Kingdom; (b) by raising the duties against foreign imports; (c) by imposing duties on certain foreign imports now on the free list.

"Australia—Preferential treatment not definite as to nature or extent."

"New Zealand—A general preference by ten per cent, all round reduction of the present duties on British manufactured goods or an equivalent in respect of a list of selected articles on the lines proposed by Canada, namely: (a) By further reducing the duties in favor of the United Kingdom; (b) by raising the duties against foreign imports; (c) by imposing duties on certain foreign imports now on the free list.

"The Cape and Natal—A preference of twenty-five per cent, or its equivalent on dutiable goods other than specially rated duties on foreign imports."

A Resolution on Preferential Trade.

Ultimately a resolution on the subject of preferential trade was adopted by the conference. The Canadian ministers summarized the proceedings on the subject in a memorandum which is in the blue book. The resolution of the conference reads as follows:

"(1) The conference recognizes that the principle of preferential trade between the United Kingdom and His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas would stimulate mutual commercial intercourse and would be permitting the development of the resources and industries of the several parts strengthen the Empire.

"(2) That the conference recognizes that in the present circumstances of the colonies it is impracticable to adopt a general system of free trade as between the Mother Country and the British dominions beyond the seas.

"(3) That with a view, however, of promoting the increase of trade within the Empire, it is desirable that those colonies which have not already adopted such a policy should as far as their circumstances permit give substantial preferential treatment to

the products and manufacturers of the United Kingdom.

"(4) The prime ministers of the colonies respectfully urge on His Majesty's government the expediency of granting in the United Kingdom preferential treatment to the products and manufacturers of the colonies either by exemption from, or reduction of duties upon, or by a system of bounties or drawbacks imposed. That the prime ministers present at the conference undertake to submit to their respective governments at the earliest opportunity the principle of the resolution and to request them to take such measures as may be necessary to give effect to it."

Official Memorandum on the Canadian Position.

The following is the Canadian minister's final memorandum on the subject of preferential trade:

"The following is the Canadian minister's final memorandum on the subject of preferential trade: The Canadian minister has frequently engaged the attention of the conference, and at an early stage Mr. Chamberlain suggested that the question should be dealt with by the colonies themselves in communication with the president of the board of trade, a suggestion which was not adopted. Accordingly the Canadian ministers and several protracted interviews with these gentlemen, and discussed the whole subject very fully. Unfortunately was also taken to present the case of the colonies to the conference. These discussions were naturally of verbal and private character. Now that the conference is drawing to a close, it is desirable that the conclusions reached should be outlined in official form to be placed on record. It is from the beginning the Canadian ministers have claimed that in consideration of the substantial preference given by Canada for some of the products of the Mother Country, Canadian food products should be exempted from the duties on the subject of which the conference is now deliberating. It is to this effect previously made through the high commissioner in London, and was supplemented by the ministers both in writing and in personal interviews with the Imperial ministers.

"The Chamberlain, on behalf of the Imperial government, was unable to agree to proposals of the Canadian government, while appreciating the good feeling manifested by Canada in the granting of preferential treatment, did not think its material interest to the trade of the United Kingdom were as great as the Canadian ministers claimed. He further said that the change desired by Canada would be an important departure from the established fiscal policy of the United Kingdom, and that if the proposal could be entertained at all, as to which he was not prepared to commit himself, it would be necessary for Canada to offer some material benefit in return for those which she has already voluntarily given.

"The Canadian ministers, therefore, submitted a memorandum on the subject of the advantages received by Great Britain from the Canadian preferential tariff with a view to showing that the benefits were such as to entitle Canada to the desired exemption from the duties on food products in the United Kingdom, the Canadian ministers stated that within certain limitations they were prepared to consider the request of Mr. Chamberlain for further concessions. They stated, however, that it was necessary to have a clear understanding as to the relation of the preference to the duties on the subject of which they were not necessary to enter into the question as to the wisdom or unwisdom of the fiscal policy under which these industries have grown in Canada, they had to recall the fact that these industries might be seriously affected by further tariff changes. Large reductions of duties had already been made, especially in British imports, and the ministers agreed that in some lines of importance further reductions would create such a disturbance of trade as would not be conducive to the welfare of the country.

"Therefore, concessions to the disadvantage of home industry could not be made, but the Canadian ministers pointed out that the Canadian tariff was by no means prohibitive; that large quantities of goods were imported, and that a great proportion of these came from foreign countries, with any lines in which there was a reasonable probability that these goods could be manufactured in Great Britain it might be possible to so reduce duties as to give an additional advantage to the British manufacturer, and thus turn over to him a volume of trade, the profits of which now go to foreign countries. This reduction might be brought about in any or all of the following ways:

"(1) In some cases by the reduction of duties on goods imported from Britain, at such rates as would give substantial preference to the British manufacturer, instead of leaving him, as at present, on even terms with the foreign competitor as respects such articles.

"(2) By imposing small duty as respects foreign goods on some articles now on the free list, while allowing them to continue free as respects British imports.

"(3) In some cases possibly by an increase in the duty of foreign articles, thus securing the amount of the preference on British goods. Such measures as to foreign articles could, however, only be justified where the market could be supplied by the British manufacturer at the preferential rates of duty.

"The Canadian ministers stated that if they could be permitted to present to the government would accept the principle of preferential trade generally, and particularly grant to the food products of Canada in the United Kingdom exemption from duties now levied, they, the Canadian ministers, would be prepared to carry on the duties on the lines above mentioned, and endeavor to give to the British manufacturer an increased advantage over his foreign competitor in the markets of Canada.

"Meanwhile the Canadian ministers deplored to present to the conference a resolution affirming the principle of preferential trade, and the desirability of its extension to the colonies generally, and also expressing the opinion of the prime ministers of the colonies that His Majesty's government should reciprocate by granting preferential terms to the products of the colonies in the markets of the Mother Country. In taking this course the ministers desired to have understood that they did so with the strong hope and expectation that the principle of preferential trade would be more widely accepted by the colonies, and that the Mother Country would, at no distant day, see the wisdom of adopting the same principle by granting exemption to the products of the colonies from duties at present levied.

"After using every effort to bring about such a readjustment of the fiscal policy of the Empire, the Canadian government should find that the principle of preferential trade is not acceptable to the colonies generally or the Mother Country, then Canada should be free to take such action as might then be deemed necessary in the presence of such conditions."

visited again by GREENSHIELDS (Continued from page 1.)

Asked how many miles there were to build of the present system to Hudson's Bay, Mr. Mann stated that the distance was about 450 miles, and for fully one-third of that distance an excellent farming country would be gone through. "It would certainly mean a great thing for British Columbia and the Northwest Territories to be brought in so close touch with the markets of Europe," concluded Mr. Mann, "and it is an important matter to the people of British Columbia."

Mr. Mann added that if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the British Columbia government, building operations would be commenced at once.

COMING TO CANADA.

Funds Raised to Transport all Welshmen From Patagonia.

"The settlement of the Welshmen from Patagonia in the Northwest has been so successful that the committee of leading citizens of Wales, with Lord Llewellyn in charge, that succeeded in raising funds for their transportation, have recently been particularly active raising more funds to transport the entire colony. Already they have been so successful, that it is now but the matter of a little time before the entire colony shall have made its way into Canada."

The speaker was F. B. Leever, of Cardiff, Wales, who arrived in Montreal on the steamer Lake Simcoe. Mr. Leever is accompanied by his wife and family, and intends settling at Three Rivers, a settlement about forty miles west of Winnipeg.

"But then comes the question," Mr. Leever went on to say, "whether the Welshmen even in Canada will adhere to their own customs of remaining together and persisting in speaking their own language, with the ultimate intention of remaining in Canada and becoming Canadian. Of course, I may be a false prophet, but still it is my firm belief that as soon as they have made enough money to enable them to return to Wales and buy a little farm, they will do so. They are Welshmen, and Welshmen they will remain."

FOR SAILORS AND SEALERS.

Interpreting Annual Service Held Yesterday in First Presbyterian Church.

The services at First Presbyterian church yesterday were largely attended both morning and evening. Dr. Campbell the pastor, officiating at both. The church was filled in the evening, many of our seafaring population being present. Dr. Campbell preached from twenty-seventh chapter of Acts, in which is depicted the voyage of St. Paul on his way to Rome, and the wreck of the vessel, being depicted in eloquent and powerful language—many practical lessons being deduced therefrom, concluding with an earnest appeal to his hearers to accept Christ and to be ready at all times to answer the call whether on land or sea.

The special music was much enjoyed, especially the solo by Mrs. Gregson, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and the solo by Mrs. G. J. Burnett, "Abide With Me," both being sung with that rare depth of feeling only possessed by true artists who really and truly feel what they sing. Mr. Brown, the chorister, also sang a solo, in which the richness of his voice was manifest, and in his case the evidence of his being filled with his subject was also apparent. The singing by the choir of the hymns and anthems was a treat, much attention having been paid to the expression and phrasing in the hymns.

SHE IS AN HEIRESS.

Proceedings Against Capt. Coleman Will Open This Afternoon Before Mr. Justice Walker.

Mrs. E. V. Smith, the divorced wife of Capt. Coleman, and mother of the child Kathlyne Coleman, is in the city this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Walker, the case against the captain will open. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Dr. Green Burdell, one of the pioneers of California. When but sixteen years of age she married Capt. Coleman. Last year she obtained a divorce, and later was awarded the custody of the child Kathlyne.

Capt. Coleman was permitted, by a decree of the court, to visit his child three Sundays in each month. The little one has been with her mother, who is now the wife of Edwin V. Smith, a railroad conductor, residing at 2600 Laguna street, San Francisco. A week ago last Sunday he called at the Smith home and took his child to Golden Gate park, but when night came he did not return. The mother, almost distracted from grief, searched in vain for her daughter, and on Monday endeavored to locate the residence of her former spouse, but without success. Finally on Tuesday she was informed by the chief of police to aid her in the search, and Captain Martin succeeded in having Coleman apprehended in the city.

A feature of the case is that Kathlyne is reported to be the heiress of \$200,000, left to her by her grandmother, Mrs. Burdell, who died in 1897. Her father, the grandmother, is one of the executors of the estate.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Compiled by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 25 Broad St.)

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Black Tail	10 1/2	9
Canadian E. F. R.	4 1/2	3
Cariboo McKinley	21	18
Cariboo Hydraulic	80	75
Centre Star	30 1/2	28
Crow's Nest	35 1/2	34
Deer Trail Con.	2	1
Golden Crown	6	4
Golden Eagle	5	4
Golden Phoenix	5 1/2	5
Golden Star	5 1/2	5
Golden Sun	5 1/2	5
Golden Triangle	5 1/2	5
Mountain Lion	17 1/2	12
North Star	19	16
Payne	19	16
Rambler Cariboo Con.	55	40
St. Lawrence	6	5
St. Paul	6	5
White Bear	20	17 1/2
Winnipeg	3 1/2	2 1/2
Wonderful	4	3
St. Eugene	45	40
Don. Cons.	45	40

War Eagle—800 at 19 1/2; 500 at 19 1/2.

St. William Gordon Macgregor, fourth baronet of his line, is an inmate of the workhouse at Leytonstone, a London suburb. The first baronet was sergeant-surgeon to George IV. The fourth is suffering from locomotor ataxia.

POLICEMAN'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Dominion Policeman Wetters shot himself in Beechwood cemetery. He was 45 years of age. He was suspended for irregularities and was brooding over the same. He was reinstated on Saturday.

A flexible metal hose is made at Phoenix, Germany, by rolling up a metal band like a screw thread, the joints being made tight by a cord of rubber or asbestos. The material is galvanized steel or phosphor bronze. The hose is very flexible, its tendency to untwist when roughly handled is overcome by making it double with open purposes. It is intended for mining purposes, is eight inches in diameter and will stand a pressure of 200 atmospheres.

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