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## Mysterious Death

### A Wealthy Banker Found Dead in a Vacant House To-Day.

Body Was Lying on a Comforter Which Was Spread Over Curtains

Second Case of the Kind That Has Been Discovered in New York This Week.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 3.—What appears to be a case similar to that of banker Robert McCurdy Lord, who rented a house in Mount Vernon in which he committed suicide, occurred to-day in a vacant house at 2012 Fifth avenue.

The owner, James O. West, worth between \$200,000 and \$400,000, was found dead this morning. The only furniture in the place was what he had taken in, a comforter, a sofa cushion and window curtains. He took down three curtains, laid them on the floor of the second story in the room and died, in comforter and cushion on them and died, in what manner is unknown. He lived at 347 West 27th street, with his wife and five children.

A surgeon who examined the body did not determine the cause of death. There are no marks about the body and no letters or other papers to indicate the cause of his death.

There are not the slightest signs of violence and no robbery was committed, as the man had diamonds and money on his person.

West has not lost any money in speculation, so far as is known. He was seventy years old.

## To Avenge The Dead

### The German Force at the Chinese Capital Is Being Reinforced, And the Campaign, It Is Thought, Will Delay Establishment of Peace.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30, via Shanghai, Oct. 3.—Prince Ching has been informed of the issuance of an imperial decree making Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, as assistant commissioners to negotiate terms of peace. Both the assistant commissioners are members of the progressive faction.

The American marines are being withdrawn. Some concern is expressed regarding the plans of the Germans, who are bringing a large force which is expected to embark on a campaign of revenge. It is predicted this will seriously delay the establishment of peace.

## ELECTION RETURNS

One Hundred and Sixty-one Conservatives Elected to British Commons.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 3.—Up to 2:50 p. m. the total number of members of parliament elected was 256, as follows: Conservatives, 101; Unionist, 29; Liberals, 39; Nationalists, 27.

Today's supposed returns include Mr. W. Wither-Branson Beach, Conservative, known as father of the House of Commons, who has represented Andover since 1857; Mr. Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist, and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

## EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA.

The Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Lady Joly, Passed Through Ottawa To-day.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, passed through Ottawa to-day with Lady Joly for Victoria. They were met at the depot here by a large number of friends, who went to shake hands with them.

## AMERICAN GUNBOAT SAFE.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—The navy department has just received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:  
"Cavite, Oct. 3.—No truth in any unfavorable reports concerning Villalobor or her crew. Manila paper on September 28th published a false report. (Signed) Kempff."

The Villalobor is the American gunboat recently reported lost.

## A GIGANTIC CARPET.

Messrs. Weller Bros. have just completed the laying of the largest carpet covering any one floor in Victoria, and probably in the province.

This gigantic carpet is a velvet pile, green and terra cotta, and was specially woven for the Hatcheson Co., Ltd., and now covers the floor of their new mantle and military show room, putting the finishing touch to one of the most elegantly equipped stores in the West.

## AN EDITOR SHOT.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—R. C. O. Benjamin, editor of the Lexington Standard, and attorney for Tallow Dick Comb, who is accused of being accessory to the killing of Wm. Geobel, was shot in the back here last night by Mike Moynahana while fleeing after a registration quarrel.

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## BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

New Survey Will Give Canada Two Miles of Territory—Pack Train Seized by Customs Officers.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 3.—The boundary dispute at Mount Baker has come almost to an international crisis. Yesterday a pack train of goods, bought in Chilliwack, was seized by American customs officers, who alleged that it had crossed into American territory. The goods were for American-owned mines and American merchants made trouble because of losing trade. J. Deane, provincial surveyor, who is endeavoring to locate the boundary line, says it will be definitely fixed next Saturday. It will give Canada two miles more extent of territory than was thought on this side of the line. A post, always thought to mark the boundary line, was found half a mile out, and the line run from its direction was consequently erroneous. There is much excitement and bitterness expressed over the seizure of the goods.

## Derailed By Boers

### Train Thrown From Track—Five Coldstream Guards Killed and Nineteen Injured.

Oom Paul Delivered a Patriotic Address to Burghers at Lorenzo Marquez, And Has Been Told He Is Not to Make Any More Speeches.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 3.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:  
"Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 2.—A convoy of 22 wagons, escorted by sixty mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers on October 1st, near De Jagers drift, while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known.  
"The Boers derailed a train near Pan yesterday evening. Five Coldstream Guards were killed and nineteen were injured.  
"Commandant Dierksen, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered after a personal visit to Komati Poort to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portuguese territory."  
"Kruger—Must Not Talk."  
New York, Oct. 3.—The restrictions around Kruger are increasing, and he is virtually a prisoner, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez.  
He had been allowed to use the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of Burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage.  
Kruger has been warned to make no more speeches, and is forbidden to wear the green sash, that is the insignia of his office.  
Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch cruiser for Holland next week.  
Return of Refugees.  
Johannesburg, Oct. 3.—The military governor on September 28th informed headquarters that he would be prepared for the return of three thousand to four thousand refugees weekly after October 1st.  
Due on October 25th.  
Halifax, Oct. 3.—The transport officer here has received a cable from the transport officer at Capetown to the effect that the transport Idaha, with 18 officers and 210 men of the first Canadian contingent, has sailed direct for St. Helena and Halifax, and is due at the latter place on October 25th.  
Two Canadians Dead.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Sir Alfred Milner cables that Bing, of the first Canadian contingent, died of enteric fever at Johannesburg on June 7th. The report was only received at Capetown to-day.  
Col. Biggar's cables that the following officers will accompany the troops: Major Pelletier and Wilson; Captains Rogers, Stairs, Barker, Fraser and Fullerton; Lieutenants Marshall, Stewart, Laurie, Lede, Pelletier, Jones, MacDonald, Kaye, Oland and Winter. "A" and "B" Companies remain.  
Biggar also states that 7655, Pte. R. Lacouture, was killed en route.

## Another Mine Closed

### Shamokin Coal Company Decides to Suspend Operations During Labor Troubles.

Attempt to Blow Up the House of Ooe of the Working Miners.

(Associated Press.)  
Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Following the example of the owners of Mid Valley collieries in shutting down the work until the strike is over, the Shamokin Coal Company's Nattie colliery, between here and Mount Carmel, was closed down this morning. Three hundred men and boys were given employment there during the past two weeks. Fifty-nine cars were loaded with coal at the North Franklin colliery at Traverston yesterday. It was the largest one day tonnage in the history of the operation.  
Hamilton, Pa., Oct. 3.—There was no material change in the situation here this morning. So far as could be learned about the same number of men were idle to-day as yesterday.  
An attempt was made early this morning to blow up with dynamite the house occupied by Michael Zullek, a mine worker in the eastern part of the city, but no extensive damage was caused. Zullek has been working since the strike went into effect.  
Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 3.—Absolute peace reigns in and about Shenandoah.  
General Corbin said to-day that he hoped to send the Eighth Regiment home tomorrow. This will leave the Fourth Regiment, Battery "C," and the governor's troops in the field, about 800 men in all. Major Parquhar, provost marshal, stated that the foreigners in the vicinity of Indian Ridge colliery and the eastern end of Shenandoah are displaying an ugly disposition. He says he has ordered the provost marshal to make frequent trips through that section.  
Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 3.—As yet there has been no move on the part of the individual owners, who are still holding out against the big coal mining and coal carrying companies, to post notices of an advance in the wages to the men in this region.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE.

### Over Five Thousand People Visited the New Westminster Exhibition Yesterday.

(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, Oct. 3.—The first day's attendance at the Westminster fair was a record breaker. Yesterday there were five thousand four hundred people on the grounds, and the receipts were \$1,100. The former record for opening day's receipts were \$876, and to-day the attendance figures are still going skyward.  
This morning the horse races were postponed, and the tug-of-war, in which eight teams entered, is down for this afternoon.  
The interior exhibits have been added to largely since yesterday.  
The Vancouver lacrosse players are confident of winning from Whinper, after the drubbing of 11 to all the latter received yesterday from Westminster.  
The weather is splendid and receipts from all over the province pronounce the show a great success.  
In the tug-of-war contest this morning Ladder defeated Victoria.

## CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Over fifty miners arrived here on Saturday straight from Scotland. Many of them are married and are just springing out the country preparatory to sending for their families. They look as if they would make useful settlers.  
Miss Macdonald is the new nurse at the hospital.  
Mr. Moore's family are home from Courtenay.  
A hospital benefit concert is being arranged.



Advertisement for D.E. Campbell Family Chemist, featuring a logo with a mortar and pestle and the text 'We Are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post.'

Advertisement for Campbell's Prescription Store, located at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria B.C., for pure drugs and chemicals.

Kaiser and Emperor

King Hsu Orders a Sacrifice to Be Made For Late Baron Von Ketteler. Germans Disperse a Body of Boxers-Prospects of Agreement in Policy.

Participated at first, and the report shows that all of the European nations probably are placing themselves in a position to take advantage of the opening made by the United States and soon will be ready to begin negotiations for a settlement with the Chinese government.

Increased Majorities

Conservatives Have Gained Six Seats in the Elections in Britain.

Mr. Henry Labouchere Returned As One of Members For Northampton. London, Oct. 2.—Polling in the general elections yesterday leaves the state of the parties at present as follows: Ministerialists, 178; Liberals, 35; Nationalists, 19.

DUNCANS IS PROSPEROUS.

Influence of the Mount Sicker Mines is Making itself Felt in the Cowichan Valley. (Special correspondence of the Times.) Duncan, Oct. 2.—The many people who visited the exhibition given under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Association here on Saturday last noticed a decided change for the better in the handsome little village.

Strathcona's in Action

Times Letter Received From Times Correspondent With the Above Corps. Had Considerable Fighting With Lord Dundonald and His Dashing Cavalrymen.

Advertisement for Nature's Beverage, featuring an image of a bottle and the text 'is truly gratifying and what a thirsty world indeed this would be without water. But if in quenching thirst we can also impart nourishment, then have we acted wisely and improved upon nature's suggestion.'

Advertisement for English Coal Vases, with an image of a vase and the text 'A nice assortment of these ranging from \$3.75 for a pretty Japanese Vase, to \$9.00 for a beautiful Quarried Golden Oak.'

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited, featuring an image of a coal train and the text 'Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lump, \$6.00 per ton.'

Advertisement for Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., featuring an image of a woman and the text 'Certificated pupil Toronto College of Music and gold medalist of H. M. Field, of Leipzig, Germany.'

Advertisement for For One Month Only, featuring an image of a woman and the text 'Waltham Watch Co. Highest grade P. S. Bartlett, 17 ruby jewels, gold settings, nickel movement, patent regulator, double sunk dial, adjusted to all climates, price reduced for one month, \$12.50; same in trial allowed, if not satisfactory cash returned. Watches from \$2.50 (warranted sound), stemmed and set.'

Advertisement for Royal Floral Nursery, 297 Fort St., featuring an image of flowers and the text 'Roman Hyacinth, Narcissus (Paper White), Freesia (Lilium Harried), DUTCH BULBS IN A FEW DAYS, WM. DODDS.'

Advertisement for Free Cure For Men, featuring an image of a man and the text 'A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. J. W. Knapp, 3044 Hill Building, Detroit, Michigan, sends you the receipt of this wonderful remedy, if you order that every weak man may cure himself at home.'

ORDERED TO KILL

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Official advices from Peking, dated September 23rd, assert that a further examination of the Chinese non-commissioned officer accused of the murder of Baron von Ketteler resulted in this statement: "On June 21st, I and my people received orders from a prince to shoot foreigners whenever we came across them."

THE MURDER OF GOEBEL

Trial of Henry Yontsey, a Stenographer, Commenced Yesterday. Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 2.—Henry Yontsey, a stenographer in the office of Governor Taylor during the late incumbency, was called for trial to-day in Judge Cantrell's court on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel. This is the third trial of those indicted in connection with the case.

ORIGIN A MYSTERY

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Four brick buildings of the Shamokin Milling Co. were destroyed by fire, the flames starting in a stable adjoining the warehouses. Stock valued at \$20,000 was also consumed. Five horses were burned. The principal owner of the mills is Andrew Robertson, operator of the Corbin and Excelsior collieries near here. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

ROYAL WEDDING

Munich, Oct. 2.—The marriage of Prince Albert of Belgium heir-presumptive to the throne of that country, and the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, took place to-day. The ceremony took place in the throne room and was followed by a religious service in the Chapel Royal, after which there was a reception.

The Jolly Girl

Often changes to the jaded woman. "I can't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married schoolmate. Marriage changes a woman. The drains and pains which are so often the sequence of marriage rob her of all vitality. Give her back her former strength and she'll be as "jolly" a wife as she was a maid. "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription" gives back the lost strength by re-establishing the health of the delicate womanly organs. It dries the drains and stops the pains. It cures ulceration, inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Bobson, of 125 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two different doctors, and they gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. My niece advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I concluded that to open a correspondence with you for your advice would be safest, so I did, and have been highly benefited. I find that after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and following your advice in regard to local treatment, I am now a strong woman. Accept my sincere thanks for the interest manifested in my case and the happy results obtained." Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Southern Justice

Citizens of Wetumpka, Ala., Voted on How a Negro Should Be Killed. And the Majority Decided to Burn Him at the Stake. Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 2.—At the town of Edgettine, fifteen miles from here, Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake this morning.

CONVOY CAPTURED

Natal Volunteers in the Hands of Boers—Kitchener's Command. Durban, Oct. 2.—In consequence of the Boers capturing a convoy of Natal volunteers between De Jaagers Drift and Blood River, burning several weapons and capturing the escort, the intended homecoming of the Natal volunteers has been indefinitely postponed. This has caused a painful impression throughout the colony.

RETIRED BROKERS' SUICIDE

New York, Oct. 2.—Robert McCurdy, a retired broker, was found dead at a late hour last night in a house on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, recently rented by him. He was found slumped in the back room with the gas turned on. Almost all the gas jets in the house were found turned on full force. A letter for Robert Lord received by his brother Henry J. Lord said that the body could be found in the house on Summit avenue.

MINERS' STRIKE

Shenandoah Mine Workers Select Delegates to Attend a Convention. Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—No break has yet occurred in the ranks of the strikers. President Mitchell has said nothing as to the probability of an early convention of miners, and when questioned to-day on that subject, said that not a local union had requested the calling of a convention. A significant move in this direction, however, developed to-night at Shenandoah, where all the local branches of the United Mine Workers held meetings and selected delegates to a convention to be held here by President Mitchell. This is the first announcement of the selection of convention delegates.

DELEGATES ELECTED

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—Meetings of all the local branches of the United Mine Workers were held here to-night to elect delegates to the convention to be called later by President Mitchell. One delegate was chosen for every 200 members. According to Organizer C. S. Potter, ten delegates were elected by the Lithuanians, eight by the Poles, four by the Greeks, and three by the English-speaking mine workers.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the homes to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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LESSON FOR VICTORIANS. Seattle is growing at a tremendous rate and may soon be challenging San Francisco for supremacy on the Pacific. Her merchants are energetic and enterprising, and to them is chiefly due the credit for the extraordinary growth of the town.

NO NEED FOR ALARM. Some Conservative journals profess to be very much alarmed over an article in the London Financial News drawing attention to the possibility of Canada being discriminated against by Germany because of the action of the government in according a preference to British goods.

Apparently the western part of Canada is on the eve of a period of great business activity. From the interior of British Columbia, from the north and from the west coast of the Island news is constantly arriving of the most encouraging character. The faith of the men who have for years maintained under the most discouraging circumstances and despite the sneers of sceptics that there is no country in the world of greater promise than north-western Canada seems to be on the point of justification.

OUR EXHIBITION. In response to a request from Mr. Harry Hicken to be informed as to the amount of money the city has invested in the exhibition grounds and buildings on Cadboro Bay road, Mr. Dowler has issued the following statement:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Loan of 1891: \$25,000; Loan of 1894: 25,000; Interest on loan of 1891 at 5 per cent: 10,000; Interest on loan of 1894 at 4 1/2 per cent: 6,750; Repairs, etc.: 1,750; Insurance: 1,125; Grants in aid of exhibitions not included: \$60,625.

The conditions which militated against the success of the exhibition in days gone by have passed away. Why should such a sum of money be allowed to remain locked up and unproductive when it is turned to purposes of great benefit to the city? Surely it was not the intention that the agricultural exhibition should never be revived. In capable hands and with judicious management there is no reason why an annual fair should not be a success in every way.

The Americans have cast Dewey, the long-time idol, aside with something very closely allied to contempt for reasons which seem very inadequate on this side of the line. To be sure we never could understand why he should have been lionized as he was because of the battle of Manila. But as he was once held aloft as a greater soldier and fighter than Nelson we see no reason why he should have been dropped with such a dull thud because he entertained presidential aspirations, which every American citizen is entitled to do.

It would be rather a curious thing to see Kruger take refuge in Belgium, a nation which owes its very existence to the protection of Great Britain. But the government is not anxious to possess the person of Oom Paul. He is not a very important man now, and it does not matter much where he passes the remainder of his days.

ness that the sun do move. Another apostle of the same school has turned up in the person of the editor of the St. Catharines Star, who vehemently asserts that the earth is flat, that it does not move around the sun nor revolve on its axis and that it lacks many other attributes vulgarly attributed to it.

In times past the Conservatives were in the habit of wrapping themselves in the old flag and shouting that the Liberals were disloyal to the Empire. Now it looks as if the truly loyal ones in British Columbia were preparing a statement to the effect that the supporters of the government are traitors to Canada because they uphold the granting of a preference to Great Britain in our markets.

What an uproar there would have been if the latest discoveries of gold had been made in disputed territory.

To the Editor:—In reading Mr. W. F. Beck's interesting report of his trip from Victoria to the Queen Charlotte Islands, as published in the Colonist of Sunday last, I observed an error in regard to the amount of gold obtained by the Hudson's Bay Company from the gold quartz at Gold Harbor, which he states was \$24,000. The fact is, gold was discovered in a quartz vein at the head of Gold or Mitchell's Harbor on the west coast of Moresby Island in 1852 by an Indian, who was subsequently named Captain Gold, and about \$5,000 was taken out by the Hudson's Bay Company when the vein pinched out. Since that time several prospecting expeditions have visited the place, but failed in finding an extension of the vein or anything of value.

WHO KILLED PAUL KRUGER? The Friend, Bloemfontein. Who killed Paul Kruger? "I," said Buller, "with my little puller—I killed Paul Kruger."

Who saw him die? "I," said White, "with my searchlight—I saw him die."

Who caught his blood? "I," said French, "in my little trenches—I caught his blood."

Who will tell the bell? "I," said John Bull, "for I can pull—I will toll the bell."

Who will dig his grave? "I," said Baden-Powell, "with my little shovel—I will dig his grave."

Who will sing the hymn? "I," said Methuen, "for I know a tune—I will sing the hymn."

Who will be chief mourner? "I," said Steyn, "for it gives me pain—I will be chief mourner."

HYSTERICAL GIRLHOOD. Herper's Bazaar. Parents are apt to lose the sense of proportion between themselves and their children. They are unable to keep pace with the growth of ideas and feelings, and thinking once a child always a child, there comes a clash. The paramount will of the parent exercises for the good and advancement of the child, when the child could have no idea of his own, must gradually adjust itself to the growing will of the child, which should be developed and guided into the right manner of exercise, of reason, and equity.

PARASITERS. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A. C. Martin, J. Graham, R. Fitzroy, J. Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, C. A. Schooler, G. Parkinson, Miss B. Fraser, S. J. Wilson, S. Haight, Mr. Ronnie, Pilot Robertson, G. McE. Brown, T. G. Shaughnessy and C. P. R. Party, J. D. Prentice, Mr. Purcell, S. Chamberlain, W. H. Haynes, T. A. Brady, Chas. Gyle, W. C. Stewart, H. A. Stewart, L. Roper, W. E. Segsworth, Miko Martin.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Reppeto, Mrs. Swinton, J. H. Friend, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Steers, Miss Steers, Capt. Pray, E. N. Anderson and wife, Miss Hanna, L. Hoffman, W. E. Clark, A. A. Laito, P. A. Carroll, J. Chambers, J. Collins, M. Laito.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—J. O. Moore, D. Spencer, Baker & Son, E. Quenell, S. Leiser, Vic L. & M. Co., W. Wilby, Hinton Elec. Co., Denmore Co., A. McGregor, Albion Iron Wks., Mrs. Koeche, V. & Roland, Pac. Sauce Wks., Hall & Co., C. R. Smith, J. Colberg, Wilson Bros., Hickman & Co.

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A GREAT SHOWING. Big Returns of Customs During the Past Month of September. September, like the foregoing month of August, has a record showing in the big journals of the Victoria customs house.

MANY SHOES DESTROYED. Damage Estimated at \$300,000—Several Firemen Were Injured. (Associated Press.) Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 3.—This city experienced today the most disastrous fire in its history. Flames broke out shortly after midnight in the big four-story shoe factory of J. E. Dayton & Co., which occupied almost an entire block.

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MISCELLANEOUS. EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 30 Mason street.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, Oct. 3—5 a. m.—A low area moves off the coast, the centre of the depression being at Roseburg. No rain has fallen in the province, and the weather has been fair and cool. Light to moderate showers have fallen in Oregon and Washington. The high yesterday over the Northwest has been nearly stationary for the last 24 hours, and extends from Cariboo to Port Arthur. In the Territories considerable snow has fallen, over 12 inches at Battleford, while rain and fog are reported from Port Arthur.  
Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds from north and east, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy, and somewhat warmer.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 47; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barrowville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

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—Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in monuments, at Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.  
The Auction to-morrow will include some very good Carpets. The Cuthbert, Browne Co., Ltd.  
—The Ideal Sausages are the best. Cambridge, Frankfort, Bologna, Veal and Ham, etc. Good country-fed hogs wanted at the Ideal Provision Store, Yates street.  
—The staff of the new Normal school which will be opened at Vancouver, January 1st, will consist of Superintendent Robinson, Mr. Blair, art and science instructor, and Inspector Wilson.  
—The Companions of the Forest will give a meekie and snack social in Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow evening. Previous socials given by the Companions have proved to be most enjoyable affairs, and the one to be given to-morrow evening will sustain the reputation earned by the ladies. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

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**THE PASSING THROUGH.**

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Captains.

Mr. Potter, solicitor on behalf of the Telephone Company, is now canvassing the city for subscribers to the local system, with the object of ultimately extending the service to points on the mainland as far as Kootenay. At present, he states, business does not warrant any radical extension, but so soon as it does such steps will be taken. A cable will be laid in the Gulf and long distance lines installed, which would bring the towns of Kootenay into still better communication than they are at present. There would be no break in the connections thus provided, and conversations held over the wires would be done direct. They could with equal facility be carried on with San Francisco, and, generally speaking, with any point in the Western States. Comparing the local service with that of other towns, Mr. Potter states that it is cheaper and superior to that either of Seattle or Portland. He says the service is good, and, as for the complaints made in regard to the company not putting in long distance transmitters, he states that there is no necessity for these instruments in Victoria as yet. They are only in use on long lines.

Col. H. J. Foster, P. E. C., Royal Engineers, quartermaster-general Canadian militia, has been in the city during the past few days. He is here on leave and besides inspecting the drill hall and its various departments, visited the barracks at Hospital Point. He is highly pleased at the excellent manner in which both these places are maintained, and left this morning for Vancouver en route East.

Arthur A. Latta, advance agent for the Tivoli Comic Opera Company, of San Francisco, is in the city, and is registered at the Diarrid. Mr. Latta is a member of the press club of San Francisco, and was formerly dramatic critic on one of the large dailies in that city. He was in the Philippines during the earlier part of the struggle, and participated in the engagement at Panang.

L. Conyers, accompanied by Mrs. Conyers and family, of Baltimore, Skeena, were among the passengers who returned by the Princess Louise on Monday evening. According to custom Mr. and Mrs. Conyers will spend the winter in Victoria.

P. Walter O'Flynn, of Toronto, who recently passed the examination entitling him to practice law in British Columbia, is a guest at the Diarrid. Mr. O'Flynn is taking a look round before deciding in which city he will locate.

A. Randle, a commercial man of San Francisco; Wm. Haight, manager of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, of Vancouver, and S. Chamberlain, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Victoria.

G. Purcell, a pioneer of British Columbia, having arrived in this country in 1872, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Purcell is now located at Fort Douglas, and is on a business trip to the city.

E. W. Stirling, secretary of the Terminal City Cycling Club, is registered at the Dominion. Mr. Stirling is returning home after an extended trip through California and Oregon.

Mrs. A. Miller and the Misses Conroy, of Salt Spring Island, are spending a few days in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

Capt. A. Devlin, of the ship United Kingdom, now loading lumber at Chemakou, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Wm. C. Stewart, representing the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city to-day. Mrs. Koehn, wife of Mr. Koehn, proprietor of the Shawinigan Lake hotel, is a guest at the New England.  
F. Turgoose and J. Snuggert, of Nanaimo, left this morning for New Westminster, to visit the exhibition.  
A. C. Finlayson and A. C. Martin were among the passengers who returned on the Islander last evening.  
Thos. Hooper was among the Victorians who returned from the Sound this morning.  
Justin Gilbert, formerly court stenographer here, but now of Spokane, is in the city.  
C. T. Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday.  
Hon. J. D. Prentice returned on the Islander from the mainland last evening.  
Robert Young, an insurance inspector of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Diarrid.  
J. H. Friend and L. Hoffman arrived from the Sound this morning.  
Capt. Robertson, the Vancouver pilot, is registered at the Dallas.  
J. P. Corliss, a travelling man of New York, is at the Dominion.  
A. C. Martin and wife arrived from Vancouver last evening.  
Joe Collins was among the passengers on the Sound to-day.  
W. E. Sagsworth, of Nelson, is at the Victoria.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

**VICTORIA TIDES.**  
By F. Napier Denison.  
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average of a yearly high tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.  
Thursday, Oct. 4. Friday, Oct. 5.  
Time, Height above zero. Time, Height above zero.  
4:59 a. m. 2.2 feet. 5:30 a. m. 2.9 feet.  
12:35 p. m. 6.7 feet. 12:30 p. m. 7.0 feet.  
3:49 p. m. 5.6 feet. 6:30 p. m. 5.0 feet.  
11:10 p. m. 2.9 feet.

Realizing the growing importance of the Alaskan and Yukon shipping business, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has contracted for the construction of a splendid new steamer for the Alaskan trade. She will be 270 feet long, 40 feet beam and 19 feet 6 inches depth of hold, says the San Francisco Call. She will carry 1,350 tons of freight and coal and will accommodate 162 first-class cabin passengers and 100 second-class passengers. Everything in the equipment of the vessel will be modern. She will be fitted throughout with electric lights and electric hoists, so that the jar and discomfort that accompanies the discharging of cargo by means of steam will be done away with. The new vessel will be ordered by the Alaskan and Yukon Shipping Company. She will have three decks between the "Texas." There will be two tiers of staterooms. The after end of the upper house will be used as an observatory. The half circle will be fitted with plate glass and all the cabin passengers will be able to view the Alaskan sunset without exposing themselves to the sun. The Spokane will be fitted with a refrigerator-plant. The Spokane is to be built by the Union Iron Works. The contract is let, and as soon as the first torpedo boat now under construction is launched her keel will be laid. In model she resembles the Queen, but as far as accommodation is concerned she outclasses that vessel in every respect. The Spokane is to have a double bottom and bulwarks that will prevent a disaster, no matter in what form the danger comes. She is expected to leave the city in about an hour, and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company expects to have her in commission next summer.

A telegram was received to-day from the minister of marines and fisheries stating that tenders will be called for new steamers to be built in British Columbia for the fisheries service, just as soon as the model, which is now being prepared, is ready. The first proposal was for one large steamer, but the officials of the department advised that two smaller vessels should be built, the larger of the two to be somewhat smaller than the original design. This necessitated a new model and specifications, which are being prepared at Ottawa.

The trans-Pacific liners Duke of Fife and Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, are now on their way to Victoria from China and Japan. The former left Yokohama on September 21st and the Olympia sailed four days later. On Monday next the Duke of Fife will be due here, and as the Olympia is considerably faster it is expected she will be along two days later. The Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, should also arrive on Monday on her way to the Orient from the Sound.

A press dispatch says the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steel steamer Orizaba was wrecked on Rocky Point Reef, St. Michael Island, on Monday afternoon, September 17th, while engaged in laying the United States military cable which the government is constructing between St. Michael, Nome and other Behring Sea points. No lives were lost. The vessel was last reported to be hard and fast on the rocks, which it is said, do not appear on the chart, but which were entertained that she could be again floated.

Shipping men have little faith that the ship Wachusett, now out 120 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Kahlun, will ever reach her destination. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since she left Newcastle. Reinsurance upon her is now quoted at 80 per cent. McNell, out 149 days from Port Blakely for Fremantle, at 25 per cent.

Among the collars now loading coal at Island ports are the Robert Adamson at Nanaimo, and the Tullus at Ladysmith. The Wellington is due to-day to load coal at Ladysmith, and it is expected that Hon. James Dunsmuir will return from California on that boat. Steamers Ohio is expected to arrive at Ladysmith to-day for a supply of coal.

The notorious steamer Samoa, which carried a gold hunting expedition to the Siberian coast some months ago, has arrived at San Francisco, after a voyage of thrilling incidents, a story of which has already been told.

The schooner John G. North, which arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu

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**FOX'S**

LETTER FROM THE FRONT.  
Capt. Barker, who Commanded the Canadians at Sunnyside, Writes to a Victorian.  
S. D. Schultz has received a letter from an old college companion, Capt. Barker, commanding the Toronto company of the first Royal Canadian contingent in South Africa. The letter is dated Krugersdorp, Transvaal, August 23rd.  
The company had just come to a temporary standstill after having been on the march for months after the wily Dewet. Since the latter part of February they had covered one thousand miles, but their quarry was still roaming at liberty over the veldt. They were fatigued and footsore and weary of the proceedings which had developed into nothing more than a foot race after disorganized guerilla bands. They were anxiously awaiting orders to leave for home. Capt. Barker contemplates taking a trip to this province as soon as he returns from the front.  
He has certainly had his share of fighting, having participated in almost every engagement of consequence since Sunnyside. In this brisk little conflict he was in command of the 100 Canadians of the Toronto company, who, with 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards, two guns and a horse battery, under Major de Rougemont, forty mounted infantry, under Lieut. Ryan, and the Cornwall Light Infantry, under command of Col. Picher, captured the Boer laager and forty prisoners. The British only lost two men killed and three wounded and one missing.

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**Remember To-morrow's Auction of Furniture.**

The anniversary of Centennial Methodist church will be celebrated on Sunday next by special services. Rev. E. B. Scott, of Homer Street Methodist church, Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening, and special music will be rendered. In the afternoon attractive Sabbath school services will be held. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. S. Rowe, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and a musical programme will be given. The proceedings will commence at 2:45 o'clock. On Tuesday next the annual tea meeting will take place. An excellent programme has been arranged, and addresses will be delivered by well known members of the Methodist clergy. A collection will be taken at the door. The building committee in charge of the matter of erecting a substantial annex to the Sabbath school are hard at work in the preliminaries.

**BELLIGERENT HACKMEN.**

They Tell of Their Troubles in the City Police Court.

"This is the worst case of mixed up evidence I have ever listened to," remarked Magistrate Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after listening for nearly three hours to evidence given by many hackdrivers regarding a little set-to which took place at the outer wharf a few days ago. The evidence all went to show that the fight started between Smith and Marston, and then some way or other Driver Jarvis managed to get into the row.

The vicinity of the city hall was never considered any too good a place for a hack stand, but the jehus were there in large numbers while the trial was in progress. Many of them were summoned to appear as witnesses, but not more than half of those summoned were given an opportunity to go into the box and give their version of the three-handed fight. After reviewing the evidence at length Magistrate Hall announced that the evidence was such that he would be obliged to dismiss the case. He thought that the testimony of some of the witnesses was most absurd and unreliable, but owing to the mixed nature of it he could not do otherwise than dismiss the case.

A second suit growing out of the row was then dismissed at the request of Chief of Police Langley.

One drunk was fined \$2.50, and a case of indecent assault went over until to-morrow.

**NOLTE**

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**37 FORT ST.**

Collector Milne has been notified by the custom's representative in the Parcupine country of the new strikes made on Bear and Clear creeks, and of the stamped thither. Many of those in the rush to the new diggings, the officer states, are Americans who come from American territory, and are taking big quantities of supplies into the country without paying duty. In view of this fact, he recommended the establishment of a customs house at a point on the Chikita river just above Kluckwan, on the Canadian side, which would be in the direct line of all traffic. The recommendation has been forwarded on to Ottawa, and it is expected some action will be taken in the matter at once. In the meanwhile Mr. Milne thinks that a squad of Northwest Mounted Police from Camp Pleasant on the Dalton trail will be placed on duty.







Provincial News.

Mr. Maclellan, late of Victoria, is now cashier at the Ashcroft bank.

A very sad accident occurred near Kelowna last Friday. A man named E. Boulder, who was working with the government road gang, was struck across the neck by a falling tree, and died shortly afterwards from the effect of the blow, which broke his windpipe. Little is known of the unfortunate man. It is thought that he came from Bowmanville, Ont.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Chase, Holton on Thursday night when J. P. Sutherland and Miss Kathleen McLean were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. C. Calder. Miss Katie Allen and Miss Mary Edwards were the bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by F. B. Wells, and Mr. Holton gave the bride away.

County Court Judge Spinks had 47 civil cases on the calendar when he opened court here on Monday morning. Besides the civil cases receiving his attention there were three speedy trial criminal cases. Of the civil cases 16 were tried on Monday; 11 stand over to the next sitting of the court here on the 27th of November; 11 cases were amicably settled without the assistance of the court; two were withdrawn and one was struck out.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed, addressed to the provincial secretary, requesting the government to provide an allowance for the Greenwood hospital.

Another payroll is shortly to be added to Greenwood in the shape of a cash and door factory. Messrs. Lequin & Powers, mill men of Midway and Kelowna, will establish such a plant here.

President T. G. Shaughnessy and party arrived on Saturday by special train, and went to the War Eagle hotel, where they lunched as the guests of Messrs. Blackstock and Gooderham. Mr. Shaughnessy is a firm believer in Rosland and its resources, and spoke admiringly of the progress made on all sides since he was last here.

On Wednesday evening two young hearts were made happy when William Percy Lee and Miss Christina Morrison were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McT. Gandler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Ross, Washington street. The bride was attired in white with a bridal veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and geraniums. The bride was supported by Miss May McNeve, while Jacob Hart did the honors for the groom.

A new store or about the first of next month is to be started by the miners and the other union men of that city. It will be a co-operative concern and will deal exclusively in groceries and provisions to begin with. As soon as that department is firmly established, it is the intention of the union men to add all branches of retail trade are fully covered. The company has been incorporated under the name of the Rosland Co-operative Society, Limited, and the following officers have been elected: President, Robert Inches; secretary-treasurer, William Verrens; trustees, James D. Vine, Thomas Crowe, M. E. Doherty, W. R. Baker, W. B. Collins and John McLaren. About thirty members have already joined the society and some \$4,000 has been subscribed in \$5 shares. The promoters are all wage-earners.

The Carpenters' Union on Friday night voted unanimously to assess each member one day's pay, \$3.50, for campaign expenses for an independent labor candidate. The delegates elected to attend the convention were P. R. McDonald and Robert Inches, with R. Coward and Thomas Beamesh-alternates. The delegates received instructions to insist upon the nomination of a straight labor candidate and to leave the convention if a motion to endorse either of the other candidates was carried.

George R. Ryan died in the Sisters' hospital on Thursday afternoon from heart disease. Ryan had been employed as a line man by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company since 1894. For the past year he has been suffering with heart disease, and could only work at intervals. On Thursday he suffered an acute attack, and his condition became so serious that he was removed from his lodging to the Sisters' hospital, where he died during the afternoon.

Captain William M. Tyson, of the tug Ymir, has succeeded to the command of the steamer Nelson. Captain McLellan will skipper the Kokanee until Captain Fraser returns and Captain Alf Taylor has been confirmed in command of the Ymir.

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INTERESTING LECTURE. Delivered by Rev. E. S. Rowe in A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening—Some Truisms. A fair audience listened to the lecture on "My Brother and I," delivered by Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Spring Ridge Methodist church. Dr. Ernest Hall acted as chairman.

During the course of his address the lecturer gave the history of competition from the days of the ancients when the rivalry among nations was a religious and administrative form, to the present time when the plutocrats ruled labor and the world. In the physical competition in the olden times the giant who could manipulate the weights and the acknowledged ruler over his fellows. As civilization advanced the conditions of superiority became more enlightened, and the most renowned in arms assumed the premier position. Then followed the era in which the man who executed the best work came to the front, and lastly the days in which the most successful operator in the money market, the heads of the great trust struck the reins.

The lecturer defined one of the evils of the industrial system to be the waste of energy by the misplacing of men; their imperfect preparation for the tasks and in being out of place. Another evil also touched upon was the disintegration of society by the grouping of the classes around a selfish point of view and walks of life; the distance between which were emphasized by the individual development and non-personal character of industrial relations. The average employer was now not an individual, but a joint stock concern, and the man who employed labor a stranger to those who labored for him. There was no human bond between employer and laborer.

The present difficulties were argued by the fact that education was broadening the minds of workers, and the aspirations were consequently higher, and yet the opportunities for responding to them not developed equally. In consequence there was discontent.

From the standpoint of the Christian it was clear that it was possible to so organize men as to have them in relation in which they can harmoniously do the world's work and at the same time accomplish their individual development and general good. Such an organization, that is, an organization where proof of individual action ceases to be self-interest and becomes self-sacrifice for the general good.

The very interesting character of the lecture was greatly enhanced by poetic recitations and extracts among the former being that by the noted American humorist, Jno. Kendrick Bangs. "The One Speech of William the Silent." During the evening a solo was rendered by J. G. Brown, and the Metropolitan orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Parfitt, gave several selections.

MANY THANKS. "I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Brownsville, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Henderson Bros. wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

It is announced that Melbourne, Victoria, will be the capital of confederated Australia.

Four more fishing vessels, with crews aggregating thirty-five men, were posted at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday, as having been lost during the great gale of September 13th. This is likely to complete the list of local disasters.

HER HEAD A FRIGHT. "Large sores covered the head and face of one child," writes C. D. Ishell, of Morgantown, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucken's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infalible in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents, and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at F. W. Favcett & Co.'s drug store.

A Lansing, Mich., dispatch says the State Supreme Court, in an unanimous opinion handed down yesterday, declared the act granting a County of one per cent per annum on all beet sugar manufactured in the state, unconstitutional.

Rodney Lowry, nephew of ex-Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, fought a duel at Tusculooa, Ala., on Monday night. Lowry was shot four times. His opponent's name is not known.

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Pertaining To Fishing

Mr. Stumbles, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Returns to the City.

Visited Headwaters of the Fraser - New Hatchery Being Built by Government.

W. W. Stumbles, of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, has returned from a trip to Quesnel and vicinity, and is registered at the Oriard.

On his return, Mr. Stumble visited Lillooet in regard to some marine matters and found a number of steamers operating on Seton lake.

Mr. Stumbles said that operations were being conducted in connection with the Bon Accord hatchery.

New Placer Discoveries

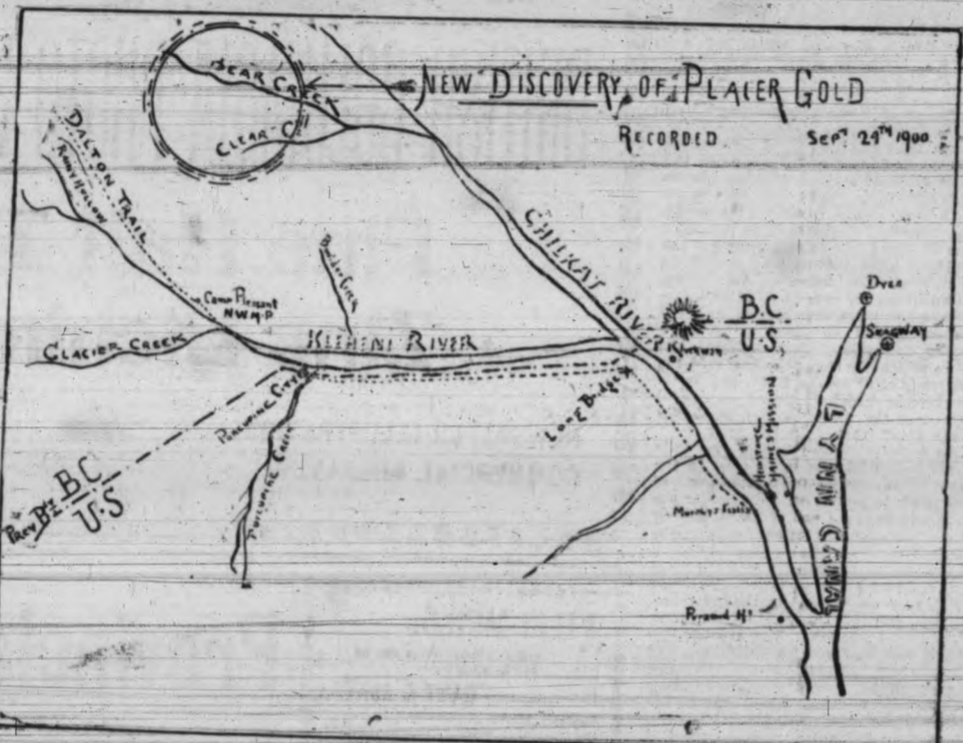
Twenty or Thirty Miles of Rich Diggings Along Bear and Clear Creeks.

Provincial Mineralogist Brings Advice of Great Strike in the Porcupine.

What is known in mining parlance as "ounce diggings" have been discovered in the Porcupine country, the news of which has just been brought from the north by W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist.

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The new creeks, of which Mr. Robertson kindly furnished the Times with a rough sketch, hurriedly made, are very easy of access.

Ayer's Pills advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments like constipation and headache.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MEETING THIS EVENING.

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At the general meeting last Wednesday evening, the following gentlemen were chosen to act as referees at the different games: A. Rutherford, who occupied the same position last year, and Messrs. R. B. Simpson, D. Tait and W. J. Lorimer.

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We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

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REPLY.

Gentlemen: In response to your requisition of the 1st instant, have pleasure in calling

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REWARD

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LINDLEY CRANE, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED - A nurse girl, Apply at 14 Parkington street.

WANTED - Lost on Government street, between the bridge and Humboldt street, an old silver watch. Anyone returning same to Dr. J. L. Helmcken, Langley street, will be rewarded.

LOST - Fox terrier dog puppy, four months old. Finder will be rewarded on return to W. P. Burton, 'The Bungalow', Cook street. Anyone keeping the dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST - About noon Wednesday, between Burdett avenue and Belleville street, small parcel containing partly broken table napkin and small pair of silver tongs. Finder please return same to this office.

WALTER WANTED at the Empire Restaurant, Johnson street.

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REQUISITION.

Victoria, B.C., October 1st, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

Sir: We have the honor to request that you will at an early date call a public meeting to take into consideration the advisability of arranging the necessary preliminary steps for the purpose of holding an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Fair Grounds next year.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

H. Dallas Helmcken, Thomas Earle, Simon Fraser, Peter & Leiser, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., W. J. Wilson, Erskine Wall & Co., B. O. Land & Investment Agency, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Peter McQuade & Son, Geo. Morrison & Co., George H. Jackson, S. J. Pitts, J. Sell, W. H. Ellis, W. V. North, American Navigation Co., Walter Fraser & Co., Ltd., A. H. Fraser, E. H. Murray & Co., M. W. Wall & Co., Walter Spencer, Turner, Brose, H. A. Lilley, Lewis & Leiser, M. Baker, The Hickman Eye Hardware Company, Ltd., R. F. Toimie, H. J. Stephens, Robert Porter & Sons, Weiler Bros., The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., McQuade Bros., Frederick Norris, T. N. Hilden & Co., J. Percy & Co., F. H. Stewart & Co., Burt Bros., A. E. Wade, L. Goodacre, Henry Young & Co.

REPLY.

Gentlemen: In response to your requisition of the 1st instant, have pleasure in calling

Public Meeting

For the purpose therein named on

YURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

at the City Hall, at 8 p. m.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court of the City of Victoria, B. C., at its next sitting, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1900, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held for the sale of wines, spirits and liquors by Dora Voss, on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the northwest corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the said City of Victoria, to Harriet E. Hastings, of the same place. Dated the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1900.

DORA VOSS, By her attorney in fact, Simon Leiser.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Dr. Boitard "Flety Cross" Capt. Blackstock, FROM ACAPULCO.

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