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MORE HATCHERIES FOR THE PROVINCE

EXACT LOCATION NOT YET DECIDED UPON

Statement by Hon. R. Prefontaine
Bill to Incorporate Bridge Company Stood Over.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—In the House today Hon. R. Prefontaine said that the government contemplated building new hatcheries in British Columbia, but had not yet decided at what points they could be located.

Westminster Bridge.

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EX-SENATOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Former United States Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home, Lake Forest, to-day of heart trouble, after several months' illness. Mr. Farwell has been a prominent figure in state, state, and national politics since 1844, when he came to Chicago from Ogle county, Illinois. In his business life he engaged successively in real estate and banking and in 1864 purchased an interest in the present house of J. O. V. Farwell & Co. He was born in St. John's county, N. Y., eighty years ago. After serving as county clerk, a member of the state board of equalization, in the state senate and house of representatives, he was elected to the United States Senate from Illinois in 1857. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Reginald Dekoven, Mrs. Dudley Wilson and Mrs. Robert Chatfield Tyler, and one son, Walter Farwell.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Interurban Tram Station and Large Car Destroyed—A Record Rainfall.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Early this morning, the interurban tram station at the foot of Carrall street was burned together with one of the two largest cars the company owns. The loss is about five or six thousand dollars. Miss Elizabeth Isaac is in custody in connection with the allegation that she unwittingly set fire to the car.

The rainfall in Vancouver during the twenty-seven hours, ending 6 o'clock this morning, broke all previous records for the time. The fall was three and three-fifths inches.

Miss Edith McLaren, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLaren, and Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, were married this morning.

CARRIAGE NATION WRITING PLAY.

Has Turned Over All of Her Property in Kansas to Charitable Organization.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation to-day deserted over certain valuable property to a charity organization in Kansas. She is now writing a play in which will appear herself as "Defender of Homes" and advocate of total abstinence. The property Mrs. Nation surrendered consists of a handsome building and about two acres of land in Kansas City, Kan. She turned it over to the Associated Charities of Wyandotte county, Kan., to be used as a home for the destitute wives, mothers and children of drunkards, to the exclusion of all others.

COMPLETED INSPECTION.

Major-General F. G. Slade, C. B., inspected the Royal Artillery and the various forts yesterday. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Grant and staff, and expressed himself as pleased with the results. As part of the inspection, the garrison were called upon to show their efficiency in handling the ordnance and in firing practice.

To-morrow morning Major-General Slade will leave for Seattle. He will from there go to San Francisco, and thence across the continent to New York, where he takes ship for Bermuda. There the artillery forces will be inspected, after which he will leave for England.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Funding Operation to Extend of \$20,000,000 to Be Renewed.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent. bonds, both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew funding operation to the extent of \$20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circulation. Of the total issue of \$517,000,000 of 2 per cent. bonds, the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits \$180,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the 5 per cent. bonds maturing February 1st, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasurers authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued to-day.

The banks that have had on file with the treasury for 32 days or more 5 per cent. bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their value.

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The first break in the trip was made at Winnipeg, where the train arrived yesterday. The party left to-day for Portage la Prairie and Brandon, at both of which places several hours will be spent to enable the threshing operations and grain elevations to be inspected. A detour will be made into the Edmonton district, and Strathcona will be reached on Friday morning. Leaving there at 10 p. m. the same evening, the train will run back to Calgary, where the morning of Saturday will be spent. The attractions of Banff and Glacier will while away the hours of Saturday evening and Sunday, and at noon on Monday the special train with its influential passengers will arrive in Vancouver. From Monday till Wednesday the party will remain in Vancouver, leaving for Victoria on the latter day at 1 p. m. On the return trip the tourists will reach Vancouver on Friday morning and leave at noon, travelling Eastward via Revelstoke, the Kootenay and Crow's Nest route. Short stops will be made at Rossland, Nelson, Fernie and other points en route and the party will finally arrive in Toronto again at 8 p. m. on Saturday, October 10th, after 22 days' absence.

A special meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to receive the report of a special committee who have in hand the matter of making final arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates.

CONCLUDES ARGUMENT.

Attorney-general Finlay Thanked by Lord Alverstone, of Boundary Commission.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 23.—Attorney-General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He received the thanks of Lord Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Dodge on his lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject.

The American counsel informed the Associated Press that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean, and that the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in the possession of the United States.

David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, counsel for the American side, opened for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska at a price of \$7,200,000.

John A. Thomson and wife, of Vancouver, are visiting the city and are guests at the Dominion. Mr. Thomson is well known in Victoria. Before becoming interested in the sawmilling business at Vancouver he was connected with mining at Mount Sicker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will spend several days here.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPTAIN RUDLIN

PIONEER SKIPPER DROPPED DEAD TO-DAY

Expired on Street in Vancouver—Remains Sent to Victoria—Sketch of His Career.

"Capt. George Rudlin, of the steamship Princess Victoria, dropped dead at 11:15 o'clock this morning at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets, Vancouver."

Such was the surprising and startling sad message which the Times received at noon today, and which will be read by the public with deep regret. Whole-hearted and of a kindly, genial disposition, the venerable skipper was held in the highest esteem by his fellow citizens in Victoria, while throughout all the province, as in his home city, he had a legion of friends. The cause of his sudden demise is attributed to heart failure.

Capt. Rudlin was a pioneer steamboat man in these waters. In the days of the Otter and Beaver he was a commander, and just how well known he is to the general traveling public may be inferred from the statement that during his long term of service in these waters he has completed over 9,000 round trips between Victoria and Vancouver. Away back in 1858, when Canada's transcontinental dream, the Canadian Pacific, became a reality, the captain was in charge of the Yosemitie. He held command of the Beaver for a time, and from the old to the new—the Princess Victoria—his life career has marked an important epoch in the betterment of steamboat service on this coast.

Captain Rudlin was born in Essex, England, in 1836, and at the age of 12 joined a fishing-smack at Colchester, England, and followed this vocation three years. He then spent a short time on Newcastle colliers, and subsequently shipped on the steamship Victoria as an ordinary seaman. The brig London for Valparaiso was his next berth, and after reaching the South American port he signed on the ship Red Gauntlet for San Francisco, arriving in the spring of 1855. He immediately found occupation on a Sacramento river schooner, where he remained for a year, and then went to Puget Sound on the barque Ella Francis, which loaded coal at Whidbey. He was next on the barque Sarah Warren with Captain Gove, but after making one trip he left for San Francisco and went to Humboldt Bay on the brig George Emory.

When the gold excitement broke out on the Fraser river he started overland for the mines, but on the way encountered Col. Joe Hooker, who was constructing the military wagon road through from Oregon to California, and worked for many months, afterwards going to Myrtle Creek, where he wintered. In the spring of 1859 he went to the mouth of the Umpqua and took passage on the steamship Columbia for Esquimalt. He found employment in the neighborhood of this city until the spring of 1860, at which time he settled on Discovery Island. While there he bought the schooner Circass, and after sailing her two years in the wood trade to Victoria built the schooner Discovery for the coal and lumber trade. The first cargo was timber from Port Madison mills to W. P. Sayward's yard in Victoria, where a portion of it was used in the erection of the First Presbyterian church. After five years in this business he left the Discovery and sailed the Black Diamond for three years, and then took charge of the steamer which he used to tow the Black Diamond. He was later master of the steamer Grappler, and with others formed the British Columbia Towing & Transportation Company, and acquired the old steamer Beaver from the Hudson's Bay Company, commanding her for nearly three years. He was on the Alexander for a few months, and subsequently entered Mr. Spratt's employ, remaining with him until the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company purchased his steamers. While with Mr. Spratt he handled the steamers Wilson G. Hunt and Cariboo Fly, and when the change in ownership occurred took the Enterprise, and afterwards successfully the Princess Louise, R. P. Bithell, Yosemitie, Western Slope and Islander. His two most recent commands have been the Alexander and the Princess Victoria, the C.P.R.C. Company promoting him to the new liner for the convenience of his long and faithful services.

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CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The bodies of a well-dressed woman, about 20 years old, and a man, apparently 30, were found in a vacant lot in a fashionable residence portion of the Southside to-day.

A revolver clutched in the dead man's hands, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lung, and two bullet wounds in the man's neck, lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide.

The names "Laurie" and "Sherman" on the woman's clothing and the initials "D.O.R." on the man's coat are the only identifying marks upon the bodies.

GOOD BODY OF ORE

Has Been Struck on Richard III. Just Above Tyee Mine, at Mt. Sicker.

J. H. Little has returned from Mount Sicker, where he has been inspecting the Richard III. mining property. He reports that about a week ago a most favorable strike was made at a depth of about 40 feet. It is thought, from indications that it is a continuation of the body which has proved to rich in the Tyee mine.

The management of the Richard III. has been carrying on operations with the object in view of encountering the same character of ore as the Tyee. Everything pointed to this, as the Tyee vein ran in the direction of the Richard III., which lies immediately above the former.

The new body is about 11 feet by 17 feet, and gives excellent assays. E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend, C. W. Dickie, ex-M.P.P., and others of Duncan are interested in the property. They have systematically pursued work underground, feeling assured that their efforts would be rewarded.

With this encouragement, the management will continue to still further develop the property. About eight or ten men are employed there constantly.

MAJOR-GENERAL CORBIN:

Distinguished United States Army Officer Will Visit Victoria.

According to a dispatch from Salt Lake, Major-General Corbin, who is making an inspection of several army posts in the West, left yesterday for Fort Harrison and Missoula in Montana, after which he will take in Seattle and Victoria, returning East over the C.P.R.C.

MAJOR-GENERAL CORBIN.

General Corbin is a distinguished officer and ranks second to Major-General S. B. Young in command of the United States army. He passed through Victoria a couple of years ago on his way back from Manila. It was here that he learned of the death of President McKinley.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Special Service from Vancouver Arranged—Secretary Has Moved to Market Building.

To-day R. H. Swinton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and staff moved their headquarters from the offices of Swinton & Oddy, Government street, to the Market hall. This was necessary owing to the pressure of business as a result of the steadily increasing number of entries coming in each day from all parts of the province.

The committee of the association is still busily engaged in completing preparations for the show. Every indication is that the fair will be successful, financially, as it is likely that crowds will be in attendance from both the mainland and island points. This morning Mr. Baxter, the honorary secretary of the transportation committee, announced that arrangements have been made with Capt. Troop to put on the Yosemite for the convenience of exhibitors at the New Westminster show who intend also exhibiting at Victoria. The boat is to leave on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, from New Westminster at 10 a. m., and from Ladysmith Landing at 12 o'clock.

PARADE OF FIFTH.

General Slade Unable to Be Present—Arrangements for the School of Instruction.

There was a parade of the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall last evening. The attendance was not as good as anticipated, and General Slade, inspector-general of the artillery forces of Canada, who was announced to be present to inspect the regiment, was not in attendance. He informed Lieut.-Col. Hall in the afternoon of his inability to be present. As Gen. Slade has but a limited time to spend in Victoria, and the inspection of the forces stationed here has taken longer than expected, it is unlikely that he will be able to attend a parade of the Fifth.

After the "fall in" had been sounded last evening, Lieut.-Col. Hall and the regiment through battalion movements, during which the band played a number of selections. Drill being completed the regiment was informed that the school of instruction would commence on the 5th of October, and all non-commissioned officers, who had not yet qualified, would be required to attend. Classes will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and it is expected that the course will be completed by the middle of December. Recruit drills will be held on Tuesday evenings.

The parade staff follows: No. 1 Co., 27; No. 2 Co., 18; No. 3 Co., 20; No. 4 Co., 16; No. 5 Co., 14; No. 6 Co., 20; officers and staff, 9; band, 19. Total, 143.

A doctor advocates the frequent taking of hot baths. These, he urges, are much more healthful than the cold plunge, which he thinks few systems can stand. The water should be at a temperature in the beginning of one hundred and eight degrees Fahrenheit, this to be increased until the water is as hot as can be borne. The length of the first bath should be not more than five minutes, and at no time should it be longer than is agreeable, with no sense of discomfort apparent. The writer calls in support of his theory the practice common among Japanese fighters.

Medical milk dealers have decided to increase the price from 6 to 8 cents. Bakers have also increased the price of bread two cents per loaf.

MANY MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD

NEXT LIBERAL RALLY IS TO-MORROW NIGHT

Mr. Helmcken Repudiates the Misrepresentation Made in the Colonist This Morning.

The Liberal meeting, which was to have been held in the North Ward this evening has been withdrawn. The candidates, R. L. Drury, Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall, will address the electors in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, on Thursday evening, and in Semple's hall on Friday evening.



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BODIES OF VICTIMS REMAIN UNBURIED

ARE LYING IN FIELDS AND BY ROADSIDE

Five Hundred Turks Reported to Have Been Killed By Dynamite—Villagers Burned to Death.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—Ten thousand refugees from the district of Lozengrad arrived at Burgas during the last few days according to official advices.

The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at the Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonian difficulty.

The Dneivik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceable solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villagers desiring to return to their homes, amnesty to political offenders, and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople.

The Bulgarian reply concluded: "If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

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Massing Troops.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from the town of Gnitchevo, on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, to the Daily Mail reports that great excitement prevails in the district because of a skirmish that occurred between Turkish and Bulgarian troops Saturday on the mountain range which forms the border line.

The general impression is that war is only a question of a few days, and the people are removing their property from the frontier districts to places of safety.

The dispatch adds that Turkey is massing 40,000 troops in and around Palanka, ten miles from the Bulgarian frontier, against which force the Bulgarians have only 4,000 at Kostendil.

The Turkish frontier officers, says a dispatch to the Times from Kuliniza, Bulgaria, report that the insurgents under Gen. Zontcheff have been defeated with great slaughter near Melnik, and a great number of Bulgarians were massa-

SPRING RIDGE IS FOR LIBERALISM

DEATH KNELL OF "OLD GANG" WAS SOUNDED

At Good Meeting of Young Men's Liberal Party Last Night—Number of Live Speeches.

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The speaker then emphasized the desirability of the party being returned who would be in harmony with the Liberal government at Ottawa. It was a government that should be supported in this province. It had provided for another transcontinental railroad, which would ensure the opening up of British Columbia to a wonderful extent. It had restored prosperity to Kootenay by granting bounty to the silver-lead miners and had increased the capitulation tax on Chinese to \$500.

In conclusion the speaker predicted the success of the Liberal ticket at the polls on October 3rd. (Applause.)

B. J. Perry.

The chairman, A. Johnson, opened the meeting in an able address. The Young Men's Liberal Club, he said, should be congratulated on the splendid showing they had made in their short existence. The active interest manifested by young men in public affairs augured well for the future of the country. That the young men should stand with the Liberal party was another reason for congratulation. The Liberal party was a party for young men. (Applause.)

The chairman was pleased that party lines had been adopted. He had always favored such political alignment, and he enumerated his reasons for holding this view. The Conservative party based their ideals on tradition and the past usages, and did not recognize the tendency of the times towards progress. On the other hand the Liberal party looked forward to the future. It was their inherent tendency to strive for prosperity. It was therefore natural that young men should affiliate with a party which was full of life, hope and activity. (Applause.)

The speaker then pointed out that each Liberal candidate represented the whole ticket, and it was the duty of the Liberal electors to support them all. Elections could not be won by platitudes, but the only way success could be achieved was by showing up the unworthiness of their opponents.

The speaker then trenchantly waded into the Conservative ticket, paying particular attention to Chas. Hayward. This gentleman, like Mr. Helmcken, based their appeals to the electorate on their personal popularity. The former was parading his record as Major, and took credit for a lot of improvements in which all knew he wasn't entitled. Were there more men at work? Were there more improvements in progress? Was the town more prosperous under Mayor Hayward than under Mayor McCandless?

There were young men in the Conservative party it was true, but their Conservative was inherited. Frequently and fortunately they developed into good Liberals. Others unfortunately developed into what are known as "mossbacks," of which there were two many in Victoria.

The assertion is made in another Sofia telegram that the Sultan will issue an armistice on Tuesday, granting the demand of a mixed commission, but this statement is not confirmed, and would seem to be negatived by the dispatches from Constantinople.

A Moussac correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing September 15th, says the Bulgarian list of villages pillaged and burned reaches a total of 152.

According to a dispatch from Odessa, the whole Russian Black Sea fleet is kept on a war footing in readiness for any eventuality.

The Sofia correspondent of the Times affirms that a singular communication has been made to the Bulgarian government by Count Lansdorff, the Russian foreign minister, who observed that in the opinion of Count Von Bismarck, the German chancellor, Turkey has the right to send troops to Bulgaria to preserve order. This interesting disclosure continues the correspondence, was coupled with a gentle hint to observe caution. At the same time Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, expressing the opinion that the slaughter of 2,000 Macedonian peasants does not warrant complaints of the extermination of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia.

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DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS.

Opening Session at Brockville President Flett's Address.

Brockville, Sept. 22.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened here this morning. President Flett in the chair. The president's address decried the fact that workers have not secured a fair share of the general prosperity. The Lougheed Bill was condemned. He recommended the establishment of legal defense funds and the pledging of parliamentary candidates to the abolition of the Senate, the increase of the per capita tax to four cents per month per member, the increasing of the poll tax on Chinamen from \$50 to \$500, and to prevent immigrants coming to Canada by the misrepresentations of the Manufacturers' Association. The U. B. R. E. was condemned, and the incorporation of labor unions was opposed.

FRANK DESERTED.

Another Side Causes Inhabitants to Leave For Blairmore and Other Places.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 22.—Passengers arriving to-night over the Crow's Nest report that another immense slide occurred near Frank, Alberta. As far as known no lives were lost, but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again, being taken on to Blairmore and other towns.

The slide occurred just as the train was nearing Frank, and as quickly as possible the brakes were applied and the train backed for several miles. After waiting over an hour the train was run into Frank, and the people, who were all waiting in the station, were taken on board.

NEW LINES

Will, It Is Reported, Be Built By the C. P. R. in Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific railway is bitterly interested at the Grand Trunk railway for entering the Canadian Northwest, and has determined upon a policy of retaliation by constructing competing lines in many parts of older Ontario.

LOST LIVES IN MINE.

Manager and Superintendent Killed by Four Air Whistle Inspecting the Workings.

Buena Vista, Colo., Sept. 22.—Col. B. F. Morley, manager of the Buena Vista Smelter, and of the Mary Murphy mine, at Romley, and Adolph Anderson, superintendent of the mine, were killed by foul air when making an inspection of the mine workings last night. Their bodies were recovered today. Arch. E. Ackerson, superintendent of the Four Metals Mining Co., who accompanied Morley and Anderson into the mine, was unconscious when brought to the surface, but was revived.

The speaker then trenchantly waded into the Conservative ticket, paying particular attention to Chas. Hayward. This gentleman, like Mr. Helmcken, based their appeals to the electorate on their personal popularity. The former was parading his record as Major, and took credit for a lot of improvements in which all knew he wasn't entitled. Were there more men at work? Were there more improvements in progress? Was the town more prosperous under Mayor Hayward than under Mayor McCandless?

By no means. Never were there more workingmen employed at one time than now, not only that, but they enjoyed an eight-hour day, which was not the case last year.

The speaker held no brief for Mayor McCandless, but when the ex-Major flourished his "What I have done" plea before them he was appealing under false pretences.

Both Messrs. Hayward and Helmcken had won the personal popularity plank so much that its smoothness caused them to slip when they last sought the suffrage of the electorate. It was to be hoped that they would fall never to rise again on October 3rd. (Applause.)

W. F. Fullerton.

W. F. Fullerton, who was introduced by the chairman in a few well put words, next addressed the meeting. Regarding his contest for the nomination Mr. Fullerton said he considered the number of votes secured by him as startling indeed. The total polled by Mr. McNiven and him was a marked commentary on the interest taken by labor in the present political situation.

The speaker warmly endorsed Mr. McNiven, whom he described as one deserving the confidence of the electorate, and who he was sure would be returned on October 3rd. (Applause.)

Workingmen were anxious to see this country prosper. How could this be accomplished? Why was British Columbia behind the other provinces? It had the people and it had the resources, but it did not have the right kind of government. It was in the power of the electorate to produce a change to clean out the party which plagued this country into stagnation. Consider what the Liberal government at Ottawa had done. The granting of the silver-lead bounty, the Grand Trunk Pacific proposal with its conditions so especially advantageous to this province, the increase in the head tax on Chinese, all should commend the Liberal government to the support of every workingman in the province. (Applause.) Therefore the Liberal candidates should be returned so that a government might obtain which would act harmoniously with the authorities at Ottawa.

Mr. Fullerton then touched briefly on the main features of the Liberal platform, giving a vigorous, clear exposition of the stand taken by the party on these important matters and closed with an earnest appeal to carry on the work energetically for the return of the Liberal party.

R. T. Elliott.

R. T. Elliott, the last speaker, placed himself oil-record as a straight Liberal and a supporter of the four candidates whom he eulogized as men of integrity, loyalty and zeal, and worthy of every confidence.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and the singing of the National Anthem.

The people's representatives should be unfettered, and absolutely independent of all outside influences. He hoped the electorate would return the Liberal ticket at the polls, and record itself in favor of clean government. (Applause.)

J. D. McNiven.

The chairman then introduced Mr. McNiven, the Labor candidate, as "the

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.



HENRY TANNER

(Saanich.)

Having been identified with nearly every industry that has tended to foster the development of the agricultural interests of Saanich, Henry E. Tanner, the Liberal standard bearer for Saanich, is a man unequalled in qualifications for representing this constituency in the legislature. A farmer of the progressive type, of strong political principles and a man who has earned the respect of all in the community, Mr. Tanner's chances in the present campaign as against the ex-Attorney-General are regarded as excellent.

Born in 1858 at Tewton-on-Avon, a suburb of Bath, England, where his parents and other members of the family still reside, Mr. Tanner came to Canada in 1885, remaining with relatives in Ottawa for a couple of years. Leaving then for California he spent four years in that country, during which time he occupied several responsible positions.

Employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company he was appointed in charge of the commissary department and afterwards as time-keeper for the bridge and building and construction department on a new road projected to Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo and other southern points. But Mr. Tanner was always a Britisher. He had always a longing during those four years to be under the old flag again, and so left the company in 1891, receiving at the same time highest testimonials in recognition of his valuable and capable services.

Coming to Victoria with his brother, who had joined him in California, he bought land in South Saanich and there settled, immediately engaging in the fruit

industry. From that time up till the present Mr. Tanner has taken an active interest in everything that tended to the promotion of the welfare of the district at large. He has been secretary of the Saanich Liberal Association for the past five years. He was a director of the Victoria Creamery when that institution was established, and is now treasurer of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, secretary of the Victoria Strawberry Growers' Association, trustee of the Elk Lake school, South Saanich, and a director in the Victoria District Farmers' Institute.

Politically Mr. Tanner is a supporter of good measures, no matter by whom or by what party advocated. He wants to secure cheap powder provided for every farmer in the district, and in order that local factories and fruit growers may be encouraged he believes that a pure food act should be introduced. The market for fruit should also be developed, and to accomplish this desirable end the Liberal candidate would advocate better shipping facilities and lower freight rates. He believes in the reform of the present road system by removing from political influence through annual election the supervisors. Reasonable encouragement to the mining industry and a progressive railway policy are still other planks in his platform. Where cash assistance is required in railroad construction he considers that wherever practicable that this should be made payable at a stated time.

Generally speaking Mr. Tanner wants to see rational but not freak legislation introduced in British Columbia, legislation which will prevent strikes as far as possible by the application of conciliatory measures.

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MOMENTOUS ISSUES.

We cannot agree with the statement that there are no great questions at issue in the present provincial political campaign. There are issues of tremendous magnitude before the people. And the people are interested in them, and we believe have already made up their minds to pronounce upon them, and that all the ponderous platitudes of the official head of the government in this particular portion of the province will not affect in the slightest degree that determination.

There are many minor reforms necessary to place British Columbia upon a firm and sure foundation, reforms which leading Conservatives of the province have had the opportunity of effecting for the last dozen years, but which they have absolutely refused to touch. The Conservative party has been dominant in all governments for that length of time at least, but it has persistently aggravated the conditions rather than ameliorated them. Each succeeding administration has led the country deeper into the mire.

But these reforms are minor ones. The great question engaging the attention of the people is that of getting rid of the old gang, and along with the old gang of submerging forever the corporations whose interests it has consistently and continuously served. Mr. McPhillips strenuously denies that the "old gang" is supporting the present government, or that the demands of the "old gang" will have any influence upon its policy. And yet upon the very same platform the Attorney-General occupied last night appeared three of the members of that discredited and distrusted junta, while from Victoria to the northern end of the Island its candidates have been put up against the representatives of the Liberal party. Who will Mr. Joseph Hunter represent if by some unfortunate combination of circumstances he should be elected to the House; or Mr. Pooley, the candidate of the government in Esquimalt; or Mr. Elberts, in Saanich; or Alexander Bryden, in Newcastle; or Mr. Skinner, in Cowichan; or Mr. Grant, in Comox; or Major Hickay in Alberni? They are all, the nominees of one corporation, with a slight measure of the evil leaven of the "old gang." Mr. McPhillips says very boldly and bravely that while he is Attorney-General the laws upon the statute-book will be administered with our fear or favor. But he has been upon the stump advocating the cause of some of the candidates who have been put up for the very purpose of putting a damper upon his bubbling enthusiasm. At this stage of the campaign it is just as well to point out frankly the actual position of affairs, to lay bare the facts and give the electors in all parts of the province an opportunity to pronounce intelligently upon them. There can be no reform under the present government. If it is returned, to power it will be tied hand and foot by the same influences that have precluded reforms in the past.

ESQUIMALT.

There is no constituency in the province more vitally interested in the outcome of the present contest than Esquimalt. The institution of a government which can be depended upon to inaugurate such reforms in all branches of administration as will restore confidence at home, convince foreign investors that their interests will be carefully conserved, and take up with energy a matter that cannot be longer postponed, the restoration of the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, is a matter which of course concerns us all. But the people of Esquimalt are more directly interested. There are resources passing the very doors of the residents of a large part of the constituency that the leader of the government and of the Conservative party says must not be touched by the only means it is pos-

sible to utilize them. Why? Because a few fishermen on the Fraser river have always stood by Mr. McBride, and he vows he will never desert them. There is no evidence that the operation of fish traps along the coast of Vancouver Island would inflict any injury upon the interests of the Fraser river fishermen. It has been demonstrated by the experience of trap operation on Puget Sound that fishermen obtain steadier work at higher wages and with less danger to life under the new system of taking fish than under the old. As to the effect of the establishment of traps on the run of salmon there is some doubt. But there is no doubt of the fact that the system is being yearly extended on Puget Sound, and that if we were empowered to adopt the same methods as our commercial rivals we should be the first to take toll upon the run. Nor is there any question of the further fact that the fishing industry supports a very large population, is the mainstay in the state of Washington of two cities nearly as large as Victoria. It is announced that the Dominion government is about to take steps for the construction of additional hatcheries, and is considering other means of conserving and extending the industry. The control of traps is just as effective as the regulation of the use of gill nets. And because of some focal jealousy or selfishness is the district of Esquimalt to be deprived of the advantages which have done so much for the state of Washington? Imagine the effect upon all local industries of even a small part of the population which in the state of Washington depends upon the fishing industry for a livelihood. And yet one of the candidates in Esquimalt is an ardent supporter of Mr. McBride, and may take, whatever its effects may be. Mr. Pooley is admittedly a strong man in the neighboring constituency. He has appeared before the electors many times, knows the majority of them personally, and calls upon them when he wants their votes. There are other reasons, alluded to elsewhere, why Mr. Jardine should receive practically the unanimous support of the electors. He is not under the control of any corporation, and can be relied upon to always vote in the interests of his constituents.

IS THE EMPIRE MENACED?

We wonder whether the vociferous, exulting opponents in Great Britain of Mr. Chamberlain have noticed that the alleged downfall of the late Colonial Secretary is taken in the United States, and no doubt in all countries whose statesmen believe that their political, industrial and commercial interests will be best served by the dismemberment of the British Empire, as a distinct triumph for the cause they have always or less secretly hoped for and advocated. Americans are chiefly interested in the course Canada will adopt, admitting for the moment that there is any real reason for a change of position. We are as independent now as any freedom-loving people could wish to be, and in that position we are determined to maintain ourselves. It may be an ill-founded conceit of ours, but there is no doubt the belief is entertained, that in Canada the individual has a greater measure of true liberty, within a code of wise and just laws, that makes for happiness, peace and contentment, than is to be found under the Stars and Stripes.

There may be a formidable movement in Australia for an independent republic. It is one of the weaknesses of the British Colonial system that important developments may be taking place in one section of the Empire without the people of the other sections being cognizant of it. The Pacific cable has not yet brought Canada and Australia into the intimate relationship that was anticipated. At the same time we begin to express our doubts. We believe the British Empire is not yet in danger of falling to pieces. The reasons given by the Times for the genesis of the alleged agitation in the southern dependency do not seem very cogent, because all the reforms said to be aimed at could be accomplished quite as effectively under the existing political system.

I desire to draw your especial attention to the very gallant fight by Lieutenant (now Captain) Wright, at Rawia. That officer, with only forty-five men of the mounted infantry, hampered by carriers on foot, had been sent out to reconnoitre one of the roads along which an army of at least 1,000 horse and 2,000 foot were expected to advance. A skirmish of the previous day had enabled him to gain information that the main body was behind, and he could, at that stage, no doubt, have returned with safety. Meanwhile the general officer commanding sent to warn him that he would encounter large forces of the enemy, and left it to his discretion to act as he thought best. In these circumstances Lieutenant Wright decided to maintain his position. He considered that, since the column was now 100 miles from Kano, and the enemy were more mobile than our troops, if he did not check them, even at the risk of annihilation, they would outpace our column, and (as General Kembell says), "some thousands of men who meant fighting would have got past our left flank to Kano." He, therefore, resolved to make a stand with his forty-five men, with the result that he beat off the whole force with great loss. Had his little square been broken, or his men got out of hand, and lost confidence in their leader, the whole of the little party would, no doubt, have been obliterated.

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against vastly superior numbers, a formidable body of fighting men would have succeeded in getting back to Kano, and I should have felt compelled to follow them with Colonel Morland's column, a course which would certainly have prolonged the operations considerably. As it was, Lieutenant Wright checked the enemy and headed them north, until Captain Porter completed their discomfiture by his dashing charge."—London Telegraph.

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Fall house cleaning. You are preparing for house cleaning. Prior to the introduction of fire and stoves can we have your carpets to clean and alter, and at the same time sell you some new goods? Weller Bros.

Miss Sutherland is considered one of the most brilliant and most accomplished orators in the country. Montreal Witness. Miss Sutherland will appear in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium Friday evening.

Telegraphic communications with St. Michael has been established. The line was completed late in August, but breakages occurred, preventing its operation. On August 29th a cable message was received at St. Michael from London, which had been sent two days previous.

Since the closing of the James Bay bridge the car service on the Douglas street line appears to have been demoralized. This morning the regular quarter-after-eight car reached the city hall about 8:30 o'clock. In the heavy rain intending passengers had either to stand in the rain or walk, and as there were a large number of school girls and women not to speak of the men, the experience was very annoying.

Notice to the Public. On and after Wednesday, September 23rd, the business formerly carried on by us at the branch store, 31 Government, will be centered at the main store, 89 Johnson street, where we trust to meet all our customers' demands, until building operations are completed, when we expect to return to our commodious new building shortly to be erected. Brown & Cooper.

A number of correct replies have already been received, from school children of the city to the Canadian historical puzzle in last Saturday's Times. The names of all those who send correct answers will be published in next Saturday's issue. Children sending in replies are requested to address their letters to "Canadian Historical Puzzle Department," Times, Victoria, B.C., and to give the name of the schools to which they belong. The name of the school which sends the largest number of correct answers to the whole series will be published at its conclusion.

At Masonic Temple last evening the election of officers of the Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, took place, resulting as follows: W. R. Houston, Z. H. M. Grahame, H. A. J. Grayson, J. J. Randolph, scribe H. J. Warwick, scriber N. A. McAfee, 1st Soj.; A. E. Greenwood, 2nd Soj.; A. H. A. Bird, 3rd Soj.; treasurer, Alex. Muir, L.G.; F. W. Stevenson; W. Trickey, tyler, W. T. Phillips, P.P.; acted as installing officer, also assisted by A. McKeown, P.P., and P. J. Riddell, P.P. Members adjourned to the supper room after the ceremony, and partook of an excellent repast. An impromptu programme of speeches, songs and recitations was given and all present spent a pleasant evening.

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On Tuesday next the Fox Concert Company will give an entertainment at the Victoria theatre. The company is headed by James Fox, brother of Beauchamp Fox, the unexcelled "Posty" in Stoddart's production of "The Bonny Briar Bush." He is assisted by Ethel Field, entertainer and character dancer, and Bella Fox, soprano. The Eastern press speak most highly of the company's performance and unanimously designate Mr. Fox as the undoubted equal of his brother as a costume comedian. The other members of the company have created very favorable impressions wherever they have appeared. An excellent performance is expected next week.

C. C. Hodzins, head executive of the Woodmen of the World, left this city on his return to the East this morning. He will visit several of the camps of the order en route. On Friday evening last he was met by a full meeting of the local camp, and made a practical speech on the workings of the order, explaining in the satisfaction of those present questions put. Last evening an "At Home" was held in his honor at Victoria hall, Blanchard street, which proved highly successful, notwithstanding a heavy rainfall. The Ladies' Circle in connection with the Woodmen will establish a rest tent at the agricultural exhibition in this city next month, where they hope to meet all interested in the woodcraft, and any who wish to enjoy a rest.

Vancouver papers praise the promptitude of the Victoria police in getting on the trail of the two hold-up men who are now-wearing the stripes. Their compunctions are certainly well deserved, for Victoria has a police force unsurpassed on the Coast. The rarity of such crimes as the Western hotel affair is strong proof of their ability. At the same time credit is due the New Westminster police for their equally prompt action when notified of the route taken by the fugitives. Apropos of this case Leonard told the officers who took him to the Mainland that he did not expect to get much from the Western saloon. He wanted to leave town and was hard up, so he thought he would tackle this place. He got just what he expected, he said. As a matter of fact he got more than he expected. He did not expect seven years, twenty strokes and a brand new suit of striped clothes.

The Orpheum maintains its reputation of giving the best for the money, and this week's attractions certainly eclipse any yet presented at this popular place of amusement. Hart and Hart, the clever Irish sketch team, are presenting a new and novel skit entitled "The Fatal Card." Miss Kate Rockwell, the charming soprano, captivates the audiences with her singing and graceful dancing. James Hennessy, late of Dockstader's minstrels, is one of the best comedians yet seen here, and has the audience in laughter throughout his act. Harry Du Ross, the popular tenor of the Orpheum, still pleases the patrons with his clear sweet voice. Mr. Du Ross will sing to-night "A Wandering Minstrel" from "The Mikado," and by request of the many patrons he will also sing the illustrated song, "Soldiers of the King." The moving pictures are entirely new and very pretty.

Last excursion of season next Saturday and Sunday to Seattle. Tickets good on both Clallam and Majestic.

enlargement of the council so as to give members of the Chamber of Commerce representation on it in a proportion of 1 to 12.

Under these conditions Mr. Walker was in favor of the recommendation of the executive. He considered that nothing better could be done than to join forces with the Board of Trade. Now was the time for Victoria-mechanics to get together and work for the betterment of themselves and the city. As a result of the Dominion government bounty on silver lead and the discovery of rich ore in the interior, business there was booming, and the effect was already being felt here. One firm, he knew, had all it could do to fill the numerous orders being received, and it wouldn't be long before this prosperity would be felt by every business concern of the city. What were needed were energy and enterprise enough to keep business here. He moved that the recommendation be adopted.

Phil. R. Smith seconded the motion. Although at first he had not altogether favored the proposal, after careful consideration he thought amalgamation was in the best interests of the city.

Mr. Newton said that before the report was adopted an arrangement should be made for securing the two-thirds vote of members of the Chamber of Commerce in good standing.

Mr. Smith explained that in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, he understood provision was made for this in the report.

A member asked whether in amalgamating with the Board of Trade the chamber would lose its identity.

President Carter: "No. The interests of the business men will be pooled, the united bodies being known as the Board of Trade."

Mr. Newton: "Simply getting married."

The motion was then put and carried.

President Carter made a brief address. He held that the chamber had been of great benefit to the city since its organization. Its amalgamation with the Board of Trade did not mean that it would lose its identity or its power for good. He reminded those present that they would not go into the Board of Trade as individuals, but as a body, and as such would have considerable influence. He thought that the Chamber of Commerce had served a good purpose. It had drawn together business men of the city, who, as members of the Board of Trade, would work faithfully for the advancement of the city's interests.

Before the adjournment it was decided that the election of officers will take place at next week's meeting.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

Lecture by E. S. Williamson at Metropolitan Methodist Church on

October 6th.

Of the many varieties of hobbies to which enthusiasts devote their leisure and means, there is probably none more interesting than the collecting of books, pictures and miscellaneous matter of all kinds relating to the life and writings of one's favorite author. In this respect, no writer offers a wider or more attractive field than Charles Dickens. From the issue of "PICKWICK PAPERS" in 1837, down to the present day, his novels have held their unrivaled popularity, fresh editions are constantly being published, and Dickensians have become a department of literature.

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Hon. Senator Templeman's communication and the report were referred to the executive.

When reports from special committees were called for, President Carter, on behalf of the members of the chamber, agreed to meet a committee of the Board of Trade regarding the proposed amalgamation of this kind is to be found. For the past ten or twelve years, E. S. Williamson, of Toronto, who will deliver a lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday, October 6th, has made a specialty of gathering all available material concerning the personality and works of Charles Dickens, with such good results that a visit to his library at 17 Maynard avenue is a rare treat to any lover of "Boz."

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

WILL ENTER LEAGUE.

Last evening members of the Y.M.C.A. met for the purpose of discussing arrangements for taking up winter sports. The proceedings throughout were very enthusiastic and those present in their remarks expressed the confidence they felt in the ability of the club to hold its own in sport against any athletic association of the city.

After it had been decided that the Y.M.C.A. should take an active part in the local football leagues, a club was organized with the following officers: President, J. T. Croft; vice-president, H. W. Martindale; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Currie; committee, B. H. Hurst, J. T. Little; delegates, J. T. Croft and B. H. Hurst.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, as a member of the physical committee, was present and delivered a brief address of encouragement to the younger members of the association.

Most of those present signified their intention of playing and their names were taken, so that from all appearances, the Y.M.C.A. will have little or no difficulty in getting together a strong eleven. Instructions were given the delegates to attend the meeting of the Victoria District Football Association and to enter a Y.M.C.A. team in the senior league.

One of those present suggested a selection of club colors. This, it was pointed out, was a matter for the association. It was therefore left in abeyance until the meeting on October 2nd.

Before the adjournment three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the new association.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

At the J.B.A.A. club house last evening a meeting of Rugby football enthusiasts was held, there being a large attendance. Among those present were all members of the senior Victoria Rugby Club. The first matter considered was the question of whether the old club would reorganize or whether the members of the latter association would throw in their lot with the J.B.A.A. and a Rugby team be organized for the ensuing season under the auspices of that club. A motion was introduced in favor of the step, and on being put carried unanimously.

In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that some of the best Rugby players might not see their way clear to join the J.B.A.A. as regular members. This resulted in the framing of a resolution requesting the officials of the association to take some steps towards a special class of membership for football players, it being suggested that such members be given the privilege of the club for five months, from October 1st to February 28th on payment of \$1. per month. The signatures of a number of players were secured expressing their desire to join under these conditions.

Preliminary steps towards the organization of a team, the election of officers and other business, was left in abeyance until a meeting to be held on October 5th, when it is thought football members will be admitted under the conditions suggested.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present the outlook for a successful season is exceedingly bright.

LACROSSE.

AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser's New Westminster correspondent says: "President Ryall, of the B.C.A.L.A., had been thinking of requesting the Vancouver team to play off the drawn game of August 29th in this city next Saturday, but Monday night he informed your correspondent that he had heard that they are playing Victoria on that date, and had not made his request. The rules say that the game shall be played two weeks after the end of the schedule, and this would throw it right into Fall week. It is, therefore, likely that the game will be played the week beginning October 4th. Regarding the statement that the Vancouverites would be unable to play off them, as they would have to leave for San Francisco to play the Shamrocks there, it is conclusively answered by the fact that the Shamrocks have no western engagements which will allow them to go South before October 12th or 13th."

"The New Westminster team were out at practice again Monday evening. Nine

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"CAPTAIN BOB" TO-NIGHT.

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"Captain Bob," which will be given at the Victoria to-night, is the story of a man who loved much, and who fought his way through obstacles to win the woman he adored.

She was a princess by hereditary right on her father's side and had been born in exile, reared and educated in a convent. Her father loved the South American republic, Larenco, that had sheltered him when he came from Europe an adventurer. There he rose to the presidency and ruled wisely until a revolution overthrew him and sent him among strangers. On his death bed he made his daughter take a solemn oath, that if ever Larenco called she would give up all, sunder all ties and go; that she would place that call before happiness, love, even life itself.

It was a combat royal, one man's wit pitted against the power and authority of the marshal, and wit won—there in the telegraph station above Cordova city—the marshal saw his own force conquered and the woman he had plotted to ruin—safe in the arms of the man who loved her.

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Robert Reussler had met the princess under romantic circumstances in Mexico, and without knowing who she really was had followed her to Vera Cruz, on the

very night that the marshal had chosen to force her to return to Larenco.

Bullied by the marshal's agents, the princess kept the vow and went with them, and Robert Reussler followed, because the old fighting spirit of his father awoke in him.

The marshal was informed and decoyed the princess to his castle while he waited Konrad's coming. But Robert Reussler came instead, and a battle of wits ensued between the two men, one fighting for the woman he loved, the other struggling to wreck her life.

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Little Johnny—"When I grow up I'm going to be a diplomat." Sunday School Teacher—"Why not be a preacher like your handsome uncle?" Little Johnny—"Cause pa says preachers go to hell if they lie, but diplomats gets promoted." Chicago Record Herald.

A CONFESSION.

I mellow as I'm growing old;
Or, rather, let the truth be told—
I'm milder, gentler, I dare say,
Because I'm lazier day by day.

Detroit Free Press.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
W. T. Stein, local secretary of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, has written to the city council to the effect that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will reach this city on September 29th, and that the final arrangements for the day are in the hands of L. A. Lewis. The whole council will be a special committee to see what can be done for the entertainment of the delegates.

PHOENIX.
William Anderson, the engineer in charge of the works of the Cascade Water Power & Light Company at Cascades and Phoenix, is asking for tenders for the new line for the purpose of supplying power to the Greenwood smelter. Work will be pushed on as rapidly as possible. The distance of the end of the line in Greenwood from the falls of the Little river at Cascades, via Phoenix, when completed, will be about 26 or 27 miles. When completed and in operation this will make the second Boundary smelter using Cascade power, the Grassy smelter having been utilizing the same for some months.

VANCOUVER.
At the meeting of the board of school trustees, held Monday evening, the contract for the erection of the new High school, according to the plans of W. T. Whiteway, was awarded to Mr. J. M. McLuckie, whose tender figure was \$72,000. W. H. Kearny, manager of the New Westminster exhibition wrote asking the board to grant a general holiday in the Vancouver schools on "Children's Day," October 2nd, to enable the pupils to attend the exhibition. Granted, subject to the permission of the provincial superintendent of education.

The Westminster exhibition people have asked the city council that Thursday, October 1st, be declared a public holiday to enable Vancouver citizens to attend the show. Ald. Wood moved that a half-holiday be made, seconded by Ald. Wilson. The motion carried.

Word has been received from Lillooet that the large gold dredge, which is being built there for the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Company by Robert Hamilton, of the Westminster Hamilton Manufacturing Company, was successfully launched on Thursday last, the 17th inst.

KASLO.
A real estate boom is now on at Poplar Creek. All litigation in regard to the ownership has been settled and the townsite stands now in the name of Colono O. T. Stone, of Kaslo who is giving clear deeds to the prospector. Many buildings heretofore planned will now be rushed to completion. Among properties being actively developed may be mentioned the Lucky Jack, Swedge Kelly group, Marquis & Gilbert, Ruefer, Palmer, Greswold, Spiers and Kerlin groups, on all of which are shown bodies of ore that promise great wealth to the fortunate owners, and assure the future prospects of the camp. Orders for large quantities of supplies are being received here by the merchants, and visiting miners are too busy to take, and hurry back to the mines at the first opportunity. Jas. Spiers, who took the contract for clearing the Poplar streets, states that Marquis & Gilbert have uncovered another vein that shows values that puts those of their first finds in the shade. This is the sixth independent discovery made on this group of one carrying fabulous values. Two trains are running on the Kootenay & Arrowhead railroad.

ROSSLAND.
A Chinaman was brought from Rossland on Thursday night's train in a critical condition, after a terrible experience in the hills. The man was cook at the Maud S. mine, a considerable distance from the water. The dog, faithful to the last, was with his master, but both the Chinaman and the dog were on the verge of starvation. The Celestial was a sight to behold. He was lying helpless on a rough bed and in a semi-demented condition. With considerable difficulty he was moved across the river and eventually brought to Rossland. It is thought that he will soon recover, if unforeseen complications do not set in.

THE CABINET VACANCIES.
Names of the New Ministers Not Yet Given Out.

London, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of constructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wrydham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland. Owing to the decision that the fifth and sixth army corps of War Secretary Brodrick's scheme shall not be constituted through lack of necessary recruits, it is reported that General Hunter, who was nominated for the command of the sixth corps, is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that General Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, and that the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Brodrick as secretary of war.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Brodrick to the India office, and it is believed the difficulty centres in providing a secretary of war and a secretary for India.

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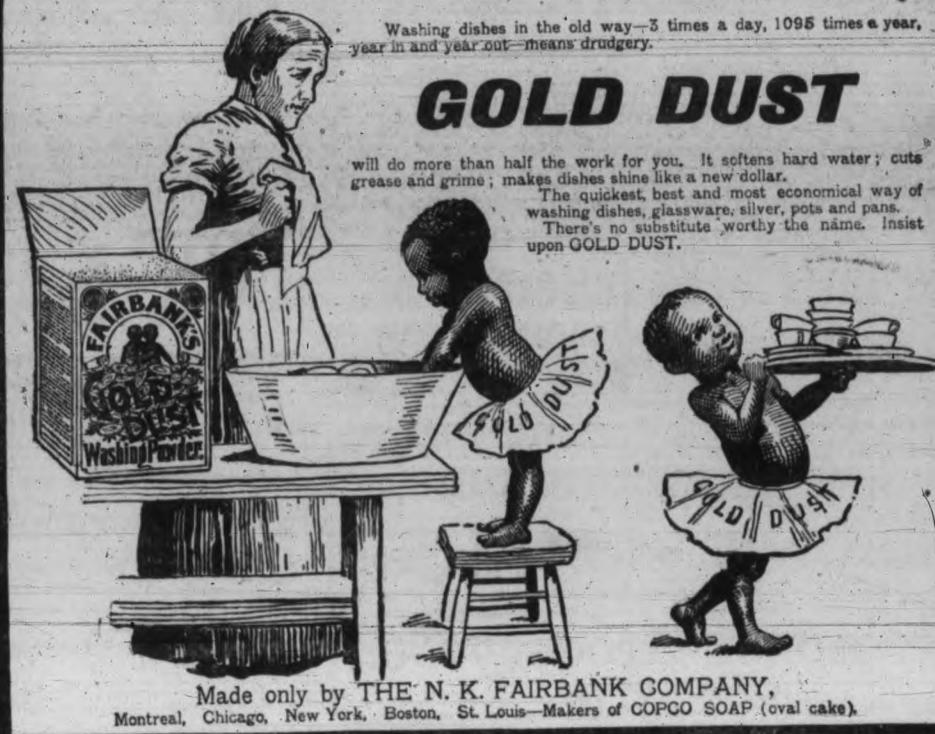
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THREATENED SPLIT

The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Samuel J. Parks early to-day predicted a split in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—if the annual convention at to-day's session should refuse to recognize Union No. 2, of New York city, of which he is a member. The union had been expelled by President Buchanan, and up to late last night the credentials committee, appointed yesterday, had wrestled with the question of sustaining this action. The committee was ready to act to-day.

President Buchanan called the delegates to order shortly after 10 o'clock.

The meeting of the credentialed committee had been held in secret, and no intimation of its conclusions had been given out.

"I do not care what they do," said Mr. Parks to a reporter, "I am going to win out in the end. If the convention sustains the committee, we'll walk out and go back to New York and continue our little local of 5,000 members, just like we did before there was any international union."

Before the convention opened President Buchanan intimated that his candidacy for re-election would depend upon the convention's action in the Parks case. If the delegates from the union supported by the president are seated he probably, it is stated, will not run.

TIDE MAY TURN.

Many Irish People Who Emigrated to States May Go Back to Native Land.

London, Sept. 22.—Interest has been excited here by a letter from Secretary O'Callaghan, of the United Irish League of America, to Mr. Condon M. P., saying that since the passage of the Irish Land Act many evicted tenants now residing in the United States have been making anxious inquiries regarding the possibility of regaining their former holdings. Mr. O'Callaghan expressed the belief that should a large proportion of the inquirers be able to do so, it would go far towards solving the question of emigration and turning the tide back to Ireland.

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PERSONAL.

W. Thurnburn, a mining man, is among those registered at the Dominion. This morning Mr. Thurnburn said that he had just returned from a long and tedious trip in quest of something that existed but in the mind of some imaginative gentleman whom he met in Victoria. He has been as far as Babine Lake, in the northern part of British Columbia, and prospectors and others acquainted with the difficulty of reaching that district will appreciate Mr. Thurnburn's disgust when he found that the coal deposits which he was told were to be found there had no existence. He, accompanied by a partner, left Victoria in June. They went first to Ashcroft, and, taking horses there, travelled by the Cariboo road to Quesnel. Here they crossed the Fraser, and followed the telegraph line leading from Quesnel to Dawson, about 200 miles, to Stewart lake, and from the latter body they worked their way to Lake Babine. Mr. Thurnburn says they passed the finest piece of agricultural country in British Columbia. The only reason it had not already been taken up was because of its inaccessibility. "The Grand Pacific, when completed, will come within 100 miles of this district. If it passes through the Yellowhead Pass and down the Skeena river," continued Mr. Thurnburn, and there is no doubt that very shortly after the new railway is in operation, this section will be all appropriated by settlers."

W. Wallace, of the firm of Mowat & Wallace, has returned from a holiday trip which included a visit to different points on the other side of the line. He attended the sessions of the Washington State Retail Grocers Association, and was much impressed with the work that organization is doing, and with methods which he thinks might be emulated by the Victoria organization. The association employ a pure food officer, whose duty it is to inspect the foods on sale at the different stores, and where they are not up to standard order their rejection.

Gen. D. Scott of Vancouver, is in the city. In conversation this morning Mr. Scott said that the political contest in Vancouver was not creating as much excitement as is usually the case. "It is really the quietest campaign I have ever seen in Vancouver," remarked Mr. Scott. Both parties, he said, had been talking matters easily up to the present, and the enthusiasm generally displayed by the supporters of the opposing parties was almost entirely absent.

Geo. H. Ramsay of Vancouver; F. R. Lyon of Bradstreet's agency at the Terminal City, are among those visiting the city and making their headquarters at the Vernon.

H. S. Stevens, manager of the Hotel Seattle; H. E. Wetteman, of Berlin, and C. H. Taft, of San Francisco, Cal., are among the guests at the Hotel Victoria.

L. C. Beatty and wife, of Buckley, Mont., are making a brief visit to Victoria. They are among those staying at the Dominion.

R. T. Cox, of Winnipeg, and J. H. Brock, also of Manitoba, are among the guests at the Driard hotel.

H. M. Everett and John Stewart, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Samuel Drumheller and family, of Spokane, are at the Dominion.

KLONDIKE SEASON HAS ABOUT ENDED

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ing at quarantine, he in some way was crushed between the steamer and wharf. One leg was severely jammed and he was otherwise badly squeezed, but fortunately none of the injuries are serious.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Edison Predicts 500 Words a Minute Over the Sea.

Whatever Thomas A. Edison has to say about the commercial application of electrical inventions may be accepted as the highest authority we can get. When a man has done so much as he has to reduce the dreams of geniuses to mechanical utility he is qualified to pass judgment upon all questions arising between the optimism of the discoverer and the pessimism of a world of skeptics. So what Mr. Edison tells the press about the future of wireless telegraphy as a commercial factor is of surpassing interest.

Mr. Edison is intolerant of the feverish impatience of the public with the progress of the science of sending messages across vast spaces without wires. Reflection upon the brief time it has taken to develop this twentieth century wonder from the first flash of its discovery upon a startled world to the sending of a message across the Atlantic warrants the wizard in his attitude toward the scoffers. When he reminds them that it was six years after the invention of the incandescent light that it earned its first dollar, that it has taken him twenty years to develop the phonograph to its present utility, and when he says that the science of electricity really is only in its infancy, they should summon the virtue of patience.

The Edison verdict on wireless telegraphy is that it is a very little patience will be rewarded soon by the transmission of messages over seas at 500 words a minute. The Edison judgment on the safety of wireless telegraphy, which is agitating a great many people, is that it will be maintained just as well as the wire telegraph companies preserve it.

The fear that a horrid conspiracy is being formed to "steal" etherial communications out of the air is demolished as easily as a mediæval superstition. Telegraphic wires may be grounded with a silk thread; thousands of operators and messenger boys know the contents of messages, and the whole system of wire telegraphy is capable of great damage from mischievous motives. But there is no conspiracy to ruin telegraphy and small complaint of violated confidences. This probability would be true of wireless messages if the science should not be so perfected that every wireless instrument will be differently attuned and interception made impossible. And this, Mr. Edison assures us, will be done. Finally, those who dread the ruin of the wire companies are reminded that new inventions create new wants, and the new one in telegraphy will maintain the same relation to the old one as electric illumination now does to kerosene oil. Incandescent lighting has not brought disaster to the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Edison's opinion as to the future of wireless telegraphy in commerce and war must stand, until his promise is performed, against the views of cynics and scoffers. Every scientist less qualified than he is to pronounce such a judgment should hold his tongue the while. The Edison verdict will not be challenged successfully without a positive demonstration of its error.—New York Press.

REGARDING FISH TRAPS.

I want, before I close, to say a few words to the fishermen who first sent me to the legislature, and who have supported me loyally. It seems hardly necessary for me to make the statement, but I do not wish to leave any room for misunderstanding, and I declare here my fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps in our waters. The fishermen not only have stood by me in Dewdney, but also they sent Tom Gifford to the legislature from New Westminster in 1901, and I am sure that they will help to send him there again a few weeks from now.

STANLEY DOLLAR INCIDENT.

Further details of the Stanley Dollar affair are contained in a telegram from Port Arthur.

It appears that the commander of the Japanese gunboat which prevented the Stanley Dollar, a British steamer, chartered by a Russian company at Tientsin to fetch a cargo of timber from Yungampho, did not use force, but protested strongly against the steamer entering the port and loading her cargo. The captain of the Stanley Dollar, fearing that any action he might take would cause trouble, telegraphed to his employers at Port Arthur that the Japanese had prevented him from entering Yungampho. An exchange of telegrams followed, and finally the captain, who for some time had refused to proceed, took on board his cargo. The Stanley Dollar is supposed to be now on her way to Dailly.

The episode has created the greatest interest among the foreign legations at Pekin. The Japanese legation is without information, and it is not known whether the commander of the gunboat acted on his own responsibility or on instructions from his government. Much curiosity is felt at Pekin as to what steps Japan will take to support the protest, supposing the Japanese commander acted on instructions.

FRISCO COAL SITUATION.

Harrison, the San Francisco coal broker, in his latest report, says: "If congress retains coal on the free list after January 1st, 1904, it is questionable if coal will not withdraw a large number of steam consumers back to its fold. Local fuel values are not materially modified, our recent spell of warm weather has minimized the coal consumption for house use. This will be doubled within the next two months. For manufacturing, the demand for steam fuel is active, with every indication of an increase, if present values are sustained. No steps seem to be taken to properly demonstrate to the revenue department at Washington the advantages which will be gained by our factories by allowing coal to remain on the free list."

PLEET IS GROWING.

Sailing in company with the schooner E. R. Marvin from Halifax on the 15th inst., was the new schooner Agnes C. Donohoe, built for Capt. Sprout Balcom. She makes the eighth of ninth vessel in which Victorians are interested, sailing from Nova Scotia for the Falkland Islands, the others being the Edward Roy, Beatrice L. Corkum, E. R. Marvin, Florence M. Corkum, Olin M. Balcom, Geo. L. Mousie and Hattie L.

MARINE NOTES.

Pilot William Cox met with an accident yesterday which may confine him to his home for a few days. He went out to meet one of the inbound Oriental liners at William Head in the pilot launch, and when about to make a land-

ing of about 100 feet of Victoria harbor.

The time used is British standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

For each half water add 14 minutes to H. W. m. Victoria.

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