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APPLE JELLY, 1 lb. glass jar ..... 10c	MALTA VITA, per pkt. .... 10c
VOONIA TEA, per lb. .... 50c	PINEAPPLE, 2 tins for ..... 25c
CORN STARCH, 3 pkts. for ..... 25c	JAPAN RICE, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c
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ORANGE PEKOR TEA, 2 lbs. .... \$1.00	5-oz. bottle ..... 25c
COX'S GELATINE, per pkt. 10c	8-oz. bottle ..... 50c
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DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can ..... 40c	NICE PRUNES, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c
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The annual taxes are now being paid by ratepayers and the amount collected compares well with former years. Just what the exact figures are is not yet known but the payment has been prompt. As in former years a number of absentee owners of property in South Saanich, where the time for rebates expires to-day, make the mistake of sending the taxes payable to the municipality to the city treasurer, but all amounts so paid are promptly paid over to the secretary of the municipality, J. R. Carmichael.

The passage of the surface drainage by-law is very satisfactory to Mayor Hall and his colleagues of the city council. This is the fifth money-by-law which has been submitted to the people by the present council, and carried, and the fact may be taken as indicative of the confidence of the people in their civic administration. Mayor Hall said this morning that the work of surface drainage was an important one, particularly in the lower parts of the city, and he was very

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**U. S. WARSHIP MAY BE TOTAL LOSS**  
(Special to the Times).  
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—A cable from Manila this morning says the U. S. S. Tanager is probably a total loss on Borogau Island, one of the Samoan group. The disaster happened in the gale of September 23rd.

**HAVE CURED LEPER BY NASTIN TREATMENT**  
Honolulu Doctors Notify Board of Health of Unusual Occurrence.

Honolulu, Sept. 28.—Doctors W. P. Brickerhoff and J. T. Wayson have notified the board of health of this city that they believe they have succeeded in curing a leper patient by using the Nastin treatment of the disease. The Nastin treatment consists in the use of a preparation discovered by Dr. Deycka Pasha, director of the Imperial Medical school at Constantinople, and Reschad Bey, senior physician of the same institution. Its composition, and the method of treatment followed in connection with the remedy, have not been made public.

**RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES TO BE INCREASED**  
Both Eastbound and Westbound Commodities Come Under Ruling.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—By the 1st of January the transcontinental railroads hope to be able to increase freight rates on more than eighty commodities westbound and on about 20 commodities eastbound, between all points and the Pacific coast. Conference are being held frequently and traffic men admit that all the commodities are being gone over with a view to making increases where possible, and equitable. The proposed increases, if they become effective, will be from every territory east of the Missouri River, to the Pacific coast, and will average between 5 and 8 per cent. above the present rate.

The changes under consideration include agricultural implements, bananas, drugs, locomotives, railway supplies, oil, matted and rag—ten cents per 100 pounds; clothing and hardware, five cents per 100 pounds; iron and steel articles, cement, steel rails and liquors, five cents per 100 pounds.

The proposed increase, eastbound from the Pacific coast to the territory east of the Missouri River range about the same, but there are less than one-quarter of the number of commodities affected. Among these are: Fish (dried, smoked and salted), machinery and hides, 10 cents per 100; and soap five cents per 100.

**KILLS JAPANESE COOK.**  
Cash Register of Tacoma Restaurant is Robbed After Crime.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 29.—Creeping down the back stairs of the Grand restaurant on Pacific avenue, a thief shot and killed Kamuri, a Japanese cook as he slept in his chair before the kitchen fire, early this morning. The police believe that one of the Japanese employees who was discharged last week, killed him for revenge and then robbed the cash register of \$12.40. The Japanese was found in the chair this morning. Kamuri came to Tacoma about a week ago from Seattle and has been acting as a night cook, the whole crew of Japanese formerly employed was discharged last week and new Jap-

**BIMETALLISM WAS DISCUSSED**  
MORETON FREWEN BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Interesting Address Given by the Great London Financier.

"If we make a silver party in Dominion politics, which will reinforce the demand which will come from Washington and Berlin, it will be of great value in leading to the adoption of means to meet the position created by the low exchange rate, which is cutting off our exports to Asiatic countries and increasing the flow of Asiatic products to our lands."

So spoke Mr. Moreton Frewen, the eminent British bi-metallist, at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Balmoral hotel this afternoon. There was a good attendance, presided over by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., in the absence of Judge Lammiman, the president of the club.

Mr. McPhillips, introducing the speaker, spoke of his acquaintance with Canada going back to 1878, when he had made himself familiar with the fiscal policy then adopted.

Mr. Frewen promised that the subject was somewhat dull to the hearers and difficult to the speaker. He mentioned other matters, such as his acquaintance with Sir John A. Macdonald, of which he was very proud. One of the most striking things since he had last been in Victoria was the "extraordinary revolt against the pernicious system of free trade," which system Sir John A. was one of the first to denounce. Mr. Frewen said he had, himself, been one of the earliest to give in their adhesion to the doctrine of preferential trade.

Speaking to James G. Haine in 1883 that statesman had said to him: "You are the chief of the hordes of any seeing you have failed to recognize the great value of your men and women. You educate your people at the cost of the state, equip them at the expense of the state and then send them to us. Why don't you fill your waste places; let them go to Manitoba, to Elford street, to the British market, instead of Minnesota?"

He had welcomed the appearance of Mr. Chamberlain and his propaganda. Preferential trade was to federation what cement was to a wall.

Everywhere that he encountered free traders he found men who were opposed to federation, and on the contrary where the principles of federation were most strongly fixed he found protection and preferential trade.

A quarter century ago he had found many men here to recognize the transcendent value of silver and the fact that bi-metallism was the only way to draw the empire closer together. Situated as we were here, facing the yellow problem, the question was of particular importance, as it was the question of white against yellow. The late Speaker Reid had said that since the repeal of the Sherman act he had come to see that the yellow man using white money was likely to cut the throat of the white man using yellow money.

To-day there were silver exchanges existing representing \$60,000,000 people. Mr. Frewen gave a couple of concrete instances to prove his contention that the rising of gold prices and the falling of silver prices, gave birth to an enormous competition breaking down the exports of white products.

He hoped that within half a dozen years Canada's representatives would be found taking up the question of silver, these were palliatives, for the difficulty. Mr. Goschen had proposed to exchange gold half sovereigns for ten-shilling notes secured by silver. The idea was at the time opposed by the bi-metallists but they now favored it. If this was adopted the amount of silver needed to secure two such notes per capita of the population of the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States would be one thousand millions of ounces. If the proposal was put into operation in those countries in the next twenty or twenty-five years it would bring the price of silver up to a dollar an ounce.

Making a local application of his remarks Mr. Frewen said British Columbia had a great interest in the matter as a silver-producing country. An owner of a silver mine more than any other put a great amount of money into circulation in the employment of large numbers of men in various industries.

Referring to the financial disaster of 1893 and 1897 Mr. Frewen said they were both coincident with the great fall in silver and the loss of a market of eight hundred million people. He reiterated his hope that Canadian statesmen would take up the silver question.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by T. D. Veitch, of the Royal Bank, seconded by Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. The chairman in putting the question, said the address was one of the most instructive the club had ever listened to, and had conveyed information on an intricate and vital question in a way which made it easily understood of all.

**VICTORIA WAS IN COLLISION**  
RUNS INTO SCHOONER OFF POINT NO POINT

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(Special to the Times).  
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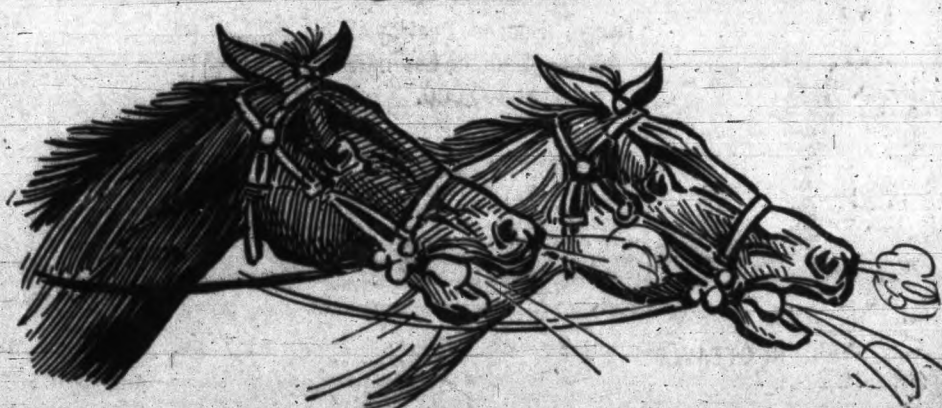
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**LOADING OIL.**  
Steamer Bellerophon, Outward-bound, is Taking on Big Cargo.

The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon arrived at the outer dock this afternoon for the purpose of taking on passengers and freight. She will remain at the wharf this evening, loading oil and other merchandise for the Orient.

When she leaves port the Bellerophon will carry 500 passengers and large quantities of whale oil, part of which she has already loaded, and also the cargoes of the Tees and Otter from Sechart which have been brought down since last fall.

The Dominion Fisheries cruiser Kes-ter has arrived in Vancouver after her cruise in northern B. C. waters with

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**C. P. R. WINTER SCHEDULE.**  
Montreal, Sept. 28.—Preparations are now under way for the winter, transcontinental schedule of the Canadian Pacific, and there is a prospect that the double daily service will be continued all winter between eastern points and Vancouver owing to the increase of traffic caused by the generally improved conditions and the completion of the Toronto-Sudbury line which gives Ontario much improved connections with the West.

**ORDERS FIFTY AEROPLANES.**  
Le Mans, France, Sept. 30.—Lazare Weller, the French aeroplane promoter, announced to-day that he had given an order to Wilbur Wright for the construction of fifty Wright aeroplanes. The amount of this contract is \$100,000, and Mr. Weller is convinced that Mr. Wright can carry it out.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
FOR SALE—Some Rhode Island Red cockerels, R. C. bred from first and second prize winners, 1907. Box 54, Times.  
YACHT "SIREN"—To be raffled at once. 20 tickets at \$1; cost \$200. 9 tickets left. At Salmon's Cigar Store.  
FOR SALE—Do you know that I have 10 colored postal cards, identically same as you only 5c each—elsewhere? 50 subjects to select from. H. Stadhagen, Indian Trader, 75 Johnson Street.  
WANTED—Second-hand piano, cheap for cash. State price to L. Box 23, Victoria, B. C.  
FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 lots, half block from new car line, on May street, only \$25 each; \$75 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Exclusively by E. C. B. Bagshaw, 611 Fort street.  
FOR SALE—Hotel, lease and furniture, centrally located, forty bedrooms, paying well, cheap for immediate sale. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 611 Fort street.  
WANTED—United Wireless Alaska, P. O. Box 111, city.  
SITUATION WANTED as waitress (experienced). Apply Miss G. Brown, Box 56, Duncan, B. C.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**MISSIONARY WORK TO BE HELD HERE**  
Attention—Convention to be held here this week in Harmony Hall. Commencing this evening, an interesting missionary convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, closing Sunday, October 4th, 1908. The following noted speakers and Bible teachers will be present: Dr. Wilbur Mominiger, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. F. Hamill, South China; Rev. H. I. Stephens, Toronto, Ont. Two interesting services will be held daily at 7 p. m. and 7.30 p. m., with the exception of Wednesday, when there will be no afternoon gathering. Sunday a special children's service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Hamill will give an interesting address on China, and will sing in Chinese—all children and parents are welcome. Rev. Frank Hamill has just returned from South China, where he has labored many years. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Hamill will give special messages in song, and the same will be a feature of these gatherings.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Home in Victoria for farm near Regina. Northwest Real Estate Co., 266 Yates street.

**FOR SALE**—2 billy and 2 nanny goats. Brammer, 1250 Hillside avenue.

**SMALL BUSINESS**, centrally situated, wanted, suitable for a lady; with living accommodation preferred. Box 31, Times Office.

**WOULD LIKE TO HEAR** from owner having good paying business for sale. Not particular about location; please give price, reason for selling, and state when possession can be had. T. Parry, shire, Box 181, Rochester, N. Y.

**BARTLETT PEARS**—Large, 7 lbs. for 2 cents, 20 lbs. for 51; blackberries, 10 lbs. for 51. Mrs. Wharton, 1125 Cheltona Ave.

**WANTED**—Second-hand Mexican saddle and English saddle; state price. Box 53, Times Office.

**LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Small black and tan pointer, tag attached to collar. Finder return to 1057 Government street. Any person found detaining same will be prosecuted.

**MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE**—Or will exchange for real estate. If you have a genuine proposition, address Drawer 694, Victoria.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, a Franklin nickel-plated parlor stove, open grate, 123 Gladstone street.

**GOOD LOT**—Six, 1 mile from city limit. To anyone who will build cottage on it this year will sell for \$20, 500 cash, balance \$20 monthly. E. Box 174, Post Office.

**WANTED**—On short lease, cottage, with about 1 acre land. Box 55, Times.

**COMPOSITOR** (two-third) requires situation; good experience. Apply Box 71, Times.

**BARGAINS IN BICYCLES**—Second-hand, Gents', with coaster, \$10 and 15. New wheels at a sacrifice. Timley Auto Co., 413 Government street.

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Having purchased the entire exhibit of Thos. Bryden, who won the First Prize at the Fair, I now place these unmatched Fruits on sale.

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Nokomis, 84sk, 60pt. 34—Christof Matheson, section foreman on the G. T. P., is lying in the Nokomis hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a gunshot wound in the throat. The accident occurred in a car in the G. T. P. yards.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear Special.—Full weight knitted vests and drawers. Special price, 25c garment.—Robinson's Cash Store, 613 Yates street.

**CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN**

**EXPANSION OF COMMERCE IS STRONGLY DESIRABLE**

**W. T. Preston Tells What Each Country Can Supply to the Other.**

Mail advices from Japan report an interesting meeting of the Union-Tokio's Business Men's Associations, which was held in the chamber of commerce hall at Tokio, and attended by about a hundred representative city merchants.

Count Okuma and W. T. Preston, commissioner of trade for Canada, were present on the occasion and delivered interesting speeches, the latter entering a strong plea for the building up of the commercial relations between the Dominion and Japan. He said:

Mr. President, Count Okuma and Gentlemen: The question of foreign trade must always be important to the commercial representatives of Japan. In your island home, separated from the main continent of Asia by vast stretches of water, and also from the other parts of the world by enormous distances, your national life naturally reaches out to foreign lands for the interchange of commerce that is so necessary to the mercantile interests of the empire. The whole world has long since realized that commerce cannot be

restricted to national boundaries, but that it must ever seek outside channels in order to attain the national development and progress that all peoples are so earnestly struggling for.

Government Assistance in Trade.

At one-time it was left to those who were specially interested in trade to act as their own pioneers in searching for foreign markets, but now this is regarded as such an important consideration in the life of nations that governments send their representatives to the utmost parts of the earth with the object of promoting the commercial interests of their respective countries. The Dominion of Canada, which I have the honor to represent this afternoon, has looked with longing eyes for many years to our Empire as a possible avenue for an expansion of trade and commerce, which might have mutually beneficial results to the mercantile and national life of both countries.

Proximity of Canada to Japan.

In the first place, kindly allow me to say that among all the Western countries, the Pacific ocean ports of Canada are in closer proximity to Japan than those of any other competitive nation. Geographically, Japan is the natural market for many of the products of Canada. The fact may be more clearly appreciated by a statement, which I propose to present to you, of the comparative distances between Japan and several of the foreign ports with which the empire is trading:

Yokohama to Victoria, British Columbia, 4,000 miles.  
Yokohama to Seattle, U. S. A., 4,400 miles.  
Yokohama to San Francisco, U. S. A., 5,500 miles.  
Yokohama to Sydney, Australia, 6,700 miles.  
Yokohama to London, 12,400 miles.  
Yokohama to Hamburg, 12,800 miles.

Canada's Pacific Ocean Ports.

The members of this important association are no doubt aware that one Canadian railway has a terminus on the Pacific coast at Vancouver, British Columbia. It may be a surprise, however, to hear that two other great Canadian transcontinental railways to the Pacific coast are rapidly approaching completion. The new port to be opened by one of these railways will shorten the distance still more between Canada and Japan. This fact clearly defines the intense interest the people of Canada have in the extension of their trade to the Orient. But in addition to the proximity of the Canadian ports to Japan, as a well-grounded reason why there should be the most intimate trade relations between the two countries, I may be permitted to say that Canada is in a position to supply certain well-known requirements of Japan with commodities of a very superior class. At the head of such a list must be placed the great natural products, lumber and wheat.

Inexhaustible Canadian Forests.

I believe I am fully justified in claiming that Canada possesses the greatest virgin forests in existence, from which is manufactured the best general purpose lumber in the world. These forests yield timbers of great lengths, free from blemishes, light in weight, and with a straight grain, rendering them invaluable for all the better purposes for which timber and lumber may be wanted. And the price of this first-

class lumber is no higher than that of inferior quality which is delivered in the East from other countries.

Canadian Wheat Unequaled.

Your import of breadstuffs has increased enormously within the last ten years, and is more than likely to continue to increase in the future. Let me say, without desiring to criticize the product of other countries, that Canadian wheat is now regarded as the standard by which all other wheats are judged. In other words, the Canadian product stands by comparison to the wheat grown in other parts of the world, in the same relationship that gold is to the other negotiable metals. This Canadian cereal is purchased by the great milling interests for the purpose of mixing with the wheat of the United States, Europe, India, and Australia, in order to manufacture a superior grade of flour. This mixture of the Canadian product with the wheat of other lands ensures a more nutritious, eatable and digestible food, and it also increases, to a very appreciable extent, the productivity of bread from a barrel of flour.

While timber, lumber, and flour are the chief products which Canada may have to sell Japan, as tea and silk are the chief articles which Japan has to sell Canada, the list of other commodities, that it will be beneficial for the countries to exchange, is sufficiently extensive to make enlarged trade relations mutually profitable. Without going into a detailed enumeration of the products on either side, for which there is a market in the other country, I may say, the statements that I have prepared, which are now in the hands of this important association, showing the various commodities that are exported from Canada to different countries, and which are also imported by Japan from other countries; as well as one showing the various commodities that are exported by Japan to various foreign ports, and which are also imported by Canada from other countries, will furnish the basis for serious consideration as to the products of each country which a slight effort on either hand might result in a much more extensive and profitable trade being carried on between the Dominion and the empire.

Market in Canada for Japan.

It will be noted that the items enumerated in the schedules in question embrace great possibilities. While it is naturally my duty to regard as the Canadian government on the possibility of Canada finding a favorable market here for Canadian products, I cannot forget that if trade is to be upon a permanent basis between the countries, and be generally advantageous, it must be studied from a wider outlook. If we as Canadians expect to sell our products to Japan, we must endeavor to discover wherein Canada can also profitably purchase from your country. Trade, to be mutually profitable must be reciprocal. I am pleased to be able to say that there are many articles which we can supply to Japan, and engage the attention of the commercial life of Canada.

Direct From Producer to Consumer.

Another of the purposes of my official visit to Japan, is to endeavor to place the Canadian dealers and producers into direct communication with Japanese dealers and consumers. I am not alone in my belief that a much more mutually profitable business can be carried on without the aid of professional middlemen. The reason for that is obvious. The middlemen whether they are in London, New York, San Francisco, or elsewhere, must have a profit on all business transactions passing through their hands. Either the producer or consumer, or both, must contribute to that profit. I believe that satisfactory arrangements may be effected whereby the payment of this commission can be avoided, so that whatever profits there may be, in an enlarged business between Canada and Japan, shall accrue to the legitimate dealer or purchaser on the one hand, and the legitimate dealer or consumer on the other. I am well aware that this opens a debatable, and somewhat aggravating, subject for discussion in certain circles in Japan, nevertheless I am in the Orient to consider, will, according to my judgment, be best served by the business procedure that I have indicated.

Possible Lack of Interest in Canada.

It is a surprise, considering the proximity of Western Canada to Japan that there has not been a much greater expansion of trade between the two countries, considering the commodities which each has to sell, and which the other requires. Perhaps my own country has been in fault in not seeking, at an earlier date, the advantages to be derived from trade with Japan. Your consulate was established in Vancouver in 1886, and the consul-generalship at the capital of Canada in 1901. But it was not until Canada became a party to the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1894, by which Canada was enabled to enjoy the conventional tariff of Japan, placing the Dominion in a position to compete successfully with the United States, that we appeared to realize our commercial advantages in Japan. Apparently we did not lay hold of the fact that the most friendly relations between the two countries should result in an increase of trade. We trust, however, you will pardon our apparent dilatoriness, and accept the assurances of our earnestness now in seeking an expansion of commercial relations with you.

Complaints About Freight Charges.

The failure to secure a greater expansion of trade between Canada and Japan has been influenced, no doubt, on the one hand, by the lack of knowledge and want of appreciation of the resources and needs of the two countries by the respective commercial interests of both Japan and Canada, and also to a not less important factor about which I have received so many complaints, that transportation facilities and freight charges, to and from the Orient, have been more advantageous to and from ports that are the rivals of Canada, than to the Canadian port. On this special phase of the question, it is unquestionable that my country has failed in recent years to enjoy the geographical advantages that are the natural possession of Canada in respect to Japan. This is due to artificial barriers that have been created, but which will undoubtedly engage the attention of those who are immediately interested in the removal of difficulties so seriously affecting the vital interests of the Dominion. The existence of this extraordinary situation was not known by the Canadian authorities until recently. However, this and other

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The World's Good Wishes.

The western world wants you to succeed. The people of the west expect you to win. To this view there is no exception on the part of any western nation. You will make your own fiscal policy in the future, according to your own ideas of the course that should be adopted to ensure the progress and prosperity of the empire. And no country would think of interfering in your domestic legislation, any more than you would in theirs. The west looks to this empire to occupy the most influential position in the solution of the vast economic, social and national changes that will unquestionably take place in Eastern Asia during the early part of this century. In this respect your responsibilities are certainly very great. To attain that end no class of the community can play a greater or more significant part than the commercial life of the nation. Speaking for the Dominion of Canada, I can say without reservation, we wish you the greatest possible degree of national prosperity, and we desire, by an expansion of trade between the two countries, to enjoy the most intimate commercial relations with you. To bring about that end is the main object of my extended official visit to this country.

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We have great works in hand, we have great projects before us, and we want to know whether or not we have kept the confidence reposed in us in 1896, 1900 and in 1904. Unless I am greatly mistaken—and I am not mistaken—the verdict will be the same this year as it was four years ago, eight years ago, twelve years ago. Why should it be otherwise?—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE MEMBER'S RECORD.

On the strength of his record as a public man Hon. Wm. Templeman is justified in expecting re-election. He has fulfilled the pledges he made when he appeared before the people of Victoria as a candidate between two and three years ago and to this performance has added a list of achievements creditable to himself and gratifying to his constituents.

The evidences of this are apparent on every hand. Question the mariner or the heads of the great marine transportation companies on either side of the line about the improvements to navigation effected along the British Columbia coast line and they will accord Mr. Templeman the warmest praise for what he has done in that direction. Observe the wireless telegraph stations and the improved land telegraph communication between Victoria and the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Stroll along the water front and see two hundred thousand dollars' worth of dredging plant engaged in deepening the harbor. These and numerous other accomplishments are the results of the Minister's efforts and they are patent to all who have eyes to see. The opposition press and speakers are prone to sneer at these improvements and describe them as merely "matters of routine." If their view be correct the public will appreciate the character of this "routine" when contrasted with the "routine" of the Conservative administration. The expenditure in two years of more than \$1,000,000 in aids to navigation, hydrographic surveys, etc., on the British Columbia coast, a large share of which went to Vancouver Island, represents something more than "routine." This is particularly apparent when it is recalled that the Conservative administration expended in this service a meagre \$150,000. If all this be "routine" let us have the \$1,000,000 routine in preference to the one of \$150,000.

The same contrast is furnished in the other expenditures in this province. It is a little more than two years since Mr. Templeman became Victoria's member and Minister of Inland Revenue. In that time he has rendered the port of Victoria a greater service in safeguarding navigation along our coast line than was accomplished by the Conservative administration in many whole terms. The public will have an opportunity to investigate that record. It is for them to form a reasonable conclusion from the facts and not from the utterances of opposition platform critics or the petty evocations of opposition newspaper writers who are trying to secure the return of their political friends and, having no responsibility, can say anything.

MR. BORDEN AND MR. FOSTER.

Perhaps there is no stronger evidence of the amiable weakness of Mr. Borden than his retention of Mr. Foster as his chief lieutenant. Mr. Foster's admirers, if any remain to him, will hardly say that he stands on the same moral plane with Mr. Borden, even though they may assert that the former has greater intellect, is a better speaker and knows more about finance and politics generally than his nominal chief.

One cannot conceive of Mr. Borden's selling his robes by filling such a role as Mr. Foster did in connection with the Independent Order of Foresters and the subsidiary trust company which was formed to manipulate the Forester's funds.

True it is that Mr. Borden's position is a difficult one. He cannot dismiss Mr. Foster from the House. He has not the mental strength or the numerical backing behind him to read Mr. Foster out of the party. It would be unseemly and against Mr. Borden's gentle nature to openly quarrel with him. Besides Mr. Foster has a sort of following in the House in members of the Fowler sort, whom it would not do to offend. So Mr. Borden has to stomach him and sit still while Mr. Foster even usurps the position of leader of the opposition. It must be galling indeed, yet Mr. Borden must grin and bear it, though one can imagine his bitterness of soul when he hears Mr. Foster charging the government with corruption, knowing as he does and feeling as he alone can feel the ugliness of Mr. Foster's own record both in politics and business.

It is not necessary to charge Mr. Foster with hypocrisy. He probably is not hypocritical. His seems to be simply a case of moral obliquity. It is said

that the pole cat is not offended by its own nauseous smell; possibly it may think it sweeter than the perfumes of Araby the blest. So also Mr. Foster may believe that a trustee who he himself happens to be that trustee may take commissions on the side, as he did in the Foresters case, without doing wrong.

And this is the man whose moral sense is shocked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wickedness, and who would like to be finance minister, so that he could show the world an example of shining, dazzling purity. This is the man also whom the Conservative party is forced to tolerate, and accept at his own valuation.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Tory press never wearies of saying that the Liberals have enormously increased the public debt, but, as this is not true, they carefully avoid giving figures. They point to the fact that under the Liberal regime there have been large surpluses every year except the first, and they say, why are not these surpluses applied to reduction of the public debt? Let us examine the facts. They are, worth consideration.

When the Tories took office in 1878 the net public debt was \$140,382,000. When they left office in 1896 it had increased to \$258,497,423—an increase of slightly over \$118,000,000, or at the rate of about \$6,500,000 a year for each of the eighteen years they were in power.

The public debt on 31st March, 1908, was \$277,900,553. The Liberals therefore increased the debt by only \$19,403,131, or at the rate of \$1,077,392 per annum.

If the expenditure of the Grand Trunk Pacific had not been incurred there would have been an actual decrease of the public debt under the Liberal regime amounting to \$1,000,000. The expenditure on the G. T. P. amounts to \$27,074,131, up to the last taking of accounts.

In the last twelve years of Tory rule there were deficits of nearly \$15,000,000, and large additions were made to the public debt to pay the ordinary running expenses of government. This was the Conservative method of doing business. The Liberal way was "pay as you go" and apply surpluses to capital expenditure without running into debt unnecessarily.

ENCOURAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Perhaps there are times when our readers feel that some of the business men of the city are not progressive enough. Ingrained in nature is an admiration for the "hustler," for the person who does things—who improves whatever he touches.

They admire the merchant who, in brief space, takes a moribund store and makes it glow with life—a credit to the city. They are sure that, if we had more such men, the city would benefit amazingly.

A careful observer once noted the coincidence that most large cities were located on the banks of rivers. It is equally certain that most large stores "happen" to be enterprising advertisements.

In fact, aggressive advertising is the one infallible test of enterprise in a merchant. It stamps him progressive—alive—wise. All other "signs of life" about a store are misleading if a store is not aggressively advertised. The merchant knows this.

This editorial is to urge all those people who believe in progressiveness, in enterprise, to be consistent—to patronize the progressive and enterprising stores. The safe test is the store's advertising. People can buy advertised things and know that they are helping to make enterprise worth while—and know, too, that they are saving money for themselves. They can buy of the non-advertising merchant if they want to encourage and reward non-progressiveness in business, as well as to run the risk of securing for themselves a very doubtful bargain.

Progressive people should patronize progressive merchants.

The selection of F. A. Acland, secretary of the Department of Labor, to succeed Mr. Mackenzie King as deputy Minister, is not only a recognition of the healthy principle of promotion in the civil service, but brings into a field of wider responsibility and opportunity a gentleman whose modesty is exceeded only by his unflagging industry, and general efficiency. Mr. Acland, who before his transfer to the Department of Labor was a well known journalist, possesses in a marked degree those judicial qualities of mind so necessary in his new office.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Mayor Hall is Opposed to Holding Matches on Rest Day.

"I am sorry to see that it is proposed to have Sunday football games in Victoria," said Mayor Hall to the Times this morning. "I hope the local club will withdraw from the Pacific Coast Soccer League if the schedule which gives the Sunday games to Victoria be persisted in, or that if Sunday games go on the people of this city will refuse to patronize them. We have never had sports or games carried on here on the rest day and we do not want them. There are days enough in the week for that without breaking the Sabbath as these football players in Seattle have decided shall be done."

Captain Worsnop, of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, arrived over from Vancouver last evening, and is a guest at the Dallas hotel.

What Other People Think

THE WINDOW DRESSING COMPETITION.

To the Editor:—As we have been inundated with inquiries as to why—after the judges had unanimously and promptly awarded our windows the first place—the prize was withheld from us and given to the second in the competition.

The management of the exhibition were perfectly correct and consistent in so doing, for we were unable to fully comply with one of the regulations governing the competition, viz., to display the window from the 18th to the 25th of September, a period of ten days. At the same time we think this an opportune moment to point out: The above regulation prevents many from entering, owing to the costly and perishable nature of their finest goods, and gives a decided advantage to those firms who handle less expensive and less perishable merchandise. Our own case is an instance of the detriment of the regulation, for, to do our best, it is necessary to dress our windows with the finest costumes, built out of very expensive and delicate materials—materials which were never intended to be subjected to the glare of the sunlight for ten days at a stretch. It is one thing to risk shop-soiling inexpensive preserved goods, but quite another matter when the displayed article may easily cost one hundred dollars, or more, to replace; moreover, no up-to-date firm dealing in fashionable goods can afford to keep their windows occupied by one display for ten days, especially at this season of the year.

Probably this letter through the medium of your widely read paper, coupled with the many verbal objections received by the exhibition management previous to the competition, may cause a wise alteration of the obnoxious regulation next year, and give additional interest in an excellent organization. In conclusion, on behalf of Miss Mansell, who dressed our windows, and ourselves, we heartily thank the judges for their unanimous award.

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LAUGHABLE.

To the Editor:—I am perfectly indignant to those acquainted with the conduct of elections in the past to read Mr. Barnard's declaration for a clean election. For the first time in the history of the Conservative party in this city, the Conservative candidate wishes a clean election. When did Mr. Barnard become converted? And when did his party undergo regeneration?

The past history of the party—as far as Victoria is concerned—is a history stained by corruption and steeped in debasing influences. The elections of 1851, 1856, 1900 and 1904 were elections fought with and by the money power. It is undeniable that thousands of dollars were spent at each of these elections illegally by the friends of Mr. Barnard, and evidence was tendered to the Liberal party to that effect. One would think it strange, therefore, that the Conservatives should raise this cry, considering their past record. The election of 1900 was won by Messrs Prior and Earle, but Colonel Prior was seated for unlawful practices during the election. When Joe Mackenzie, the Liberal general, he found out that not a few members of the previous governmental party had been guilty of selling goods to the government, notwithstanding that it was contrary to the law, and forced them to resign their seats.

Was it Liberals or Conservatives who had thus violated the statute? One of the leading members of the party was a life-long Conservative, J. H. Turner, the former premier of the province, and he was forced to resign. Unless Mr. Barnard is either obtuse or hypocritical—and he must know either alternative—he must know that he owes his success at the convention to this reason among others, that he was prepared to put up a large sum of money to secure his election. This was the statement freely handed out: The election will cost \$5,000. Mr. Barnard will find the money, therefore, vote Barnard; so the trick was done. Is Mr. Barnard such a simpleton as to think that he was chosen upon his merits or personal popularity? He surely has brains enough to know that the "almighty dollar" secured him the doubtful honor of a brief but evanescent reputation, that of being the defeated Conservative candidate for Victoria.

Why does it require \$5,000 to run the election? Why is it needful to have so many agents, pay so much travelling expenses, furtively "work" at so many doubtful voters, and generally circulate the cash? Why is it that so many absentee voters were present at the convention in Victoria? I venture to state that Ross Bay has more than once been an excellent recruiting station for Mr. Barnard's friends and allies. The more than doubtful means used by Mr. Barnard himself to place municipal voters upon the list in order to secure his first majority election is proof positive that Mr. Barnard is neither an apostle of purity nor an angel of electoral reform. He is not likely to be canonized until a few years after the present election is over.

T. L. B.

—A new meat store is to be opened to-morrow morning at 163 Douglas street. It will be known as the Douglas meat market and will be under the charge of A. Sprout, a native of Victoria. The new market will make a specialty of handling the Triangle brand of meat from the Nicola cattle ranches. A full supply of meats will be carried in all lines.

MARY AND HER LAMB

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—The Ad-Man.

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POLITICS

COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Committees Nos. 1 and 2 meet at the Liberal rooms, Government street, on Friday night.

No. 3 will meet at the above rooms on Thursday night.

No. 4 will meet at the school room of St. Columbus church on Hulton street to-night.

No. 5 meets at headquarters on Wednesday night.

No. 7 meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, Spring street, on Friday night.

All committees and supporters are requested to attend.

Nos. 9 and 11 meet at their rooms on the corner of Bay and Blanchard streets to-night.

No. 12 (Victoria West) meets every night at the corner of Craigdon road and Katherine streets.

Liberal voters, who have changed their residence from one part of the city to another during the past three years will confer a favor on the campaign committee, and assist in the work if they will call at the rooms on Government street, and give the secretary their new address.

"A Hundred Million Country." (Special to the Times).

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 30.—"We have a hundred million budget but we have given you a hundred million country to represent it," said Hon. W. S. Fielding at a great Liberal meeting last night in support of Hon. R. F. Sutherland. Campaign songs were sung and there was every indication that the two leaders will remain true to the Liberal cause.

Reception to Hon. F. Oliver.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 29.—Probably the greatest reception ever accorded a cabinet minister in Edmonton was given the Hon. Frank Oliver last Friday night. The immense Thistle rink was crowded to the doors with an audience of between four to five thousand people and many were unable to gain admittance. When Mr. Oliver entered the building from the rear, he was greeted with tremendous applause and the waving of hundreds of flags and the demonstration did not cease for several minutes. The chair was occupied by Mayor McDougall and among those on the platform were Premier Rutherford, Attorney-General Cross and the other members of the local legislature. The minister of the interior, in the course of a speech of over two hours and a half, dealt exhaustively with the progressive policy of the Liberal government, the development of the country and with the criticisms of the opposition of the department of the interior. The address was listened to attentively by the vast audience.

Nominations.

Halifax, Sept. 29.—Dr. S. W. Williamson has consented to run as Conservative candidate in Yarmouth. There is now a Conservative running in every constituency in Nova Scotia.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Joseph Russell has been nominated by East Toronto Conservative dissidents in opposition to A. E. Kemp, ex-M. P., the regular party candidate.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Commons nominations yesterday were: Cornwall Conservative, R. A. Fring, Conservative; L'Assomption, Bejon, Liberal; South York, W. F. McLean, Conservative; North Waterloo, R. Reid, Conservative; Quebec Centre, Hubert Cimon, Conservative; Dundas county, Andrew Broder, Conservative; St. Hyacinthe, M. Beauparlant, Liberal; East Grey, R. Raymond, Liberal.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Yesterday the Liberals of Salt Coats, Sask., nominated Speaker McNitt, of the provincial legislature for the Commons. Dr. E. B. Nealey, a newly elected M. P. for the district, was nominated for Humboldt by the Liberals. There will be two vacancies in the Saskatchewan legislature as a result and ex-Ministers Calder and Motherwell, defeated at the general elections, will run in these vacancies.

Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 29.—James Reid, M. P. for Westchester, was yesterday re-nominated by the Liberals.

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MEN'S SOX, a lot of samples, fine imported cashmere, a good weight. The colors are tan and black, some are worth twice this price and any are worth more than the special price of, per pair \$25c.
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PERSONAL.

Dr. Millard, of Comox, was in the city to-day. He is going south to Seattle and back to Vancouver before returning home. Miss Sorby, of 429 Quebec street, will receive on the first and second Wednesdays in October and following months. —A change is being made in the time of collection of letters from street letter boxes from and after to-morrow. The collection will take place from all boxes outside the centre of the city three-quarters of an hour earlier than the hours of collection now. New cards will, of course, be placed on the boxes, but the postmaster wishes to notify the public of the change so as to prevent inconvenience or disappointment.





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The first rehearsal of the present season of the Ladies' Choral Class will, as previously announced, take place at the Poplars, 1022 Burdette avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to part songs and unaccompanied trios, Alfred Bendall's cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," has been selected for practice, and work will begin upon it directly the music is received. It is hoped that all old members who helped to make the class so successful last season will renew their membership, and any ladies wishing to join will be cordially welcomed.

**COAL**

The lucky persons to name the weight of the block of coal which we had on exhibition at our exhibit at the Fair are: Mrs. R. P. Knott, 141 Calcedonia Ave., and G. Spencer, Farm Fair. Both these parties named the correct weight of 493 pounds, and if they will call at our office we will arrange a satisfactory division. The coal was weighed after the competition on Saturday evening on a Fairbanks Standard Scale.

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**NEW TYPE OF ARC LAMPS ARE RECEIVED**

Civic Electric Light Department is Operating to Full Capacity.

The civic electric light department has just received fifty more of the new enclosed type of arc street lamps. As soon as these have been installed in the place of the old style lamps there will be 209 out of 250 lights of the improved style in commission.

These give a much greater light than the old lamps and being of the long-burning type will not require as much attention from the trimmers. They will need to be attended to only once in two weeks in the summer time and once every five days in winter. This represents eighty hours of burning. Under these circumstances, City Electrician Hutchinson asks citizens, who notice a lamp out to notify the plant, as otherwise there will be no means of knowing that it is not working until the trimmer makes his next round.

The civic plant is working to its full capacity and no extension of the street lighting system is possible until the council takes action to increase the plant. There is wire strung on a number of streets ready for lamps as soon as there is available current to light them.

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We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 536 View street. Phone B1207.

The British Columbia government at the suggestion of the British authorities made through the Dominion government has agreed to a mutual arrangement with the United States, by which both countries are to reserve a strip sixty feet wide on either side of the national boundary line. This strip will be reserved from sale, settlement, or lease. Should any complications occur at a future time it will give that much land on either side to go or come on where no private interests will be affected.

Arrangements are now about complete for the shipping of the fruit exhibit from British Columbia to the Old Country, in charge of R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Palmer will be assisted by W. E. Scott, the noted Salt Spring Island fruit grower, and these two gentlemen will undertake the work of guiding suitable immigrants to this province. The varieties shipped will include those most acceptable to the English people such as Bienenheim oranges, Ribston Pippins, Cox's Orange Pippins, King of Tompkins, and Belle de Boskoop. In pairs Deyen de Comise will be the principal variety shown. All the exhibits will be gathered at Sclamus Junction where they will be taken on by special storage car on the express train, leaving that point on October 9th.

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**METHODIST CHURCH GIVEN POSSESSION**

Judgment Handed Down by Judge Lampman in Case.

The Methodist church is declared in a judgment just rendered by Judge Lampman to be entitled to possession of the premises known as the Revere House, Pandora avenue, which were purchased for use as a Japanese mission. At the time the building was occupied by Mrs. George Roach and she refused to leave without six months' notice, claiming to be a yearly tenant. Judge Lampman finds she was a monthly tenant and gives judgment as follows:

In February, 1906, Mrs. Roach rented from Charles E. Bevan, agent for the owner, the Revere House, Pandora avenue. Mrs. Roach has used it as a boarding house and has changed its name to "The Corona."

Mr. Bevan says he interviewed Mrs. Roach at the house, in which she was then living, and there wrote out the agreement, which he gave Mrs. Roach and her father (rather than the daughter for the mother's presence) to sign the other, which he kept.

This latter document is as follows: "Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1906. "I agreed to rent the house known as the Revere House situated on lot 399, Victoria City, from C. H. Bevan; the first three months to be twenty-five dollars a month, the next three months thirty dollars a month; the months after to be thirty-five dollars a month. Rent to commence the first of March, 1906. MRS. GEO. ROACH."

Mrs. Roach has lost the part which she took, but she says according to it instead of "the months after to be thirty-five dollars a month," it should read "and never to exceed \$35," and in this she is corroborated by her daughter.

Bevan says the part given her stated the terms the same as the one he kept, the only difference in the two documents being that made necessary by the fact that in the one he signed he was agreeing to rent to Mrs. Roach, whereas in the one signed by her she was agreeing to rent from him.

Tent began to run on 1st March, 1906, and about the end of March, 1907, Bevan notified Mrs. Roach that she would have to pay \$50 per month thereafter, she did so, but to explain the fact that she made no objection to the increased rental, she says her husband died that month and the consequent worry and grief caused her to overlook the matter.

Both Mrs. Roach and her daughter forgot that any document had been signed by either of them, but when shown the document set out above, the latter admits the signature is in her handwriting. In view of this, I think both are mistaken as to the terms of the document handed to Mrs. Roach by Bevan, and I have no doubt Bevan is correct in saying that the terms of both documents were the same.

Mr. Elliott contends that the tenancy created was a yearly one and that as the tenant continued to hold after the end of the year, a new tenancy from year to year was created, and that the tenant is entitled to a six months notice. Mr. McPhillips, for the landlord, contends that the tenancy is a monthly one and that a month's notice is sufficient, and in my opinion his contention is good. Under the agreement Mrs. Roach got the premises for at least eight months, but I can see nothing in it to lead me to believe the tenancy was to be yearly one. The rent is a monthly, and has always been paid monthly, and although not conclusive it is in a circumstance in favor of the view that the tenancy was a monthly one.

The agreement when typewritten is contained in six lines and the word "month" appears only once in the six lines. Mr. Elliott says that the courts do not recognize any shorter tenure of land than a tenancy from year to year in the absence of an express contract creating a shorter tenancy, and he cites Woodfall, 16th Ed., p. 32, where it is said:

"If the lease be but for half a year or a quarter of any less time the lease is considered as a tenancy for years and is styled so in some legal proceedings; a year being the shortest term of which the law in the case takes notice."

But this statement of the law does not appear in the last edition of Woodfall (the 11th).

The result is that the Methodist church is entitled to possession and the costs of these proceedings.

Victoria, B. C., September 23, 1908. (Signed) F. H. LAMPMAN.

In the court proceedings, R. T. Elliott, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

The third round of the Fernwood's Five Hundred tourney was held last night. There was a good attendance and after interesting play E. A. Gallop was declared the winner with a score of 2,240 points, and Hurst was low man with 150 points. J. Fry now heads the average competition with a score of over 2,500. These tourneys are held every Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all players to attend.

Chief Justice Hunter went up to Nanaimo this morning on judicial business and as a consequence there was no sitting in chambers this morning. The courtroom case and other cases which were down for argument this morning were postponed to 2 p. m.

**TRANQUILLE HOME NEEDS ASSISTANCE**

Vigorous Campaign Will Be Conducted by Local Societies.

Arthur S. Barton yesterday reported to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society the result of his visit to the sanitarium at Tranquille. He told the gathering of ladies of the work being done there which he described as most satisfactory considering the amount of funds at the disposal of the committee, but he emphasized the need of a more active campaign in order to extend the work and also to keep everything running comfortably.

There are now 27 patients in the institution and Dr. Irving, the medical superintendent, reports that all are doing well and are in a fair way toward recovery. Work on the construction of a new kitchen has commenced and as soon as this is completed it will be possible to increase the number of patients by eight by adding a couple of tent cottages. When the new sanitarium is completed it will accommodate about 50 patients.

To-day the Tranquille institution is costing \$1,500 a month for upkeep and when the new building is completed and in running order the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000 a month. At present the local government gives about 97 cents a head per diem and the patients who can afford it pay their way. In order to meet the deficit it is the hope of the directors that the public will subscribe regularly to the extent of \$1,000 a month.

It was decided to call a further meeting on October 14th in order to inaugurate the campaign.

SAANICH SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Exhibition Will Be Made Especially Interesting This Year.

As usual the people of Saanich this year decided to bring on their district exhibition after all the other affairs of the kind have been almost forgotten. This year the dates chosen are October 5th and 9th, the former being for judging and the latter for visitors. The Saanich people always make a point of making their show something well worth the town people going out to see, and this year it is stated they will have something even better than usual. The people are redoubling their

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efforts, especially in the matter of the fruit exhibit.

Saanich is one of the best districts on Vancouver Island, and there is a good deal expected of them. This year they are determined to live up to their opportunities and the preparations now being made will without doubt result in great things. The Sidney railway will put on a suitable service during the day and other conveyances will take passengers from this city.

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GROUSE SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW

Moderate bags only is general prophesy Sportsmen in hundreds are preparing to-night for annual trip.

To-morrow the sportsmen of Vancouver Island and visiting sportsmen from the mainland and across the line, and also from far counties will be away into the country surrounding Victoria on the annual excursion after grouse, pheasants and quail.

(bull), 5 deer, 5 elk or wapiti (bull), 2 musk oxen, 1 mountain goat, 3 mountain sheep (rams), 250 ducks, 250 snipe.

The following game birds and animals only may be sold: Duck, snipe, heron and plover between the 1st September and last day of February.

Moose (bull), mountain sheep (ram), mountain goat, caribou (bull), and hare between the 1st October and 31st December.

Deer (buck only), between 1st September and 15th November. On Vancouver Island and islands adjacent thereto, unlawful at any time to sell any animals young or old, male or female, of the species black-tailed deer.

Illegal at Any Time. To export game birds or animals in their raw state, or any portion or part of same, except bear, marten and land otter and animals or birds killed under license granted to non-resident.

To kill or take game birds or animals of any kind imported for acclimatization purposes.

To hunt deer with dogs. To trap, net, snare or take by means of gins, baited lines, drugged bait or other contrivances any of the birds mentioned in the Act, or to attempt to do so.

To take, or attempt to take, trout by using any explosive, lime, poison, net, seine, drag-net or other device, other than hook and line. (In lakes of fifty square miles or over, nets, seines or drags are allowed.)

To use salmon roe as bait for taking trout.

To buy or sell heads of mountain sheep, elk or wapiti, moose, caribou, or the teeth of wapiti or elk.

To sell grouse of any kind, prairie chicken or ptarmigan.

To kill any game birds or animals between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

To use for taking wild duck or geese batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts in non-tidal waters.

To expose for sale any deer, mountain sheep, goat, elk or wapiti, moose or caribou without the head on.

To expose any game bird for sale without its plumage on.

To sell or expose for sale any game birds or animals during close season.

To keep game in cold storage at any time.

To trespass or permit dogs to enter on enclosed lands.

To buy, sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange any deer of the black-tailed species, alive or dead, or the skin or hide, or any portion thereof, on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

To export from the province any deer alive or dead, the hide or any other portion thereof.

To kill, take, trap, or attempt to kill or take, beaver, or seal, harter or have in possession untanned pelts of beaver at any time during the period of six years from the 1st August, 1905.

To take trout under six inches in length.

Penalty up to \$100 and 90 days' imprisonment.

FIVE SOCCER GAMES IN SERIES SATURDAY

Second Division Commences Schedule at Esquimalt and City.

Saturday's soccer games were last night dealt with at the meeting of the officials of the Victoria district league and the grounds for the three matches to be played were selected and allotted.

The executive committee allotted the Oak Bay ground to the Bays and Victoria West, while Cedar Hill and the Fifth Regiment will play at Cedar Hill, which is out near Mt. Tolmie, and known as Clark's field. The Garrison and Esquimalt teams will play at Work Point.

The second division business was taken up and the first game set down for Saturday also, when the Esquimalt and Y. M. C. A. teams will meet at Esquimalt. At the Royal Athletic ground the Barraca class team and Victoria West will be engaged.

Towards the expense of the game to be played in the inter-city league on the 15th October at Ladysmith, the local men are seeking aid, the patronage to the games played so far not having amounted to a great sum. It is suggested that a smoking social be held to defray the expenses for the team's trip up the line on the Sunday. The matter will be again considered at the next meeting and plans for the social perfected.

FINANCIAL LOSS ON BRITISH TEAM EXHIBIT

Vancouver Rugby Men Think Money Well Spent on Lessons

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Owing to the fact that the British team arrived two days earlier than was expected the expense entailed by their visit has amounted to more than the share of the results taken at the gate, which go to the Vancouver Rugby Union.

the Vancouver Athletic Club premises, which bore out the deficit. The members, however, thought that whatever they were out on the deal they were compensated for by the lessons they had learned in connection with the game. The general opinion was that lasting good would be felt through the play of the visitors.

The invitation of the Australian Association for a British Columbia team to visit the southern continent was considered, and the matter discussed at length without any definite steps being taken. The union has until January 31st to make answer to the Australian people. If a team eventually goes on tour it will be away four months. A suggestion was made that the strongest aggregation of players on Vancouver Island be asked to join the team, and that some of the renowned men from the East be invited also.

CLASSIC TURF EVENT RUN IN TWO WEEKS

Radium and Your Majesty Classed Among Top Weights.

The following are the weights for the Classic turf event of the two big events of the fall season in England, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridge Cup. The former race is run on October 14th and the latter two weeks later. A stone is equal to 14 pounds.

Table listing horse names and weights for the Classic Turf Event. Includes Radium, Your Majesty, and other top weights.

MINTO CUP HOLDERS WIN FROM CAPITALS

First in Exhibition Series Provides Exciting and Close Finish.

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The Minto cup holders this afternoon beat the visiting Capitals from the east after a good game by a score of 7 to 6.

The visiting team made a whirlwind finish when with nine minutes to play and the score at 4 to 1 against them, the Capitals registered five goals in about the same number of minutes.

New Westminster then took a hand in the scoring and put on another goal, evening up the tally of each side. The final winning score was put on just one minute from the end.

The game was an interesting one, the Capitals giving a great exhibition of stick handling. They scored the first goal and apparently undertook to take things easy, with the result that the New Westminsters secured a lead of three goals right at the start.

After nearly an hour the teams battled without further scores, and then after eleven minutes' fast work in the final quarter, the Capitals started the scoring again. Fred Lynch and Bob Cheyne, of New Westminster, were the returners. Premier McBride faced the ball.

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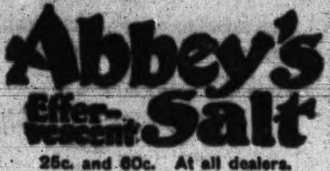
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J. MARTIN HAS OPPOSITION

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He Will Consult With Them Before Coming to Decision.

It is a case of the spirit being willing but the flesh weak, so far as Joseph Martin, K. C., and his parliamentary aspirations in Victoria are concerned.

Formerly he is in the running as a candidate here, but the Anti-Immigration League supporters in Vancouver will not hear of this. When the news was published in the Terminal City yesterday that Mr. Martin was offering himself as a candidate here his committee nearly set the wires on fire with vigorous remonstrances.

So at the meeting called by Mr. Martin in Institute hall last night for organization there was no announcement of candidature, but merely of what might have been or might possibly be if the would-be candidate's persuasive powers could prevail with his committee.

There was a large attendance. Mr. Martin's reputation as a speaker being enough to ensure that, though it is doubtful if he would have got many votes in it. His thrusts at Grit and Tory called out fairly liberal applause from those of one side and the other.

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test? Sir Wilfrid we can well imagine saying, 'I cannot allow the Roman Catholic minority to be any longer imposed on by the Protestant majority when in every province but Manitoba and British Columbia they have that right.' I say this is a real danger.

Mr. Martin is very anxious to know how Hon. Clifford Elton made his money, and wants Sir Wilfrid Laurier to ask him, and then inform the people. It might have been made honestly, Mr. Martin said, but he got as near as he could to insinuating that the reverse was the case.

On Asiatic exclusion, which is understood to be Mr. Martin's trump card, he had little to say, and that little he addressed mostly to the Times. It was absolutely untrue, he said, that the government had been forced by Imperial pressure to take the action it did, as the Times argued. On the contrary, Mr. Chamberlain had asked for the passage of a Natal Act, but instead of doing this the government had disallowed the provincial Natal Act and negotiated a treaty which proscribed them from dealing with the matter themselves. He continued:

"This summer the question came up in the Imperial House on an occasion when I was present, and Col. Sealey, who succeeded Winston Churchill as under secretary for the colonies, stated that so far as the self-governing colonies are concerned it is absolutely within their power and discretion to deal with that question as they see fit, and that the Imperial government under no circumstances would interfere with them. How can the Times speak as it does in face of that and in face of the dispatch on record in the local legislature in which—going out of the province to the fine employers of Japanese labor—Mr. Chamberlain said there was no objection if the people of Canada wished to exclude Asiatics, to exclude Japanese, from Canada, and the way was for the Dominion government to pass a Natal Act in spite of what they have passed a Japanese treaty under which they have given up absolutely and completely all control over the question and left it entirely to the Japanese government. Although we find the Imperial authorities saying, through the official channels, that this was a matter for Canada, and that the Imperial authorities did not intend to interfere, that the government at Ottawa giving up that control voluntarily, without any pressure from anybody, telling us that the Japanese will see their people do not come here; 'leave it to the Japanese government, they are all right.' We have the promise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the promise of Mr. Borden to carry out the wishes of British Columbia, but the only safe way for us is to send down a man to Ottawa whom no party has a string on, who will see that Liberals and Conservatives are put up against this question, and that it is made a live issue."

Respecting his candidature, Mr. Martin said he had been asked by many old friends to stand here, he had given a favorable answer and he would like to have been able to announce that all electors who thought he was such a candidate as he had outlined would have an opportunity to vote for him. But a difficulty had arisen in that, upon the announcement of his Victoria meeting and the likelihood of his running here, his Vancouver committee had sent him a very vigorous dispatch stating that they did not want him to be a candidate elsewhere. He had replied that he would do nothing till he had discussed the question with them. However, he believed he would be able to show them that his candidature here ought not to interfere with that in Vancouver.

"I would much prefer if you could get someone else to come out," said Mr. Martin in conclusion, "but if not I am perfectly willing to be a candidate, and if I can persuade my Vancouver friends I will be. As I will be elected in both places I promise you I will sit for which ever constituency gives me the larger majority."

UNITED HOSPITALS OUT AFTER STANFORD

Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 29.—Maurice Stewart, of the Stanford student body, received yesterday a communication from Ernest MacEwan, who is managing the United Hospitals Football Club of London, asking for a series of games to be played on the Stanford field in the latter part of December. MacEwan states his men are anxious to make the trip to test their skill and strength against what they consider to be the best American Rugby team. They would like to make arrangements for at least five games with Stanford, and ask Manager Stewart to inform him immediately as to what guarantees the Stanford team can give them.

The United Hospitals football team is made up of all the best players from the medical colleges in London, and has the reputation of being one of the fastest teams in England; so if arrangements can be made to secure the contest with the Britons it would greatly increase the prestige of the English game on the coast.

Word has been sent to the manager of the university of California team, and it is quite probable that it also will open negotiations for a series of contests with the London men when they make their trip to the west. The Stanford men are greatly interested in the proposed visit of the English team, and there will be little difficulty in securing a sum sufficient to bring the men in this direction.

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MILLER CANNOT MAKE MERRYFIELD'S WEIGHT. Local Man's Manager is to Prepare All Preliminaries for Bout.

Kid Merryfield this morning announced that in connection with the proposed match between himself and Driver Miller of Vancouver, he had been notified by Miller's manager that Miller could not get his weight down below 128. The stipulated weight for the match had been set at 128. Merryfield, however, is willing to concede the extra weight to Miller, although his own weight in boxing trim is 128. He has now authorized his manager, Len Oliver, to communicate with Miller's manager that he is willing to concede the weight asked for, and to make all arrangements for the meeting of the two men. No arrangement has yet been made as to the place of meeting, and while this city is looked on by the men as most desirable for the bout, it is more probable that it will be brought off in North Vancouver at the new recreation park there.

Steamer Umattila is to take the place of the Puebla on Victoria-San Francisco route, the latter boat going on a trip to Nome, for which place she leaves October 10th.

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LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT WAS GRAND SUCCESS. Mrs. Pantages' Violin Selections Were Very Much Enjoyed.

The complimentary concert tendered the visiting Fire Chiefs in Victoria theatre last night was a success from every standpoint. While the audience heard with regret that the Petch brothers were unable to be present, they were assured that their place on the programme would be adequately filled by extra numbers given by the talented Watson family.

A prize of \$400 is being offered by the Toronto branch of the Navy League for the best essay on the subject, "Should Canada have a Navy of Her Own?" W. J. Wickham, honorary secretary of that organization has forwarded a copy of regulations governing the competition to the local league with a circular explaining the object of the project as follows:

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### SUCCESSFUL AT HOME

Ladies of St. Andrew's Church Held Sale of Work at Manse.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a most successful "at home" and sale of work at the manse yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Latimer, the president of the society, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, had charge of the work table and succeeded in disposing of every article on it.

Mrs. Bannister, assisted by a number of young girls, served refreshments during the afternoon and evening, and piano solos were rendered very acceptably by the Misses Bannister, Latimer and Colson.

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There was another clean sheet in police court this morning, not even a single drunk being up.

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

### DAMAGES SLIGHT TO

#### STEAMER AMUR

Repairs Will Be Delayed Until After Busy Season is Over.

The damage to the steamer Amur has been found to be so slight that she will be taken off the ways tomorrow and continue her usual run. This morning she was hauled out by the Victoria Machinery Depot and an examination made of the injuries caused by the rock on which she touched at the Queen Charlottes. This was found to be so slight as not to be worth mentioning. As the C. P. R. boats are all busy at this time of year, no attempt will be made to straighten the Amur's stem until the busy season arrives. Then she will be laid up for a while and given a thorough overhauling. The dent caused by the collision with the Yachin is not in any way dangerous, but only disfiguring.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION ON PACIFIC COAST

Decision of Meeting Held in Portland—No Co-operative Stevedoring Business.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—What occurred at the meeting of the longshoremen from all parts of the Pacific Coast here last week was learned this morning. A plan was adopted to amalgamate all the unions in the Victoria and Vancouver area with plenary powers, composed of three members each from Oregon, Washington and California, was appointed to perfect and carry into execution the plans of the meeting.

The plan to engage in co-operative stevedoring business was turned down, the members of the various unions deciding to remain with the old firms during the life of contracts which were in force or should be signed during the present season.

Directly at variance with the decision of the convention was a contract signed by the stevedoring firms of this city and Longshoremen's Local Union No. 6. This contract, which has been under consideration since September 1st, provides that vessels shall be handled at this port for a period of the next two years, regardless of labor troubles in any other port on the Coast. It is agreed that the longshoremen will continue to engage in any and every other business, except where the grain handlers of Portland are directly concerned.

The scale of wages is that which has prevailed here for several years. This is 50 cents an hour for discharging and loading except lumber and flour in large sacks. Overtime is \$1 per hour. The rate for lumber is 50 cents per hour and 75 cents overtime. The rate for wheat in large sacks is 60 cents an hour and \$1 per hour overtime.

### NEW ZEALAND REFUSES ANY MORE SUBSIDY

Alley Line Wanted to Place Another Steamer on Victoria Run.

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 29.—Messrs. Alley have failed to obtain a subsidy for a more complete steamship service from New Zealand to Vancouver, but an arrangement is likely with the Union Steamship Company, Messrs. Alley asked for \$5,000 to run another steamer on the route. New Zealand was not prepared to grant it, though Canada was ready to agree.

The steamer Georgia is at the outer wharf taking on cargo and expects to get away to-night for Mexico. They will have on board four passengers, British Consul McNeil, G. S. Seaton, S. Dominguez and A. M. Jones.

### ROUGH LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—Judges Ross, Gifford and Gilbert, sitting in the United States circuit court, today decided against the application of the Southern Pacific Company for an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent the putting into effect the reduced rate on rough lumber shipments to San Francisco from the Northwest. The decision is therefore in favor of the government.

### KUMERIC DISPUTE TRANSFERRED TO LONDON

Arbitration Proceedings Over Trouble to Be Conducted There.

The trip of the steamer Kumeric now at Tacoma, made to this coast when a full load of Portuguese laborers were brought to Honolulu two years ago, is still a subject of dispute. R. Stackable, collector of Port of Honolulu, is on his way to London to attend the arbitration proceedings in connection with the quarantine charges on the steamer Kumeric. The steamer was chartered from the English owners in 1906 by the Board of Immigration of Honolulu, of which Mr. Stackable is a member, to bring immigrants to the Hawaiian Islands. The Kumeric arrived from the Azores, but was quarantined at Honolulu because of smallpox on board. During the time the vessel was in quarantine the cost of sustaining those held on board amounted to \$8,000. Whether the Board of Immigration is responsible for this amount because of having chartered the steamer, or whether the cost should be paid by the English owners of the Kumeric is the point to be decided by the board of arbitration.

### TEES HAS RETURNED FROM WEST COAST

Oil From Sechart and Kyuquot Comprises Most of Her Cargo.

The steamer Tees arrived down from the West Coast last night with a cargo of oil, and this morning she moved to the outer harbor to discharge in order that the Bellerophon might take it on board. She had 723 casks on board.

The boat had a rather uneventful passage. She called both at Sechart and Kyuquot, where whaling operations are still in full swing. Last week six whales were captured at Kyuquot, and about the same number at Sechart, five of them being brought in on one day. The tanks there are all full of oil, and in order to lighten them the Tees will make a special trip as far as Kyuquot when she goes up the Coast to-morrow night.

The Tees presented the Slinger Inlet mines, and there it was noticed that the bunkers were filled with ore. A report is current on the Coast that Mr. Shaw, manager of the Kinskinno mines, is lost. He started out on a cruise about three weeks ago in a launch with the intention of meeting the Tees on her last trip. He did not turn up, and has not been seen by anyone since. He may, however, be simply delayed on a hunting trip, or driven a little from his course by contrary winds.

### FRANCES CUTTING FORFEITED TO CROWN

United States Schooner Found to Have Been Poaching in North.

The King is theoretically richer by one fishing schooner since yesterday, when the Admiralty court for the British Columbia admiralty district declared the American schooner Francis Cutting forfeited to the crown. The boat was caught by the Keewatin, fishing halibut inside the three-mile limit, and the case was heard by Mr. Justice Martin at Vancouver. His judgment has been handed down and is in the following terms:

This case turns upon the accuracy of the observations taken by the captain (Newcombe) and first officer (Moore), of the C. G. S. Keewatin, and an Lord Halsbury pointed out in the King v. The Kitty D (1905), 22 T. L. R. 191; 34 S. C. 673, such a question is "solely one of fact."

With respect to the observations taken by the captain and first officer, the evidence adduced by the defendant's counsel, Mr. Burns, and the argument founded thereon have raised such a doubt in my mind that I should find difficulty in upholding the seizure upon them. But the compass bearings taken by the latter officer have not, in my opinion, been successfully attacked, and there is nothing in the evidence which creates any reasonable doubt in my mind of their accuracy, and I am unable to accept the position contended for by the master of the schooner.

It follows from this finding that the fishing schooner Francis Cutting, her boats, tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo must be and hereby are condemned and declared forfeited to His Majesty.

Steamer Otter leaves this evening at 8 o'clock for the West Coast, taking up coal and empty barrels for the whaling stations and then she will probably proceed to Sidney Inlet and up with copper ore for the Yukon smelter.

### STEAMER HUMBOLDT

#### STILL ON ROCKS

Preparations Being Made to Take Her Off in the Morning.

No attempt was made this morning to dislodge the steamer Humboldt from her position on the rocks at Pender Island, where she ran ashore the night before last. Preparations were made to pull her off at about nine o'clock, but when the tide reached its highest point it was found that she was not yet sufficiently light. Accordingly the work of taking out her coal is being continued by the steamer Maude, and the Salvor is keeping her pumps going all the time.

The proposal is now to have her ready for a big effort to-morrow morning just after nine o'clock. At that time the tide is at its highest, and it is thought that if everything goes well in the meantime she will then come off without difficulty.

The barque Fresno, well known at all coast ports, has just been sold to Capt. I. N. Hibbard, of the Tyee Company, and will be towed at once from Port Ludlow to the Hall Bros' shipyard at Winslow, where she will be converted into an oil barge for carrying whale oil from the Tyee Company's whaling station in Alaska to distributing points on Puget Sound, presumably Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco.

The steamer Camosun is not calling at Victoria on this trip, but passengers are being sent over to-night by the Princess Victoria to join her.

### SHIPPING GUIDE.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Iyo Maru	.....	Oct. 1
Ning Chow	.....	Oct. 12
Kaga Maru	.....	Oct. 16
Empress of China	.....	Oct. 17
Monteagle	.....	Oct. 18

#### From Australia

Aorangi	.....	Oct. 22
Moana	.....	Nov. 18

#### From Mexico

Lomada	.....	Oct. 29
Ning Chow	.....	Sept. 29
Antiochus	.....	Oct. 27
Teucri	.....	Nov. 24

#### For the Orient

Empress of Japan	.....	Oct. 1
Iyo Maru	.....	Oct. 12
Lennox	.....	Oct. 19

#### For Australia

Marama	.....	Oct. 9
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#### For Mexico

Georgia	.....	To-night
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#### For Liverpool

Bellerophon	.....	Sept. 26
Ning Chow	.....	Oct. 29

#### SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Name	Left	Date	For
Haddock Hall	.....	April 4	For
(Left Monte Video Aug. 3)	.....	.....	.....
Inverclyde	.....	July 6	Vict.
Puritan	.....	Sept. 14	Vanc.
Halewood	.....	July 25	Vict.
Dutton	.....	Sept. 22	Vict.

#### COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
City of Puebla	.....	Oct. 2
President	.....	Oct. 7

#### From Skagway

Princess May	.....	Sept. 29
Princess Beatrice	.....	Oct. 4
From Northern B. C. Ports	.....	Sept. 29
Camosun	.....	Sept. 29

#### TO SAIL

Governor	.....	Oct. 2
Umatilla	.....	Oct. 8
For Skagway	.....	.....
Princess May	.....	Oct. 2
Princess Beatrice	.....	Oct. 8

#### For Northern B. C. Ports

Venture	.....	Sept. 29
Amur	.....	Oct. 1

#### For West Coast

Tees	.....	Oct. 1
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Seattle and Vancouver.

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Leaves Vancouver 4:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Arrive Seattle 7 a. m. daily, except Monday.

Leaves Seattle 8 a. m. daily, except Monday.

Arrive Victoria 11:59 a. m. daily, except Monday.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC ACCELERATED SERVICE

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PRINCESS VICTORIA	PRINCESS ROYAL	CHARMER
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Arrive Vancouver 4:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.	Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily, except Monday.	Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.
Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily, except Sunday.	Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily, except Monday.	Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.
Arrive Seattle 7 a. m. daily, except Monday.	Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.	Arrive Victoria 7 p. m. daily.
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### FIRE CHIEFS AT FOURTH SESSION

#### AUTO FIRE MACHINES UP FOR DISCUSSION

Eighteen Autos Take Party to Rockland Avenue and Smith's Hill.

The subject of fire apparatus equipped with gasoline and steam motor power was the first subject under discussion this morning at the commencement of the fourth session of the fire chiefs' convention. The subject proved of the utmost interest to the delegates present and the merits and faults of the different apparatus obtainable were freely discussed. Mr. Phillips, representing a firm of fire apparatus manufacturers, and Mr. Jocelyn, city electrician of Seattle, spoke at considerable length and answered several questions on the merits and disadvantages of motor appliances. Mr. Phillips said all motors for fire fighting use required a tire of solid rubber that would carry the great weight of the machines and could be depended on at all times. At present the motor engines were too heavy for the tire provided and that it was impossible thus equipped for the heavy machines to travel at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. That rate of speed would loosen any solid rubber tire. Mr. Jocelyn said that electric storage batteries were at present too heavy to be of use on rubber tires which would not stay on the wheels under the weight while travelling at a high rate of speed.

Both speakers said that all manufacturers were daily experimenting in connection with the tires as it was recognized that in this particular lay the principal difficulty. Inflated tires were said to be useless by both speakers owing to the liability of puncture causing a disastrous delay. For light weight machines gasoline engines equipped with solid tires could and were being used but the machines could not take a seven per cent grade at a high speed.

The subject of a standard thread for the whole continent was generally considered of paramount importance and a paper on the subject by the secretary was read. An example of confusion caused by the divergence from the standard in connection with other grade couplings being supplied to fit was said by one delegate to be about \$12 to standardize the couplings 6,300 feet of hose.

A roll call to ascertain the number of brigades using the standard size resulted in twenty-six being found not using the standard coupling against eight cities where it was in use. The association went on record as endorsing the standard coupling as specified by the underwriters association.

The members of the convention then adjourned till this afternoon, and with the ladies who are accompanying the members of the party, were conducted in eighteen automobiles, under the guidance of Water Commissioner Rayburn, to the new reservoir at Smith's Hill, where a tour of inspection of the work under way was made. The fire chiefs all expressed the opinion that with the new reservoir and a pressure of ninety pounds provided thereby the city would have the means of fighting fires in a proper manner. Commissioner Rayburn guided the party around and showed them the construction work taking place in all departments. The convention then went across the city to Rockland avenue to pay a visit of inspection to the site of the new stand pipe. The tour was then completed by the return to the city along Rockland avenue. The drive served to give the visitors an idea of the extent of the outlying area of the city and in the neighborhood of the reservoir they were able to observe the extent of the speed of the city at the present time, where there are a number of new residences in course of construction. The beauties of the Rockland Avenue drive and the character of the residences thereon were the cause of very favorable comment by the members of the party.

The contractor for the new fire hall at Douglas and Dunedin streets, Thos. Ashe, began work yesterday. The cost will be \$1,320. Luney Bros, whose tender of \$4,578 for the new Kingston Street hall was accepted, will get to work shortly.

The death occurred at Saanich yesterday of William Steinfinger. The deceased was born in Cologne, Germany, and was in his eightieth year. He was one of the pioneers of Saanich. The body has been removed to W. R. Smith's undertaking parlors. Funeral announcements will be made later.

### A GIFTED WRITER

#### CHARMS AUDIENCE

Mrs. Gielow of Alabama at Christ Church School Room.

Mrs. Gielow, a gifted reader and writer of Greenboro, Alabama, and a fellow-townsmen of Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, was introduced to a representative Victoria audience last night by Canon Beaudin in the schoolroom of Christ church cathedral. Mrs. Gielow has toured successfully through the eastern provinces, appearing several times in Toronto and Ottawa, and subsequently before different members of the Royal family, including our late Queen Victoria, and has also frequently been a guest of Sir Gilbert Parker. She led up to her programme with a loving tribute to the old black "mammy," whose stories and songs she portrayed so wonderfully. Mrs. Gielow is the writer of her own stories; her books, "Mammy's Reminiscences" and "Old Plantation Days," are considered classics and are used by many readers on the platform.

There were tears and laughter, laughter and tears, as Mrs. Gielow gave her illustrations. Looking for "Mammy Miller, The Planter's Just, and how "Honey got lost, and how Daddy Simon got religion"; while her cradle song, "Blow, Little Breeze, Blow" aroused great enthusiasm and had to be responded to with other songs in the quaint and pathetic dialect of the old plantation nurse now no more.

It was an artistic and finished programme and justified the many press endorsements from all parts of the world.

At the close of the recital Archdeacon Scriven paid a high tribute to the artist, saying that he was sure a more delightful evening had never been enjoyed by any one present, that for an hour and a half the audience had been moved from laughter to tears by the exquisite skill of the gifted lady, and he moved that an expression of thanks be tendered. The entire audience arose and gave a warm expression of their appreciation and an informal reception followed.

Mrs. Gielow is not only a gifted reader and writer, but she is widely known for her deep interest and work among the uneducated mountain whites of the Appalachian range. She is the founder and president at large of the Southern Industrial Education Association, which she organized to promote practical and industrial education among these worthy mountaineers in remote districts. These people are of the best English, Scotch and Irish descent.

Mrs. Gielow addressed the Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ church this afternoon on the work of her association, and her stories were most interesting and touching.

Mrs. Gielow, who is accompanied by her friend Mrs. Hall, of Port Townsend, leaves on the Chippewa this afternoon en route for San Francisco, where she is booked for a number of engagements.

### PROSPECTOR'S STRANGE FREAK OF FORTUNE

#### Lucky Find of Dead Sea Otter Enables Him to Carry on Work.

(Special to the Times).

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 29.—Alaska is famous for the lavish manner in which, through seeming freaks of fortune, she has bestowed wealth upon those who, within her borders, have sought to better their finances. But never, perhaps, has fortune smiled in such strange guise as upon Ed. Reed, a prospector owning what are believed to be valuable copper properties located on Prince William Sound.

Confronted with the necessity of doing assessment work, Reed was hampered for ready cash, and his efforts to obtain even the few hundred dollars necessary to satisfy his immediate demands, had been unsuccessful. Reed concluded that unless something out of the ordinary happened he was in bad straits, and was strolling along the shore near his claim in search of inspiration, when he chanced upon his God-send.

Swishing against the beach, Reed observed the body of a sea animal, not long dead. Reed was dragging his find upon the beach for further inspection, although his belief was that it was a land otter, when along came an Indian, who, upon catching sight of Reed's burden, began ejaculating his surprise and crying "heey, shookom-see-otter."

### SEATTLE ROUTE

S.S. "Chippewa" leaves Wharf street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend, arrives in Seattle 9:30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle at 5:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1:30 p. m.

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scene is alive with picturesque crowds of a typical Southern town, among which two parties are strongly defined, i. e., the carpetbaggers and their negro tools who have set up a reconstruction government, and the Southern whites who are determined to see the negroes and their negro tools at the mercy of their former serfs. Dr. Cameron's son Ben has been nursed to health by a Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, and has fallen in love with her. Austin Stoneman, a stern old Radical, agrees to allow Ben to marry Elsie if the young man will take sides against his friends and neighbors; Ben Cameron refuses. Instead, he tears down the proclamation of the federal general commanding social equality and permitting the intermarriage of blacks and whites.

In the second act the Cameron homestead is auctioned off for unpaid taxes and Elsie Stoneman buys it. The Camerons consult with General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the great Confederate cavalry commander, who advises the organization of the secret Ku Klux Klan. The scalawag white governor of the state comes on the scene and starts high-handed proceedings, arresting both the doctor and Ben.

The first scene of the third act shows the garden of the Cameron place near sunset. Elsie learns that Ben is the leader of the Ku Klux, the organization denounced by her father, and the lovers part sorrowfully. The scene ends with the alarm over the absence of Little Flora, Ben's sister, who has been having a birthday party, and the finding of her drowned body in the river. "The Clansman," mounted and armed, dash across the scene at full gallop to help the Camerons and it is possible to discover and punish Little Flora's murderer. In the next scene these ghostly horsemen assemble at midnight in their mountain cave, where they perform their weird rites and after extorting a hypocritical confession from the murderer sentence him to death.

The last of "The Clansman" takes place in the library of Silas Lynch, the mulatto lieutenant-governor of the state. Lynch has forced the scalawag Governor William Pitt Shrimp to delegate his authority to him, and with Austin Stoneman out of the way he contemplates a return to the old ways. Elsie Stoneman, who has refused to testify against Ben and has avowed her love for him, begs Lynch to save the boy. With hellish ingenuity he says he will do so only on condition that she will marry him (Lynch). The girl faints. Returning Austin Stoneman enters and learns of Lynch's proposal. Maddened, he tries first to kill the mulatto and then himself. Lynch sends for a negro chaplain to perform the marriage ceremony. At this moment the Ku Klux burst in the door and headed by Ben Cameron, whom they have rescued from the military, get the drop on Silas Lynch and save the old man and his daughter, Elsie, falling into Ben Cameron's arms. Stoneman repents of his effort to convert the South into a HAYTI or Santo Domingo and goes back to Washington to undo the terrible mischief he has wrought.

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**CHURCH PARADE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Members From Many Points Attend Ceremony Held in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—With visiting members of the order from Mexico, the eastern provinces and the United States, Victoria, New Westminster, Portland, Seattle and Bellingham, the annual church parade of the Knights of Columbus was easily the most successful and the largest ever held by the order in the province. The parade formed on Sunday morning in front of the hotel Vancouver, 457 of the Knights falling in line, and proceeded to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Welch, O. M. I., and a special service was preached by the Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, of New Westminster.

After the service, the parade reformed and marched to the Pender hall, where the first degree was exemplified. Then the assembly adjourned and met again at the O'Brien hall 2 p. m., when the second and third degrees were exemplified. After the completion of the degree work the local council entertained the visitors at a banquet. The affair was well arranged and carried out, and marks an era in the progress of the order on the Pacific coast.

Among the prominent people present were J. H. Case, of Seattle; J. T. Lawler and Dr. Buckley, also Seattle; A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., of Victoria; Dennis Murphy, Ashcroft; F. Sehl, grand knight of the Victoria council; Father Nicolay, of Victoria; Father O'Boyle, of New Westminster; members of the local clergy; W. E. O'Brien, grand knight of the Vancouver council; Captain P. J. Hickey, of Victoria; J. D. Byrne, territorial deputy of British Columbia; R. L. Clyne, grand knight of Bellingham.

**TO INSPECT ORCHARDS ON INDIAN RESERVES**

Great Authority on Insectivorous Pests Arrives in Province.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—A world-famed authority on the question of insectivorous pests in the person of Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, reached the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

He has been especially commissioned by the Dominion government to make a special examination of the fruit orchards of the various Indian reserves in British Columbia. Mr. Fletcher, who is connected with the central experimental farm at Ottawa, stated that the Indians, under the advice of T. Wilson, the Dominion fruit inspector, are quite conversant with the methods of spraying and pruning their trees and that the apprehension of white fruit growers that the pests affecting Indian orchards will extend their ravages is groundless. The Indians, he added, are eager for advice, and are using every endeavor to solve the problem.

The sea beetle has been doing some damage to the hop fields near Agassiz in recent years, but the preventive measures adopted, especially on the ranch of Sir John Steptey, are proving effective.

**FIVE THOUSAND ATTEND EXHIBITION**

Premier McBride Opens New Westminster Fair—Capitals Beaten at Lacrosse.

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The annual provincial exhibition was opened today by Premier McBride.

Entries in all sections are large, the fruit display being especially attractive. The attendance was about five thousand. The principal attraction was the visit of the Capital lacrosse team of Ottawa. The match resulted in a win for the New Westminster team by seven goals to six in a whirlwind finish.

To-morrow a monument to Simon Frazer, discoverer of the Fraser River, will be unveiled by Premier McBride in the presence of surviving pioneers of the province and distinguished guests from nearby states and eastern Canada.



**OVER THE**

Mrs. Brown leaned on that grand stand—you couldn't hear yourself think—with half a dozen boys selling peanuts and as many others with candy and stuff, and another lot with programmes for the races, and that guy of a boy in white with Colson's printed in gold letters across his stomach, shouting out every minute, "Just as it anybody there wanted tickets for papers when there was so much of real interest going on; then the band was playing right behind where I was sitting and it made so much noise I couldn't pick out a single tune. I don't see why they didn't have it out in the centre of the race track, I'm sure that would have been the proper place for it. Thank goodness, the bagpipes were off a bit or they would have been the limit. A woman beside me just sat and listened to those bagpipes as if she thought they were the golden harp of heaven, but my word—they sounded more like the wailing of the poor wretches in the lower regions to me, and whenever any of the bare-legged fellows began to jump up and down and snap their fingers at each other, my word—I thought she was going to be up and at it—too—besides all their other expenses, she was just beginning to express myself a little when a woman behind me, said to the woman beside her, that she didn't feel very well, she had scarcely eaten any breakfast—nothing but a slice of oatmeal, two eggs and two slices of toast and a piece of salmon, and she had been hungry all day. She said she had lunched at all the women's tents in turn and all she could get at any of them was a plate of ham sandwiches and some cake, with tea or coffee thrown in, of course. She said she simply couldn't get sleep up on a lunch like that, and she didn't see why those women didn't serve something worth while when they were about it. The other woman said she guessed they couldn't afford to give any more for that money when they had to pay fifty dollars for space for each tent, besides all their other expenses, and work for nothing as well, and she guessed they'd be pretty thankful when the fair was over for they must all be dead tired.

"Tired, nothing," sniffed the other, "they're just enjoying themselves, but that's more than their husbands and families are doing I suspect."

"Just then the hippodrome race started—and Jimmy came running to me to ask if he couldn't get a suit like that and ride two horses when he grew up—and of course I said he could for what's the use of contradicting a child. Then Bobby and the little girls said they wanted a Roman chariot, and I had to promise that too, my word, but their father will have the time of his life when he takes them to the fair next year.

"Well, that woman's talk about eating made all my children hungry, of course, so we went around to the farther end of the grand stand where they were boiling corn and rolling it in butter. My word, such a mess, but of course I had to get it, for when you take a lot of children out you've simply got to buy them every sort of truck they fancy or they'll disgrace you, but I had been buying and buying till I had just enough money left to say for that corn and that other cent. My word, if I didn't have those kids off to the car while their mouths were too full of corn for them to ask for anything. The first car was full so we went to meet the second, a regular corn cob procession, but my word, the mess I had just made was going and filled it up. Away went the corn cobs and my word, I never was so scared in my life, for fear some one would come along with something else to sell; however, the excitement of getting on the car kept them from thinking of anything but that. We had to stand right out to Government street for the men had all the seats, I guess those kids from Vancouver or some of those main land places, for there were lots of pretty girls on board and they all had

to stand too, and our own Victoria men don't allow that sort of thing, but my word, those men heard what I thought of them."

**FIRE PROOF CONSTRUCTION**  
NEED DISCUSSED BY FIRE CHIEFS

Specific Examples Referred to at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The question of building construction as it applies to the fire department, was brought up for discussion at the fire chiefs' convention yesterday afternoon in a paper by Marshall Kellogg of Seattle. Some figures given were that the fire loss per capita in the United States is \$2.10, against 60 cents in European cities. The losses by fire in the United States were estimated for the last five years at over one billion dollars, and that the average city cost of fire departments in the United States amounted to five times the cost in European cities. The paper then dealt with the necessity of the evolution of building construction till such time as absolute fireproof buildings are obtained. Particular specifications at considerable length were then given, which it was said would tend strictly in the direction of fire prevention. Buildings for housing of certain merchandise were advised as undesirable on the water-front. Special care of explosives and their carriage nightly to separate stores, the question of supervision of electric wiring and specialty designed fire escapes, stairways, etc., were dealt with in detail, which were thought would also lessen the insurance rates.

Chief McIlvey supported the introduction of fire alarm boxes into theatres. It was said, however, that such introduction would perhaps tend in the case of fire to destroy the alarm and break the circuit to the disadvantage of other buildings.

Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver, recommended a fireproof escape well, such as are common in many eastern cities, and one which is constructed in Vancouver. Marshall Kellogg brought the enclosed tubular escape to the notice of delegates and recommended it for new constructions. It was suggested that the members on return should inspect the tubular fire escape in Vancouver.

Marshall Kellogg advocated the more

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**TO PRESS FOR LOCAL OPTION LEGISLATION WILL BE SOUGHT AFTER**  
 Local Committee Formed to Begin Vigorous Campaign.

with great attention and he was frequently applauded.  
 Rev. T. E. Holling gave an account of the campaign in Manitoba where there were now twenty-nine municipalities under local option. In addition to this about 100 would vote on it in January and a vigorous fight was being waged in its support. Coming to the question of British Columbia the speaker said that the first thing was to get from the legislature the right to have local option. He hoped to see the legislature introduce an act which would allow the municipalities to decide for themselves whether they should have prohibition or not.  
 Mrs. Spofford, on behalf of the W. C. T. U. proffered the aid of the entire organization throughout British Columbia to the cause in hand. She pointed out that the W. C. T. U. was now well organized, having a branch in nearly every city in the province.  
 Mrs. Spofford made a strong appeal against the liquor traffic, giving figures as to the number of bars in the different centres as compared with the churches. The W. C. T. U. was prepared to take its full share in the campaign.  
 Mr. Gibson, who expressed himself fully in accord with the movement, stated that the resolutions given above, which was carried unanimously.  
 The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday aggregated \$804,500.

A meeting was held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of organizing for aggressive work in connection with a local option campaign in the city. There was a good attendance and before the meeting adjourned the following resolution was carried unanimously, setting forth the objects for which the campaign has been inaugurated:  
 "That in view of the most important importance of a local option law in British Columbia and the fact that the citizens of Victoria, resolve here and now to form a Local Option committee, with power to add to its number, which shall have charge of the whole question:  
 "First, in organizing and carrying out a plan of campaign throughout the city and suburbs, and for obtaining signatures of election to a petition to the legislature asking for the passing of a local option law;  
 "Second, to conduct a campaign throughout the city, giving effect to the local option law when passed."  
 In order to carry on the work a representative committee was formed composed of Rev. Herman Carson, Dr. Ernest Hall, A. J. Pines and the following:  
 Ward 1—Mayor Hall, L. A. Campbell, Wm. Beattie, W. H. Parsons, W. J. Pennington.  
 Ward 2—D. Sprague, N. Shakespeare, J. M. Campbell, W. Beckwith, Rev. S. J. Thompson.  
 Ward 3—Ald. Gibson, Mrs. Spofford, P. Andrews, E. B. Jones, A. J. Pines.  
 Ward 4—Dr. H. H. Clarke, R. W. Coleman, A. J. Morley and J. T. McDonald.  
 Ward 5—W. J. Sherrett, D. McLean, Capt. McIntosh, J. Renfrew, D. Sprinkling.

Upon this committee will fall the task of arranging for the campaign this winter and the conduct of it along the lines indicated in the resolution.  
 Rev. S. J. Thompson presided at the meeting and after a short address introduced W. J. Short, formerly of Toronto. He went fully into the subject of the drink habit, giving statistics and the opinions of influential men to prove that the use of intoxicants was a menace to the individual and to the community and that the only safety was total abstinence. He admitted that it was useless to expect to make men sober by legislation. A work of education must be carried on and public brought to realize the need of abstinence. Great companies now realized the need of its employees being sober and ninety per cent of the railways of the United States discriminated against employees who drank. The statistics showed that crime was caused, to a large extent, by strong drink and about 86 per cent of those in jail in the Dominion could trace their downfall to drink.  
 He went into the history of the fight in Ontario for prohibitory legislation. Finally the local option result had been introduced and as a result 150 municipalities were "dry" ones. It was true that a slight set back had been received by the decision of the Whitney government to insist upon a three-fourths vote before the law could come into force. However, say municipalities had gone back on its decision after once enjoying immunity from drink and its evils.  
 Mr. Short's address was listened to

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 Returning Officer Scowcroft declared the by-law carried by 213 votes in favor to 129 against. A three-fifths majority is required, so it will be seen that the measure had little or nothing to spare.  
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