

## RALPH SMITH DEALS WITH SOCIALISTS

### The Liberal Candidate for Nanaimo Was at Home Amid Interruptions From Opponents at Meeting Last Night.

Ralph Smith talked to his constituents in this district last night in the Socialist and Socialist Home, Esquimalt. The hall was crowded, and every form of political thought was represented, between stolid conservatism and red socialism, though of course Liberals were in the great majority.

It was a meeting after Mr. Smith's own heart, with lots of heckling from the speakers. "Quite like Nanaimo" was his comment on the audience. The audience was a live one, and although a lot of the interruption was pointless and discourteous, Mr. Smith was not to be rattled by it and replied fully to every question.

Had no champions, one in either corner at the back of the hall, and these were his only opponents. The argument even if he did not succeed in silencing the Socialist "comrade."

The Asiatic question seems to be the most important issue of the day with the Esquimalt people, and the greater part of the four hours' meeting lasted was taken up with it. R. L. Drury explained the effect of the Lenoir agreement, and while opposing the deal with the flag of the McBrice government's attempt to deal with the question and Mr. Smith summed up with an apt comparison of the position of the two parties regarding it.

Mr. Smith continued last evening the triumphant progress he is making of his constituency, and while opposition bulked largely in the meeting, on the part of a few who exercised a perfectly proper British right and followed the best Liberal practice of free discussion, no doubt was left on anyone's mind that Esquimalt, in common with the rest of the constituency, will vote for its old member.

John Jardine, Esquimalt's member in the local house, presided and said the questions to be discussed at the present juncture were of momentous importance to all. The acts of the government and of the representatives sent by the people to parliament were under review. No one could deny that the general policy of the Laurier government was well deserving of approval and of a renewal of their confidence. Calling upon R. L. Drury as the first speaker, Mr. Jardine spoke of him as a distinguished citizen and a man whose statements could be most absolutely relied upon, and continued:

"It was great of your Asiatic Exclusion League and I am glad to see so many of our members here. I consider that the Lenoir settlement is a satisfactory arrangement, and while it might not meet all the strong feeling engendered over this matter it is one that will redound to our credit as Canadian citizens and British in the proud sense of the term."

the Japs, is there not a danger of the Japanese government and parliament adopting retaliatory legislation?" asked Mr. Fraser.

"I think that question almost answers itself," replied Mr. Drury. "What would we do in similar circumstances?"

"We could not blame them if they retaliated," Mr. Fraser confessed.

Mr. McGregor, who led the Socialist forces, argued that, if it was admitted that everyone wanted the Japs excluded, it would be better to pass an exclusion act.

"When we have an exclusion act," Mr. McGregor said, "what do we do while at the same time we preserve the valuable Japanese market it would be insane folly to pass an act," responded Mr. Drury, and the audience agreed with him.

The chairman introduced "Honest John" Oliver in most eulogistic terms and referred to his inestimable services to the province.

John Oliver deprecated the chairman's flattering words, and desired to appear before the meeting simply as a British Columbian and a life-long workman. Briefly and succinctly he reviewed the material history of Canada since 1878—stagnation under Conservative rule to 1896 with progress and unparalleled prosperity in (Continued on page 7.)

## MISSIONARIES SUFFER FROM LACK OF FOOD

### Baptist Foreign Board Advised of Famine Conditions in India.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Baptist Foreign Mission board has received word from missionaries in India that famine prevails to an alarming extent in Kistna, Godavari and Visagapatam districts where they are working, and a plea is made for funds to relieve the acute distress that is to be seen everywhere.

The prices of foodstuffs are higher even than during the great famine of 1897 when thousands lived on roots, leaves, and flowers of the Cactus. Mission workers are feeling the pinch of want very keenly and they hope for sufficient to help to aid them over the present trying times.

## FORMULATING CRUSADE AGAINST CONSUMPTION

### Final Session of International Tuberculosis Congress at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The final session of the seven sections of the International Tuberculosis Congress here began this morning in the national museum. Section I was opened during the morning with a discussion relative to pathological anatomy, and the history of pneumonia in the process of pulmonary tuberculosis were objects which brought forth several addresses. Measures for increasing resistance to tuberculosis, such as parks and playgrounds, out door sports, physical education, individual immunity, and social conditions, and the importance of family histories for the study of tuberculosis, occupied the attention of other sections.

## FATHER'S MAD CRIME.

Union Hill, N. J., Oct. 2.—Because his son Richard refused to give him money which he demanded, John Burkhardt, 66 years old, yesterday shot and seriously wounded the younger man, then drank carbolic acid, and jumped from a window of his home in an effort to end his life. While father and son were being rushed to a hospital in an ambulance, the old man sprang upon the wounded boy and attempted to strangle him. He fell back and died just as the ambulance reached the hospital. Young Burkhardt probably will recover.

## CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Manila, Oct. 2.—Four cases of cholera are reported in Manila to-day, including that of C. D. Mitchell, an American dentist, whose wife died a fortnight ago from the disease.

## NECK BROKEN IN AUTO SMASH.

### Fatal Accident in Detroit Through Machine Colliding With Street Car.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Hattie Demer of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was instantly killed "late last night and Louis J. Feys of Detroit, was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car on Jefferson Avenue. Mr. Feys has a fractured skull and a broken arm, Mrs. Demer's neck was broken.

## PARIS GREEN IN WELL.

### Cantley Farmer Charged With At- tempting to Poison Entire Neigh- borhood.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Anthony Dacey, a well-to-do farmer of Cantley, is under arrest charged with attempting to poison Robert Brown, members of his family, and other residents of Cantley.

It is alleged he put paris green in the well which supplied the neighborhood.

## C. P. R. STRIKE MAY BE ENDED ON MONDAY

### High Influences Are at Work to Bring About a Settlement.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—It is expected by the international officers of the railway unions that the present strike will be ended by next Monday. It is also stated that high influences are at work to bring about a settlement, and the union officials are so confident of the work that they are planning to leave Montreal at the end of this week. They are certain by that time to know definitely that the strike is either over or that plans must be undertaken to carry it on to a more bitter extremity than it has been pushed hitherto.

## POPULAR EDUCATION.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The second international congress for popular education was opened in this city yesterday. Ministers of Commerce "grouped" in attending the six thousand delegates, emphasized the necessity of extending industrial, commercial and technical schools.

## LEAVES FOR OTTAWA.

Fernie, Oct. 1.—Smith Curtis and J. MacDonald, leader of the Provincial Liberal party, were in Fernie to-day, the latter leaving by the Soo-Spokane for Ottawa this morning.

## SHEARWATER TO REMAIN IN PACIFIC.

### Sloop Will Be Recommissioned for Another Term at Esquimalt.

London, Eng., Oct. 2.—Instructions have been issued by the Admiralty for the sloop Shearwater, Commander Charles W. G. Crawford (commander in charge for station duties on the west coast of America), to be paid off at Esquimalt at the end of next month, and recommissioned for another term of duty on the station. The new crew will be drawn from the Chatham depot and sent out by ship to Halifax, and then by the C. P. R. to Esquimalt. Commander Crawford will pay off and recommission the Shearwater. All the officers, with the exception of himself and Lieutenant John S. G. Fraser, the navigating lieutenant, are due for relief, and the greater part of the crew will be relieved. The Shearwater is manned by six officers and 124 of other ranks—139 in all.

## PLAGUE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—A conflict has arisen between General Dracheff, prefect of St. Petersburg, and the municipal sanitary commission, over the premature discharge of cholera patients from the city hospitals. As soon as the attention of the prefect was called to the danger from infection from this course, he issued an order that all patients be detained until the cholera germs had completely disappeared. The member of the commission declared this course to be impracticable so long as the epidemic continues to rage.

## ENGINEER KILLED.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—A C. P. R. express bound for Hamilton crashed into an open switch at Mimico, demolishing the C. P. R. shunting engine. The engineer of the C. P. R. train, Wm. Quinn, was killed, while Fireman Willis Jarvis is at the hospital with injuries which may prove fatal.

## FATAL QUARREL OVER DOG.

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 2.—Joe Shaughnessy, a Condon shepherd, last night was prevented from getting his dog by Andrew Wilcox, a bartender. Shaughnessy struck Wilcox so badly that he will likely die before night.

## SERIOUS MILK STRIKE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Another serious milk strike has been declared as the result of a dispute over prices and contracts between the Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Association and the Toronto Retail Milk Dealers' Association.

## MRS. DUNSMUIR DIED TO-DAY

### PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

### Deceased Played Important Part in Early History of Island.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir passed away at her residence on Port street, Craigdarroch, better known locally as Dunsmuir's Castle.

Although for some time past she has been in declining health, her death came unexpectedly. During the summer Mrs. Dunsmuir recovered in no small degree her former strength, and it was fondly hoped by her family that she would be spared some years. Up to last night nothing unusual developed. Last evening, however, a change came and she passed peacefully away.

The late Mrs. Dunsmuir's maiden name was Joan White, a daughter of Alex. White, of Kilmarnock, Scotland. She was born in Kilmarnock 51 years ago. In 1847 she was wedded to the late Robert Dunsmuir, whose name was destined to become so prominently identified with the history of British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island.

The first years of her married life were spent in Scotland, but early in life she, accompanied by husband and two children, started for Vancouver Island in a Hudson's Bay vessel, where Mr. Dunsmuir was to take a position with his uncle, Mr. Gilmore, in the coal



The Late Mrs. Joan O. Dunsmuir.

mining department of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Landing at the Columbia river the third child, the present lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, was born at the garrison town of Vancouver, Washington.

Later the family moved to Port Rupert, at the north end of Vancouver Island, and then to Vancouver, where for many years the family resided. It was while in Nanaimo that the late Mr. Dunsmuir made the discovery of the coal measures, the successful operation of which laid the foundation of the immense fortune which he amassed.

With the extension of the business interests Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir moved to Victoria making their home for a number of years on Menzies street opposite the parliament buildings. Later the beautiful mansion of Craigdarroch was erected, which became the family home. Here Mrs. Dunsmuir continued to live after the death of her husband, and passed away there this morning.

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## PASSENGER TRAIN IN COLLISION: SIX DEAD

### Disappearance of Flagman Sent to Warn Oncoming Freight.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Six lives were lost and a number of persons injured last night, when a Toledo & Ohio Central passenger train, carrying an excursion crowd from Bowling Green fair into Toledo, was run into a "sugar" bridge by a freight train. The excursion train stopped, it is said, because of a hot box. A flagman was sent back to warn the approaching freight, but he has not been heard from. Wrecking trains and crews from Toledo are at work recovering the bodies.

## SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 2.—The jury in the Creighton murder case brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon, and Judge Riddell sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on December 3rd. Creighton killed his wife and two stepdaughters with an axe.

## TO OPPOSE H. B. ARMES.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 2.—Henry Dabry, formerly editor of the Star has decided to oppose H. B. Armes in the St. Antoine division. He was the Conservative organizer under Sir Charles Tupper.

## CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Institute of Canadian Architects will hold its next convention in Winnipeg. Officers elected include W. H. Archer, Vancouver; F. M. Clements, Regina; and K. E. Weise, Edmonton, as members of the council.

## LASH FOR A BRUTE.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Milton McCulloch, of North Dumfries, was yesterday sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary and 14 lashes for an unbecomable crime. Justice Boyd said the crime was getting all too common in this country.

## PENNY POSTAGE MAIL.

### 90,000 More Letters Than Usual Dis- patched From New York to England.

New York, Oct. 2.—Working overtime, the staff of the foreign branch of the post office managed yesterday morning to get off the heavy British mail, which marked the first day of the reduced rate of postage. About 90,000 more letters than usual were dispatched to Europe by the America, Baltic and La Province. A large proportion of these had been saved up by business houses to take advantage of the two cent rate.

## GRAIN INSPECTED AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Oct. 2.—For the month of September the grain inspector here has inspected 576 cars of grain, as compared with 143 for the same month last year, and 143 for 1906 during the same month. Some 63 of these cars were officially weighed. This necessitated unloading at some of the local elevators. There were 210 mail samples submitted, and many more than this number submitted in person.

## SAID U. S. ARMADA WOULD SEIZE AMOY

### Sensational Rumor Causes Exodus of Resi- dents.

Amoy, Oct. 2.—Local agitators have been circulating a report to the effect that the American battleship fleet, which will visit this port during the end of October, purposes to seize Amoy as a base of operations in a forthcoming war against Japan. The people became alarmed and began leaving the city. Then, to prevent a general exodus of the population, the municipal authorities issued a proclamation forbidding people going to the interior to take heavy baggage with them.

Two of the agitators have been arrested and punished with most severe whippings. They were given 1,500 blows each.

## THREE INJURED IN COLLISION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 2.—As a result of a collision between a big touring car and a Jefferson Street trolley car early to-day, three young women were injured, one of them, Miss Clara Gentes, probably fatally. Miss Gentes received a fracture of the skull at the base. The others injured are Katie Rohrbach and Edith Ritter. The driver of the car escaped except for a few scratches.

## SEIZURE OF RAILWAY IS INTERNATIONAL ISSUE

### Bulgaria Issues Defence of Her Action—Russia's Attitude.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—Russia is drafting a note to the powers dealing with the railway situation in the Balkans. The government thinks that the material interests involved should be given prime consideration, leaving to Bulgaria and the Oriental Railway Company the duty of reaching a satisfactory settlement. Bulgaria has addressed to the powers a defence of her course of action, expressing willingness to safeguard the interests of shareholders without prejudice, and stating that public sentiment is in favor of the retention of the line.

Situation Serious.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The Lokai Anzeiger's Constantinople correspondent has had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister, on the subject of the controversy between Bulgaria and Turkey, which is regarded as having taken a serious turn in consequence of Russia's note demanding the giving up of that portion of the Oriental railway that Bulgaria recently seized.

In the course of the interview the foreign minister said: "Russia has taken energetic steps against Sofia in regard to the matter. In fact so much foreign capital is invested in the Oriental railway that its seizure is really robbery, but the restoration of former conditions will prove a hard task for the powers. I do not, however, expect complication for Turkey. Regarding the independence of Bulgaria, there is no hurry. Turkey will take up this subject from a legal standpoint, which the powers also recognize."

## RUMORS OF WAR.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Telegrams received here from the various capitals of southeastern Europe, setting forth that the Turkish army is moving toward the Bulgarian frontier and that the Bulgarian army is engaged in hurried efforts to secure reinforcements, are not taken seriously in Berlin. The official view is that Bulgaria is certain to give up peacefully that section of the Oriental railway in Rymelia, which she now holds, and she will not choose the present moment to declare her independence.

## HYDERABAD IS A VAST GRAVE

### ESTIMATE PLACES DEAD AT FIFTY THOUSAND

### Scene of Horror After Great Floods Described by Correspondent.

Bombay, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of a local newspaper, who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, describes that city as a vast grave. The streets and bazaars have been transformed into a gruesome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh.

It is impossible accurately to estimate the death toll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as fifty thousand. The hundreds of corpses were taken out of the mud on one spot yesterday. The funeral pyres are burning day and night.

The damage is estimated at a million roubles.

## INCENDIARIES PUNISHED.

Naponee, Ont., Oct. 2.—Charles Conroy, of Kaladar, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burning barns in Kaladar, Stanley Peterson, on a similar charge, and also on a charge of the seduction of a girl under sixteen years of age, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

## ANGLICAN DEACONS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—The lower house of the Anglican synod has defeated the motion of the upper house to establish a second order of deacons in Canada.

## DIAMOND ROBBERIES ON GIGANTIC SCALE

### Thefts From New York Import- er Stretch Over Years— Employee Missing.

New York, Oct. 2.—An investigation which followed the discovery that a diamond stunner was missing from the warehouse of Jos. Ferrand, of Maiden Lane diamond importer, has disclosed what may prove to be one of the biggest diamond robberies in the diamond district. Already, it is said, jewels valued at \$50,000 are known to have been missed and yet been completed. It has been disclosed also that the robberies probably have been going on for years and it seems possible that before the inventory has been completed, the total will be far in excess of the amount known to be involved.

While the investigation has been in progress, Mr. Ferrand has been endeavoring to find one of his oldest and most trusted employees, who has been away from the city for several months. This man should have returned from his vacation on Sept. 1st, but he did not come, nor was any word received from him.

## MAORI "LEPER" GETS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 2.—A Maori patient has been discharged from the leper station with a clean bill of health after a stay of seven months. The chief health officer, Dr. Mason, declares that the patient was cured by injections of culture fluids of the leprosy bacillus. This treatment is the discovery of Prof. Deyoke Pasha, director of the Imperial medical school of Constantinople, and "Reinhold Bey," senior physician of the same institution. Dr. Mason says that other patients treated by this, the Nasta system, have shown great improvement.

## WOOD FROM THE ARCTIC.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Hon. Mr. Brodie has received word from Captain Bernier that the Canadian Arctic steamer Arctic was at Etah on September 19th, and was sailing northward on the next day. This is the last word expected from the Arctic until next spring.

## INTERESTS OF ALL RED LINE.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, was in the city yesterday on his way to Quebec, from which city he sails on Saturday on the Empress, his final destination being Australia, where he goes in the interest of the All-Red line.

## YACHT CLUB MURDER.

New York, Oct. 2.—All doubt as to what would be the attitude of Mrs. Hains in the forthcoming trial of her husband, Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., accused of the murder of William E. Annis at the Bay Side, L. I. Yacht Club in August last, was dispelled yesterday by the inauguration by her of proceedings in the supreme court, Brooklyn, in which a general denial is made of the allegations of "young-dog" with Annis, which Capt. Hains made in his suit for divorce against her and formed the basis of his defence for the shooting of Annis. Mrs. Hains asks counsel fees to defend the divorce suit, all money and the custody of three children. Mrs. Hains charges that the break between herself and her husband was due to the poisoning of the latter's mind by her brother-in-law, Thornton J. Hains, whose family she had incurred, she asserts, by replying to his advances. Mrs. Hains will utterly deny improper relations with Annis.

## ARRUZZI ROMANCE.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that the Duke de Abruzzi and Miss Catherine Ekins, daughter of Senator Stephen R. Ekins, of West Virginia, will be married on or about December 15th. Official notification of the wedding will be given out on November 15th.

## CHINESE SMUGGLED ACROSS BORDER

### PAID FOR ON DELIVERY AT AMERICAN POINTS

### Widespread Corruption Is Dis- covered Among U. S. Im- migration Officials.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—The Chronicle publishes a statement that the recent changes in the immigration department in this state were the result of an investigation disclosing widespread corruption in the service along the Mexican border by which hundreds of Chinese have gained illegal entrance to the United States during the past two years.

The details of the plot, which is alleged to include Chinese and Mexican residents in Mexico and Southern California, are said to have been communicated by one of the government agents, who discovered the existence of the smuggling ring. It is said that the price had been \$25 for delivering a Chinaman at Los Angeles, or \$500 for landing him unmolested in New York. Wm. M. Walker, who was discharged when acting as inspector of immigration in Los Angeles eighteen months ago, is said to have first acquainted the authorities at Washington with the suspicious circumstances that resulted in the visit of Professor Jenks, of Cornell University. Later the department of commerce and labor sent Garland, of Washington, to continue the investigation.

## GOULD SEPARATION CASE.

New York, Oct. 2.—To allow counsel for Howard Gould an opportunity to submit affidavits of three disinterested persons who had seen Mrs. Gould "intoxicated," the hearing of Mrs. Gould's application for alimony was adjourned \$120,000 a year was adjudged by Justice Giegerich in the supreme court yesterday.

The adjournment followed a spirited discussion between counsel in the course of which Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for Mrs. Gould, declared the application for adjournment was merely jockeying for delay to "save Mr. Gould a few paltry dollars, and to attempt to get on the records wicked and scandalous statements against Mrs. Gould in an attempt to further blacken her character."

At the conclusion of the arguments Justice Giegerich, without comment, granted the application for adjournment, after he had learned that Mr. Gould had sent his wife a cheque for \$2,000, her monthly allowance.

Mrs. Gould's suit is for separation on the grounds of abandonment and cruelty.

## HORRIBLE CRIME.

Negro Apprehended on the Charge of  
Murdering Aged Woman.

Strafford, Ont., Oct. 2.—Murder was committed about two and a half miles west of the city on the Mitchell road, at the home of Wm. Peak, on Wednesday about 4 o'clock. John Peak, a son, returning from the field for a drink found a negro in the house, and later discovered his mother lying on the floor dead.

The city police were notified and on arriving found the negro, who gave the name of Runchman, tied securely by the neighbors. It is said that there was blood on the woman's face and also on the hands and clothes of the negro.

Runchman was brought to the city and lodged in jail, pending the coroner's inquest. The man spent Tuesday night in the cells on a charge of vagrancy and on being arraigned next morning was given a chance to get away from town. Mrs. Peak was upwards of sixty years of age, while the negro is apparently in the neighborhood of thirty.

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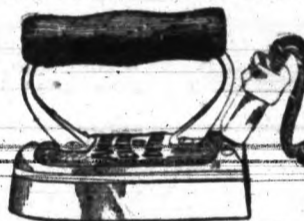
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The death of Mrs. Dunsmuir at the advanced age of 81 years, removes one of the pioneers of this province who has been prominently identified with its early history. Although she preferred not to take an active part in the social life of the province, she possessed business ability which was ever exerted to aid her late husband in his successful business career. She always took a deep interest in her family and up to the last retained an active mind.

The funeral will take place on Monday from her late residence at 2:30 for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where services will be held at 3 o'clock.

**INDIANS STUDYING FRUIT CULTIVATION**

Dominion Ethnologist Finds Gratifying Results of Work Done.

Dr. Fletcher, Dominion ethnologist, who is touring the province on an inspection of the work being done in connection with the fruit cultivation on the Indian reservations, arrived from Dunsmuir this morning, where he lectured last night. Speaking of his visit among the Indians this morning, Dr. Fletcher said the progress being made by the occupants of the reservations was very gratifying as he had found the instruction given them by Mr. Wilson, of the department, had been greatly appreciated by them, and while they were at first slow to take the instruction seriously, they had now grasped the value of the cultivation of their orchards and were making progress in the right direction. He had found on several of the reservations good fruit orchards well cared for and properly planted. He also found that the Indians were anxious now to learn more and more. The inspection had on the whole been very gratifying. Dr. Fletcher is lecturing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon before the Teachers' Institute and will leave tomorrow morning for the upper and lower Fraser, after which he will visit the Kootenay district.

—News has been received of the success of another Victoria student at McGill University. Henry F. Angus, nephew of Forrest Angus of this city, has been awarded an exhibition on entering his second year's Arts, for Mathematics and Physics, valued at one hundred dollars. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

—Judgment for the full amount of claim, \$500 and costs was given by Judge Lampman this morning in a workman's suit, brought by J. McLennan against the Capital Contracting Co. H. H. Shandley appeared for plaintiff and Harold Robertson for company. Mr. McLennan was brought out from the east to make cement blocks at \$4 a day and later went to work for the defendant company, no sum being mentioned but there being a sort of understanding that he should get the current wage. He subsequently took a block of stock in the company. Things did not go too well and his wages fell into arrears. In the end he quit work and brought suit. For the company \$275 was stated to be the current wage and there was also a difference of some 23 days between the parties. After hearing further evidence this morning the judge decided in plaintiff's favor.

**BOY SPIRITED AWAY DURING HAZING**

Extraordinary Incident at Kentucky University—Arrests May Follow.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Through a sensational story, told here by a small boy, it is regarded certain that Willie C. Smith, who disappeared from the State University on Tuesday night of last week, was overpowered and gagged during the course of a hazing at the university, placed in a Queen and Crest motor car, the door closed, and Smith spirited away. The car was shipped out of the yards, but no trace of it can be found. The seal on the car was broken by the students, who are said to have sealed it up again.

The police and the faculty of the university are at loggerheads over the investigation. A detail of police was sent to the university to-day by the Mayor. If anything definite develops arrests will be made.

**MUTINEERS ALLOW VESSEL TO GO ASHORE**

Captain Asleep When Schooner Ivy Is Wrecked in Arctic.

Cape Prince of Wales, Sept. 10.—Bringing news of a silent mutiny aboard the schooner Ivy at far-off Point Barrow, the schooner Volante has arrived with the first word of the year from the North. This mutiny, so the story goes, resulted in the loss of the vessel.

The schooner Ivy, from San Francisco, and Volante, from Seattle, had cargoes for Point Barrow and reached there the last of August, landing their cargoes without trouble. September 2, the ice pack moved in and pushed the Ivy up on the beach.

The report comes direct that her captain and crew had had trouble on the way North. And that the crew let the captain sleep when the ice began to move in, preferring to see the vessel go ashore to sailing back under him.

The Volante worked around a point and escaped with loss of her fore post. She brought back the captain and crew of the Ivy. She also had aboard 20,000 pounds of whale bone and a large quantity of furs from Barrow and more bone and furs from other points on the Arctic.

The whaling fleet got around the point but could not get far while the Volante was there and could not get as far as Herschel Island. The whaler Olga, which wintered in the North, was last heard of east of Herschel Island in September, 1907, and no news had been heard from her during the winter.

The rescue cutter Thetis did not attempt to go farther North than Wainwright Inlet. The fur catch was good and the number of polar bear killed all along the Arctic from Cape Prince of Wales to Point Barrow was larger than ever known.

Five good whales were taken in one day off Point Barrow by the whaling fleet.

**KILLED AT MOTHER LODGE**

Skip Tender Crushed to Death While Cleaning Chairs.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Oct. 2.—Hugh Stevens, engaged as skip tender at the Mother Lodge, near Greenwood, was instantly killed yesterday. He was cleaning chairs between the one and two hundred-foot levels when the cargo descended, hitting him. A mistake in signals is stated to have been the cause of the accident.

Deceased had only worked a few shifts at the mine, coming from Roseland camp. Coroner Black will hold an inquest.

**SIXTY MEN QUIT WORK**

Dissatisfied With New Rate of Wages in Sydney Steel Plant.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 2.—About sixty men in the Dominion steel plant struck work to-day on account of dissatisfaction with the new rate of wages which became effective yesterday. More men may go out.

**WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION**

Regina, Sask., Oct. 2.—The annual convention of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union is being held at Regina to-day. President, Mrs. Craig, opened the sittings this morning at the Methodist church, and the meeting was devoted to routine business.

**ANGLICAN SYNOD OF CANADA**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The general Anglican Synod of Canada has prorogued. It was decided to hold the next synod three years hence at Vancouver, if the railway rates are obtained, otherwise the synod will meet in London.

**MILE AUTO RECORD**

Brighton Beach, Oct. 2.—Ralph De Palma, driving a sixty horse power Italian car, broke the track record here for the mile in the auto race to-day, covering the distance in 12 1/2 seconds.

**MONTREAL IS CHOSEN**

Omaha, Oct. 2.—Montreal was selected as the convention city of the League of American Municipalities for 1909.

**C. P. R. APPOINTMENT**

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Que., Oct. 2.—Gates Reid has been appointed master mechanic of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R. with headquarters at North Bay.

**HAMILTON'S POPULATION**

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—According to the assessment rolls Hamilton's population is now 87,000, an increase of three thousand over last year.

**BOSTON MARATHON RACE**

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 2.—J. W. O'Mara, of North Cambridge, to-day won the Marathon race from Boston to this point. The unofficial time was 2 hours 21 minutes 26 seconds. Grier, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was second, and Chief Charles Henry, of Lynn, third, and Samuel A. Mellor, of Yonkers, New York, fourth.

—Judge Lampman is to take the Walkem trial in Vancouver. The death of Judge Canie recently before a judgment was delivered by him made it necessary to have a third trial. Judge Lampman will take it. The trial will open on Wednesday next in Vancouver.

—The total number of books issued in September at the public library, was 4,140, the highest number issued in one day being 298, the largest daily record. New cards were issued to the number of 84. These numbers are in excess of any previously recorded, and the average issue of 24 days was 172, which was also very much greater than last January's record of 155 for 25 days.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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WILL THE PARTY who put a black and white English setter on the Gorge car on October 1st, please, come to W. W. Johnson street, and explain to me why I have further trouble, as the party is known?

APPRENTICE WANTED in machine shop. Apply in writing, stating age, to Andrew Gray, Marine Iron Works.

LOST—Mink fur, on Douglas or Yates street. Finder kindly return to Baker Shoe Co. Reward.

LOST—Bull terrier, about 15 months old. Finder please return to Island Transfer Co. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

FOR SALE—Canadian Northwest Oil Co. shares, in blocks of 50 or more. Apply Holmes & Green, 575 Yates street.

WANTED—About 15 h. p. engine, for farm threshing, etc. P. O. Box 113, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Farm machinery, comprising: Two-horse "Success" tread power, power chaff cutter, grinding mill and elevator, steel frame 24-inch circular saw. In use four years. Good condition. Cost \$475; will sell for \$200. Apply Chandler Bros., Colquhoun, B. C.

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COMPANION-HELP—Young lady seeks post in the city; good references. Box 102, this office.

TO LET—Good five room cottage, Pan dora street, nice high location, \$5, immediate possession. Helsterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Hotel, lease and furniture centrally located, forty bedrooms, paying well, cheap for immediate sale. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort street.

WANTED—Second-hand piano, cheap for cash. State price to L. Box 223, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—United Wireless shares. P. O. Box 113, city.

SITUATION WANTED as waitress (experienced). Apply Miss C. Brown, Box 58, Dunsmuir, B. C.

WANTED—A good milking cow (fresh). 59 Burnside road.

WANTED—Good carpenter for framing. Apply Oak Bay Post Office.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—4 minutes from P. O. 524 Fort street.

WANTED TO RENT—A hall or large room, furnished or unfurnished, centrally located, suitable for meetings. Address care Box 96, Times.

FOR SALE—Presbyterian parsonage, also kitchen stove, at a bargain. Apply 1128 Johnson street.

WANTED—On short lease, cottage, with about 1 acre land. Box 85, Times.

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE—Or will exchange for real estate. If you have a genuine proposition, address Drawer 84, Victoria.

WANTED—Information regarding good patent which would be money-maker; only inventor who wishes to sell outright or on royalty basis need answer; give price and brief description. S. M., Box 282, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house, good repair, corner lot 5x120, terms easy, price \$2,000. Address Box 20, Times Office.

THE SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD requires a teacher for one of the schools; salary \$55 per month. Applications will be received until Wednesday, 7th Oct. William Campbell, secretary, Royal Oak P. O.

LOST—This morning, between Menzies and Government, long black lace scarf. Value given on returning to Lot, 116 Menzies street.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

FOR EXCHANGE—Home in Victoria for farm near Regina. Northwest Real Estate Co., 705 Yates street.

**MARRIED.**  
MOORHEAD-JACKSON—On Sept. 20th, at Christ Church, Vancouver, Charles A. Moorhead, of Alberti, B. C., to Jeanette Coulter, eldest daughter of Andrew G. Jackson, Esq., of Forsters-town House, Trim, Ireland. No cards. DIED.

DUNSMUIR—At Craigdarroch, Victoria, B. C., on the 2nd instant, Jona Olive Dunsmuir, relict of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, October 5th, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

**NOTICE TO JURORS**

All Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend a Court of Assize on Monday, October 5th, are excused from attendance.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, October 1st, 1908.

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**NUMISMATISTS IN SESSION.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—At the closing  
 session of the convention of the American  
 Numismatic Association in this  
 city, the following officers were elect-  
 ed: President, F. Zerb, Tyrone, Pa.;  
 first vice-president, Dr. J. M. Hender-  
 son, Columbus, Ohio; second vice-presi-  
 dent, P. O. Tremblay, Montreal; gen-  
 eral secretary, E. Duffield, Balti-  
 more, 1884; A. Williams, Balti-  
 more. The next session of the as-  
 sociation will be held in Montre-  
 al.



**FRANKLIN RITCHIE'S RETURN.**

Franklin Ritchie, an actor formerly well liked on the Pacific coast, will be back this year with "The Clansman," the Ku Klux Klan drama which some call "the white man's play." Mr. Ritchie has played the leading character in the Thomas Dixon offering ever since it was first produced; in fact, he has grown into the role of Ben Cameron, the Southern cavalier and Ku Klux leader, until it is part of himself. He created a very favorable impression in this vicinity during the seasons of 1903-04 and 1904-05. Julius Cahn sent him to the Pacific coast in the former year as leading man of "Sowing the Wind" opposite Mary Hampton. The next season he returned with Rose Coghlan in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and more than held his own in the popular drama. Mr. Ritchie has played the leading character in the latter play in various ways been Ritchie's forte. He is tall and good looking in his high-browed Scotch way, never a ranter, and sees further into the subtleties of a part than some other actors. Withal he is very popular socially and hundreds of his old friends will welcome him both from the front of the footlights and in the hotel lobbies.

**NEW JUBILEE  
TO BE OPENED**

CEREMONY TO TAKE  
 PLACE TO-MORROW

Addition to Hospital Is Well  
 Planned Commodious  
 Quarters.

For thirty-two years past the Sisters of St. Ann have been carrying on a splendid work in St. Joseph's hospital. Three times the original building has had to be enlarged, and the good sisters are on the eve of opening the latest addition, a building thoroughly modern in all respects, and of which they have good reason to feel proud. On Saturday afternoon the new portion of the hospital will be opened, and the sisters extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the ceremonies and the reception following from 3 to 5 p. m. Entrance will be by Humboldt street. Premier McBride will formally declare the building open. In every detail the latest methods in hospital construction have been followed and the workmanship leaves nothing to be desired. The wards are all large, well-lighted and high. The system of ventilation is perfect and the building is heated throughout by steam.

The sun-rooms are a feature of the hospital as now enlarged. To sit in them is enough to restore health and to infuse fresh hope into the sick and depressed. The rooms between the old and new buildings on each floor are utilized for this purpose, and in the new building there are sun parlors at the eastern and western ends of each corridor and large parlors, with win-

dows on three sides, in the front of the building overlooking Humboldt street and the beautiful grounds of St. Ann's convent school.

There is an abundance of light besides in every part of the building, a tour of it this morning failing to reveal a single dark corner.

Something over one hundred beds is added to the accommodation of the hospital by this addition.

On the ground floor are quarters for the day nurses and the nurses-in-training, study and recreation rooms, bath-rooms, laundry and linen rooms, and store rooms. The night nurses are provided for on the fifth floor.

A pretty little chapel is being fitted up just east of the entrance, occupying the ground and first storeys. There is a gallery with its entrance on the first floor level. Two large windows at either side are being glazed with leaded glass in simple but appropriate designs and in quiet colors. The doors in the public portions of the building will all have leaded glass panels, which will greatly increase the appearance at home-like effect.

The building has cost about \$120,000, in addition to which \$5,000 had to be expended on connecting the old structure with it and further outlays will be necessary in connection with the operating rooms. In the end the total cost will not be far short of \$130,000. Apart from some small gifts this sum has to be raised by the sisters. Some \$115,000 of it has been already secured as a loan on the security of the credit of their religious community.

This estimate of cost is exclusive of furnishing and equipment. Friends of the hospital are giving help in this direction. Father Brabant is furnishing two rooms, Thomas Hooper has furnished one room, and David Spencer, Ltd., and Weiler Bros. are each providing the furnishings of a room.

Hooper & Watkins were the architects of the building and the contractors were the Gribble & Skeene Co., Ltd. Throughout the structure is fire-proof, but broad and ample fire escapes have been installed.

The first building, that forming the Collinson street front, was opened in 1876, being two storeys high, and about twenty-five feet in depth. A mansard tower was added a couple of years later, and still later the building was extended to the rear. In 1888 a further extension was put on, leaving the hospital as it has stood for the past twenty years.

St. Joseph's is a general hospital and, although under Roman Catholic management, undenominational. In fact, the majority of the lay nurses and of the nurses-in-training have invariably been Protestant.

**THE NEW GRAND.**

Manager Jamieson Has a Good Bill for Patrons This Week.

Patrons of the popular Government street vaudeville theatre are being treated to a fine programme this week. The Cycling Leaders have something entirely new and novel to offer in their riding in a special stage setting of their own. Adams and Gohl, German comedians, are a hit from start to finish. Arnold and Elbyt currier have a good musical act, introducing also splendid toe dancing. Rosa Roma is the best of the lady violinists that have appeared at the Grand. Al Coleman is fair in the first part of his turn and makes a hit with the closing recitation; and the illustrated song, good moving pictures and a pleasing overture by the orchestra make up the other numbers. There will be a ten cent children's matinee to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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There is a fact which stands out prominently in regard to practically every successful industrial organization of to-day, whether it be a paying mine, an operating oil field, a large manufacture, or a profit paying railroad.

That fact is that, in nearly every instance, almost the entire stock in these dividend-paying concerns is held by a few people. There are no small stockholders, or, at best, very few. The dividends pass into the pockets of a dozen or a score of people, who own all the stock.

Why is this? The stock was offered to the public at the commencement of the company's operations. Moreover, being low in price and the prospects for success good, it was freely taken up by the public at large. The small investor put in his few hundreds, those better off in a thousand or two. Yet to-day all the stock is in the hands of some dozen or twenty men. Again, why is this?

The answer is simple. The great majority of those who bought stock in the company sold out as soon as there was a slight advance in the shares. They were able to sell, for there were always those who were willing to buy. The buyers were few, it is true, but they had confidence in the company, they looked ahead a year or two, and saw that these shares would soon be paying dividends. So they bought when the chance offered, ten shares here, twenty-five there, fifty elsewhere, until to-day the few who knew how to wait have all the stock and draw all the dividends.

This is the history of nearly every company. The average man who buys stock in a new concern has not the patience or the confidence to wait. He buys to-day and expects to sell next week at a profit of a hundred per cent.

It is with a full realization and knowledge of these facts that I am now addressing the shareholders of the Canadian Northwest Oil Co., and it shall be no fault of mine if any of them, for the sake of a little immediate gain, shall sacrifice a much larger profit in the very near future for want of a word of advice and warning. Early in June last, in a public letter to the shareholders through the provincial press, I most earnestly urged them to hold on to their stock, and not to part with it except in circumstances of the direst necessity. Since that date, developments in the company's property have not only justified my advice at that time, but have increased ten-fold the advisability of every shareholder retaining his stock. This is not a gamble, it is an investment.

Nor, in giving this warning, do I ask you to accept my own knowledge alone, or to believe my unsupported statement. I do more. I present to you the fact, the irrefutable argument, that the main buyers of Canadian Northwest Oil stock to-day are those who have seen and know the most of our property. Surely I can offer you no stronger evidence in favor of holding your stock at the present time and disregarding the idle rumors of the street, and the market rumors set afloat by those who are desirous of depreciating the value of our stock in order that they may persuade some faint-hearted shareholder to sacrifice his holdings at a twentieth part of their value.

I have endeavored in this letter to impress upon all shareholders of the Canadian Northwest Oil Co. the great importance of holding on to their stock. This has been as you know my consistent advice from the first. I reiterate it now. Hold on to your shares. It is in the face of this last one of repeated warnings, you persist in selling now, do not blame me if, at an early date, when the financial world has received the full proofs of the sound position of the Canadian Northwest Oil Co., you

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**ARMADA AT PHILIPPINES.**

Manila, Oct. 2.—The Atlantic battleship fleet entered this harbor at 12:10 o'clock. There will be no formalities in the way of reception attempted to-day, outside the demonstrations of the steamer and harbor craft, which sail about the fleet while it lies at anchor and to-day the ships will be illuminated.

Flowers are usually 1½ deg. warmer than the air about them.

**CHILDREN'S MATINEE.**

Pantages Will Give Pleasant Entertainment To-Morrow.

Ventriloquism, while always amusing to adult audiences, is especially so to the children, and Lester, the great Australian ventriloquist, now playing at Pantages theatre, is a genius at entertaining the little ones. At to-morrow's matinee he will give a special performance for them. The Laurents in their exhibition have proved themselves gymnasts of exceptional merit. McCloud and Melville are pleasing in their dancing and singing to hard accompaniment. The Harris Trio present their drama entertainingly. Barney First is still there with Hebrew comedy, and the motion pictures depicting sadness and humor comprise a bill well worth while.

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Certain charges have been made against officials, but we have reason to believe that they were Tory officials who have been guilty of malpractices.

THE MEMBER'S RECORD.

We have already pointed out the sharp contrast between the Liberal and Conservative policies with respect to the protection of life and property on our coast.

Of all the works undertaken by the government in that time the West Coast trail, perhaps, is the most important.

Collection of Revenue—The public accounts have a main sub-division under this heading. It comprises the expenditure for Customs, Dominion Lands, Post Office, Public Works, Railways and Canals, and Trade and Commerce.

Public Works—Expenditure in 1896, \$1,295,768, in 1906, \$3,721,326. This increase is due to the progressive policy of the government in developing and improving harbors and rivers, extending telegraph systems, constructing public buildings, etc.

Militia and Defence—Expenditure in 1896, \$1,136,713, in 1906, \$5,498,183. There has been little or no intelligent criticism of this increase.

MR. TAYLOR'S PREDICTION. George Taylor, Conservative whip, predicts the return of his party in the coming Dominion election by 121 to 100.

know better and they also know that it was this city's member who gave the order for the performance of the work and the province knows that in this enterprise he had behind him the earnest support of the other six members.

THE INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

Of course everybody knows in a general way that the enormous increase in trade, in transportation, in customs, in population and in every department of the government justifies a great increase in government expenditure.

The ordinary expenditure in the last year of Conservative rule was \$36,949,142, and during the last fiscal year under Liberal rule it was \$76,641,451.

Immigration—The expenditure in 1896 was \$120,129, and in 1906, \$1,974,696. This increase is more than justified by the fact that it has led to a large influx of population.

Subsidies to Provinces—These are moneys paid back to the people, and form the largest source of income to the provinces. In 1896 these subsidies amounted to \$4,225,666, and the amount now paid is \$2,022,774 per annum.

Collection of Revenue—The public accounts have a main sub-division under this heading. It comprises the expenditure for Customs, Dominion Lands, Post Office, Public Works, Railways and Canals, and Trade and Commerce.

Public Works—Expenditure in 1896, \$1,295,768, in 1906, \$3,721,326. This increase is due to the progressive policy of the government in developing and improving harbors and rivers, extending telegraph systems, constructing public buildings, etc.

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MR. TAYLOR'S PREDICTION. George Taylor, Conservative whip, predicts the return of his party in the coming Dominion election by 121 to 100.

To arrive at this prophecy he had to appropriate a large number of seats they will never get. Mr. Taylor is a relic of the old Conservative aggregation which, under Sir Charles Tupper, was so easily smitten by the people of Canada in 1896.

THE FESTIVE CANARD.

The Conservative press has been busy circulating a report that at a recent gathering of his supporters at Soulanges Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated that if the Conservatives carried more than ten seats in the province of Quebec the Laurier government would be defeated.

Mr. A. Bergevin, who was at the Soulanges convention, also positively denies that any such statement was made by the Minister or by any other speaker. Next!

It is a refreshing sign of the time that the advent of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King as a candidate in this fight is commented on favorably by the better class of Conservative newspapers.

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POLITICS

CANADA'S TEN PARLIAMENTS.

The Parliament of Canada, just dissolved, was elected on November 3rd, 1904, and thus lasted three years and ten months.

The first Parliament elected in 1867, was dissolved in 1872, four years and nine months later.

The second lasted from September, 1872, to January, 1874, one year and four months.

The third dated from February, 1874, to August, 1878, four years and five months.

The fifth from August, 1882, to January, 1887, for five years and five months.

The sixth from April, 1887, to February, 1891, three years and nine months.

The seventh from March, 1891, to April, 1896, five years and ten months.

The eighth from July, 1896, to October, 1900, four years and two months.

The ninth from December, 1900, to September, 1904, three years and nine months.

VOTING LISTS NEARLY READY.

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MEN'S HEAVY SOX, ribbed worsted, fine weight. Regular 25c, special at 15c. MEN'S CASHMERE SOX, sample of fine quality English cashmere sox, mostly black, values up to 50c. Special per pair 25c.

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COLD BLAST LANTERNS, large burner, cannot blow out. Special at \$1.00. COLD BLAST DASH LANTERNS, very strong, and gives a powerful light, will not blow out while in use. Special at \$1.25.

EARTHEN FOOT WARMERS, medium size, with rubber hand for stopper and very convenient handle, prevents cold feet. Special 75c. LADIES' MAGNETIC SCISSORS, three sizes; will pick up needles. Special 35c.

Our Special Prices on Books and Stationery

MAGNOLIA LIBRARY, popular fiction by popular authors, cover bound in cloth, such authors as George Eliot, Holmes, Braeme, Southworth, Kingsly, Garvice, Bronie, Lyall, Scott, Fleming, Hugo, Barrie and many others. Publisher's price 60c, special price 35c.

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Special Prices at the Notion Department

CHILDREN'S PURSES AND BAGS, in leather and embroidered moire. Special at 15c, 25c and 50c. NEW STRAP HAND PURSES, in black and tan leather. Special values at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Victoria, Oct. 2.—3 a.m.—The storm area is now central over the prairie provinces and the middle west states, and the pressure is increasing over the North Pacific slope.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly and northerly winds, fair to-day and Saturday, with frost at night.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—Word has been received by the officers of the Nova Scotia Standard Oil Company here that the oil and natural gas struck in large quantities on their property at Amble, N. B., will be developed immediately.

C. P. R. WINTER SCHEDULE. (Special to the Times). Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The present summer time table on the C. P. R. will be continued during the winter months.

JUST RECEIVED ex. S. S. "OANFA"

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TO DEVELOP FIELD. 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.

VICTIM OF ALCOHOL. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—Frank Smith died in jail this morning on a charge of highway robbery.

No favour is asked for Stephens' Ink because it is British. Buy it because it is the most fluid and reliable ink in the world.

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It is unwise to let a cough run on. For frequent coughing naturally increases the irritation in the bronchial passages. If you are wondering what to take, suppose you try

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Hours 7.30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

—Rev. Dr. Spencer preaches in Vancouver on Sunday next. S. J. Moore and Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, both members of the Laymen's Missionary movement, will supply his pulpit at Emmanuel church.

Covered Crock. One gallon stone crock with cover, 35c; 2 gallon, 70c; 3 gallon, \$1.05; 4 gallon, \$1.40; bean pots, 20c; 35c; 70c; flower pots, 10c to 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1902 Douglas Street.

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### Local News

Scales and weighing machines repaired, 614 Fort street.  
—C. H. Tite & Co., for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. 622 Yates St.

—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

—Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 622 Yates St.

—Saxon Ointment Cures Eczema.

—Cheap dry slab wood. Phone 910.

—Clean four-foot slab wood bone dry. Cameron Lumber Co. Phone 910.

—We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 526 View street. Phone 2127.

—A good cup of tea is hard to get. There is one place where you can get it, at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad. You can always rely on it being good, as we make it fresh for each customer. We also supply cooked meats, B. C. ham, pork, veal, and our specialty, veal and ham and pork pies. Everything is cooked in the premises by a white cook. If you are wanting a wreath, bouquet or cut flowers of any kind, phone 1424 and we can supply you on short notice.

—Ladies' and Children's Underwear Special.—Fall weight knitted vests and drawers. Special price, 25c garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 612 Yates street.

—Victoria Truck and Express Company: office phone 228. We are not found dead at 517 Yates street for moving and storing pianos and furniture. Twenty years' experience and drive our own trucks. Taylor Alexander Bros. & Montero.

### FOUND DEAD.

Many people have been found dead from heart failure caused by worry. Ring up 249 if you want an express wagon for your baggage, one or two trucks for hauling your furniture, freight, etc. You can secure one at all hours: We have the only Hardy Patent Piano-Lifter in the city; keeps the piano from scratching and otherwise damaging. See it before you move your piano. We have given satisfaction for 12 years and can give it to you. You pay no more to have things done right by us. If you are a stranger on arriving here phone 249. We come for your baggage or furniture and store it for two weeks free, and if you go away we will ship it to any part of the world. Pacific Transfer Co., 506 and 508 Fort street. Phone 249.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Vancouver, Sept. 14th, 1908.  
This is to certify that I lost a coil from getting cut in a barb wire fence, which was followed by blood poison.

That I carry a policy of insurance on my stock with The British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., and that I have this date received their cheque for \$50, the full amount of my claim.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) J. M. BRATTON,  
Spring Point,  
Alta.

### Anniversary supper of the Centennial Methodist church will be held next Tuesday evening.

### 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 Caledonia Ave., and G. Spenser, Farm Fair. Both these parties named the correct weight of 482 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 Scales.

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### NOTICES APPEARING IN THE GAZETTE

Appointments Made by the Government and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:  
John Turner, of North Bend, to be a provincial constable, from Oct. 1st.  
Charles Garner, of Michel, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act, in the Fernie electoral district, until Dec. 31st.

Joseph Mason, of Michel, has been appointed to be secretary to the board of examiners at the Michel Colliery in the place of Robert Middleton, resigned.

Several changes are made in existing school districts.  
The following companies have been incorporated:  
British American Lumber Company, capitalized at \$50,000.  
North Coast Land Company, with a capitalization of \$500,000.  
Port Neville Timber Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000.  
Prince Rupert Securities, Ltd., capitalized at \$250,000.  
United Kingston Gold Mines, with a capitalization of \$100,000.  
Vancouver Furniture Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Virginia Dredging Company, with a capital of \$50,000.  
The following companies were given registration as extra provincial companies:  
Palmer Land & Investment Company, of Everett, with A. B. Palmer, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.  
Placer Gold Mines Company, of Seattle, with W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, as attorney.  
Nichols Chemical Company, of Montreal, with Tupper & Oiffin, of Vancouver, as attorneys for the company.

—On Wednesday evening the employees of Messrs. Chaloner & Mitchell presented Miss Alice Lambert, who is leaving the establishment, with a handsome silver tea service, as a token of her esteem.

Through the accidental discharge of a shot gun while out hunting in the Saanich district yesterday on the opening of the season, Samuel Fairclough, a well known farmer of Saanich, was shot through the right leg half way between the ankle and the knee, with the result that he was at once conveyed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where late in the afternoon the injured member was amputated by Dr. Fraser who had been called in consultation by Dr. Cutcliffe of Sidney who had been first summoned to attend the injured man in haste after the occurrence of the accident.

Mr. Fairclough was in company with Mr. J. Bull, a neighbor and old friend, and the two were out for the opening of the season as has been their custom for many years past. The two men had occasion to go to some cottages on the estate and when entering Mr. Fairclough laid his gun upright against the side of the wall. On returning to the outside it is thought that one of the dogs knocked the gun down and caused the discharge. The right leg was badly shattered and Dr. Cummings was called in attendance at once. The injured man was brought to the city in an ambulance and arrived at four o'clock at the hospital where after a consultation a postponement was ordered with a view of enabling the patient to recover from the shock. The amputation was effected about eight o'clock last night. On enquiry this morning it was found that the injured man was doing very well and making rapid signs of recovery from the amputation and shock.

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Institute Hall Will Be Used as Polling Place.

Thomas J. W. Hick, returning officer for the coming federal election, will have the proclamation posted on Monday. The nominations will take place on Monday, October 19th, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Institute hall. Polling will follow on Monday, October 20th. The polls will be open from 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening, and the voting will take place in Institute hall. The returning officer will be assisted by Thos. Renfrew, who will act as election clerk.

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.

—The Canadian Club have invited Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to deliver an address before them. Mr. Hays is now on his way to the coast en route for Prince Rupert, and will be in Victoria for a few days.

—In connection with the Midway murder case the provincial police have been advised of the arrest of A. W. Jennings, as reported in the Times yesterday. Superintendent Hussey this morning announced that Jennings had decided to return to his home and consented to return. He has made no confession.

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The following are the entries and the weights for the Cambridgeshire, to be run at Newmarket, England, on October 28th. A stone equals fourteen pounds.

Horse	Wt. in lbs.
Dean Swift	5 9 5
Elder	5 9 2
Galvani	4 9 6
Your Majesty	5 9 0
Succor	5 8 11
Procop	5 8 9
Norman III	5 8 9
Liangwin	5 8 8
White Eagle	5 8 8
Acclaim	5 8 8
Grill Room	5 8 6
Conquistador	5 8 6
Ebor	5 8 6
Monitor	5 8 6
Sofferino	5 8 6
Cocksure II	5 8 5
Rhodora	5 8 4
All Black	5 8 4
Archibald	5 8 4
Weathercock	5 8 1
Perrier	5 8 0
Hanover Square	5 8 0
Cargill	5 8 0
Acclaim	5 8 0
Belok	5 7 12
Hayden	5 7 11
Rushcuter	5 7 11
Angelus	5 7 11
Marquis	5 7 11
Portland Bay	5 7 10
Dalketh	5 7 10
Athl	5 7 10
St. Michael	5 7 10
Melroy	5 7 10
Nairobi	5 7 10
Quadi Halfa	5 7 9
Santivo	5 7 9
Stick Up	5 7 9
Mevroite	5 7 8
Ambition	5 7 8
Abbott's Abode	5 7 8
Poor Boy	5 7 7
Elmstead	5 7 7
Billy the Verger	5 7 6
Attitude	5 7 6
The Rialto	5 7 6
Rockbottom	5 7 6
Pete Gem	5 7 6
Cheshire Cat	5 7 6
Royal Fox	5 7 5
Adversary	5 7 5
Bracelet	5 7 5
The Nut	5 7 5
King's Courtship	5 7 5
Quercus	5 7 5
Wheatear	5 7 5
Rodney	5 7 5
Wicham	5 7 5
Garnock	5 7 5
Sells	5 7 5
Jubilee	5 7 5
Chandler	5 7 5
Nelson	5 7 5
Lady Hasty	5 7 5
Malhour	5 7 5
Longerott	5 7 5
Bushrange	5 7 5
Drusus	5 7 5
Silver Heeled	5 7 5
Dame Beauty	5 7 5
Whyte Melville	5 7 5
Yberbairn	5 7 5
Orphan	5 7 5
Normanie	5 7 5

**NOTHING DOING IS  
Sooke River Cry**

Sportsmen Return Without Firing a Shot From Long Day's Tramp.

"Nothing doing" is the disappointed wail of the returning sportsmen from Sooke river, who yesterday selected last year's favorite rendezvous for their first day's sport. Several sportsmen, including a party of five from Government House, Mr. Chaloner, of Chalmers & Mitchell, and others, ventured out into the Sooke river district after the birds and returned to the city last night without having fired a shot. Last year, on the first day of the grouse that were plentiful last week, numbering well up in the fifties from Sooke river, but those coming in last night have all the same desolate tale of the grouse that were plentiful last week, but which this week have gone. "Not a bird in sight," was the cry this morning from those who have returned. One man, however, an old sportsman, secured ten willow grouse from the bushes on the road home after an all-day trip in Sooke river district yesterday, and so far this is the only report of birds being secured during the season. The spot where the birds in question were taken was in passing through the Happy Valley. "Last year," said a collection of sportsmen this morning, "there were good bags at Sooke river, but then the season opened a month earlier than this year." Fifty-three, fifty-two, seventeen, and all kinds of figures between those numbers were stated as the size of the bags brought in earlier than from whose this season there is not a bird in sight.

Saatch is in an equally bad way, as reported in the Times Wednesday night, as far as pheasants are concerned. The Times reported that there were very few of these birds to be had at Saatch, and returned hunters who arrived in the city last night mournfully disclose bags with a total of three pheasants shot for the tips of eleven hunters. Quail, however, are fairly plentiful in the Saatch peninsula, and those who have returned overnight announce that fair sport in this direction had been obtained. On the whole, the outlook is not good for the balance of the season, except for the sportsmen that the action of setting back the opening of the season this year was a good one, but that it failed in as far as the protection of the birds were concerned, for the deer season opening as usual has been the means of a lot of poaching on the birds, which the better class of sportsmen think cannot be prevented while the season for deer is opened a month earlier than the bird season.

### GROUNDS ALLOTTED FOR SOCCER GAMES

Royal Athletic Field Gains Favor From Its Handy Location.

With a sufficiency of grounds secured for the season, the officials of the Victoria District Association Football League have allotted the grounds for the matches from now until December 10th, when the schedule will close. It will be noticed that the Oak Bay ground is not in such demand as was thought by some people, but that the Royal Athletic ground, being nearer the city and having received a trial through the two matches played on it, has commended itself to the executive committee of the Association League.

The arrangement of the schedule as drawn up at the commencement of the season, Saturday there will be three games in progress in the senior division and two in the junior division.

The schedule as now complete, with the grounds allotted, is as follows:

Oct. 2nd—Cedar Hill vs. 5th Regt. at Clark's; J. B. A. vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay; Garrison vs. Esquimalt, at Work Point.

Oct. 10th—Cedar Hill vs. J. B. A., at Clark's; 5th Regt. vs. Garrison, at Work Point; Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic grounds.

Oct. 17th—J. B. A. vs. 5th Regt. at Oak Bay; Esquimalt vs. Cedar Hill, at Canton; Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Royal Athletic grounds.

Oct. 24th—Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt, at Clark's; Garrison vs. J. B. A., at Work Point; Victoria West vs. 5th Regt., at Oak Bay; Garrison vs. Cedar Hill, at Work Point; 5th Regt. vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic grounds.

Nov. 14th—Cedar Hill vs. Victoria West, at Clark's; Esquimalt vs. Garrison, at Canton; 5th Regt. vs. J. B. A., at Royal Athletic grounds.

Nov. 21st—Esquimalt vs. Victoria West, at Canton; Garrison vs. 5th Regt., at Oak Bay; J. B. A. vs. Cedar Hill, at Work Point.

Nov. 28th—J. B. A. vs. Esquimalt, at Oak Bay; 5th Regt. vs. Cedar Hill, at Royal Athletic grounds; Garrison vs. Victoria West, at Work Point.

### HARRIERS' HOLD FIRST RUN ON SATURDAY

Will Open Season With Ten-Mile Canter Starting From Gorge.

The local Y. M. C. A. Junior harriers will be out on Saturday over a ten-mile run round the neighborhood of the Gorge, where Director Findlay has secured a temporary apartment for the convenience of the members of the newly formed club. The harriers are to get to work at once, and will, from the director's reports, be kept busy all the winter. The first run Saturday will be from five to ten miles, and will be a scratch affair. The following Saturday or the Saturday later there will be a

handicap cross country run, the handicaps for which will be made from the data shown on next Saturday afternoon when the first try out run takes place. The Vancouver harriers have arranged a twelve-mile run around the belt line in the Terminal City in which Victoria will be represented by Frank Baylis. Baylis, who is the holder of several valuable trophies for this distance running, as well as for other events in the athletic field, will have some hard nuts to crack on the twelve miles for which he is entered in Vancouver. The Terminal City people will bring out all their best runners, and the race will be made an inter-city one in as far as Westminster, Victoria and Seattle and Vancouver will be represented in the contest. Harriers are taking up the work in earnest, and there are some 35 of them who have notified Director Findlay that they will be out at work for the first cross country run on Saturday afternoon.

### STRONG ALL STAR TEAM IS SELECTED

Big Ball Players to Tour Coast Towns During This Month.

While the Mainland people are talking of the tour of the victorious Beavers against the All-Star team, Victoria wants to know if there will be two games played here. It is understood that strong local representations are being made for the games, but up to the present time no definite arrangements for securing the teams here has been effected.

Pitchers, Harkness, Thompson, Carson, catcher, Spencer; first base, Hurley; second base, Justin Bennett; third base, Cartwright; short stop, Bresino; left field, Swain; centre field, Lynch; right field, Householder.

This is the line-up selected from the other clubs of the league to go against the champion Beavers in the post season series of four games, commencing on the Monday following the close of the season, which means a week from next Monday. Umpire Ralph Frary was entrusted with the task of select-

ing the team and the above is understood to be his turn. It does not necessarily mean that it is the very strongest team that could have been selected, but it would be difficult to say just what changes would strengthen it, taking batting ability into consideration.

Three are from the Aberdeen team, four from Butte, one from Seattle and three from Tacoma. It is a team that should make the Beavers travel some to win and the games should be very close and exciting. It is a foregone conclusion that the series will prove a great attraction.

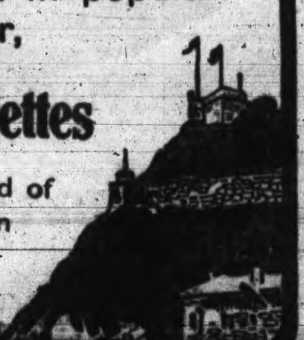
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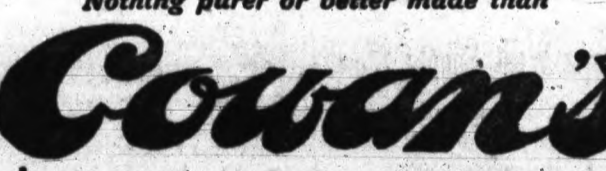


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SPORTSMEN RETURN AFTER POOR SPORT

Noon Train Brings Crowd of Disappointed Men in to City

The noon train brought in a disappointed crowd of sportsmen from the line all of whom had the same story to tell. "Nothing to shoot at," Messrs. Porter and Brae of the R. and N. service are accountable for the biggest bag of the opening day of the season having shot 24 in all, including quail, pheasants and grouse which they secured at Cobble Hill. Mr. Blackwood returned this morning on the noon train with six pheasants from Duncan, while Mr. Lenefsky brought home four grouse and six mountain quail from the Summit. Others from various parts report poor shooting. Mr. Buckett at Priors secured three, while W. Winship and A. Kent returned like a long train of others without a bird. A hunter from Goldstream reports that there are no birds there having arrived this morning to put up his gun for the balance of the season unless reports come in later that the birds come back to the old haunts. The general report is that all along the line there is nothing doing and what there is to shoot at is in very wild. The honors lie with Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Lenefsky and Messrs Porter and Brae at present. This aggregation however only account for forty birds combined which last year was not a moderate bag for Sooke river. All who return have tales of woe and a scarcity of game.

—Mrs. Simpson, 637 St. John street, is re-opening her classes in dancing in the A. O. U. W. hall. Adults will be received on Wednesday evening, October 7th, and children on Saturday morning, October 10th. —It is a serious offence for a tenant or owner to neglect the cleaning of their chimneys and to lead to a fire. There is no doubt that many bad fires are caused from such neglect and Chief Watson is determined that all the civic by-laws designed to prevent fire shall be strictly observed. This morning he had Hoo Sing, 411 Fingard street, up before Magistrate Jay charged with allowing his chimney to catch fire. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. —For the soccer game to-morrow afternoon between Cedar Hill and Fifth regiment at Cedar Hill, J. Mesher, the Cedar Hill umpire, has been chosen to referee. Those wishing to reach the ground can take either the Douglas street car to Hillside avenue or the Spring Ridge car to Coast street, from where the ground is a short walk, being situated at the corner of Gosworth and Lansdowne roads next to the fire hall. —A man who duped a number of Victorians last summer, and induced a woman to wed him under the impression that he was very wealthy, got into the clutches of the Seattle police and has gone to penitentiary for two years for passing worthless cheques. This is John C. Westaway, alias J. K. Waters, alias J. Knowles. It will be remembered that Westaway claimed to be the owner of an immense rich platinum mine and tried to get investors here to put money into the scheme. Finally the police received complaints and investigated. The man confessed he had no mine and no means beyond what he had secured from his wife. He was given a hint to move on and his wife, finding how she had been victimized, left him for the east.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various months from January to December.

RALPH SMITH DEALS WITH SOCIALISTS

(Continued from page 1.)

the last twelve years. Per capita taxation had been reduced, wages in British Columbia had gone up and the savings of the people had more than doubled in government and chartered banks. Dealing with the success of the immigration policy of the government and the remarkable development of the Middle West, Mr. Oliver gave an emphatic denial to the oft-repeated statement that a bonus was given for action. Answering a sneering cry of "Doukhobors," Mr. Oliver remarked wryly: "If one per cent of the thousands of Doukhobors in Canada are fanatics and make themselves ridiculous that is no just reason for us to sneer at the other ninety-nine per cent. (Applause). You will find among those people thousands and thousands who are making the very best class of settlers."

Business Relationship been the provinces that the partial failure of the wheat crop last year very materially affected the British Columbia lumber industry. The market afforded for fruit and mutton to this section—admirably adapted for fruit-growing and sheep-raising—was also the action of the government in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass railway was dealt with approvingly by Mr. Oliver, action which had resulted in the opening up of the rich mineral resources of southern British Columbia, had assured cheap fuel for smelting and incidentally supplied a revenue to the provincial government of \$70,000 a year. Mr. Oliver took up the big influx of Japanese, most of whom had gone to the United States, a country which had power under a treaty to pass exclusion legislation but never had done so. It was proved that these Japanese had been brought here by one Gotoh, in whose trunk Mackenzie King had found a Contract for Japanese laborers made between him and the C. P. R. "And the G. T. P.," said one of the audience who insisted that this was correct and that Mr. Oliver had made the statement. "Mr. Bowser's whole statement was a deliberate falsehood," replied Mr. Oliver, "brought for the purpose of manufacturing political capital for use in the last provincial election. His time for proving his charge was when Mackenzie King held his inquiry but he had no proof. He sent Charles Watson to represent the government and at the close of the investigation Mr. Wilson said it was only fair to state that there was not one particle of evidence to connect the G. T. P. with this importation of Japanese." Mr. Johnson, F. H. Shepherd's champion, was not satisfied and stuck to it that the G. T. P. had a contract and also that Mr. Oliver employed yellow labor in clearing a townsite, in spite of Mr. Oliver's denial. "I never yet had to take back anything I said to the people of British Columbia and I do not intend to now," said Mr. Oliver, who was able to contradict all the insinuations levelled against him to the satisfaction of all. In further dealing with Mr. Johnson, the member for Delta advised him to go to the registry office in Vancouver, where, for 25 cents, he could read the articles of incorporation of the Gotoh Co., of which Gotoh is the mainstay, and on the back he would find endorsed: "Bowser and Wallbridge, attorneys for the company." A lot of time was taken up by the Socialists heckling Mr. Oliver as to his own attitude in the legislature. Ralph Smith.

REAL ESTATE CASE. Hearing of Argument Relative to Advice Given by Legal Firm.

The case of W. H. Parsons against his lawyer E. E. Wootton, and Lee & Fraser, real estate agents, continued this morning before Chief Justice Hunter. Mr. Parsons claims to have been injured by the advice given by his lawyer to the real estate agents, acting on which they paid over \$1,700 to Mrs. Anna Dudgeon in payment for a piece of property. Mr. Elliott, K. C., is appearing for plaintiff, Hon. Fred Peters, K. C., for Mr. Wootton, and F. B. Gregory for Lee & Fraser. During the cross-examination of Mr. Parsons this morning, His Lordship said the real estate agents were absolutely justified in acting on Mr. Wootton's orders and therefore he dismissed them out of the case, with costs against plaintiff. Frederick Davey, M. P. P., and A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., were heard for the plaintiff as to the transaction, and Mr. Wootton's connection with it. The case is in progress.

—Building permits have been issued to R. N. Ferguson for a dwelling, on stone foundation, to cost \$3,200, and to John A. Creed for two dwellings on Johnston street to cost \$1,400 each. —Three drunks were disposed of in police court this morning, fines being imposed commensurate with their offence and record.

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Watson's Dundee Whiskies. Two bottles of Watson's Dundee Whisky are shown. The text describes the quality and availability of the whisky.

invited fair questions, but drew a line between that and interruption. He would not descend to personalities and desired to take no undue advantage of either of his opponents, but consider what each stood for. Continuing he said: "What does Socialism stand for? I was discussing this question in England twenty years ago with Tom Mann (Continued on page 12.)"

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NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE PERILOUS TIME

Launch With Party Battered About in Straits for Six Hours.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, Oct. 1.—Attempting to board the Alaska steamer Victoria, incoming in the straits, J. H. Jessup and R. E. Moran, known as "Casey," two newspapermen of the Post Intelligence staff, were almost drowned.

The Victoria being reported, the two newspapermen were almost drowned. After a terrible experience the party of four landed here on the artillery tender Thomas, completely exhausted.

KILDALTON LABELLED FOR FOULING MONTARA

When Dragging Buoy Ship's Jibboom Raked Her Neighbor's Rail and House.

Libel papers were served at Seattle on the British barque Kildallon, wheat laden for the United Kingdom, late yesterday.

EE A MOTHER'S EE HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says: "I want to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without softening. He was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL HAS RETURNED EAST

Motor Lifeboat at Banfield Gives Good Account of Herself.

Rear Admiral Kingsmill, who is in charge of the Dominion government cruisers and life saving stations, left Victoria for Vancouver yesterday on route for the East.

SALVED STEAMER ARRIVES AT ESQUIMALT

Humboldt Shows No Outward Sign of Having Been Damaged by Rocks.

The steamer Humboldt was this morning towed into Esquimalt harbor by the steamer Salvor after having laid up all night at Cormorant Bay, and she is now lying alongside the Salvor at Bullen's wharf.

CASTAWAYS RECOVERED FROM CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Romantic Life of Shipwrecked Crew Suddenly Broken by Arrival of Liner.

Suva, Fiji, Oct. 1.—The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific Ocean, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Manuka.



STEAMER HUMBOLDT As She Lies Alongside Wharf of B. C. Marine Railway.

MARINE NOTES

While on the way from Prince Rupert to Port Essington, the gasoline launch Vina became disabled by her machinery getting out of order.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Tatoosh, Oct. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind northeast, 10 miles; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 47. French schooner Admiral Cecilie passed in at 5:45; also a British ship Caradale, at 7 a. m.

general cargo, only the fruit and other perishables having been removed. The fruit was taken out of her yesterday while she was waiting in Cormorant Bay and had been forwarded to Seattle on the Santa Cruz.

No decision had been arrived at up to the time of going to press as to where the wrecked steamer should be repaired. The manager for the owners, Max Kalish, went up to the scene of the accident on the Salvor. He is in town now but had nothing to say with regard to what would be done.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Destination. Includes Iyo Maru, Lennox, Kaga Maru, Empress of China, Montego.

TO SAIL.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Destination. Includes Empress of Japan, Iyo Maru, Lennox, Marama.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns: Name, Date, From. Includes Haddon Hall, Inverclyde, Puritan, Halewood, Ditton.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, From. Includes City of Puebla, President, Princess May, Princess Beatrice, Camosun.

TO SAIL.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, To. Includes Governor, Umavilla, Princess May, Princess Beatrice.

FOR WEST COAST.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, To. Includes Tees.

LIST OF OVERDUES.

Table with columns: Ship, Days, From. Includes Ship Toxeth, Barque Alice, Barque La Banche, Ship Antigua, Ship Verbena.

MILK STRIKE STILL ON.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—Up to two o'clock this afternoon the Retailers and Producers Association had failed to reach an agreement to end the milk strike.

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CURIOS BROUGHT BY SOPHIA JOHNSON SEATTLE ROUTE

Two-masted Schooner Returned From Collecting Exhibit for Alaska-Yukon.

Bringing cargo valued at approximately \$100,000, the two-masted schooner Sophia Johnson, Capt. Thomas P. Quinn, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning, after cruising during the summer in the Arctic ocean and along the Siberian coast.

The little vessel had forty tons of products of the North for exhibition at the Eskimo village, which is to be one of the features of the A-Y-F. exposition. This paraphernalia consists of the hats, sleds and outfit of the natives who were recently brought to Seattle by A. M. Baber, who has the concession.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway, featuring sleeping cars and routes to Chicago, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved for homestead by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, or less.

WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to any individual or corporation.

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## Women's Column

### GENERAL ITEMS.

Antique Jewelry.  
There are many old-fashioned arrangements in neck dressing that attend the fad for wearing antique jewelry. Most noticeable is that of passing a rather wide black velvet ribbon around the throat, and from it showing an old locket to hang pendant to the bust line. The old double chains are worn about the neck, and caught in loops at the breast by a cameo or coral brooch. The little half-inch black velvet band is again worn at the base of

the lace stock. The ends are not more than an inch long after crossing and are caught by a small pin or buckle.

Advertising Drop Curtains.  
An order issued recently by Martin Beck, the vaudeville manager of America, instructs all the houses of the Orpheum circuit to open their seasons without the advertising drop curtains. Would that the movement would spread to Victoria. Our Tourist Association is spending large sums in advertising the beauties of Victoria to outsiders, yet when these people come to visit us and at our invitation spend the first night of their arrival at one of our theatres, instead of allowing them to feast their eyes on some of our magnificent local scenery, we offend their artistic tastes by forcing upon their sight advertisements of all sorts

of things necessary and unnecessary, which they would fain forget for the time being. People go to the theatre to be amused, to be taken out of themselves for an hour or two, and it is an insult to force them after paying the price of forgetfulness to remember.

Fashion in Gloves.  
There is a possibility that the white gloves that have been worn with costumes and suits of all colors, light or dark, are to be set aside and their place taken by those in a softer contrast to the gown materials. The artistic eye suffers by the glaring white of kid covered hands laid upon black or dark fabric. Queen Alexandra and her daughter-in-law, the Princess of Wales, do not follow passing fancies, and still have undeniably the most refined taste. They have appeared at many garden parties and the races wearing biscuit-colored suede gloves. These are as economical as white and harmonize with all colors. Nothing approaches the daintiness of white gloves with white gowns, but for general wear it is hoped that they have had their day.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

A merry party of young people took unexpected possession of the hospitable home of Mr. John Arbuthnot, on Rockland avenue, last Tuesday evening, and to the accompaniment of Miss Thain's orchestra, with which they had taken the precaution to provide themselves, danced the "light fantastic" until a late, or rather "early" hour, when they departed, thanking their hosts for the genial kindness with which they had received them.  
Among those present were the Misses Blackwood, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Margaret Little, Miss Lala Edwards, Miss Blackford, Miss Chute, Miss Le Roy, Miss Heyland, Miss Troup, Mr. McKay, Mr. Heyland, the Misses Allen of Winnipeg, Mr. Drake, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mason, Mr. Blackford, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Deans, Mr. McIntosh, the Misses MacDonald from Wisconsin, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Gaberts, Mr. Lyeland, Mr. Gage, Mr. Kirkan from Seattle, Mr. Bland, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Irving, Mr. Calder, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Wilkenson and a number of others.

whom were the following from the Empire: Mrs. Hayter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Miss Murray and Mr. Humbolt.

Mrs. Capt. Mcintosh of Quebec leaves on Saturday for a trip to Winnipeg.

Capt. Wm. Huffer, of Government street, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Alan, who some weeks ago took a course of treatment for severe stomach trouble, is at present with her sister in Victoria West, and is still very far indeed from being fully recovered.

W. A. Lawson left this morning on the Charming for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster, of Ottawa are guests at the Empire.

Mr. H. Morgan Baker of Leicester, Eng., and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vicary of Peachland in the Okanagan valley are guests in the city.

S. H. Pope of Winnipeg, right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific has returned to town from an extended trip north and has gone to Vancouver.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. service, who has been in Portland and Seattle returned home on Thursday by the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landsberg left on Thursday for a short trip to Portland, Ore.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Russel, of Douglas street is dangerously ill and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. E. Fawcett has returned from a trip to the south.

Mrs. Pridham, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fairfull is visiting friends in Sidney.

Miss E. Thomas of Truro, Nova Scotia, who has been spending the last few months in Victoria, has left for her home in the distant east. She will break her journey by visiting friends at Calgary and Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wilson of Chicago, who has been spending some time in the city left this morning via the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fahey (nee Lugin) left on Monday for Vancouver en route for Toronto, where they will make their home.

Great Reductions on Fall Dress Goods.—Fine panamas, ladies' cloths, tweed suitings, coatings, English serges and venetians, 50 inches and 54 inches wide. Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.25. All reduced to 85c. a yard.—Robinson's Cash Store, 942 Yates street.

## LOCAL CAPTAIN AWARDED PRIZE

### SEATTLE THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Votes of Thanks and Reports Conclude Fifteenth Convention.

With the election of officers, the selection of a place of meeting for next year, the reading of committee reports, the awarding of the Captain's prize, and the presentation of "reminiscences," the fifteenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association was brought to a close in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows:

President, George McAlevy, Tacoma; vice-president, Mr. McCann, Stockton; secretary, H. W. Bringham, Seattle; treasurer, A. H. Myers, Spokane.

Vice-presidents: California, Chief Krauth, of Alameda; Oregon, Chief Vaughan, Bendleton; Washington, Chief Kingsley, Everett; Idaho, Chief Martenson, Lewiston; Montana, Chief Jewell, Great Falls; British Columbia, Chief McKay, Kamloops; Alberta, Chief Meers, Red Deer.

Executive committee — Chiefs John Parlin, of Nanaimo; Campbell of Portland; Schuller, of Ellensburg. The place of meeting for next year was unanimously agreed on as Seattle, and an invitation from the Alaska-Yukon exposition management was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report accounted for the sum of \$235.10 being found in the treasury. The balance of \$10 for the annual prize for a member by captain's vote each convention was adopted. The secretary was awarded a donation of \$50 for his services, the janitor was donated \$20 for his services in preparing the city hall, and the two newspapermen present were each presented with an association badge in memory of the convention.

Mayor Hall, Matthew Hutchison, city electrician, and Alderman Fullerton, chairman of fire wardens committee, were made honorary life members of the association. Votes of thanks to Chief and Mrs. Watson and family for their entertainment of the visitors, to the city officials, the fire department as a whole and to the local press were passed.

New members were invited to the "Third House" meeting held at the Dominion hotel last night. The new chairman was assigned to the chair by Chiefs Sumner and Spratt.

Alderman Fullerton, in reply to his election as an honorary member of the association, said that the local council had not backed up the fire department as it should have done. He said the changes of committees frequently upset the work planned, and considered that while the proposed salt water system was not sufficient for all the city's needs, in his opinion, it would nevertheless be of valuable assistance.

Chief Smart said that members whose expenses had been paid by councils should attend the meetings throughout the season, and proposed that in future a roll call should be made at each session, and the result printed in every annual report. A motion to this effect was carried.

Captain Vernon W. Stewart of Victoria, was awarded the prize for the annual captain's paper, his subject being "The advisability of jacketing steam fire engine boilers." Votes of thanks to retiring officers closed the proceedings.

### EARL GREY AT VERNON.

Vernon, B. C., Oct. 1.—Earl Grey and party, including Lord Stanhope, Harold Lowther and Capt. Pickering, A. D. C., arrived here last evening, coming from Nelson through the Boundary district and up the Okanagan lake. To-day was spent by the governor-general in visiting his Okanagan fruit farm Learmouth ranch, a property of about 1,000 acres, which he purchased when here two years ago. On that occasion he allowed his name to be given to the Grey canal, the big irrigation ditch under construction by the White Valley Irrigation and Power company, which will irrigate over 20,000 acres, including his excellency's ranch. He will leave to-night for the East.

### PASSING OF PIONEER.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The death occurred last night of George Mitchell, aged 74, at his residence, 672 Eighth Avenue East. He was an old pioneer, having come to the Coast in 1858, spending a number of years at Salt Spring Island, and afterward locating at Nanaimo. In 1888 he took his family to Maine, where they lived until 1894, when they returned to British Columbia. He leaves a widow, two sons, George E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, and William M. Mitchell, of Alton, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. F. L. Richardson and Miss Georgina Mitchell, all of Vancouver.

### NEW MANAGERS NAMED.

According to the latest despatches from New York, George Stallings will be the manager of the New York Americans, succeeding Norman Eberfeld. While President Frank Farrell will not confirm the rumor, the information comes from authentic sources and will not be announced officially until the close of the American League race.

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LEAVES FOR TORONTO. Firms, Oct. 2.—G. S. Lindsay, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, left for Toronto last evening.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

RAISING MONEY FOR PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

Work of Clearing Site at Point Grey Is Proceeding.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The management of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning intends in the immediate future to take the steps preparatory to the carrying out of its scheme for the erection of proper institutional buildings...

NASTY WEATHER IN STRAITS OF GEORGIA

Coasting Vessels Experience Rough Time—May Be Some Casualties.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning a westerly gale came up which was the most violent so far of the equinoctial season.

The herring fleet of nine or ten boats, manned by white men, were fishing off Point Grey when the gale hit them at 3 o'clock and only two of the boats had come into port this morning.

The fisheries cruiser Kastrel reached port at 11 o'clock and reported big seas in the gulf. She dragged her anchors at Nanaimo last night and her fore-castle head was swept coming across this morning.

LAW AGAINST OPIUM.

Vancouver Chinaman Is Sent Up For Trial.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The first prosecution under the new federal anti-opium act was a partial success, being the committal for trial of Chan Chuen, the almond-eyed proprietor of the lowest opium den in Chinatown...

After testifying that they had indulged in the pipe, the charge against both of vagrancy was withdrawn, both however being bound over to appear as witnesses against Chan who was committed for trial at the assizes which open next week.

Chan is the first celestial to face the new act passed in July, which was immediately operative against retailers, but not against the manufacturer or the wholesale dealer.

EXCHEQUER COURT SESSION.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Sir Thomas Taylor held the briefest session of the exchequer court on record in Vancouver to-day, sitting for five minutes. He then left for New Westminster to visit his son, Rev. Dr. Taylor.

CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE IS DISCUSSED

Representatives of Provincial Societies Meet in New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 1.—An important convention of representatives of the agricultural societies of the province, the first of the kind ever held in the west, took place in the city hall last night, and as a result it is certain that a much better understanding will prevail among the various societies and districts in reference to matters agricultural.

An important matter under discussion was the arranging dates for the various fairs so that none would clash. It was pointed out that the livestock show in connection with the Seattle exposition in 1909 opened about Oct. 1, and as Victoria had already set dates for the week previous it was likely that the provincial fair would have to be held early in September.

DETAILS OF DROWNING AT HARRISON MILLS

G. A. Webb Walked in Darkness From Deck of Steamer Douglas.

Chilliwack, Oct. 1.—The people were shocked on Sunday evening upon the arrival of the mail and passenger steamer, the "John P. Douglas," to learn that G. A. Webb, proprietor of the "Club" tobacco store and billiard parlors, had met death from drowning at the wharf at Harrison Mills.

HIDDEN CREEK PROPERTY.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—M. K. Rodgers, of Seattle, yesterday made the final payment of \$30,000 on his \$100,000 option on the Hidden Creek Mining Company property at Goose Bay, Okeana, B. C.

ORE GOES TO WHITEHORSE.

Whitehorse, Sept. 27.—Through the efforts of William Sloan, M. P., arrangements have been made with Commissioner Henderson of Yukon, whereby ore from the northern part of British Columbia, Atlin and vicinity, will be treated free of cost to the miner at the government assay office at this place.

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**RALPH SMITH DEALS WITH SOCIALISTS**

(Continued from page 7.)

when Mr. Hawthornthwaite was a capitalist lacky. Socialism stands for the absolute control by the state of every kind of utility, not only public but private; the absolutely tyrannical authority of the state over all interests. That is what you vote for if you vote for Mr. Hawthornthwaite. I am a reformer, a radical, by birth and training a British radical.

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite could make the state everything and the individual nothing; I believe in making the individual everything and then you constitute the state something. (Hear, hear.) If every individual realizes his responsibilities, takes advantage of his opportunities and utilizes them to the full there is no fear of the state. The state is all right when every unit is all right. When we have perfect individuals we have a perfect state. If you may have a perfect state theoretically and not have perfect individuals, you are prepared to stand by its principles you will have every private responsibility and interest handed over to the state just as you would hand it to a North American Indian; the state will direct what a man is to do, what he is to eat, how he is clothed, how attended.

"My position is the opposite, the individual first and the state afterwards. We must look after the units, raise their standards, and then we will not fear for the state. (Applause.)"  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite, in his attack on Socialism, contravenes the security of British Institutions. I stand for British Institutions. (Cheers.) Mr. Hawthornthwaite contravenes the importance of the hereditary rights of British free citizens, and seeks to promote the interest of Socialism in this province and country. In the House of Commons if he should ever get there—which he will not. If you vote for Hawthornthwaite you vote for interference with British Institutions.

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated in the legislature that the time was not far distant when the red flag of Socialism would float over the building instead of the Union Jack. The man who would preach that doctrine in a British legislature is disloyal to British institutions. (Hear, hear.) Whatever wrong may be associated with the flag, whatever virtue with the red flag of Socialism, we have not arrived at a time when a British people such as ours will stand aside and tolerate any interference with the Union Jack, even by the red flag of Socialism. (Cheers.) If Socialism is all right it should be tried, but I want to know what it is before I give it a chance. (Hear, hear.) If Socialism or any other reform movement is ever to get a position of authority in a British country it will never be by trampling the Union Jack or British institutions under foot. (Cheers.) It must be by taking hold of the people who dwell in safety under the flag and raising their standard."  
"The reformer who disagrees with every other effort at amelioration, making calling other reformers names, labor fakirs or skates, is no true reformer. No man is a reformer who refuses to give credit to other people who are trying to do right. (Hear, hear.) The great weakness to-day with respect to Socialism in this province is that its advocates refuse to give credit to anyone else. There is no man absolutely right or absolutely wrong; no philosophy, no

system, is absolutely right or wrong. The

Real Reformer is the man who gives credit to all while seeking to effect reform by what he considers the best means. The only party which disagrees with everyone and everything is the Socialist party in British Columbia. The moment Socialists stick by the flag and work to raise the edifice of the state to a higher point I will join hands with them. But they give themselves away and show the badness of their theory by denouncing the theories of every other man. Vote for Hawthornthwaite and that is the condition you vote for—you vote for the destruction of the British flag, you vote for the destruction of British institutions, of the foundations on which have been created the Anglo-Saxon nations, and you support a theory that neither Mr. Hawthornthwaite nor any man associated with his crowd has ever attempted to explain.

"The thing the people will insist on having is a reason for any change they are asked to make before they accept it. You never knew an Englishman who bought a pig in a poke—he wants to know what he is in it, and especially a Scotchman, before he puts his money down. Make your mind up that before the people of this community vote for Socialism they will want an explanation of what it is and what it will do. But the last men to tell you what it is are the Socialists of British Columbia." (Hear, hear.)  
"Give us something about the Japs," broke in the irrepressible Mr. Johnson. "I will give you something about the Tories," was Mr. Smith's instant reply, wheeling towards the speaker. "Mr. Shepherd is another candidate and he and you are of the conservative party." Mr. Johnson looks at the speaker with a questioning expression when he considers the attitude of the Conservatives on the Asiatic Question.

Who brought the Chinese into British Columbia? Mr. Johnson admitted reluctantly that the C. P. R. had brought them in to build the line. "And never sent them back," added another of the audience. A good deal of interruption followed, Socialists and Conservatives firing questions at Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith went back to the royal commission of 1886 and quoted its finding that Asiatic labor was necessary to develop British Columbia. The Liberals, he pointed out, had never said a word in favor of Chinese immigration but had done a great deal to keep them out. When the last royal commission recommended that a quota of 2500 be raised to 3500 this was promptly done. As to the Japs the commission recommended that the Japanese government be given a chance to show their good faith in restricting emigration from that country to Canada. The agreement was maintained to the end of 1906. Who brought in the great influx of Jap laborers last year? The C. P. R., the secret financier of the Tory party to-day, the company that supplied the campaign fund for Conservative candidates in this election, the company that brought Mr. Shepherd here as a candidate and supported him in the campaign. Mr. Smith said he would not evade the question as to Lieut-Governor Duguid or any other employer of labor who tried to bring in Asiatics. On the whole question he believed 99 per cent. of the people approved of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's efforts to settle the matter by negotiation and were willing to give Japan a chance to show its faith. If it broke faith the Liberal government would abrogate the treaty. (Hear, hear.)  
"I am in a position to talk with conviction of this question," said Mr. Smith. "We know public men who talk with loud mouths of shutting out the Japanese and Chinese, and then spend their money with the Asiatic. I know men in Nanaimo who will vote against me on this question, but will

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times presented the matter; but was always met with the answer that until the Imperial authorities relinquished control the plans were delayed.  
Mr. Stables asked for information about old age pensions, and wanted to know how workingmen were to be helped. After working till six, being up a family and bearing arms for his country, a man should have a chance to get a pension. Mr. Smith replied that he had been supporting old age pensions for thirty years and would welcome any opportunity to support a reasonable measure which would make these available. The annuity scheme adopted last session was a different thing.  
A Socialist candidate asked Mr. Smith his remedy for poverty-stricken conditions. Mr. Smith replied that the only way was by reform and elevation of the individual, then by his combining with his fellows to obtain better conditions, and finally by securing, through legislation, more protection for workers and a more equitable distribution of production.  
"History teaches us this is a slow process. My friend wants more haste. He believes in a dream; I do not."  
The Socialists kept up the argument after the meeting, out into the night and into town, or times with characteristic Socialist faith of tolerance, sympathy or contradiction and positive impertinence.

**VICTORIA TERMINAL**

**CASE TO BE HEARD**

Action in Which City Seeks Settlement is to Come Up.

The long-pending suit between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, in which the city council recently ordered the city solicitor to press proceedings, was up in chambers this morning on an application for the fixing of a date for the argument of points of law and for amending the statement of defence. City Counsel W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the city, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the company.

Chief Justice Hunter set the case down for argument on Oct. 6th and granted the defence an order for amendment.  
In the city case of Rex vs. Rendell, an application to quash a conviction and declare the civic pool-room by-law invalid, another adjournment was asked and the chief justice set it down for Oct. 9th, remarking that as no one was in jail the delay hurt no one.  
In Whittney vs. Beside, W. H. Langley obtained an order for service out of the jurisdiction, six weeks being given for appearance.

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National League.  
Won. Lost. P. C.  
New York ..... 94 54 63  
Pittsburgh ..... 85 55 60  
Chicago ..... 85 55 60  
Philadelphia ..... 79 60 56  
Cincinnati ..... 72 73 47  
Boston ..... 83 85 45  
Brooklyn ..... 59 70 45  
St. Louis ..... 50 91 36

American League.  
Won. Lost. P. C.  
Detroit ..... 87 61 58  
Cleveland ..... 87 60 59  
Chicago ..... 83 62 57  
St. Louis ..... 82 63 56  
Philadelphia ..... 69 69 49  
Boston ..... 70 77 49  
Washington ..... 61 83 42  
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Coast League.  
Won. Lost. P. C.  
Los Angeles ..... 90 68 57  
Portland ..... 81 77 51  
San Francisco ..... 69 69 49  
Oakland ..... 74 94 44

The October assizes, which were to have opened in Victoria next Monday, have been cancelled. There was but one case set for trial, that of Barney Martin, charged with having stolen liquor in his possession. Martin has now decided to take a speedy trial before Judge Lampman. The fall assizes at Revelstoke and Nanaimo have also been cancelled for similar reasons.  
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