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ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION SITTING AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.



The Commissioners seated at a long table from left to right are: Hon. Geo. Turner (U. S.), Sir Louis Jetté (Canada), Mr. Ethel Roor (U. S. War Secretary), Lord Alverstone (Great Britain), Mr. Cabot Lodge (U. S.), A. B. Aylesworth, K. C. (Canada), Mr. Lyman P. Duff, K. C., of Victoria, one of the assistant counsel, will be readily recognized by Times readers as well as Mr. Fred Wade.

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It is pronounced and distinct as in dress, and as much taste can be shown in the display of silverware in the dining room as in your personal attire. No mistake can be made in making a selection from the beautiful silverware we are showing. Many new pieces have just been added, Tea Sets, Cake and Fruit Dishes, Fern Dishes, etc., etc.

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Timothy	5c. per lb.	Rye, Italian	10c. per lb.
Red Clover	37c. per lb.	Kentucky Blue Grass	35c. per lb.
White Clover	.....	22c. per lb.	Saw Grass	.....	25c. per lb.
Alsike Clover	.....	15c. per lb.	Rape	.....	12c. per lb.
Red Top Clover	.....	15c. per lb.	Vetches	.....	5c. per lb.
Rye (Perennial)	.....	9c. per lb.			

Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

REORGANIZING COMPANY.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Payment has been made into the Union Trust Co. of \$2,100,000, which is the capital necessary to perfect the plans of the reorganized Crucible Steel Co. of America, and to provide for the floating debt.

BALLOT BOXES ARE IN VICTORIA

RETURNING OFFICER EVIDENTLY IN HURRY

Lillooet May Be Reopened for McPhail Lips or Eberts—Houston's Case Yet Unsettled.

Since the election the McBride government has thrown off the semblance of being exceedingly busy. With a small majority to work upon there are evidences of every attempt being taken to gain an advantage for the assembling of the legislature. It would seem that E. C. Smith, of Fernie, who clearly obtained a good majority of the votes of the constituency for which he was a candidate, will have to make every effort to get redress, and in order to ascertain the opinion of the courts as to the validity of a number of ballots which were rejected by the returning officer. There seem to be good grounds for believing that undue dispatch characterized the action of the returning officer of that riding in getting the ballot boxes forwarded to Victoria. Whether he had any inspiration in moving him to make this haste it is of course impossible to say. When the applicant was made to Judge Fern in the matter and a recount asked for before him it was found that the boxes had gone forward to Victoria. With the application to the County Judge coming so closely upon the heels of the recount before the deputy returning officer it would seem to be probably longer.

Some of the way to get his boxes dispatched. Knowing that a recount was to follow before Judge Fern, it looks as though he sought to serve the government interests to well and delay the possibility of the judge's coming to a decision for some time. As it is the delay will be for at least a week and it is clear that the latter officer should go. Hon. A. S. Goodere, the provincial secretary, of course contends that the usual proceeding was followed and that the boxes were received in his department in due order. Up to the present time no order of any court has been received calling for their delivery. It is safe to believe, however, that the order is on the way. These delays all have an advantage for the government.

Premier McBride is still confined to his home through sickness. In the meantime the affairs in connection with his government are becoming more and more complicated. John Houston, who cannot be called a humble suppliant, still awaits the receiving of himself into the fold. Meantime his enemies in the cabinet are using their best endeavors to shut Mr. Houston off. Their efforts now show some signs of succeeding. Lillooet may be reopened and a seat found thereby for Hon. A. E. McPhillips. This has not yet been finally decided upon, but the agitation is on foot. Arch. McDonald, the road boss who was returned by acclamation, will likely be asked to confine his attention to road affairs and make place for a more useful man for the party. Mr. McPhillips is most commonly spoken of for that seat, though the name of D. M. Eberts is also coupled with it, which would presuppose that the old attorney-general may be found absolutely essential in the government of Mr. McBride.

It is not supposed for a moment that these plans meet with the approval of Mr. Houston, or that the member for Nootka will lend any aid to his friends. Mr. McPhillips, the Premier, who should get out again, will have a hand of

trouble recognizing the conflicting elements. To those here able to judge, not a doubt remains as to the result. Mr. McBride will not receive them. He will have to make up his mind whether or not he will be dominated by Mr. Houston. It can only end in one way. To-day Mr. Houston will be to wreck his own strength in the party boat on no love by giving away to that gentleman.

The government at the Victoria law school, which opens November 20th, are planning, it is said, to take five measures involving questions of policy. They will seek, it is understood, to provide for the financial needs of the school. A plan is suggested as offering the most convenient methods of covering the trouble. A short session with this purpose in view, followed by a recess until about the regular time of meeting, will be attempted.

LADY AT REST.

Funeral of the Late G. A. Carleton Took Place This Morning—Large Attendance.

The remains of the late G. A. Carleton were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place at 9.30 from the family residence, Douglas street, and later at the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. Religious services were conducted by Fathers Nicolay and Latimer.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, the auditorium of the church being well filled. The choir was present and rendered a number of appropriate selections.

At 10.15 the cortege left the church and wound its way to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Father Nicolay officiated at the grave.

Many beautiful floral tributes were presented, the casket being completely covered.

The pall-bearers were: Capt. J. W. Troup, Ald. F. W. Vincent, H. P. Bishop, E. E. Blackwood, C. S. Baxter, Capt. D. Brown, H. Abbott and J. H. Lawson.

UNITED STATES TARIFF

E. A. Hamlyn Investigating Returns and Will Report to Joseph Chamberlain.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Tribune says to-day: "As representative of Joseph Chamberlain, for whom he is investigating the results of the protective tariff in the United States, Ernest Augustus Hamlyn of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, reached Chicago last night. The results of Mr. Hamlyn's investigation thus far are embodied in a preliminary report which he forwarded to London from Chicago, in which he declared the commercial greatness of this country is due to the tariff, adding that it would be the salvation of England." Mr. Hamlyn summarized his report to Mr. Chamberlain as follows:

"Your protective tariff policy will be the salvation of England. The manufacturers and tradesmen I have seen during 6,000 miles of travel while visiting the trade centres in this country frankly admit that the English tariff will be a detriment to the continued industrial prosperity of America. They admit that it will be best for England."

"The report concludes with an offer by Mr. Hamlyn to contribute \$500 to a fund with which to bring to America 100 English workmen, from fifty manufacturing cities to study the effects of a tariff on the wages and living expenses of the working classes."

EXPLORER MISSING.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 21.—Traders who have returned here from Labrador have expressed apprehension as to the probable fate of Leonard Hufard, of New York, who has been in the interior of Labrador for the past ten years with two companions on an exploring expedition for a New York magazine.

Macaroni is made in forty different shapes and sizes. A special kind of very hard wheat is used in this manufacture.

DISPATCH FROM HON. MR. SIFTON

GIVES LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE

The Messare Was Read in the House of Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The following cable has been received by the Premier from Hon. Clifford Sifton, and was read in the House this morning:

"London, Oct. 20th.

"Laurier, Ottawa.

"Award was signed to-day by the chief justice and commissioners Root, Lodge and Turner, being under the treaty a binding majority. The line commences at Cape Muzon, goes directly to the southern entrance of the channel, between Wales and Stiklan islands, proceeding northward, between the said islands to Portland channel, then along the middle of Portland channel to its head. From there the line is formed by a zig-zag from peak to peak of the mountains, the distance from tidal water varying from ten to thirty miles, as indicated generally. Then opposite Thérins bay the line stops, and is undefined from there to a point about fifteen miles north of the head of Taku inlet; the following the peaks of mountains about northward to White Pass, it follows the summits of White and Chilkeot passes, thence by a peak of mountains to Mount Fairweather, and passes close to the police post situated near Kichin river. On this coast the line will be from eight to twenty miles north of the provisional boundary line, from Fairweather, a short distance northward, and then on a fairly direct course to the rear of Yakutat bay, thence from peak to peak by a somewhat circuitous route to Mount St. Elias. Marked map follows to-morrow."

(Signed) SIFTON."

As soon as the Premier read this telegram he paced a map on the table of the House, and in a minute all the members were gathered around it, while Sir Wilfrid pointed out the line which the boundary would take. Mr. Godfrey was seen craning his head and earnestly enquiring what part of territory was taken away from Canada.

The two islands north to the United States, outside of Wales and Pease islands, and which command the entrance to Port Simpson, were among the principal points looked for.

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the natural bias of a Britisher in favor of British interests. We do not if after mature reflection the Canadians will feel that they could have hoped for any more favorable result if they had brought the case before an actual court of arbitration. As it is, the matter has been dealt with in the most satisfactory way of friendly negotiations between the two nations. The estimable gain of definitely settling a question offering opportunities for discussion between the two great and kindred nations far outweighs any disappointment at the decision which, after all, probably leaves things as they were found.

The comment of the evening newspapers here on the Alaska boundary decision is similar to that of the morning papers. "Regrettable, but honorable," sums up the general tenor. The St. James Gazette says it considers the fact that Chief Justice Aiverson signed the award to be proof of the earnestness thereof, and adds: "We have the fullest confidence therefore that the decision we deplore was absolutely required by law justice of the case."

The St. James Gazette regrets that the Canadian commissioners published an explanation of their position, appearing to cast a reflection on their colleagues, and the Pall Mall Gazette comments on the lack of dignity and self-possession shown by the Canadian commissioners in declining to sign the decision and declaring the finding to be a "judicial one."

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SURVEYS FOR NEW ROAD TO PACIFIC

SEVERAL PARTIES HAVE ABOUT COMPLETED WORK

Construction of Western Portion Will Be Pushed Forward—Statement by Manager Hays.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Oct. 21.—C. M. Hays has made the following statement regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific:

"The reconnaissance survey is proceeding vigorously, and in fact has been ever since early last spring. We have between 15 and 20 parties in the field, some of whom have about completed the work of their division. Others will keep on all through the winter. Great care has been taken with a view of obtaining a line with a minimum grade, not exceeding 4 per cent, or 20 feet to the mile, about the same as the maximum grade between Toronto and Montreal, and with no greater than two or three degrees slopes."

"On some portions of the route, where the country is comparatively unknown, for instance in the Lake Nepigon district, owing to the lack of transportation facilities, supplies are difficult to obtain, and progress is not as great as otherwise would be the case."

"Plans for construction at the point at which a beginning will be made are dependent on the completion of surveys. We have now the territory pretty well covered. Our surveying parties are well distributed across the territory from Winnipeg west, and construction on that portion of the line will be pushed as soon as the results of our surveys are known, as also the construction of branches from a port on Lake Rupert (which port is yet to be determined) to a junction with the eastern division, and a line from North Bay, north also to intersect the eastern division. While it is dependent on conditions generally, the results of surveys, the situation as regards labor, the movement of supplies and material, etc., it is not likely that the road will be completed short of five years."

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LONDON APPROVES CANADIANS' ACTION

IN REFUSING TO SIGN BOUNDARY AWARD

Press Comments on the Decision—The American Commissioners and Counsel Satisfied.

London, Oct. 21.—All the American commissioners and counsel express satisfaction at the Alaskan boundary award. Senators Lodge and Turner sail for New York to-morrow on the White Star liner Cadiz.

Mr. Dickinson will start for home Saturday on the American line steamer Philadelphia.

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The opinion of Mr. Aylesworth has not yet been turned in.

London, Oct. 21.—"From a British view point the best that can be said of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute is that it is over."

In this foregoing words the Graphic strikes the keynote of the London press comment on the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal.

The question of the effect of the decision and the attitude of Canada towards the Mother Country is seriously raised and in some quarters it is predicted that the findings will strike a severe blow at the arbitration of any further cases where there may be a conflict of colonial and American interests.

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Lord Alverstone says, "Inasmuch as the questions submitted to us only allow long opinions on questions numbers two and five, the opinion upon question five is an able judicial disquisition dealing with the contention of counsel on both sides with this result, 'It is impossible to resist the conclusions that the construction of the treaty now contended for by Great Britain is an afterthought, never entertained."

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The colonies contained 11,000,000 whites, who have offered to make sacrifices, if necessary, in order to build up an empire such as the world had never yet seen.

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RECIPROCITY. Detroit Chamber of Commerce Advocates Negotiating For Treaty.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—The Detroit Board of Commerce at a general meeting to-night urged the immediate reconvening of the joint high commission for the purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

The disappointment of the Canadian people at the failure of the British government to grant reciprocity advantages, corresponding with their own preferential tariff, and the purpose of the Canadian government to take the initiative in reconvening the high commission, combine to make this an opportune time for entering into negotiations looking to reciprocal trade arrangements, while the growing independence of Canadian industries, the possible adoption of a system of preferential tariff applicable to all British colonies and dependencies and the movement for raising the Dominion tariffs, especially upon our manufactured goods, in case a reciprocity treaty is not negotiated, all give warning of the danger of delay.

TRUE BILL RETURNED. London, Oct. 20.—The grand jury which have been considering the charge against Whiteaker Wright, the company promoter, brought in a true bill against him to-day.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT Rattles even the strongest man, and to the average woman is a taste of purgation so genuine that its return is looked upon with dread. Take a little Polson's Nervine in sweetened water and away goes the palpitation. You'll be saved lots of nights by keeping Nervine on hand. It's useful for a whole lot of pains and aches and costs only 25c. for a large bottle.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. C. E. Norris has reached Middleton, N.Y., after an 8,000-mile walk from San Francisco, undertaken to cure consumption. He started on August 8th, 1901, and followed the railroads as far as possible.

A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company was held in Montreal on Tuesday, at the close of which it was announced that a dividend of 6 per cent, upon the capital stock of the company had been declared, payable at once.

A terrific storm visited Mazatlan, Mexico, a few days ago. In the city 10 people were killed and a number of others injured. The wharf in the harbor also suffered much damage. The Danish schooner Clara was entirely wrecked and the captain and 14 sailors were drowned.

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Detroit, Oct. 20.—The Detroit Board of Commerce at a general meeting to-night urged the immediate reconvening of the joint high commission for the purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

The disappointment of the Canadian people at the failure of the British government to grant reciprocity advantages, corresponding with their own preferential tariff, and the purpose of the Canadian government to take the initiative in reconvening the high commission, combine to make this an opportune time for entering into negotiations looking to reciprocal trade arrangements, while the growing independence of Canadian industries, the possible adoption of a system of preferential tariff applicable to all British colonies and dependencies and the movement for raising the Dominion tariffs, especially upon our manufactured goods, in case a reciprocity treaty is not negotiated, all give warning of the danger of delay.

TRUE BILL RETURNED. London, Oct. 20.—The grand jury which have been considering the charge against Whiteaker Wright, the company promoter, brought in a true bill against him to-day.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS. C. E. Norris has reached Middleton, N.Y., after an 8,000-mile walk from San Francisco, undertaken to cure consumption. He started on August 8th, 1901, and followed the railroads as far as possible.

A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company was held in Montreal on Tuesday, at the close of which it was announced that a dividend of 6 per cent, upon the capital stock of the company had been declared, payable at once.

A terrific storm visited Mazatlan, Mexico, a few days ago. In the city 10 people were killed and a number of others injured. The wharf in the harbor also suffered much damage. The Danish schooner Clara was entirely wrecked and the captain and 14 sailors were drowned.

was decided to throw open the bridge for ordinary traffic subject to the regulations imposed by the city engineer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The dismissal of Sergeant Butler has been recommended by the police committee. The matter had been laid over by the city council for a week.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Work at the Westminster bridge is going merrily forward. Mr. Balfour, one of the contractors for the substructure, says they expect to be through with their part of the contract by the end of the present month.

NELSON. At the Assizes held here, William Moon, the ex-postmaster of Michel, was found guilty of having misappropriated \$500 of post office money and sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labor.

PHOENIX. Last week the second payment, amounting to \$5,000 was made on the bond recently given on the Jack Pot mineral claim in Wellington camp, about three miles from Phoenix.

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A GRAND LIBERAL RALLY LAST NIGHT

STIRRING SPEECHES BY PARTY MEMBERS

New Leader, J. A. Macdonald, and His Supporters Address Electors in Labor Hall.

At last night's gathering in Labor Hall it was clearly demonstrated that Liberalism in the British Columbia legislature is represented in a manner which would do credit to any party in any representative body.

Mr. Macdonald, in his first speech before the people of Victoria, created a very favorable impression. He showed himself possessed of qualities which would make him an ideal leader.

The meeting was very enthusiastic last evening. It was but a prelude to the onslaught which will be made upon the incapacity of the McBride government when the House assembles next month.

The hall was crowded to the doors, and many found it impossible to get seats in the building.

John Piercy, president of the local association, presided. The regular business of the meeting was dispensed with in order to give an opportunity to allow the speakers having all the time possible for their addresses.

President Piercy invited the several members of the legislature to the platform, and as each took his place a loud burst of applause followed.

There was a way for retrenching in connection with the civil service, and that was to be found in the pigeon holes of the bay.

Another way was to tax the roadbeds of the railways in this province. At the present time only the paltry sum of \$12,000 was derived in this way.

There was another means of getting revenue greater than any of these. There was immense wealth lying undeveloped. From these sources the revenue should come.

He believed, all joking aside, that one of the great reasons for the Liberal victory was found in the broad platform of equality upon which all men were placed.

They had performed the most difficult task the day before. A leader had been selected, and they presented themselves a united party.

On the other side they had one man with his hands on the throat of Premier McBride, demanding resignation, and another who would have nothing to do with them.

The possibility that the party would go to pieces in fighting between Mainland and Island in selecting a leader had failed. As far as the Liberal party was concerned, there was no Mainland and no Island.

The Liberal party stood for British Columbia, first, last and always. The Liberal party would stand by principles, or, if necessary, take defeat upon a question of principle.

The financial conditions in this province needed immediate attention. They had the spectacle of the banks refusing to honor the cheques of the government.

W. W. B. McInnes, in opening, said that it had been said that the "poor ye have always with you." He was well-known in Victoria. They had men less familiar to Victorians present, men from the more distant parts of the province, and they were anxious to hear them.

The present government found themselves hard up—strapped. How did they proceed to extricate themselves? They had attempted civil service reform. The speaker did not deny that there was need of that, but it should not be attempted in the manner in which the McBride government tried to do it.

But they must increase the income as well as reduce the expenditure. One of the ways this could be done was to put a tax upon every one who employed a male domestic.

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He came to the meeting, however, to dispel from the minds of any who might have a wrong conception that there was dissension in the Liberal ranks.

They were united in the interests of the country. Just as the Liberal party had shown itself united without a leader during the campaign, it now showed itself united under the valiant leader, Mr. Macdonald.

Interests of the party and of the province. (Applause.) Congratulations.

C. H. Laurin then took occasion to move a resolution congratulating Mr. Macdonald in his selection as Liberal leader and pledging the support of the association to him.

The resolution was seconded by Col. Gregory. Both mover and seconder paid a high compliment to the new leader. Mr. Laurin said they had selected him as leader, and wanted him to lead. They were prepared to follow, Col. Gregory in a humorous vein complimented Mr. Macdonald.

The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote, and amid loud applause.

J. A. Macdonald was greeted with loud applause when rising to reply to the resolution. He said that he appreciated the confidence expressed in him.

He had not earned the honor conferred upon him in being selected as leader of the party. He would do all he could, however, to deserve the confidence reposed in him.

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Referring to the question of leadership he said that he did not come down expecting the leadership, though he had been put forward for it in some quarters.

Stuart Henderson said that he was sorry to say that the district which he represented had not been as successful as Vancouver Island. There was something very peculiar about it also.

On Vancouver Island they were able to do much in a short time. One of the reasons was that the party on the Island had the magnificent support of a party organ, the Times.

Dr. King was introduced as the youngest member on the Liberal side. He said that the victory in Victoria had done much to strengthen the hands of the party in the province.

He referred to the convention of the day previous, which was a unique one, and one which had showed the party to be united.

Wm. Sloan referred to the air of confidence which characterized the meeting of Young Liberals he attended a short time before the election in Victoria.

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The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Vostotchni Vestnik, a journal published in the Far East, as authority for the statement that Paul Lesser, Russian minister to China, has concluded a treaty with China which gives Russia practical control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese government.

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THERE IS YET HOPE.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill has passed the Senate and has practically become an Act of Parliament. The assent of the Governor-General will follow probably during the present week. The project is one of the most important that has ever engaged the attention of the Canadian people. It is of special importance to the West. It will open up enormous tracts of valuable land, the richest and most prolific territory on the continent, it will practically double the producing capacity of Canada. It will give a tremendous impetus to the development of British Columbia especially at a time when it is absolutely necessary that some power outside of our immediate selves should intervene in our behalf.

We have made a sad job of the management of our affairs, it must in all candor be confessed. It would not mend the case at all to point out that the present crisis has been predicted from time to time by opponents of the various governments that have held power and have seemingly vied with each other in the ignoble task of piling up debt and dissipating the resources from which the charges upon that debt should have been met. It is not denied that the deficit upon the operations of the past year is in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars. A short time ago when any one dared to refer to the rate at which our debt was growing, or to predict that the crisis we now face was bound to arrive sooner or later, he was called a croaker and a man-of-no-faith. The country could never go ahead unless plenty of money was borrowed to "open it up." In a sense that was quite true; the weakness of our system lay in the fact that the "opening up" process was carried on in such a haphazard manner—principally about election times—that while the results might be satisfactory to individuals they secured practically no returns at all to the treasury. British Columbia has advanced, it is true, not because of but in spite of the governments that have held power.

The present government is going to follow the example of its predecessors in "opening up" the country. It will ask the legislature next month to empower it to borrow a million dollars. How long that sum will last at the rate we are piling up deficits it is not difficult to estimate. To meet the interest charges upon this trilling sum the ministers have heroically set to work to reform the civil service. By dismissing a few servants whose political faith is doubtful they estimate they can effect a saving of twenty thousand dollars a year. That will scarcely meet half the charges upon the proposed loan. We think that drastic remedy for the troubles that beset us may be fairly set down as a sample of the able, efficient administration we may expect from Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues.

The hope of British Columbia at the present time, it is quite apparent to all men of perception, lies in an increase of revenue coupled with a reduction of expenditure to a point consistent with efficient administration. We have had a sample already of the McBride government's ideas of retrenchment. The head of that administration a few weeks ago expressed his disapproval of the Grand Trunk Pacific undertaking, a scheme that will without the cost of a cent to the provincial treasury in a few years double our population and add tremendously to our taxable resources. His organ practically endorses his position by granting about the demands upon the treasury that will follow the advent of another transcontinental railway. The province will be called upon to spend large sums, while the Dominion, under a constitution devised by men who were glories in statecraft compared with McBride and his advisers and supporters, will benefit largely from customs revenue. This is preaching the doctrine of drift with eloquence. But we do not think it will do. There is but one course possible. We must go ahead. And our hopes must be largely concentrated upon

the immediate prosecution of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Our case would have been hopeless but for the one rift in the cloud of gloom. An Eastern contemporary, in forecasting the effect of this great work upon the Dominion generally, estimates that the building of the National Transcontinental Railway will mean the spending of an enormous sum of money in Canada during the next few years. The length of the line may be set down at three thousand three hundred miles. The expenditure per mile will be rather less than two-thirds that of the Canadian Pacific. That road cost \$48,000 a mile, the new road will cost \$30,000 a mile. That means that a hundred million dollars will go into the building of the railway. The construction will cause the spending of huge sums in subsidiary enterprises. Additional capital will be attracted to the country to meet the expansion of the home market caused by the outlay on the railway. Additional workmen will be needed to supply the wants of the men working on the line. Some persons put the extra expenditure at another hundred millions. Two hundred millions spent in a country of Canada's population within the next few years will give an enormous impetus to industry and production.

An important phase of the situation is the number of workmen that will be needed. The expressed intention of the projectors of the scheme was to start work simultaneously at fifteen points, and to bring the railway through at top speed. Such a policy of compressing the work of building into five years will demand according to competent judges—the continuous employment of twenty-five thousand laborers. Twenty-five thousand additional laborers—we may say, for at present in Canada the demand exceeds the supply. Wages are increasing already. They will take a further upward leap when the call goes out for the great army of navvies which will be needed on the new road. It is an interesting fact that the progress of labor-saving devices is such that the cost of railway construction work is decreasing in the face of the increase in the price of labor. It cost more to build the Canadian Pacific, when the men were paid \$1 and \$1.25 a day, than it costs to build similar lines to-day, although the men are paid \$1.75 a day and are anticipated by some contractors.

Two points stand out as of great and almost equal importance in the construction of the line. The all-rail outfit for the trade of the West cannot come too soon. The construction of branch lines through the prairies is an urgent need. It follows that the builders of the line will be obliged to balance their outlays and their demands for labor with great nicety. They must make all possible speed with the Winnipeg-to-Quebec section, they must simultaneously push the Grand Trunk Pacific westward towards Edmonton, and they should leave themselves a residue of resources and of labor for the extension of feeder lines. It would, we hold, be sound policy for the Grand Trunk Pacific to spare from the outset a share of its energy and money for branches. They are the money-makers. By means of them a traffic should be waiting for the completion of the government section. It will demand great skill of administration and possibly a measure of courage to carry out such a policy in the face of the high wages and probable difficulty in getting laborers which must be expected. But it is a policy worth adopting, difficult as it may prove. It will be worth while to seek to satisfy from the first the demand for branches which is one of the characteristics of the West. Slowness in providing railway facilities to the settlements which are starting up like magic in dozens of "districts" and "counties" might develop into a grievance. It might hurt the reputation of the country. The available supply of labor must be distributed with great skill. It will demand statesmanship to balance with accuracy the giving of immediate facilities to the farmers and the pushing ahead of the all-rail outfit.

A matter of great interest is the transition from construction to operation. It will not be a light thing to have an outlay of forty millions a year come to an end. It would be a serious matter were the whole twenty-five thousand laborers simultaneously thrown out of employment. We cannot believe that such a catastrophe will occur. Canada's power of absorbing workmen will probably increase with great rapidity. This will be a far bigger country in 1909 than it is in 1903. The opening of the West is not the speculative enterprise which it was twenty years ago. It is in a far stronger economic position than it was when the last spike of the Canadian Pacific was driven. It possesses settled districts whose prosperity is due to their harvests, and not to settlers' capital expenditure. It possesses districts whose annual income is not diminished by the need for repaying debts. Henceforward we must expect to see side by side old-established districts of this character, newer regions whose farmers are paying off the obligations incurred in pioneer days, and the newest settlements where the initial expenditure is still promoting the first flush of prosperity.

A country of such a type has enormous digestive ability. For one thing, thousands of men who will be employed on the railway will be drawn into farming. For another, we may expect to see considerable railway work going on in the country after 1909. The Grand Trunk Pacific declare they have a plan to send a thousand-mile line into the

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Yukon. Branch-building probably will be very active in the Territories in the next decade. They will have Provincial powers then and the Provincial Parliament will be likely to further the grid-ironing of the country.

The transition from building to operating, from capital expenditure to the earning of revenue, will be easier than it was in 1885. The fact of its approach should be kept in mind, and every possible step taken to make it as gradual as possible. The question appeals especially to Eastern Canada. To the older provinces the chief source of profit in the building period will be found in the subsidiary industries. It will be important that the army of men in construction work remain in the country and continue to find something to do, whether as workmen on further railway enterprises, or as farmers, or in other occupations. As long as the home market is prevented from abnormal shrinkage, the East will be secure.

NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL.

We expected that the responsibility for the Alaska boundary award would be, by some ingenious process of reasoning, placed upon the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Any kind of stick will do to whack the backs of the present government, in the opinion of such un-reasoning partisans as the Colonist. It is an offence that a Liberal government should ever have been placed in power by the people of Canada, and unfortunate readers of Tory newspapers must reconcile themselves to billions of criticism and nonsensical blather for another decade or so. As to the construction of the tribunal, when the matter passed out of the domain of the Canadian authorities it called for the appointment of "impartial jurists of repute." When Messrs. Root, Turner and Lodge were appointed by the president of the United States to act as commissioners Canada protested. The British authorities practically said the protest was an insult to a nation with which the Empire was upon the most friendly terms. Moreover, to refuse to permit the case to go before the tribunal as constituted would have been a direct declaration of want of confidence in the integrity and impartiality of Lord Alverstone. As to the work of the Canadian representatives upon the commission, legal gentlemen in Great Britain expressed the opinion that in the preparation and presentation of the Canadian case, all details of which received the continuous personal supervision of Hon. Clifford Sifton, no point has been left unguarded. At the conclusion of the argument it was the consensus of opinion that nothing had been left undone to make the Canadian case one of the most complete and convincing ever presented to an international tribunal, and now that the decision has been given in favor of our contentions and we have been robbed of the advantages which should go with such decision, are we any worse off than we were before? Even if Lord Alverstone had upheld the rights as well as the contentions of Canadians, the Americans would undoubtedly have adhered to their position, and the matter would have remained as before, with our neighbors in possession of territory that legally belongs to us. Nothing could move them except force, an alternative impossible of considera-

tion. The present settlement is no more permanent than the American occupation would have been under any circumstances. It is manifestly better for all concerned that an understanding has been reached. We know what to do. Our neighbors are rejoicing not so much at being confirmed in possession of territory as in the fact that they have, as they believe, interposed a barrier between us and our interior possessions. But we shall see about that. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already announced that a Canadian line must be built into the Yukon. It must have its terminus in British Columbia, and naturally it must be a development line for this province. The defection of Lord Alverstone for the sake of the friendship of the great American nation may not be so serious a blow to Canada after all.

The returning officer at Fernie, who is a law partner of the man he declared elected, we have not the least doubt in the world, being a man of integrity if there had been any question upon that point he would not have been selected by Mr. McBride, or Mr. Green, or whoever was responsible for the appointment, and recognizing the delicacy of his position on account of the business relationship, was particularly careful not to show any favors as between the candidates. He made the official count himself, and, as we have said, being an impartial official and jealous of his reputation for integrity, allowed a few ballots his deputies had rejected because they were marked with a black pencil instead of a red. There were some more papers marked by voters whose intentions were perfectly apparent, but whose minds could not grasp the importance of strict compliance with the letter of foolish regulations. If those ballots had been allowed, as some similarly decorated have been known to be counted by "impartial jurists of repute," it would have been the duty of Mr. Ross's partner to declare Mr. Smith, a Liberal, the choice of the electors, as there is no doubt whatever that morally he is the member for Fernie. Are the trusted agents of the Premier afraid that the tale of the ballot boxes may alter the standing of the parties in the House? Are they trying to so manipulate things that the time specified for a recount before a judge shall expire before the test can be applied? What has become of the ballot boxes? A government which expects a majority of seven or eight when the House meets, even if it were not composed of men of the strictest integrity and of the highest moral standing, would never think of interfering with the course of justice to a constituency by resorting to trickery.

It would be better for the reputation of British newspapers if they would hold their peace about Canadian affairs. Think of a journal like the Daily News suggesting that it is necessary for us to ask the United States to permit us to cross its territory in order that we may carry the Grand Trunk to the Pacific Coast! Evidently our contemporary thinks Lord Alverstone has given its friends a step of land extending along our whole western coast, from north to south. Doubtless it would be gratified if such were the case. It thinks we should join the United States outright, and would approve of any steps in that direction.

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The Colonist has a grudge against the dredge. And no wonder. The King Edward, we frankly admit, has buried some of our contemporary's favorites as deeply as if they were under the lowest depths of mud the thing of wood and iron, the value of which must be estimated by the demand for its services, has deposited on the flats.

A sample of Tory trickery is afforded by the petitions presented to Parliament in opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The telegraphic reports on the subject were very meagre, and those of the Colonist intimated that the objections raised to them put Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a bad light. Hansard shows a very different state of things. Forged petitions were presented by Conservative members, as was proved by the statutory declaration of numerous alleged signatures, who said that not only had they not seen, much less signed, the petitions, but they were favorable to the government railway policy. In one case a man whose name was on a petition swore that he had refused to sign it. Hansard shows that the Conservative members presenting the petitions had rather an uncomfortable time of it in convincing the House that they were not responsible for the frauds.

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Table listing prices for various goods: 21 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR (per sack \$1.00), HUNGARIAN FLOUR (per sack 1.35), SUGAR CURED HAMS (per lb. whole 1.18), PICNIC HAMS (per lb. whole 1.14), PURE ENGLISH CREAM OF TARTAR (per lb. 40), BREAKFAST BACON (per lb. 29), XXX WHITE WINE VINEGAR (per gal. 35), CHOICE ORANGE TIPPED CEYLON TEA (per 30 30), OUR OWN COFFEE (Best in City) (per 30 30).

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Baltimore News. In former generations we were told that girls kicked over the traces because they were curbed in too tightly. Now not even a ribbon holds them, and they are galloping on at a pace which leaves chaperons and mothers breathlessly behind, and each girl seems to be becoming a law unto herself, only occasionally hampered by some big fence, which will probably be jumped if the temptation is great enough, and if there is reasonable possibility of her being able to crawl back unperceived.

CAUSING UNNECESSARY SORROW.

Nebraska State Journal. It will be a source of poignant sorrow to a number of the mungwump newspapers down Boston way to learn from the annual-report of Commissioner Ware that the veterans of the civil war are now passing away faster than their names are being added to the pension roll. It will, indeed, be an unhappy time for some of these editors when they can no longer rail at the old soldiers for their activity in pension matters.

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Yesterday evening of the paragonage Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Charles Larsen and Mrs. Henry Olson, who came over from the Sound in the afternoon and returned on last night's boat.

The new hotel at Port Hardy will be probably be opened in a few days. A local syndicate have erected the necessary building, and have also put up a general store at the new town. A local license has been granted, so that the place may now be opened for business.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platinum," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

On Thursday next the B. C. Medical Association will open its annual meeting in this city. It will be held in the parliament buildings. Dr. O. M. Jones will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the medical men of this city. It is expected that a number of physicians from the Sound will take advantage of the occasion to be present at the convention.

George Van Horst, who was recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for robbing T. S. Lippy with violence in Seattle, has been taken to the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla. There were eleven prisoners in the latest contribution from Seattle to Walla Walla, and Van Horst is bearing the heaviest burden. The penalties to be endured by the others range from fifteen to one year.

Court Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F., met last night and initiated seven members into the mysteries of Forestry. The newly initiated members are the first batch of applicants received by J. Irvine. The large number of members present showed that an increased interest is being taken in the order. There will be a large class ready for the next meeting. Mr. Irvine also intends organizing a ladies' court at an early date.

Foreed to Remove.—W. H. Penneck, having leased No. 74 Yates street, Moody block, for a long term, will put in an extra new stock to save moving the present. He has decided to sell the following goods at a discount of 20 per cent., for cash only: Diamond goods, watches, clocks, silverware, roll gold goods, spectacles, and eyeglasses, and souvenir goods of all kinds. The present stock must be cleared out by the 1st of December.

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A meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. F., will be held this evening, when degree work will be performed. Members of the team are asked to attend.

A dance will be given by the residents of Esquamet on Friday night to celebrate the opening of their new public hall, which was formerly the old school house.

The London Wanderers' Club met last evening at the Balmoral hotel when among the business dealt with were the arrangements for the annual dinner which will be held on Lord Mayor's Day, November 9th.

Smith & Champion, upholsters, etc., 100 Douglas street, are conducting a bargain sale, and by the prices quoted in another column of this issue, the bargains are real, and are pretty hard to beat. Those in need of anything in their line, which comprises nicely upholstered couches, lounge, easy chairs and rockers, also iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses, pillows, blinds and cornice poles, will not doubt find what they want and at a price that will suit.

The Musicians' Mutual Protective Union of Victoria, of which W. J. Harris is a member, are arranging a very attractive programme for a concert to take place in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, under the patronage of Mayor Leslie, A. O. U. W., and Court Northern Light, A. O. F. Mr. Harris, who was in the employ of Simon Leiser & Co for a number of years, has for many months been unable to follow his usual occupation, being confined to his home suffering from cancer. This worthy object should greet the efforts of the musicians' union by a bumper house.

Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held. There was a fair attendance. President Crawford occupied the chair. After the minutes had been read by Secretary Brown, the business of completing the appointment of committees was taken up. Mr. Nellis suggested that meetings be called promptly at 8 o'clock, holding that it mitigated against the success of a meeting. T. M. Henderson endorsed this opinion, but pointed out that no session could be conducted without twelve present, which constituted a quorum. Rev. Mr. Clay suggested that a programme for the winter season be drafted and printed on cards for distribution. This was put in the form of a motion and carried. The meeting adjourned after adjourned.

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G. Jennings Burnett has cancelled the organ recital intended for Monday evening next at St. Andrew's church.

A bazaar will be given by the Hebrew Ladies' Association at Victoria hall, next Tuesday in aid of the Temple Emanuel B'n.

The regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. F., will be held in Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday, October 23rd, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to attend.

We have received another shipment of woodens from the well known firm of Mann, Byars & Co., Glasgow, which comprises all the latest designs in suitings, overcoatings and trousersings. Call in and see them. Kinross, the cash tailor, 62 Johnson street.

Messrs. Glendinning and J. R. Anderson will address another meeting of the farmers this evening. Yesterday evening they spoke before the farmers of Cedar Hill, and this evening they will appear at the Royal Oaks, speaking on the subject of feeding cattle.

At the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last night an attractive harvest concert meeting was held. After the good things provided had been thoroughly enjoyed, an excellent programme was given. Among those who contributed to the programme were: Miss Buckman, Miss McLeod, Miss Kueshaw, and Messrs. W. B. Kinross, H. Giffen, Black, Turner and Foster.

Last evening an entertainment was given at Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Ewing delivered an illustrated lecture on "Pilgrims' Progress," which was much appreciated. In addition J. G. Brown, Miss Bertha Howell and Roland Grant contributed to the musical portion of the programme. The choir, was occupied by Rev. Mr. McCoy.

At the regular meeting of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. Robertson; vice-president, B. Steele; financial secretary, A. Vitner; conductor, W. Blomfield; treasurer, A. Benz; sentinel, W. Cameron; recording secretary, F. W. Jeeves; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, P. Dewshap and J. McKenzie.

In "Reuben in New York," which Manager John Curran will present here this evening, it is said that the author has surpassed all expectations, and produced a farce as laughable as any on the stage. It is said to contain a succession of droll situations and a libretto full of smart quips associated with the most fanciful and amusing of plots. The incidents, as may be surmised, depict the doings of Reuben on his trip to New York. Manager Curran will stage this production most capably, and will cast his characters with well known players.

A deputation from the Lower Mainland, representing landed interests there, waited upon the members of the government last evening. They were introduced by F. Carter-Cotton, and laid before the ministers some of the disabilities under which their part of the country suffered. Among these was the lack of excursion rates to the coast as the C. P. R. gave to settlers in the Northwest and Manitoba. Such rates would assist much in bringing settlers into British Columbia, they thought. They asked the government to interest itself in this matter, and also to provide reliable maps and data for intending settlers.

Today is Trafalgar Day, just ninety-eight years ago the British fleet destroyed the combined squadrons of France and Spain and raised the flag of the invasion of England, which Napoleon hoped to accomplish through his favorite sea warrior, Villeneuve. It was on that day, one of the most glorious in the Empire's history, that Britain's great naval hero before he laid down his life gave expression to the sentiment that every man will do his duty. In Victoria Nelson's superb achievement will be fittingly honored. This evening under the auspices of the Navy League a public gathering will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, at which Mayor McCord will preside. Short, stirring addresses will be given, and a musical and literary programme rendered. Among those who will take part are Herbert Taylor and Herbert Kent. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

FIRTH-EATON COMPANY Will Give Another of Their Delightful Entertainments This Evening.

The Firth-Eaton company will give another of their delightful entertainments in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. Those who attended the concert last evening enjoyed a thoroughly "treat." They were surprised at the splendid talent possessed by the trio of entertainers. It ran certainly to the pleasure of people in this city has evidenced such signal capability. Mr. Firth showed himself to be a singer of splendid power and at home in a repertoire both extensive and varied. As a character entertainer, S. Homer Eaton would be hard to duplicate anywhere on this continent. Although he gave the very best of his talent to an audience that was painfully limited, the hearty applause he evoked was a spontaneous tribute to his merit, which has drawn nought but the warmest encomiums from the most exacting critics. Miss Higgins, the only lady member of the party, scored a most favorable impression, using an excellent contralto voice to the very best advantage. An entirely new programme will be presented this evening. The concert under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is to be provided by artists of established merit, and should assuredly draw a large house.

A big lot of grand new pictures, comprising a variety of subjects and mounted in appropriate frames at prices that make them move from the racks in quick order. See window and third floor at Wellor Bros.

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George Van Horst, who was recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for robbing T. S. Lippy with violence in Seattle, has been taken to the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla. There were eleven prisoners in the latest contribution from Seattle to Walla Walla, and Van Horst is bearing the heaviest burden. The penalties to be endured by the others range from fifteen to one year.

Court Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F., met last night and initiated seven members into the mysteries of Forestry. The newly initiated members are the first batch of applicants received by J. Irvine. The large number of members present showed that an increased interest is being taken in the order. There will be a large class ready for the next meeting. Mr. Irvine also intends organizing a ladies' court at an early date.

Forced to Remove.—W. H. Penneck, having leased No. 74 Yates street, Moody block, for a long term, will put in an extra new stock to save moving the present. He has decided to sell the furniture and a number of other items, for cash only. Diamond goods, watches, clocks, silverware, roll gold goods, spectacles and eyeglasses, and souvenir goods of all kinds. The present stock must be cleared out by the 1st of December.

At the Edison instrumentalists, the "Musical Macks," are making a great hit. William with his comic dialogue and Miss Alva by her playing of the clarinet, saxophone, the electric ringtone and a number of other instruments, with Mr. Mack, L. C. La Mar, the black face monologist, keeps the house laughing with his many witty songs and jokes, which he enhances at each performance. Ridley and Gwara, in the refined comedy sketch "A Strange Visitor," introduce a piano into their turn, in the playing of which Ridley proves himself an adept. The musical reproductions are first class and include "Grubbin' Swimming the Wildrop Rapids," "New York Ghetto Fish Market," etc. They are all very interesting, but particularly the Grubbin film, which is given close attention by all present.

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A meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when degree work will be performed. Members of the team are asked to attend.

A dinner will be given by the residents of Esquimalt on Friday night to celebrate the opening of their new public hall, which was formerly the old school house.

The London Wanderers' Club met last evening at the Balmoral hotel when among the business dealt with were the arrangements for the annual dinner which will be held on Lord Mayor's Day, November 9th.

Smith & Chapman, upholsters, etc., 100 Douglas street, are conducting a bargain sale, and by the prices quoted in another column of this issue, the bargains are real, and are pretty hard to beat. Those in need of anything in their line, which comprises nicely upholstered couches, lounges, easy chairs and sofas, also iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses, pillows, blinds and cornice poles, will no doubt find what they want and at a price that will suit.

The Musicians' Mutual Protective Union of Victoria, of which W. J. Harris is a member, are arranging a very attractive programme for a concert to take place in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, under the patronage of Senator Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., Mr. Harris, who was in the employ of Simon Leiser & Co. for a number of years, has for many months been unable to follow his usual occupation, being confined to his home suffering from cancer. This worthy object should greet the efforts of the musicians' union by a bumper house. The plan for reserve seats will be open tomorrow at the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, Government street. Look out for street parades on Saturday evening by massed bands.

Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held. There was a fair attendance. President Cameron occupied the chair. After the minutes had been read by Secretary Brown, the business of completing the appointment of committees was taken up. Mr. Nellis suggested that meetings be called promptly at 8 o'clock, holding that it mitigated against the success of a meeting. T. M. Henderson endorsed this opinion, but pointed out that no session could be convened without twelve present, which constituted a quorum. Rev. Mr. Gray suggested that a programme for the winter season be drafted and printed on cards for distribution. This was put in the form of a motion and carried. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

The immigration officials this morning succeeded in having deported the young Japanese girl who was detained on board the liner Shinano Maru by them on suspicion that she was being brought into this country for immoral purposes," says the Seattle Times. "The girl is known as Shizuko Morikawa, and a Japanese here claimed that he is her husband. The girl was evidently afraid to deny the relationship. Finally one of the immigration officers succeeded in obtaining the girl's signature to a document by which she denied any right to appeal her case. The alleged husband made an effort to help her pending appeal, but the authorities refused to recognize his right to appeal. He was taken into custody and kept until the Shinano Maru sailed. The girl expressed to the officers her willingness to return to her native country."

The Orpheum is certainly deserving of large patronage that it is now receiving. Nothing is left hanging for the comfort and safety of the theatre. Casson and Harvey, the clever Australian duo, make a decided hit in their laughable screw dance, and the best ever seen here. Mozart, the musical wonder, continues to delight all by his playing. His rendering of "The Moth and the Flame" on the one string violin must be heard to be appreciated. The illustration of "The Holy City" is beautiful by song. Miss Rockwell sings a contralto, obligato, which is well received. The moving pictures are thoroughly up-to-date, and very novel and interesting, especially "The Tramp's Dream" and "The Passing Express Trains." The management also show a choice selection of views taken by Mr. Maynard, the Pandora street photographer, while he was in the sealing grounds in the Far North.

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G. Jennings Barnett has cancelled the organ recital intended for Monday evening next at St. Andrew's church.

A bazaar will be given by the Hebrew Ladies' Association at Victoria hall, next Tuesday in aid of the Temple Emanu-El.

The regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. F., will be held in Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday, October 22nd, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to attend.

We have received another shipment of woolsens from the well known firm of Mann, Blyth & Co., Glasgow, which comprises all the latest designs in suitings, overcoatings and trousers. Call in and see them. Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 62 Johnson street.

Messrs. Glendinning and J. R. Anderson will address another meeting of the farmers this evening. Yesterday evening they spoke before the farmers of Cedar Hill, and this evening they will appear at the Royal Oaks, speaking on the subject of feeding cattle.

At the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last night an attractive harvest or meeting was held. After the good things provided had been thoroughly enjoyed, an excellent programme of songs and recitations was presented. The programme was: Miss Buckman, Miss McLod, Miss Kneeshaw, and Messrs. W. D. Kinnaird, H. Giffen, Black, Turner and Foster.

Last evening an entertainment was given at Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Ewing delivered an illustrated lecture on "Pilgrims' Progress," which was much appreciated. In addition J. G. Brown, Miss Bertha Howell and Roland Grant contributed to the musical portion of the programme. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. McCoy.

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In "Reuben in New York," which Manager John Curran will present here this evening, it is said that the author has surpassed all expectations, and produced a farce as laughable as any on the stage. It is said to contain a succession of droll situations and a libretto full of smart quips associated with the most fanciful and amusing plots. The incidents, as may be surmised, depict the doings of Reuben on his trip to New York. Manager Curran will stage his production most capably, and will cast his characters with well known players.

A deputation from the Lower Mainland, representing landed interests there, waited upon the members of the government last evening. They were introduced by F. Carter-Cotton, and laid before the ministers some of the disabilities under which their part of the country suffered. Among these was the lack of excursion rates to the coast as the C. P. R. gave to settlers in the Northwest and Manitoba. Such rates would assist much in bringing settlers into British Columbia, they thought. They asked the government to interest itself in this matter, and also to provide reliable maps and data for intending settlers.

Today is Trafalgar Day. Just ninety-eight years ago the British fleet destroyed the combined squadrons of France and Spain and ruined the plans of the invasion of England which Napoleon hoped to accomplish through his favorite sea warrior, Villeneuve. It was on that day, one of the most glorious in the Empire's history, that Britain's great naval hero before he laid down his life gave expression to the sentiment that will never die: "England expects that every man will do his duty." In Victoria Nelson's superb achievement will be fittingly honored. This evening under the auspices of the Navy League a public gathering will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, at which Mayor McCallister will preside. Short, stirring addresses will be given, and a musical and literary programme rendered. Among those who will take part are Herbert Taylor and Herbert Kent. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

His Lordship Bishop Duntzeff has returned from a trip to the interior. He accompanied His Excellency Mr. Sharrett, papal delegate to Canada, on the latter's tour of the Westmaster diocese and the Indian missions of the Fraser valley.

Chas. Bally, a well known Victorian, whose activities have been centred in the great North for several years, is in the city for the winter.

T. G. McManamon, of Ruby Creek, B. C., and F. H. Deacon, of Crofton, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. C. Westworth Sarel, a business man of Vancouver, is in the city. He came over by the Charnier last night.

Miss M. Woodridge has returned from a two month's visit to San Francisco.

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THE RING. ATTELL v. KRANTZ. On Friday evening, October 30th, a twenty-round contest will be fought between Cesar Attell and Kid Krantz.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. SCHEDULE SUGGESTED. The local senior bunch are practicing faithfully for the opening match of the season.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Nanaimo, it appears, is not far behind either Vancouver or Victoria in the work of organizing for the season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. COLUMBIAS PROTEST. A formal protest has been forwarded the secretary of the B. C. District Association.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 21-5 a. m. An important area of high pressure covers the Pacific slope.

FORECASTS. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

REPORTS. Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

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ing had elapsed. It was an honor to belong to the council, and in his position as Mayor he felt that the greatest honor the city could confer was given him at the time of his election.

Brother W. Sankler next sang a couple of songs, after which the toast to Columbia district was proposed by Brother Pearson, P. H. D. C. R. Brother A. Forester, H. D. C. R., responded in an able manner. Brother J. Hilton then contributed a song, after which the toast to the State Societies was proposed by Brother P. Nelson, P. D. C. R., and responded by Brother McKay, P. C. R., and J. H. Mansel, C. B.

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Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	11:57	2.2	14:10	7.1	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
2	12:04	2.4	14:18	7.0	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
3	12:13	2.5	14:26	6.9	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
4	12:23	2.6	14:34	6.8	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
5	12:34	2.7	14:42	6.7	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
6	12:46	2.8	14:50	6.6	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
7	12:59	2.9	14:58	6.5	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
8	13:13	3.0	15:06	6.4	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
9	13:28	3.1	15:14	6.3	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
10	13:44	3.2	15:22	6.2	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
11	14:01	3.3	15:30	6.1	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
12	14:19	3.4	15:38	6.0	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
13	14:38	3.5	15:46	5.9	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
14	14:58	3.6	15:54	5.8	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
15	15:19	3.7	16:02	5.7	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
16	15:41	3.8	16:10	5.6	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
17	16:04	3.9	16:18	5.5	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
18	16:28	4.0	16:26	5.4	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
19	16:53	4.1	16:34	5.3	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
20	17:19	4.2	16:42	5.2	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
21	17:46	4.3	16:50	5.1	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
22	18:14	4.4	16:58	5.0	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
23	18:43	4.5	17:06	4.9	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
24	19:13	4.6	17:14	4.8	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
25	19:44	4.7	17:22	4.7	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
26	20:16	4.8	17:30	4.6	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
27	20:49	4.9	17:38	4.5	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
28	21:23	5.0	17:46	4.4	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
29	21:58	5.1	17:54	4.3	19:30	6.0	23:17	6.3
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet 2 inches of Pacific standard for the Victoria harbor.

SPORTING WAGER

An English officer staying in Wellesley had made a wager of £25 in a club that he could swim across the Rhine with any horse. His horse, in the morning, was seen near Marzenus, and the animal was soon struggling with the strong current.

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WILL BUILD NEW WHARVES. From the James Bay club house to Sefton's Point will shortly be a continuous line of wharves. Announcement was made in these columns some time ago of the intention of the C. P. R. to erect a substantial structure on the property nearest the club house, and that the site adjoining had been sold for similar purposes. Now comes the news contained in a formal notice, which has just been published, that the property still farther along the shore line in the direction of Sefton's Point has been secured.

NOTICE.

We have much pleasure in informing our patrons and the public that we have now removed to our new premises in the Metropolitan Block, opposite the Post Office (2 doors south of our former premises). Thinking all for their liberal patronage in the past, we hope by fair dealing and courtesy, together with prompt delivery, to merit a continuance of the same.

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WARM DEBATE AND WHAT CAME OF IT. Birken left the place, doubtless vowing vengeance. At any rate if he made no vows he wreaked his vengeance. Some days later while walking along Store street he spied the waiter in the doorway. As he passed he lunged out, and the unfortunate Japanese fell full and squarely. A summons was issued, and to-day Birken was fined \$15 of a month.

INTERESTING POINT IN THE CULINARY ART

An Argument, an Altercation, an Assault and an Appearance in the Police Court. If Daniel McLean and a middle-aged gentleman named Clair had not become involved in an argument on the most approved method of frying fish, the former would probably be fifteen dollars in pocket to-day. The argument was a minor circumstance, but it proved to be the powder train which blew open McLean's exchequer. It appears that the latter and Clair were discussing matters in general in McLean's kitchen Friday, when the trend of conversation drifted to a branch of the culinary art.

WEDDING YESTERDAY

Rabbi Montague Cohen and Miss Colla Brush United in Bonds of Matrimony. Yesterday afternoon Rabbi Montague N. Cohen was united in marriage to Miss Colla Brush, daughter of Mr. Charles Brush, local representative of the firm of Bissinger & Co. of San Francisco. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Pandorf avenue, and was performed by Rabbi Joseph, of Seattle. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream tulle over cream silk. Miss Rose Brush acted as bridesmaid, and wore a dress of pale blue organdy. Mr. S. D. Schultz attended the groom.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted. The Women's Council held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Perrin, the president, presided, and was warmly welcomed upon her return from England. A satisfactory report was received from the management of the women's department at the recent exhibition. A committee was appointed to put in shape various suggestions concerning this work which would be of use another year.

Another assault case was investigated by the magistrate to-day. The accused was Walter Birken, and the informant was a Japanese waiter. Birken, it appears, entered a Store street restaurant the other day and demanded a meal. As he didn't have the money to pay for it the waiter refused to give him anything.

FREIGHT MOVING ON FRIDAY LAST

CONDITIONS EXISTING WHEN AMUR SAILED. The South Portland Wrecked on Blaine's Reef Daring a Heavy Fog, Sunday—Marine Notes.

OMNECA PARTY ARRIVES

A party from Omneca were passengers on the steamer Rosowitzer, which arrived here from the north yesterday afternoon. They included P. W. Valen, ex-3rd commissioner, J. Murdoch, E. E. Charleston, and E. Evans. The last named, an elderly man, was not seen in the city for the last twenty-three years.

MARINE NOTES

The Pacific mail steamer Barracouta reached San Francisco on Sunday from the Central American coast with her main truck shattered as the result of an unusual accident. A lightning bolt struck the vessel when she was lying in the harbor at Corinto and the truck was smashed into splinters. The shock of the lightning was felt throughout the entire ship.

OPEN PORTS

To the Editor—The Associated Press a few days ago reported an English paper as having stated that it would be unwise for Great Britain to depend upon shipments of grain from Canadian ports, for the reason that St. John is dangerous because of fog and floating ice. The ignorance of leaders of public opinion in the United Kingdom upon the simple facts of geography relating to Canada would be amusing if it was not so mischievous. St. John is an open port at all seasons of the year. It is now nearly three centuries since Champlain first visited that harbor, and I venture the assertion, without fear of successful contradiction, that during that time there has never been a day when there was enough ice in St. John harbor to interfere seriously with a canoe, not to say an ocean steamer.

BATTILING AGAINST ICE

A special dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, under Monday's date, says: "Sixteen river steamers are battling against the floating ice in the Yukon, in serious danger of being caught in such positions that they will be crushed next spring. Unless the river clears itself of ice for a few days none of these boats will be able to reach its destination. Running ice fills the river from bank to bank all the way from La Barge to Eagle on the American side.

SOUTH PORTLAND WRECKED

The steamship South Portland, which sailed from Portland on Sunday morning for San Francisco, was wrecked on Monday evening near Bandon on the southwest coast of Oregon, and it is feared that a large number of the passengers and crew have been drowned. The vessel struck about 5 o'clock just as it was growing dark, and sank in a few minutes. The vessel had thirty-four souls on board, twenty-three in the crew and eleven passengers. Two boats were manned, but both capsized and several of the occupants were thrown into the sea and drowned.

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