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STATION YARDS ARE FOUND INADEQUATE

Steady Increase in Victoria's Trade Forces C. P. R. to Seek Additional Accommodations-Improvements at Nanaimo.

The C. P. R. finds that with the increase in business here, which has been very marked since the acquisition of the E. & N. line that there is a congestion at the present yards, and the management are, therefore, endeavoring to seek some way out of the difficulty. R. M. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day, and is authority for the above statement.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE SITTING

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factories of the Japs would not take these herring, which are out of the river. This threatened to

Deplete the Fisheries

there of the larger fish. The smaller fish were not decreasing but the larger ones were.

Commissioner Babcock wanted to know if there was no danger of these fresh herring taken to Seattle being used for an oiler or for guano.

Capt. Mace said he thought that the \$5 a ton of duty would preclude this.

Commissioner Sweeney said this amounted to \$15 a ton on guano, as it took three tons of herring to make a ton of guano. There was a bounty paid by the United States, he thought.

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In reply to Commissioner Hall, Capt. Mace said that true cod were not found, though the fish were in the bay. They could not be smoked, however, and were not liked as well as the herring.

In reply to Chairman Prince, he said that the herring had been seen in these waters were all large ones.

Capt. Mace said that the true rainbow trout was found in the Little Qualicum river.

Mr. Marpole, from the upper Fraser river, said that he had seen the Japs selling fish in the rivers of Little Qualicum and the Big Qualicum. Dynamite destroyed many fish. The destruction of the spawning grounds on the Cowichan was due more, he believed, to dynamite than anything else. When logs jammed in the river dynamite was used to break it up and set free the logs. This destroyed the spawning grounds.

He said he represented fifty men on the upper Fraser and protested on their behalf against the closing of the fishing there. The New Westminster bridge. These men had their stock to attend to and could not, therefore, come down and fish below the bridge. He thought a five hundred fathom seine was too long. No boat could work it properly. A 224 fathom seine was long enough.

The commission then rose, to sit at Nanaimo to-day.

IRON MINES ON ISLAND ARE SOLD

WEST COAST CLAIMS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Deal Put Through for \$150,000—J. A. Moore of Seattle Interested in Purchase.

Through the agency of I. R. Atkinson, M. E. of this city, what are familiarly known as the Bently iron properties in the Ragaboo Creek district, near Port Renfrew, have been disposed of. There are fourteen claims involved, and these have been acquired by a syndicate with J. A. Moore, of Seattle, at its head.

The original owners included Bently and McGregor, of this city, and a number of other local investors. There has been considerable work done on the properties, amounting to about \$7,000. It is said that the sum paid for the mines aggregates \$150,000.

Reference has from time to time been made in the Times to the showing of iron at these properties on the Ragaboo creek. The percentage of iron it was pointed out in assays made, and the report which was published at the time, was very high, reaching nearly 70 per cent.

Just what Mr. Moore's plans are is not made known. Within the next few days Mr. Moore, in speaking of the future of Seattle, is credited by the Times of this city with saying that he looked forward to seeing within three years a city of itself in the suburbs of Seattle with a pay roll of 100,000 men. His industries would include a blast furnace handling 600 tons of ore a day; a tin plate mill; a steel rail mill, a bar mill and freight cars.

The investment represented was put at \$5,000,000, the company owning its own iron mines, and its own rolling mills. The iron ore, in point of fact, would be brought from British Columbia and California.

On the other hand attempts have been made from time to time to induce those interested in local works on Vancouver Island. The obstacle so far in the way of that has been the duty on steel and iron entering the United States from Canada. With the great centres of population in the United States the market in that country has been looked upon as being naturally more important than the market in Western Canada.

However, the scheme of iron works in this province is looked upon somewhat favorably, the facilities for shipping to the Orient being excellent. At the present time C. H. Lugin, by request, is preparing data relative to the market for steel rails in Canada for capital which has in contemplation the probability of steel works in British Columbia.

NEW MISSION FIELDS

To Be Opened By the Baptists at Summerland and Kelowna.

"A meeting of the executive board of the Baptist Union of British Columbia has just been held in this city," says the Vancouver Province.

"The chief business of the meeting was the carrying out of the final union of the conventions of Manitoba and British Columbia under one superintendant, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Vancouver, will be the superintendent of the combined missions. There will also be appointed a missionary evangelist, who will specially tour British Columbia and Alberta. This appointment was left to a committee to make a nomination.

"It was decided that new fields would be opened at Summerland and Kelowna in the Okanagan district, this decision being arrived at on the recommendation of Rev. Mr. Saunders, who lately paid a visit to this section of British Columbia, to meet the necessities of the growing population."

SULTAN'S WARNING TO THE POWERS

MASSACRES MAY FOLLOW NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Answer of Abdul Hamid, Which is Unsatisfactory, is Regarded as a Threat.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Sultan today issued an order approving the decision of the council of ministers to reject the demand of the powers for international control of the Bosphorus, Macedonia. Whether the rejection is absolute or conditional has not yet been definitely ascertained.

Vice-Admiral Huzar Pasha has started on a special steamer for the Dardanelles, presumably with instructions for the commander of the international fleet. Similar instructions have been sent to the governors of the Turkish islands in the archipelago.

Overruled Ministers.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Turkey's note in reply to the ultimatum of the powers contains a warning that the act of the powers in resorting to a naval demonstration may precipitate an internal uprising of Moslems against the Christians, a population of Turkey. This is considered to be a threat, as it is known that no demonstration of Moslems against the Christians can occur unless it has the silent acquiescence of the Turkish authorities.

The war of the Porte as a whole is entirely unsatisfactory as it does not respond to the demand for the extension of the authority of the financial agents of the powers for two years and is divisive upon the question of the general control by the general ministers except the minister of war favored yielding to the ultimatum of the powers.

The Sultan to avow the variable attitude of the Porte. These influences are considered to be the outgrowth of Germany's abstaining from taking an active part in the naval demonstration. The Turkish reply gives a serious turn to the negotiations.

HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Will Be Established at Nanaimo Early Next Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—At a special meeting of the hospital board last night it was decided to establish a hospital training school in connection with Nanaimo hospital early in the new year. A matron will be chosen from one of the Vancouver or Victoria hospitals, the secretary being instructed to write to these institutions for recommendations. The desire on the part of some to send east for a matron was defeated, the board claiming graduates in British Columbia were equal to eastern nurses.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Quarrel Over Division of Election Money Believed to Have Resulted in Murder.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Election funds are believed by the police to have caused the murder last night of W. F. Harrington in the Little Naples dance hall and also the probable fatal injury of another man, Edward Higgins, who was shot in the skull some distance away from that resort. The police believe that a quarrel over the division of election money was the original cause of the fight.

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MARQUISITO INJURED.

Struck By a Stone Thrown By Disorderly Koreans at Seoul.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says, "A message received this morning from Seoul states that Marquis Ito was slightly injured by a stone thrown by one of a party of disorderly Koreans on Wednesday night."

JURY DISAGREED.

New Trial Ordered in Case of Ludwig Liglie, Charged With Murder.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—After being out seven and three-quarter hours, the jury at the coroner's inquest on the case of Ludwig Liglie, charged with the murder of William Lillie, disagreed, eleven being for conviction, and the foreman, William J. Keene, looking out against that opinion. He stated to Chief Justice Sifton that he had reasonable doubt as to the prisoner's guilt, and would have to hear the evidence of the accused's wife, who on Saturday refused to give evidence, before he could decide.

R. A. Biggar, counsel for Liglie, made application for a new trial, and the Chief Justice ordered a new trial for the next session.

Remarkable evidence was given by the wife of Gustav Hoelme, who had been previously acquitted on the charge of murder. She swore that when arrested her husband had said, "I am a murderer, I killed Leslie." Evidence was also produced showing that Liglie was a kleptomaniac, and the opportunity offered by the death of Leslie and the open store would be temptation sufficient to induce him to appropriate goods.

NEW VESSELS FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

THREE BATTLESHIPS ARE RECOMMENDED

Three Cruisers and Additional Gunboats and Destroyers Also Included in the Programme.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—Three first class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed, three second class battleships of 12,000 tons displacement, one gunboat of the Helena class, and four other gunboats of light draught, two for use in the Philippines and two for the rivers of China, and additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, are the principal recommendations of the general board of the navy in its programme of new construction to be authorized by the next congress which is now under consideration by the board of construction.

At its meeting to-morrow the latter board, of which the chief of the bureau of ordnance, steam engineering equipment and construction, is the secretary, will complete its report upon the practicability of the proposed types of ships contained in the general programme and the two reports will be forwarded to the secretary for guidance in the preparation for that portion of the annual report dealing with new construction.

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THREE LIBERALS WERE RETURNED

IN BYE-ELECTIONS FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Postmaster-General Elected in North York by a Large Majority—Canadian Notes.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The bye-elections for the House of Commons Antigonish, N. S. In West Lambton North York and Wentworth, Ont., and Antigonish, N. S., in West Lambton Pardee (Liberal) defeated Lesure (Conservative) by 335, with 5 polls to hear from. In Wentworth, Smith (Conservative) defeated Seeley (Liberal) by 27 majority. In North York, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, defeated McCallum (Cons.) by 50; and in Antigonish, Chisholm (Liberal) defeated Gortler (Conservative) by 63.

Port Arthur, Nov. 22.—The Sahara has just sailed from here with 300,000 bushels of wheat on board, representing the largest cargo ever taken down the lakes. Attempted Suicide. A man who attempted suicide early this morning and will probably die. He stabbed himself in the breast and throat, severing his windpipe. He was found lying in his own blood in bed at 8 o'clock, barely alive. He left a note for his wife in which he said he was not responsible for his actions. Caracallen was a man of high strung temperament, and it is thought his mind was unbalanced by the disgrace of his arrest. He had been in business here about a year, and was formerly a farmer in Oregon. He has a wife and four small children.

Rancher's Death. Maple Creek, Sask., Nov. 22.—John Jackson, a sheep rancher, was fatally injured near here while unhitching his team, being caught under the wheels. Afterwards he secured a horse and rode four miles to the nearest neighbor, dying soon afterwards.

Fatally Injured. Portage la Prairie, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Goodrich, wife of a prominent farmer near here, was horribly burned to-day while lighting a fire with kerosene, and her recovery is doubtful.

Fell Beneath Train. Emerson, Nov. 22.—A harvest hand named N. Birkett, while stealing a ride on the Great Northern express here, fell beneath the train and had his legs cut off.

New Factory. Medicine Hat, Nov. 22.—A sewer pipe and the factory will be erected here by Winnipeg capitalists. The town will guarantee the company's bonds to the extent of \$100,000.

Water Supply. Medicine Hat, Nov. 22.—In order to solve the difficulty of water supply for locomotives west of here, the C. P. R. is piping water to Suffield from Saskatchewan, a distance of 15 miles, and to Irving from Elkwater, 23 miles away.

Report of Disaster. Halifax, Nov. 22.—An unknown steamer has foundered off Beaver Harbor, on the east coast, 55 miles from Halifax, and the crew, it is feared, have all perished. The vessel is supposed to be the Norwegian steamer Turbin, which was reported as having foundered near Yarmouth.

Pale, Thin, Nervous? Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then why not take it?—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

THE SULTAN REJECTS PROPOSALS OF POWERS

Is Willing to Extend the Terms of Civic Agents in Macedonia—Warships Assembled.

London, Nov. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says it is reported there that the Sultan of Turkey, appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph to postpone the naval demonstration in Turkish waters and that the Emperor replied that further delay was impossible.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The Porte has rejected the proposals of the powers for the international control of the finances of Macedonia.

The Sultan's Offer. Vienna, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the reply of the Porte, which was handed Baron von Cajo, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, tonight rejects the proposals of the powers on all points, and declares that the public opinion of Turkey would not countenance their acceptance. The Porte agrees to extend to two years the terms of the civic agents of the powers in Macedonia.

Awaiting Instructions. Athens, Nov. 22.—The warships of the powers which propose to make a demonstration against Turkey arrived at Piræus to-day and, exchanged salutes and official visits. The commanders of the vessels are awaiting instructions.

French Report. Paris, Nov. 22.—The Temps to-day published the following dispatch from Constantinople: "Following a second meeting of the council of ministers to-day it is stated that Turkey's response to the powers will be an acceptance of their demands, with the reservation that the powers of powers for control of the finances of Macedonia be modified so as not to reflect on the prestige of Turkey."

INSTANTLY KILLED. Girl Kneel and Prayed in Front of a Train.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mary G. McCarthy to-day knelt and prayed on the tracks of the Ninth avenue Elevated railroad, while the train, in front of which she had leaped with the purpose of ending her life, bore down upon her too close to be stopped by the motor-man. After passing the ticket taker she attracted attention by several ir- resolute little runs toward the edge of the platform. Each time she stopped, apparently unable to bring herself to take the final step. Finally, when a train was half a block away, the girl, who was then at the extreme end of the platform, threw herself on the track.

At about first she fell prostrate, Miss McCarthy hurriedly raised to her knees as the first car had struck her, cutting off her arm. She was killed almost instantly.

A PEACE LEAGUE. Suggested by General Booth, Who is Now Travelling Through Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is travelling through Germany, addressed two big gatherings here to-day in the Circus Busch. He made special mention of the "peacemaking" spirit which has been shown in Great Britain and Germany and said that the most influential men in Great Britain were of the opinion that, these relations should always be as peaceful as they are at present. "Can we not," said the general, "have a peace league with the heads of monarchies, presidents of republics, the churches and the press to advocate it, so that we shall be able to leave the coming ages an example of the real fatherhood of God and true brotherhood of man."

CUT IN TWO. President McCurdy's Offer to Have His Salary Reduced Accepted.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to-day, the offer of President Richard A. McCurdy to have his salary reduced from \$150,000 to \$75,000 was accepted and further reductions were made amounting altogether to \$150,000. The names of the officers affected were not made public. It was also stated that it was decided to place all the general agents on a salary instead of a commission basis.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT. Four Special Trains Are Taking Horses to New York—Animals Worth One Million Dollars.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Four special trains, operating on passenger schedules, are carrying to New York the shipment of horses from Rancho De El Paso. John Mackay, superintendent of the Haggin ranch, accompanied by General Agent Snedaker, of the Illinois railway, travelled in the last car of the fourth special. The special shipment, it is understood, is valued at \$1,000,000, and is insured for practically that amount. The cost of the transportation of the six hundred horses was about \$60,000. There will be a foreman for each train and six groomers for each car.

KING CHARLES IN PARIS. Rules of Portugal Returns the Visit of President Loubet to Lisbon.

Paris, Nov. 22.—King Charles of Portugal arrived here to-day to return President Loubet's visit to Lisbon. His Majesty was met at the Dauphine railway by President Loubet and Premier Rouvier, and was escorted with imposing military honors to the foreign office, where the royal visitors have been established. The King will remain here three days and will be entertained with state dinners, a gala performance at the opera, a military review and a hunt. The streets and public buildings are elaborately decorated.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Is Reported to Have Made a Confession Before Being Hanged.

Coahoma, Miss., Nov. 22.—Dave Sims, the negro, who shot and killed E. E. Jones at his home near Baugh station in this county on Sunday night, was captured last night by a posse, and immediately brought to this place. Several citizens interviewed the negro, and they say he made a full confession. Sims was then taken to Baugh and hanged to a tree.

THE CALGARY RECOUNT.

Calgary, Nov. 22.—In the scrutiny of six polling places and the counting of the ballots heretofore in dispute Hon. Mr. Cushing's majority was reduced yesterday from 31 to 16. Both parties express disappointment at the result. The Liberals, who have been counting on an increased majority to 60, had expected to lose about 5 instead of 15 to the six divisions. The Conservatives had counted on these six wards to wipe out Mr. Cushing's majority. Eleven polls are to be scrutinized to-day. The Conservatives are disappointed, but are hoping something will turn up. The Liberals are confident, but somewhat nervous.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Exclusive of Port Arthur Casualties 37,642 Men Were Killed or Died of Wounds.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Colonel J. Van P. Hoff, of the medical department of the United States army, who has recently returned from the Russian army in Manchuria, with which he went through part of the campaign in the war against Japan, has been authorized by the chief of staff to give out excerpts of his official reports. According to Col. Hoff, the number of killed and died of wounds was 37,642 men; the number of men dead from disease 18,830. These statistics are exclusive of casualties at Port Arthur and show almost exactly two men dead from the results of battle to one man dead from sickness.

PLOTTERS ARRESTED.

Number of Men Placed Under Arrest by Police in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 22.—Sixty rifles were seized by the police last night in a raid on a house near San Juan de Martines, province of Pinar del Rio, in which fifty anti-government plotters were meeting. A dozen of the latter were captured. Col. Julian Cruz, a prominent citizen of Pinar del Rio and at present in Havana, has been arrested in connection with the anti-government movement and will be taken to Pinar del Rio for trial.

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The new United States battleship Virginia, a product of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, is her crew standardizing tests on Tuesday made off over the measured mile off Owsenhead at 19.74 knots an hour, a new American mile record for ships of her class, and off of a knot better than that made by the Rhode Island.

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MARRIED AT SYDNEY. Daughter of Well Known Mariner Begins Matrimonial Voyage. A recent issue of the Sydney (Cape Breton) Record contains particulars of the marriage of Miss Susie Peppett, daughter of Capt. J. W. Peppett, the well known mariner of the city, and Mr. Randolph Bollings, of Richmond, Virginia, head chemist with the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Sydney mines. The ceremony took place in St. John's church, and it was performed by the rector, Rev. A. P. Shafford, assisted by Rev. C. W. Carnall. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Peppett, was attired in ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with festoons of mechain, with a wedding veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Etta Peppett, who looked handsome in pale blue messeline silk over pale blue taffeta, with black pan velvet, picture hat, and held a bouquet of white caryophylls. The groom was supported by Mr. T. D. A. Purves. The little flower girls were Miss Ruth Shafford, daughter of the rector, and Miss Marjorie Earle, daughter of Mr. Stanley Earle, in dresses of pink silk and poke bonnets, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Peppett, mother of the bride, wore gray silk collar over taffeta heliotrope, with heliotrope-velvet picture-hat. The brides were Messrs. W. D. McKay, W. M. McCallum, C. D. Bertram and Dr. Carruthers. Special wedding hymns were rendered by the choir, Mr. L. H. Angel playing the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peppett, 211 Prince street. Among those who attended were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Voight, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCough, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Shafford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Bridge, Mr. M. W. Lawlor, Mrs. O. B. Saunders, Mrs. S. Peppett, Mrs. and Miss Macpherson, the Misses Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Miss Agnes Macpherson, Miss McFarlane, Miss Shafford, Miss F. McMillan, Messrs. Leavelle, B. Hoyt, J. Humphrey, W. D. McKay, C. D. Bertram, W. McCallum and Dr. Carruthers. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl brooch and pendant, to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, and to the flower girls pearl and gold safety pins. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bollings left in a special car for Sydney, whence they proceeded this morning on a wedding trip to the groom's home in Richmond. The bride's going away gown was of red broadcloth with hat to match, and blue fox furs.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 23.—5 a. m.—The storm area of yesterday has moved down to the California coast in advance of an important high pressure which has developed on the northern coast and is now covering the province. Snow at Barkerville, rain at Tatooch and rain in Lower California are the only records of precipitation west of the Rockies, and the weather is mostly fair and with moderate temperatures. In the Northwest a storm area is centered in Manitoba with a trough of low pressure extending southward to the Mississippi valley. Present conditions are favorable for an interval of fair weather in this district.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northern winds, fair to-day and Friday, with frost at night.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair to-day and Friday, with frost at night.
Repeate.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles N. westerly, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.
Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 27; minimum, 27; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 15th to 21st November, 1905.

The weather during the past week has been more unsettled and stormy than we have experienced for some time past. The unsettled weather, which for some weeks had covered the North Pacific States and been the controlling factor in our weather conditions, began to move slowly to the eastward, and the approach of an ocean storm area to the Vancouver Island coast caused a general depression in the province, with snow at Barkerville and very heavy rainfall in this southern district. On the 17th a southerly gale developed on the Straits and outside waters of which warnings were displayed at Victoria; at the mouth of the Columbia river hourly wind velocities of 72 miles were recorded from the southeast, and at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca from the West. This storm caused general rainfall in British Columbia, the North Pacific States, North California and Northern Utah. It was quickly followed on the next day, Saturday, by a second disturbance of which warnings were also displayed, and which caused strong gales on the Straits and outside coast. Rainfall was heavy at nearly all stations, especially those on the immediate coast. As the pressure then increased in Western Oregon and Washington, and spread inland, and under the influence of this high area the weather has been mostly fair and moderate during the remainder of the week, with several local white frosts.

In the Northwest provinces there has been little precipitation, though the passage of low areas from the ocean caused a general fall in pressure, and the weather on the whole has been mostly fair and moderately cold. Further north, in the Yukon, winter conditions have been more severe, the mercury falling to 6 degrees below zero.

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ORLAN C. CULLEN NOW IN TROUBLE

WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT

Inventor of Ball-Bearing Gun Who Visited Victoria a Year Ago Demands Damages.

Orlan Clyde Cullen, who made himself prominent in Victoria last year during a stay of several weeks, is in trouble with the officials of the United States government. Mr. Cullen, it will be remembered, during his stay in Victoria gave the impression that he was employed on a delicate mission in connection with the Japanese government during the progress of the war with Russia. As the inventor of a ball-bearing gun he attracted the attention of all those interested in ordnance. The militia officers of the city took a deep interest in his reputed invention, and in discussing its practicability or impracticability.

Mr. Cullen's stories of his experiences in various parts of the world were always interesting. His right to represent himself as a bearer of dispatches for the United States government seems now to have been called in question as the following from the Washington Post of November 15th shows:

"The now famous imbroglio in which Hon. H. H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, and one Orlan Clyde Cullen are playing the star parts is already sufficiently familiar in a general way. Some later details have recently transpired, however, and perhaps it may be as well to give the story in its now-completed form.

"Mr. Cullen, it seems, was employed by our minister at Constantinople, Mr. Leishman, to convey certain official documents to Smyrna. Of the exact details of this large diplomatic transaction, there is no available information. Maybe Mr. Leishman wanted to rescue a missionary. Maybe he wanted to protect some gifted scientist who was digging up people's properties in search of curios and relics. However that may be, Leishman sent Cullen to Smyrna as a bearer of dispatches, furnishing him with various credentials, passports, and so on, as is the custom in diplomacy—that is, in the higher walks.

"Not long afterward the state department heard of Cullen in other parts of the world still operating as a 'bearer of dispatches'—'confidential dispatches'—at that time, and in that capacity commending himself to the special notice of the government.

"The next chapter in this highly interesting chronicle is contained in the following circular letter, issued by the state department:

Orlan Clyde Cullen,
Department of State,
Washington, April 25th, 1905.

To the American Consular Officers:
Gentlemen—It has come to the department's attention that one Orlan Clyde Cullen, an American citizen, is traveling abroad, and claims to be the bearer of confidential dispatches from the Department of State.

For your information, should Mr. Cullen call upon you, I would say that he is not entitled to carry the special passport which he claims to have, and is not a representative of this department.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE,
Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Some months later the astonished third secretary received the exact and highly alarming communication from Mr. Cullen:

Panama, Republic of Panama,
Sept. 20th, 1905.

I have been furnished by Mr. Walter Emery Clerk, of the Canal Zone, with a copy of S. D. Circular No. 400-47, 1905. This circular was issued in the Canal Zone bar, and as such has damaged me to the extent of \$10,000 in gold, I herewith make demand on you for said amount, also demand that you issue another circular cancelling one referred to. Unless these conditions are complied with, I am going to sue you for amount mentioned, and costs, also prosecute you for criminal libel. You know that the special passport was issued to me as 'Official Bearer of Dispatches' by Mr. Peirce, and that I carried dispatches to Smyrna, and have Mr. Lane's receipt for same. The state department has never paid me the \$5,420 due for fee and expenses for carrying said dispatches, or any part of it. Neither has any appointment as 'Official Bearer of Dispatches' ever been cancelled, so far as I am informed. In this connection, however, I beg to say that I have never represented myself as 'Official Bearer of Dispatches,' except when delivering dispatches. My only statement has been that 'I was the 'Official Bearer of Dispatches' that carried the dispatches to Smyrna'; this is true. As to your saying that 'he is not entitled to carry the special passport, which he claims to have,' etc., would say that said passport is my personal property, and evidence of the indebtedness due me by the state department. In fact, your whole circular is libellous, misleading, and intended to damage me in character and reputation, and I intend to make you pay dearly for issuing same.

I am a member of Supreme Court bar in good standing, also many other legal bars, and your circular is a clean-cut attempt to

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destroy my chances of making a living. Unless you withdraw circular and give me complete satisfaction within ten days from date, I shall exact same in fullest measure, in criminal courts, and the 'People's' scandal will be a circumstantial exposure of various matters that I can make. Such a circular as you have issued is an attack on my constitutional rights as an American citizen, and member of the bar, and is a sneaking, dirty, cowardly trick, quite in accord with the 'Loomis' acting 'administration' of the state department.

God alone knows what our country is coming to if such things can go on. A day of reckoning is coming, however, as even the statue Loomis cannot fool 'all the people all the time,' and possibly the damned old Republican party, that resort for thieves, liars, and assassins of character, will find that its head only is concealed, stretched, in the ground, and that the balance of the bird is gettable by the scourge of public opinion.

I only wish I could tell you what I think of you, and all connected with that circular. May the curses of God rain upon you in full measure, and may you die come tonight, will always be my prayer.

ORLAN CLYDE CULLEN,
Care American Consulate, Panama, Republic of Panama.

"Pausing a moment to remark that Secretary Peirce has not yet apologized to Mr. Cullen or withdrawn the circular or paid over the \$10,000 in gold, the record of the incident proceeds in this wise:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11th, 1905.

Hon. H. H. D. Peirce, Assistant Secretary of State:
Dear Sir—I see by the newspapers that Orlan Clyde Cullen is after you. I hope you will turn the tables on him. I have on my desk as a United States commissioner a warrant against him as a fugitive from justice, being indicted in the Herndonburg Division, Western District of Virginia, for violation of section 3489, Revised Statutes of the United States. My warrant has been out against him for more than two years. Yours, very truly,
ANSON S. TAYLOR.

SPRING RIDGE MEETING.

Municipal Association Discusses Number of Important Matters—Elected Officers.

The Spring Ridge Municipal Association met last evening at the Victoria Hotel, Fernwood road, and elected the following officers for the year: President, J. B. McNeill; vice-president, A. J. Pines; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Sherk. The association also decided to support the petition of Wm. Emery for the extension of North Pambroke to the eastward. They also placed themselves on record in favor of the appointment of an independent auditor for the city, by the present government.

The association also decided to recommend that the city council take a plebiscite on the question of ward redistribution at the time of the general municipal election. The proposal is to support the redistribution according to the report of the city assessor, based on area, population and assessment. The meeting was presided over by Wm. Marchant.

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WILL DELIVER MAIL.

Northwest Mounted Policemen Start Out on Trip.

Among the passengers who left for the north on the steamer Amur Tuesday night was Sergt. S. Fitzgerald of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He was accompanied by Constable Walker. They are en route to Dawson, and after outfitting at that point, will leave for Fort Macpherson, which lies about 500 miles northeast of Dawson, where they will join the police patrol and proceed to Herschel Island. Sergt. Fitzgerald expects to leave Dawson about December 10th, for Fort Macpherson. The trip will occupy about 25 days. The Vancouver News-Advertiser Sergt. Fitzgerald stated that he and Constable Walker would like the mail which is being sent to the isolated American whalers from Dawson to Fort Macpherson and it would be taken from there to Herschel Island by the police patrol.

"I do not think that the whalers have been caught in the ice near Herschel Island," said Sergt. Fitzgerald. "They always manage to get out before the freeze-in, and I am of the firm opinion that they have been caught in the ice in the vicinity of Point Barrow. Our patrol, which will consist of seven men, will go to Herschel Island, and if the whalers are imprisoned in the ice in that vicinity, we will be able to deliver mail to them. Constable Walker and myself will outfit ourselves at Dawson, and will travel by dog team to Fort Macpherson. If the American whalers have been caught in the ice off Point Barrow, they must face the hardships of a winter in the north. However, the natives can furnish enough meat to keep the whalers well supplied during the long winter months.

"This winter two patrols will leave Fort Macpherson for Herschel Island. I will only accompany the first patrol and expect to be back in Vancouver again next April.

"Our patrol was sent out to Herschel Island for the purpose of collecting customs fees from the American whalers and also to see that no liquor is supplied to the natives by the whalers. We have never experienced any trouble, and have always found things all right in the north, but the Canadians have not yet entered the field."

Sergt. Fitzgerald and Constable Walker were stationed at Fort Macpherson for two years, in fact Sergt. Fitzgerald was a member of the patrol which established the Mounted Police post at that point two years ago.

Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood.

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

There were four federal bye-elections held yesterday, three in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia. The result leaves the political complexion of the House of Commons as it was. The member who at the general elections was declared elected for Wentworth, Ont., by one court and a year later was unseated on appeal, did not exercise the rights conferred upon him by the county judge. He felt that as he had received but a minority of the votes he was not morally entitled to sit in the House of Commons.

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AGAIN THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

The Colonist is trying very hard to make its position on the school controversy clear. It claims to occupy no position at all. It says it is strictly neutral at present, but it will have opinions on the subject after the impartial tribunal it hopes to see appointed to sift the matter to the bottom has told it what it may safely say. In the meantime it must decline to express an opinion and to permit correspondents to give utterance to their views in print for fear of a deluge of letters "that promised to become very personal and acrimonious, without at all shedding any light upon the real and only issue up to the present time—the charges which led to Miss Cameron's dismissal." Surely a reason has been given for the act of the School Board which is the subject of so much controversy. No teacher can be discharged without reason being given for the act of dismissal. If our contemporary had explained that it takes its position of doubtful neutrality because it hopes that a commission will be appointed that will assign additional reasons in justification of the act of the board, then we might have had some degree of faith in its sincerity. But surely it is a strange thing (if the acts of a public body such as the Board of School Trustees are not to be considered susceptible of criticism). We are told the members of the School Board fear that any statement made by them bearing upon the additional reasons, other than those publicly assigned, for the dismissal of Miss Cameron, "would not be accepted by the public as sufficiently unprejudiced and complete." Hence the request for a commission. Now why should the public suspect that the trustees are influenced by motives that will not bear inspection in this matter? Do the trustees themselves feel that perhaps they lack states or shrewd influences in taking the action they have taken? It is well known that Miss Cameron by her independence—her brusqueness and insubordination if you will—has made enemies in educational circles, and it is suspected that while such persons keep well in the background they would not hesitate to deliver a telling stroke if they found the convenient opportunity. The Times gives the School Board credit for acting in what it honestly believes to be the best interests of education in the city schools. What we cannot understand is why any departure from established usages should be resorted to in order to justify the course taken. We say there is no necessity whatever for a commission of inquiry. The attempt to procure the services of such a tribunal to pronounce upon a matter which is of comparative unimportance, even locally, merely accentuates the belief that the trustees acted hastily and were unwittingly swayed by extraneous influences when they reached their decision. We do not suppose for a moment that any public movement, whether contemptible or imposing, will induce them to recede from their position. But the public has a right to all the information the trustees possess bearing upon the subject, and it ought to be put in possession of the complaints at first hand, not through the medium of a commission which might set forth upon what, in political or legal parlance, would be called a "fishing expedition," putting down its nets in the hope of raising to the surface "something worth while." If the Board desires to guard against the possibility of a hasty, perhaps unfair, judgment being given on election day, when the case must be dealt with, commission or no commission, it should lay all the facts before the people without delay.

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Mr. W. F. Maclean's Third Party, even with all the assistance Conservative votes could give it, did not make a very good beginning with North York. Will the opposition claim a great moral victory in Ontario? "COME OVER AND HELP US!" To the Editor:—The appeal of the trustees to the government to help them out is a pitiable thing. Trustee Jay thinks the public require more information and a judicial enquiry into the actions of the trustees in dismissing Miss Cameron. The public have all the information they require, and a commission is unnecessary. The facts are few and simple. Miss Cameron asked for an investigation and a new drawing test. The drawing test was denied and the investigation went against her. She had to put up with it. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Mowat stated at the following meeting of the board that the least said about the matter now the better. The public supposed this was the end. The trustees, however, learned that some affidavits had been taken from the scholars to substantiate their position. These affidavits had never been used in any way in the investigation; had not been referred to and formed no part of the controversy. The trustees demanded the affidavits from Miss Cameron, but without any hint that her refusal to produce them would result in her dismissal. She failed to produce them, and for this she was summarily dismissed. After 25 years of faithful service, and in such haste as to cut her out of 15 days' salary. It appears now that Miss Cameron is an old offender, and all the old offences of past years must be ferreted out to strengthen the position of the trustees on the affidavit matter. Is Miss Cameron to get any notice of all these old charges, or will the trustees deny her this also? Is she to be put to the trouble and annoyance of showing the commission and the public that she was right in each case? Are not the trustees making themselves ridiculous? We would suppose they were the grand joke of Russia in the penitence of their power. It only re-

maines for the people to put the retiring trustees where they will have no power at all and elect men who will reinstate Miss Cameron in her old position. PIG BONO PUBLICO. MUSIC EXAMINATIONS. To the Editor:—To encourage the music student throughout British Columbia, and as an incentive perhaps to pupils who are working for and entering the examinations to be held in 1906, will you kindly make known the following decision in your columns, which is to be handed from the secretary of Trinity College of Music, London: "I beg to inform you that, commencing with the present session, six practical examinations (two senior, two intermediate, and two junior) will be open to candidates in Canada, in common with candidates in New Zealand, all these colonies being visited by the same examiner." N. B.—An exhibition is an endowment or benefaction given by a male institution or university, for the maintenance of successful candidates at examinations. The winner of an examination will be called a "Local Exhibitor" of Trinity College of Music, London. The subject of an exhibition may be any one of the subjects of examination, piano-forte, violin, violoncello, organ, solo singing or theory. The value of each exhibition is about \$25, payable for one year, and is open to all British subjects of either sex under the age of 21. GEORGE J. DYKE, Local Secretary, Vancouver, B. C., November 17th, 1905.

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Felt Slippers. All Friday, 45c. pair. 138 Pairs—Women's all sizes; men's, large sizes only.

Flannelette Blouses. Values, 75c, and \$1.00; 144 in sizes 32 to 42. Friday, 50c. each.

Trimmed Millinery. 30 Hats to be offered for Friday's selling at \$2.50 each. Beaver, Felt and Velvet shapes; all trimmed. Values from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Crepe Paper. First quality, large roll, 10c. each. Orders taken for needle work at Fancy Department. Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops, Eyelet, Embroidery Work, Silk Floss Cushion Pads. Prices, 40c. to 75c.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The Mutual Life of Canada is an old Canadian company of the highest financial standing, owned and controlled solely by its policyholders, who alone receive all the profits. The government reports show that it has the lowest expense rate of any Canadian company, while its premium rates are the lowest of any of the old companies. For rates apply to A. R. McNeill or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

It seems to be the general impression among Victorians that Hatcherian Bros., the electrical and mechanical engineers, doing business on Beaufort street, are solely agents for Oldsmobiles and Truett launches. This is entirely erroneous, as their premises are admirably equipped with the very latest machine tools for the repair and making of the most intricate parts of all kinds of mechanical and electrical machinery.

This evening an extra rehearsal of the Margherita, Mandolin Club will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. All members are required to attend.

One thousand men are working in twenty different camps on the Spencer Bridge & Nicola railroad. Their evenings are long, and they are practically without reading room. Will all who have books or magazines to spare kindly send some to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow or Saturday.

It findlay, the unlucky sealer captured on a Japanese schooner and taken to prisoners by Russians to a point in the interior of that country, has reached Winnipeg on route to his home in Victoria. The exciting experiences of Mr. Findlay have been published in these columns from time to time. He should reach home by Saturday or Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon and evening a sale of work was held at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, Pandora avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church. It was most successful, there being a large attendance, the different booths attracting considerable patronage, and the musical entertainment being very much appreciated. Refreshments were dispensed by an energetic committee of ladies, and were much enjoyed. Those in charge express themselves as satisfied with the financial outcome.

Travel to the Old Country for the Christmas holidays is a sure indication of prosperous times in this country, for people usually take the trip when they have money to spare. E. E. Blackwood, agent for the North Pacific railway and the various Atlantic steamship lines, reports that he has booked more than the usual number of intending travellers for December. The Cunard, White Star, Allan and in fact all the Atlantic lines are making special Christmas sailings, from New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports, which will land passengers in the Old Country in time for Christmas.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held a largely attended and very enjoyable social in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A splendid programme was rendered, among those contributing being H. P. McDowell, Watson Brothers, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Viola La Page, Miss Widdemere, the Travels, and J. O. Wain, from the Savoy company; the Woodland sisters from the Grand; the Haldon sisters from the Lyric; Mrs. Watson, Miss Keith, Messrs. Watson, Lewis, Howler, Seevey, Millard and McDermott from the Watson company. The programme was concluded with a six-round boxing contest between Ford and Collins of the R. G. A. This resulted in a draw. During the evening cigars and refreshments were liberally supplied to the audience.

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Victoria's Charms Very Much Admired. Visitor Determines to Make Home Here—Thinks Many Easterners Might Come West.

The beauties of Victoria from a residential standpoint is the explanation of the arrival here yesterday of Fred. Fuller, a prominent resident of Fallston, Neb., and Mrs. Fuller. They visited the city about a year ago and were so charmed that Mr. Fuller had decided to make his home here permanently, and will purchase a suitable property and, in all probability, make a number of investments, he being confident that a place with so many natural advantages cannot long remain undiscovered to the great majority of Eastern Canadians and Americans who now endure year after year the extreme of heat and cold, during the summer and winter seasons respectively.

At a recent meeting of the local preachers an organization was formed, officers being elected, and all other necessary business transacted. It was decided to attend prayer meetings in connection with the different churches each week. Last Thursday all members were present at the Metropolitan Methodist church, while to-night they will attend the congregational. By this means it is hoped to revive the interest in these gatherings throughout the community, the opinion being generally expressed that the recent general falling off in attendances has strikingly demonstrated the need of stimulation.

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A new automatic electric freight elevator has been installed by the J. A. Hilton Co. at the Melrose building, corner of Fort and Broad streets. It is patterned after the most modern type being the first of its kind to be placed in Victoria. Operated by electricity and controlled by an equipment which prevents the power being thrown on suddenly, besides having an arrangement provided eliminating the possibility of its running higher than the top floor or lower than the basement. It is generally considered the safest elevator in use at the present time. Mr. Hilton naturally is extremely proud of it, and hopes that its advantages will become so apparent that the Victoria business men will adopt it in the future.

The many attractions which are put on at the Savoy this week are larger and better than have ever been seen in this city. Gregg Bros. in their bicycle turn are astounding. Although there have been several of these bicycle riders performing in this city, none of them has ever attempted to perform the tricks which are done by the Gregg Bros. They are a real attraction.

Wedded Last Evening. Miss Florence Okell and Mr. Chas. Mitchell the Contracting Parties. The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Okell, Victoria, was the scene of a very happy event conducted by Rev. G. K. R. Adams, the principle of which were Miss Florence, their eldest daughter, and Mr. Charles Mitchell, both of whom are well known in this city.

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Upwards of a hundred men are engaged on the new P. R. hotel. The work of construction has been going on continuously for several weeks, with the result that the first story of the big building has been erected, and it is expected that by New Year's second will have been added. There is no longer any delay for want of material. The pressed brick from Seattle, which for a time caused a temporary delay is now arriving as fast as the requirements of business demand. It is used as a finishing brick, the body of the wall in which it is placed being constructed of the home-made material, manufactured in the Humber yard, where an order has been placed for two million and a half of bricks.

They Drank Mumm's. New York Lambs' Club Entertained Prince Louis in Royal Fashion. Messrs. Pither & Leiser, of this city, have received the following letter which explains itself: Gentlemen:—It will be of interest to you to learn that our G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Scientific But was based on the menu and used exclusively at the supper and gambol at the Lambs' Club, New York, on November 13th, in honor of Rear-Admiral H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenberg. This was a very important affair, many prominent people being present, including a number of officers from both the British and American fleets. Two hundred and seventy sat down to supper. Prince Louis sitting between Fighting Bob Evans and Clay M. Greene, the shepherd of the club. After the supper, stereon advertisements to the clubhouse theatre, where the prominent members of the club gave one of the best gambols in the history of this famous club. Yours very truly, FREDK. DE BARY & CO.

Mabel Israel, an American Jewess, 35 years old, died at Havana on Tuesday from yellow fever. Two suspects were taken to the Lazaretto hospital.

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"GHOSTS" LAST NIGHT. Ibsen's Startling Drama Presented at the Victoria-Watson Company.

The Ibsen drama "Ghosts" was played by Harry Mestayer and his little company at the Victoria theatre last night. There were probably a few in the rather small audience who had seen the piece before, but, as a general rule, nobody cares to see it twice. One application will leave an impression that will last several seasons.

It is a powerfully drawn play, as all Ibsen productions are, and in it the author has shown himself to be a master of stage climax. It is based upon the inexorable law of heredity—that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children into the third and fourth generation. This play doesn't go as far as the third and fourth, and the picture it paints of the first is too hideous to gratify anybody but the most morbid morbidist.

The play has created a good deal of discussion since it first came out. The point of propriety was warmly discussed and the question was raised as to whether it was the function of the stage to employ such a world medium in teaching a lesson of warning or moral. The natural effect of "Ghosts," one would think, would be to scare a man into the right path, but the consequences of these scares are often ephemeral after all.

"Ghosts" concentrates into a small compass a life tragedy of two generations, in which one is represented only by the effect of its turpitude upon the other. These unfortunate conditions are encountered enough in real life, and their recognition in dramatic form on the stage can be easily dispensed with. At this season of the year when the sun is not constantly shining, people prefer to be amused and entertained.

The acting was capital. The burden of the lines fell upon three people for the most part, and they bore them well. Harry Mestayer was most impressive in the intensity of his emotional work, and he unquestionably kept the nerves of his audience tingling. The other parts were well sustained, particularly that of Jacob Engstrand, which received a very capable performance in the hands of Edwin Bailey. There was no music, as Ibsen regards it inappropriate.

Watson's Theatre. Last night the Watson stock company gave its last performance of "New England Folks." To-night the company will appear in a new dramatization of Ouida's celebrated novel, "Under Two Flags." The story of "Under Two Flags" is too well known to need comment, for it has been read and enjoyed by countless thousands in every land. It is a story that particularly adapts itself to dramatization, and in its dramatic form the story is far more interesting than the book. The dramatization which Manager Watson will present to-night is said by those who are in a position to know, to be the best and most complete stage version of "Under Two Flags" played to-day. All the favorite characters as they are known in the story appear: Lord Robt. Allen, Bertie Cecil, Rockingham, Col. Chateaufort, the "Black Hawk," Rake, Barrol, Venetia, Lady Guinevere, and "Cigarette," the child of the regiment.

The costumes of the English and French soldiers are most picturesque, and will add color and life to the background of new scenery and special effects which the management will provide for this production. Miss MacKeane will appear as "Cigarette," and without question she will give a beautiful performance of a great part. As a special attraction, Frank McDermott will sing the stirring English war song, "The Soldiers of the King."

Under Two Flags will run out on the balance of the week, with the usual matinee Saturday.

Andrew Mack. "Tom Moore" and Andrew Mack are almost synonymous, Mr. Mack having played the character of "Tom Moore" in his play of that name so often, rarely or quite one hundred times) that his personal identity seems to be merged in to the character.

Theodore Hart Sayne has done admirably well in his drama of "Tom Moore." The plot is intricate and well worked out, and the dialogue is full of that resourceful essentially Irish, which touches he spot at once, and is "understood by the people," the instant that it is uttered.

This piece makes a simple and pleasant story of love and intrigue; it has the great merit that it never wearies the audience. It has the further fascination of historical dramas that the personages which it depicts are not absolutely true, they might have been true, and that is almost as good. The piece was written for Mr. Mack, who is a finished actor, and like the character he represents, he is a man of action and a winner.

Mr. Mack is to appear here at the Victoria theatre on next Friday evening.

Mrs. Boulton's Pupils. A large audience gathered in Institute hall last evening to hear the excellent programme rendered by the senior pupils of Mrs. Boulton. The overture was played with considerable verve by Stanley Langley and Mrs. Boulton. Mrs. White's clear and dainty playing was much appreciated. Miss Goodacre gave "Voices of Spring" with a pretty touch, while Miss Ethel Mills and Mrs. Boulton gave a delightful rendering of Moszkowski's "Bolero." One of the special features was "Valse Caprice," by Hubert Parry, which was given a hearty encore, the principal part being played by Rudolph Peters, who also showed a fine technique in Czerny's "Etude." Miss Beck, both in the Meisselsson concerto with Mrs. Boulton, and in her solo, which was given a hearty encore, did brilliant work, proving herself a pianist of merit. Miss Queenie McCoy sang delightful songs during the evening, being particularly happy in "Le Loran Rose" by Audin, followed by "When the Heart is Young" as an encore.

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL

MEETING TO-NIGHT

The annual reorganization meeting of the Victoria Basketball League will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. Delegates will attend from all the local athletic associations and some decision reached regarding the formation of senior, intermediate and junior leagues. Other matters of importance will come up for discussion.

THE KENNEL

ANNUAL SHOW

There was a full attendance at a meeting of the parlor show committee of the Victoria Kennel Club, held last evening at the club hall. It was decided to hold the annual parlor show on the 24th of December, in the Sir William Wallace rooms. In order to give dogs which have not captured a first prize at the spring kennel show an opportunity to win a prize, the committee has decided to accept a record of eight. In order to excel that Mr. Erwin has devised a scheme at which he is practicing faithfully and which, when perfected, will enable him to manipulate nine penning-boxes at the same time, thus outdoing Siskobek. In describing the exhibition of bag-punching given by Erwin an exchange says: "It is doubtless a fact that there has never before appeared in this city a man who can compare with Erwin at bag-punching. He is a wonder at the art. A look in the direction of the medals will verify this statement. Besides the championship of the Central States, he holds that of Indiana."

ATHLETICS

A CHALLENGE

Yesterday afternoon an athlete of more than usual renown called upon the sporting editor of the Times and requested the publication of a sweeping challenge to anyone wishing to enter a bag-punching competition. In conversation he explained that he held the championship of the Central States and was now practicing for the purpose of entering against Harry Siskobek, of Brooklyn, who holds the world's championship. Mr. Erwin is at present performing at the Grand theatre, and in his regular act keeps three bags on the move with surprising facility. He is able, however, to play a continuous tattoo upon no less than six, while Siskobek's record is eight. In order to excel that Mr. Erwin has devised a scheme at which he is practicing faithfully and which, when perfected, will enable him to manipulate nine penning-boxes at the same time, thus outdoing Siskobek. In describing the exhibition of bag-punching given by Erwin an exchange says: "It is doubtless a fact that there has never before appeared in this city a man who can compare with Erwin at bag-punching. He is a wonder at the art. A look in the direction of the medals will verify this statement. Besides the championship of the Central States, he holds that of Indiana."

THE TURF

CRESCENS SOLD

New York, Nov. 22.—Crescens, the world's champion trotting stallion, record, 2:02 1/4, was sold at auction today for \$21,000 at the Old Glory horse sale here to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis. One other bid only was made which was for \$20,000, offered by P. M. McGuire, of New York. This sale was regarded as the final passing of Crescens from the race track by thousands who crowded every seat in Madison Square Garden to witness the particular auction. The bidding itself was brief. P. H. McGuire opened it with \$20,000, and after a short silence Mr. Savage said "Twenty-one thousand!" Within five minutes more Crescens was sold at this figure. Baron Oak (2:13 1/4) the horse which won the Kentucky Futurity two years ago, and for whom \$20,000 was said to have been refused after the race, sold today for \$2,900 to W. L. Elwood, of Dekalb, Ill.

HOCKEY

LADIES' CLUB WON

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Victoria ladies' club and the Victoria ladies' club, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 goals to 1. The high school eleven played pluckily, perhaps displaying a little too much eagerness at first, and thus being liable to keep up the fast pace until the finish. They scored the first goal and held their opponents down to all throughout the first half. As already stated, the college girls found themselves in a somewhat exhausted state when they lined up in the second half and were unable to meet the opposing team when the latter opened up at a speed that carried play directly in the school eleven's territory. This continued until the end, five goals being scored in succession as a result of the splendid combination work of the forward division of the Victoria ladies' team. K. Schoefeld gave satisfaction as referee.

PRACTICE MATCH

A final practice of the Victoria ladies' club is being held this afternoon at the cricket grounds, Beacon Hill. The team is now in fairly good training and the players are confident of their ability to defeat the Nanaimo eleven on Saturday next at the Coal City. As the latter team is exceedingly strong, a first-class exhibition is promised.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCH

The Victoria United and Garrison teams will meet at Oak Bay on Saturday when a close and exciting contest will undoubtedly be played. This is the last scheduled game in the city league series, but if the soldiers come out victorious it will necessitate the playing of another match, as then both teams will have four points.

The Victoria United eleven recognizing that to win they will have to spare no time in practicing and training are doing every night under the capable management of Prof. Foster, who is rounding one and all into the pink of condition. Both teams will undergo a slight change in the forward and half-back divisions, showing that the clubs are taking no chances of having a weak spot in the team. The grounds will be roped off for the first time this season.

and no spectators will be allowed to encroach within several yards of the field of play, giving the players every chance on the side lines. In order to accommodate the large crowds expected to attend, the B. C. Electric Railway Co. will run special cars from 1:45 o'clock until the end of the game, so that everybody will have a chance to be on time. The usual fee will be charged at the game. Civilians, 25 cents; ladies, 19 cents; soldiers and sailors free.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Local apples have become higher in price during the past week. In spite of this, however, they are finding a ready sale, their quality being much preferred to that of the imported fruit. Japanese oranges have arrived, and are retailing at 75 cents a box. Owing to the earliness of the season they are not as nice as when more fully ripened and, for that reason, have not yet become popular. As they begin to come in greater quantities, and the price drops to 50 cents wholesale, the retail merchants expect to make as large sales as in previous years. California navel oranges are in competition with the Oriental fruit at present, and so far may be said to have won a distinct advantage. Grapes are gradually dropping off, and are slowly rising in value. Within a few weeks their season will have passed away for twelve months. Apart from the incalculable loss of oil to increase in price there are no changes to record, in connection with the staples.

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In this connection, in order that Victorians may gain some idea of the scope of the work undertaken by the Ragged School Union, the following is taken from a journal issued by that organization and edited by John Kirk, who visited Victoria some two years ago: "The Ragged School Union of London is a charitable organization, established in 1844 at the Northampton Institute, Clerkenwell. This institution has been arranged with a view to demonstrating the possibilities of the cripple children themselves, and of the usefulness of the cripple parent in developing and training these possibilities. But the main object will be to discover the improvements which can be made and new occupations to which cripples can be trained so as to earn a livelihood. The great importance of industrial training for cripples is self-evident, but it is also one of the most costly burdens of the society, in which it is felt that the public should more widely share. In demonstration of what is already being done to fit these handicapped boys and girls for the battle of life, the children from Clerkenwell will be seen at their benches, the young dress-makers, from Addison's, with beautiful specimens of their work, and the saddlery apprentices busy with the lighter parts of harness-making. Among the latter will be seen a little cripple girl who had the pleasure and honor of making a collar for one of King Edward's horses."

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IN REGARD TO THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

W. G. Cameron, Aids. Goodacre and Hall Approached—Trustee Fight and South Park Episode.

Indications are shaping towards a mayoralty contest, but so far there is nothing definite to announce. A number of prospective candidates have been mentioned, but none has signified his intention of running, in so many words. Possibilities in this line generally handle the subject very gingerly until the campaign season becomes more imminent. For some time an effort has been made to induce W. G. Cameron, M. P., to enter the field. Several deputations have called upon him, deputations representing various elements whose support would unquestionably enable him to buckle on his armor with an assurance of putting up a good fight. So far, however, Mr. Cameron has not given a decision one way or the other. To a Times man today he said he had been approached upon the subject and had informed the deputations that he would take the matter into consideration. There is probably no one in Victoria so thoroughly familiar with municipal affairs as Mr. Cameron, his long experience as alderman, during which he presided over the finance committee, giving him a thorough grasp of those problems which are of intimate concern to the citizens at large. Other possibilities are Ald. Dr. Lewis Hall and Ald. Lawrence Goodacre. The doctor, likewise an enthusiast on municipal matters, has been approached on the subject, but he also had developed considerable reticence when asked by the newspaperman. He is considering the possibility of becoming a candidate for the mayoralty. It has been reported that an attempt was being made by Mr. Goodacre's friends to make a party fight of the election and run him as a Conservative. Wm. Morsey, who is in charge of the petition, however, says this is not correct. Ald. Goodacre acknowledges having received the petition, but is not disposed to disclose his attitude at present. So far, therefore, there are no candidates in the field for the mayoralty, and the aldermen are equally reticent. The order of the "mystic crescent," by which the council might be described owing to the geometrical arrangement of their seats, however, is not very easily parted from, and probably most of the city fathers will try their fortunes again. The retiring school trustees are not so mysterious when approached. The Times has already announced the determination of Trustees Boggs and Mowat to run, and the likelihood of Mrs. Jenkins becoming a candidate. Each day the indications of a healthy campaign grow larger. The South Park school episode will positively loom up in formidable proportions in the coming fight, but just what its nature will be is problematical. There is no little curiosity as to the attitude of the authorities relative to the petition of the board for a reopening of the case by a royal commission. This petition is being considered by the council of public instruction to-day, according to Premier McErdie, and an announcement of the result may be expected any time. In some quarters a connection more of substance than of shadow is fancied to exist between the mysterious meeting of the board of examiners a few evenings ago, and the petition, but of course there is bound to be a batch of rumors with regard to sessions held in secret conclave. Discussions over the Cameron episode have become unusually acrimonious in

several instances. A couple of days ago a prominent member of the school board and a former trustee got into a warm argument over the case—tea, coffee and ice water, nothing more—in a restaurant. One criticized and the other defended the action of the board. The criticism became so trenchant that the school trustee declared that the other would not dare to board the lion in its den, or rather the board in the city superintendent's office and repeat the criticism. The ex-trustee said he didn't care a snap of the finger who heard him. If these little interchanges would only occur when a newspaper man was around they would get proper justice in cold type. Now that the Times has a color attachment on its new press, the picture could be more realistically painted, some of it in red ink.

ELECTION IN DOUBT. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The result of the by-election in Westworth, Ont., will be in doubt until the official returns are received. The first report was to the effect that Smith, Conservative, had defeated Secoy, Liberal, by a majority of 27.

A Question for Women TO SETTLE.

When home dyeing has to be done, will it pay our women and girls to use weak and adulterated dyes sold in connection with Cheap-John jewelry, rough-plated ware and common books, or will it pay better to use the world-famed DIAMOND DYES which sell entirely on their merits and established reputation? Wise and prudent women who place a money value on their faded dresses, skirts, blouses, jackets, capes, ribbons, stockings, curtains, draperies, husband's and children's clothing, know well that to make the old and dingy things look like new, they must, in justice to themselves and the first principles of economy, use the never-fading, DIAMOND DYES, of which family, every color is guaranteed to produce perfect results. The new capital interested will put the mine in splendid shape. The Guggenheims and John Hays Hammond have now been interested in the company, so that the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Company is placed in a position to carry out almost any project which may be thought wise. A feeling has prevailed that with the new deal Mr. Hobson would seek to be relieved of the actual management of the business and take up his residence in Victoria, having purchased the beautiful residence Glabru two years ago. Mr. Hobson, however, says that he will continue to have charge of the mining operations. It is learned elsewhere that his continuation in charge was made a condition of the new capital entering the business. This shows the confidence which is reposed in Mr. Hobson by investors and speaks well for his past management of the mine. In the past the great trouble has been in the water supply. Mr. Hobson's gigantic scheme for conveying an adequate supply to the mines has been before described in these columns. The additional capital now introduced will make it possible to carry out this project, so that the output in future may be expected to be very materially increased. Mr. Hobson expects in future to occupy Glabru during the winter months. He will, however, spend the summer in charge of the mines in Cariboo.

PERSONAL. As the fall season advances the transient travel through the city continues to decrease in volume. This is strikingly shown by the registers of the different local hotels. Discussing the situation this morning with a Times reporter, one of the proprietors predicted that business would become better within a few weeks, and especially around Christmas time, when many residents of the interior would come here to spend the holidays with friends. A little later the commercial travel was expected, after which the annual tourist business was looked forward to, it having been stated by those in a position to know that visitors would start coming earlier next year than heretofore. At any rate the hotel proprietors are preparing for an exceptionally heavy season. Most of them are altering and renovating their places of business. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of the Vernon, King Edward and Dallas hotels, have decided to abandon the former, as has previously been mentioned in these columns. They will devote their whole attention to the King Edward and the Dallas, and the former is being equipped with a handsome new dining room and very elaborately furnished offices on Yates street.

Judge Young, of Atlin, is spending a few days in the city, his residence in the North during the summer seems to have agreed with him, and he says he spent a most delightful time there. He will remain on the coast until after Christmas, when he intends returning to Atlin to resume his duties as County Court Judge. E. P. Colley, the well known surveyor, and M. B. Ewart, started for England last night. They will take the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited from Seattle, and will sail from New York on the Canada liner Lucania on December 2nd. Mrs. Humphrey and daughter left last night for Pacific Grove, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

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J. B. HOBSON IS BACK FROM EAST

CONFIRMS NEWS OF SALE OF PROPERTY

Well Known New York Capitalists Have Been Interested in the Cariboo Consolidated.

J. B. Hobson, the managing director of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Company, arrived in Victoria last evening. For two months he has been in the East in connection with the deal which has been put through involving the sale of the property. Mr. Hobson will not remain long in Victoria at this time. He expects to leave again for the East in three or four days. The details connected with the transaction are not yet given out by Mr. Hobson. He is, therefore, not prepared to say just what is involved in the deal. The transfer, however, means much for the hydraulic mining in the North. As previously announced, the price paid has been one million dollars. Mr. Hobson and the other Canadians who up to the present have been interested in the property, will be in splendid shape. The Guggenheims and John Hays Hammond have now been interested in the company, so that the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Company is placed in a position to carry out almost any project which may be thought wise. A feeling has prevailed that with the new deal Mr. Hobson would seek to be relieved of the actual management of the business and take up his residence in Victoria, having purchased the beautiful residence Glabru two years ago. Mr. Hobson, however, says that he will continue to have charge of the mining operations. It is learned elsewhere that his continuation in charge was made a condition of the new capital entering the business. This shows the confidence which is reposed in Mr. Hobson by investors and speaks well for his past management of the mine. In the past the great trouble has been in the water supply. Mr. Hobson's gigantic scheme for conveying an adequate supply to the mines has been before described in these columns. The additional capital now introduced will make it possible to carry out this project, so that the output in future may be expected to be very materially increased. Mr. Hobson expects in future to occupy Glabru during the winter months. He will, however, spend the summer in charge of the mines in Cariboo.

THE SAILING FLEET.

The Lorne left for Port Townsend today with the ship Oceana in tow. The Oceana is one of the fleet that had been moored in the Royal Roads. She has been chartered to load at Port Blakeley for Tal Tai. Another of the vessels in the Roads, the Australia, is ready to proceed to Tacoma, being chartered to load for a nitrate port. When she departs but two ships will remain in the Roads—the Rosedale and Ditton—which are owned by the same company.

MAINE NOTES.

The steamship Shawmut, which reached the outer wharf from China and Japan yesterday afternoon, was 16 days in making the voyage from Yokohama. She brought a large general cargo of hemp, maiting, tea, oranges, curries, silk, etc., valued at \$1,200,000. In her saloon were a small number of passengers, principally from the Philippines. In the absence of the steamer Otter, which has gone to Clayoquot with a cargo of lumber, the steamer Chamere continues to run on the West Westminster route. Lae R. P. Rithet has gone up to the Fraser, and for a time may replace the Transfer, which on her last trip down the river met with a slight mishap. Reports to the effect that the Transfer will require a week or ten days for completion. A cablegram from Hongkong advises that the Empress of Japan, which sailed from Victoria on October 30th, arrived at that port on November 22nd, after an uneventful passage. The ship Deckmount has finished loading lumber for the United Kingdom at Chemainus, and it is expected will come to the Royal Roads for a crew. Ship Emily Reed was towed from Port Townsend to Chemainus yesterday to load lumber for Sydney.

Magistrate Hall this morning fined Michael O'Toole \$20, or in default three months' imprisonment for committing an aggravated assault upon a woman some time ago.

The N. Y. K. steamship Iyu Maru will be due from the Orient on the 29th or 30th inst. The vessel has 151 passengers, and for Victoria 321 tons of freight.

The first section of the Austrian squadron, which will form part of the combined fleet of the powers, under Admiral Hilfer von Jedina, of the Austrian navy, in the proposed demonstration in Turkish waters, is due to arrive at Piræus at daybreak on Thursday morning. The British armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout-ship Sentinel have been dispatched to Piræus.

Four men were blown to pieces on Tuesday by an explosion at the laboratory of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company at Paris, N. J.

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BIKES. The annual meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hall, No. 108 Government street. Full attendance is requested. ANGUS B. McNEILL, Secretary.

INTERVIEWED GOVERNMENT. Deputation From Vancouver Called Across the Bay Last Evening. A deputation from Vancouver, consisting of Mayor Burnside, Aids. Bethune and Williams, representing the city council, 301 Mr. Salebury, on behalf of the hospital board, last evening interviewed the government upon the advisability of a further grant to the general hospital now being erected on Fairview heights. The provincial authorities have already given \$20,000, but under the present conditions confining the board it is thought, both by that body and the city council, that a further grant should be considered. The question of establishing a higher pro rata for provincial patients was also brought up. At present the province pays on a sliding scale, according to the number of charges in the care of the hospital. This ranges down from \$1 to 35 cents per day, while the cost of maintenance is \$1.50. They also discussed other questions of importance to Vancouver with the government, who gave the deputation a very cordial reception.

The Hon. Allan Johnston, the British minister to Denmark, 251 Arthur J. Herbert, the British minister to Norway, have both been promoted to the rank of Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

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BORN. BORN. GENN-In Victoria, on Nov. 21st, the wife of R. Genn, of a son. BAILEY-At Victoria, B. C., on Nov. 20th, the wife of Holey H. Bailey, of a son. PROUTER-At Vancouver, on Nov. 20th, the wife of Dr. A. T. Procter, of a Farrow and Miss Matilda Baxter.

MARRIED. FARROW-BAXTER-At Vancouver, on Nov. 18th, by Rev. R. J. Wilgus, N. F. Farrow and Miss Matilda Baxter.