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PUBLIC NOTICE Special Car Service

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ADVICE TO VISITORS

Visitors to the GREAT FAIR should not leave Victoria without visiting H. M. warships, the Naval Yard and Drydock at Esquimaux. Cars leave the corner of Government and Yates streets every 15 minutes. Take the Oak Bay cars for O. A. Bay Beach. Take the Beacon Hill cars and inspect Victoria's beautiful Park.

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REINFORCING THE JAPANESE ARMY

MEN CONTINUALLY ARRIVING AT FRONT

Russian Paper Predicts That Port Arthur Fleet Will Attempt to Escape From Togo.

Mukden, Sept. 24. (Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese do not appear to be moving, but it is believed that they will begin a general advance within a day or two. They are continually receiving reinforcements.

Russian scouts who penetrated beyond Bentshan saw large encampments of Japanese, and a strong column is reported to be forming northwest of Liao Yang. A thousand Japanese are daily crossing the Tatso river over three bridges, which have been built above the railroad.

WILL ATTEMPT TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27. (1.25 a.m.)—The naval organ, Kotlin, today publishes an article predicting that Rear-Admiral Wiroons will attempt to break out of Port Arthur with his ships and return to Europe. The paper admits that the task of escaping from Admiral Togo appears to be hopeless, if one takes for comparison Admiral Cervera's attempt to get away from Santiago, but adds that Wiroons's men, unlike the Spaniards, have had plenty of war experience.

A private letter from a person on board the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, at Port Arthur, describing the fighting following Rear-Admiral Wiroons's sortie, pays tribute to the courtesy and consideration shown by the Japanese. The Mongolia was twice cut off from the squadron, but the Japanese signalled her to steer to the left, which she did. Once the Mongolia was between two ships, and frequently Japanese torpedoes passed quite close to her, but she was not attacked throughout the fight, and returned safely to Port Arthur.

WAR CORRESPONDENT PREDICTS COMPLICATIONS.

Honolulu, Sept. 26.—Melton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent, who arrived here today from Yokohama, says he feels absolutely certain that the war in the Far East will lead to European complications, and to the most awful war in the world's history. Mr. Prior complains that the Japanese have played bad faith toward all the correspondents. This, he says, is his twenty-seventh campaign, and it is the only one in which he has seen nothing.

He believes, with the possible exception of the battle of Liao Yang, that no one correspondent has seen a shot fired, and he even doubts if any newspaperman saw the battle of Liao Yang.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail's Liao Yang correspondent says: "The discovery in abandoned Russian headquarters here of a number of documents and orders from Viceroy Alexieff cashiering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censuring officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offences, proves an amazing lack of discipline in General Kourapatkin's army."

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

London, Sept. 26.—Several of the morning papers today editorialize seriously regarding the Russian decision on the question of contraband, which is published in full in the English press today.

The Daily Graphic says: "To propose to interpret the rights leniently without specifying the conditions of leniency is of no value in the commercial community, and in no way modifies the gravity of the decision."

The Standard similarly declares that

RUSSIAN CONSPIRATORS CANNOT BE REACHED

Plans for the Assassination of Russian Minister Were Laid at Geneva.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27. (1.45 a.m.)—While some of the features of the plot which culminated in the assassination of M. Plehwe, the minister of the interior, still baffles the police, the authorities profess to be now perfectly certain that the conspiracy was hatched in Geneva by half-a-dozen Russians, mostly Jews. The authorities know the names and addresses of the conspirators, but are unable to take legal action against them owing to the failure of the laws of Switzerland to interfere with political refugees, and, therefore, Russian terrorists are at liberty from their haven in the Alps to continue the work of assassination of Russian ministers so long as they are able to find conspirators willing to risk their lives, the organizers never venturing to carry out their own designs.

Six men who engineered the plot, according to the result of the police investigation, are declared beyond shadow of doubt to have conspired the series of political crimes, with the exception of the murder of M. Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, which began with the assassination of the governor of Ufa, on May 19, 1903, and ended with the blowing up of Minister Plehwe on July 28th of this year. Gorchunin, whose plot resulted in the assassination of Minister Spiganeine, April 15th, 1902, now turns out to have been an emissary of these Geneva terrorists.

For the first time the fact is now revealed that M. Plehwe's murder had been preceded by four abortive attempts to accomplish his death, which the department of political police frustrated in the nick of time by the arrest of the would-be assassins, who were quietly imprisoned or banished. Only one of these attempts has hitherto become public and that was revealed by the accidental explosion of a bomb in the Hotel du Nord in St. Petersburg, Sasonoff and two of his accomplices continuing to maintain obstinate silence regarding the assassination of Minister Plehwe, although one of the accomplices has confessed that he threw a bomb into the canal the morning of the assassination. Bruchhoff and other accomplices obey instructions of the society and remain silent.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Unionist Alliance Condemns Proposal of Reform Association.

London, Sept. 26.—The executive committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance tonight issued a statement regarding the plan formulated by the committee of the reform of the Irish reform administration, which was accepted at a meeting of the association at Dublin on Friday.

The statement says: "The Irish reform Association is in no sense representative of the programme adopted by it is altogether contrary to the principles which have animated the great majority of Irish Unionists."

The committee condemns all the proposals of the Irish reform Association as dangerous and holds that "safety for the union is to be found only in equal treatment for every part of the United Kingdom."

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Decision in Application to Restrain Brooklyn Jockey Club Running Races at Gravesend Track.

New York, Sept. 26.—Supreme Court Justice Maclean has refused an application for an injunction to restrain the Brooklyn Jockey Club from running races at Gravesend track on the ground that there was nothing in the papers to show that crime was about to be committed. In his opinion, the club had no power to grant such an injunction.

The application was made by two lawyers, who asserted that gambling and pool selling was permitted by the jockey club at the Gravesend track, and such selling would be permitted until the close of the meeting on October 2nd.

Justice Maclean said: "Your papers do not satisfy that you have made out a case for an injunction."

"But," said counsel, "we show that a man lost \$1,000 gambling at the race track."

"But," interrupted the court, "that happened the other day, and there is no proof before me that anything of the kind will occur to-morrow. At any rate, the constitutional convention authorized the legislature to pass an act permitting one thing in racing enclosures and making that same thing in any other part of the state illegal, and I am not going to grant you an injunction."

PLEHWE'S SUCCESSOR.

Prince Mirsky Received an Ovation Upon Arrival at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Interior Minister Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky's reception here this morning upon his arrival from Vilna was in the nature of an ovation, both at the railroad station and at the ministry of the interior. A great deal is expected of him by the public and the newspapers. While the liberal expressions contained in his interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press at Vilna on Friday were both respectful and complimentary, his statements to the press and the departure of Jews at the favorable impression created by his appointment. The hope of much genuine accomplishment is based on the knowledge that the prince comes into power enjoying to a peculiar degree the confidence of the Emperor. Sweeping changes in the ministry of the interior are anticipated.

The Novosti, referring this morning to the friendly reception of Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky of newspaper representatives at Vilna, says: "It has been a long time since Russian journalists have heard such favorable words from such a high source. The Russian newspapers have long been watching with admiration

tion not unmixed with envy, the growth in power and prestige of the press in foreign countries where the newspaper plays such an important part in moulding not only political but general opinion."

The Novoye Vremya sees in Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky's reception to the local press on the eve of his departure from Vilna, a continuation of the minister's friendly and liberal attitude which he hitherto has displayed in the office of governor-general. The paper says that what the minister requires is merely straightforward honesty of purpose on the part of the Russian press. The paper adds that it is pleased at such frank friendliness, and that it will in similar spirit endeavor to fulfill Prince Mirsky's expressed hope that the press may become a more powerful and effective ally of the government.

MINING IN NORTH.

Copper King at White Horse Is Preparing to Ship Ore to Ladysmith.

Gratifying news is received from the north with respect to the mining operations in progress at the Copper King property. This mine is near to the Arctic Chief owned by Capt. John Irving, of this city. Samples of the Copper King ore were brought down by Capt. Irving on his last trip, and will be exhibited at the exhibition this week.

The White Horse Star, referring to the work on the property, says: "Highly mineralized ore to the amount of 20 tons is now being daily added to the dumps of the Copper King, the output of the mine is being pushed in two different shafts, from both of which very high grade ore is being taken."

"The dumps now comprise upward of 400 tons of ore awaiting shipment to the Free smelter, and the B. Y. N. company will begin the work of hauling it to the railroad in a day or two."

"The new road leading to the mine has been completed by the government and is as good a thoroughfare as there is in the territory."

MADAME FOR OCTOBER.

The most interesting features of the October issue of Madame, the magazine "For Women Who Think," published by the Ford Publishing Company, Indianapolis, is the new serial story by Maude C. Murray, entitled The Telford Twins; The Home Life of Mrs. Charles Warren Parker, by Mary Cholmondeley; How to Begin with the Fall Season, by the eminent authority, Elmer E. Renford; Australia and Her Resources, by Rev. Francis Clark; October—the Month of Opals, by Edmund Russell; and Social Features of the Council and Congress at Berlin, by Jessie Ackerman. This number also contains a beautiful two-page illustration of the Castle at Elsinore "Where Hamlet Lived and Loved." An architectural department has been added under the direction of Herbert C. Chivers, a well known architect.

An editorial in this issue, under the caption "Dividing Income with Your Wife," will be read with interest by every woman reader, and is of particular interest to the men. The question of Modern Flats and Home Life, and other interesting subjects are discussed in the editorial page.

TWO FINES.

Imposed on Secretary to British Ambassador—Judge Recognized No International Law.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 26.—Hugh Gurney, third secretary to Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who has been spending the winter in Lenox, was this morning fined in the police court on \$25 on two charges.

For contempt of court he was fined \$25. A similar fine was imposed in a case charging him with speeding his automobile in Stockbridge, Sunday.

Mr. Gurney, when arraigned in court, positively refused to plead, claiming that "he was the third secretary to His Britannic Majesty he could not, under international law, be arrested and held for any crime." Special Justice Phelps said he did not recognize international law in his court and informed the defendant that he must plead. Despite this statement Mr. Gurney was imposed on for contempt. Then a fine was imposed on Gurney for contempt. Mr. Gurney did not have in his possession sufficient money to pay the fine, and he was committed in the charge of an officer, Deputy Sheriff Noble, of Stockbridge, who made the arrest. The officer accompanied Mr. Gurney to Lenox, where the money was secured.

The Law.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DR. COBBETT has opened his new office at 50 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 9.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from brick work done. Leave orders at Highgate street, show speaking shop.

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LOST—Pearl crescent brooch, between P. O. and city hall. Finder kindly return to this office.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 27.—5 a. m.—The weather has become unsteady and showery over the North Pacific Coast in advance of an ocean low barometer area, which is likely to cause a continuance of unsettled weather. High southerly winds are reported on the Washington coast and rain is falling in Cariboo. The weather remains fair and cool in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsteady and cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .40; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .74; weather, cloudy.

BAND PLEASED OMAHA.

Fifth Regiment Instrumentalists Have Scored a Hit.

The Fifth Regiment band has evidently been making a hit. This is what the Omaha Bee says about the concert given by the Victorians:

The large crowd of people who listened to the Fifth Regiment band of Omaha at Krug park yesterday afternoon and evening was highly pleased. Their concert was highly appreciated and strenuously enjoyed as they well deserved. It is a rare thing to see a band of instrumentalists who are so perfect singers as this organization is. Their vocal numbers and choruses were particularly pleasing and artistically rendered. Omaha has heard many and capable bands, and to win favor an organization must have merit. It was a great catch for Manager Cole when he secured the organization as a climax to his prosperous season. The concert opened with "The Star Spangled Banner," a portion of a medley of national airs, which concluded with "God Save the King," which was so heartily applauded that "Yankee Doodle" with variations was given as an encore.

The organization is under the direction of the Canadian band master, J. M. Finn, who, for the past fifteen years, has directed His Majesty's provincial bands, and with his present comrades he has men who have played under his direction quite a long time. Their library consists of all the popular and classical compositions. The soloists are capable artists, particularly Mr. B. F. DeWick, a cornetist, who gave "The Soul Chord" in such a pleasing manner. Sergeant S. C. Carroll, as a piccolo virtuoso, is an artist, and his rendition of "The Birds in the Woods" was a delightful number. The stellar light of the band is perhaps Hanshan M. Gumbert, clarinet soloist. He gave a "Sommers" in such a pleasing manner that three repetitions were required to satisfy.

The band will play here until Thursday night, giving two concerts a day, and after the concluding concert will leave direct for their barracks at Victoria, B. C. Wednesday evening will be devoted to "Rag Time."

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POINTS RAISED AT COUNCIL MEETING

VARIED PROGRAMME OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Lord's Day Alliance Protest Against Sunday Work on Hotel—Other Matters of Interest.

The Birdcage Walk extension by-law was not introduced at the city council meeting last evening. The measure was available according to a sotto voce intimation from the city solicitor, but it was not quite ready for consideration. It, consequently, was laid over for a week. In this connection a communication was read from Messrs. Crease & Crease, enclosing a certificate from Dr. O. M. Jones as to the serious effect the removal from her home would have on Mrs. Jessie Cameron. A communication from H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, requesting the council to permit the city engineer to make an estimate of improvements to the Arm, as extensively outlined in reports appearing in this paper, was referred to the streets committee.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries communicated the following:

Sir:—With further reference to your letter of the 23rd August last, complaining of the obstruction of Victoria Arm by beams of saw logs, I have to advise you that the matter was referred to our local officers for report. These reports are now before the department, and seem to indicate that any interference by this department with the practice now current of using Victoria Arm for booming logs would seriously injure flourishing industries of your city, and they warn us that we should consider well before hampering the sawmills by limiting the number of logs to be brought into the harbor.

While we are anxious to meet your views in a matter of this kind, it strikes us that the above aspect of the case may not have occurred to you, and before taking any further steps in the matter we should like an expression of your opinion upon the desirability or otherwise of interfering with the free use of the harbor by sawmill owners.

This letter was laid on the table. Lieut.-Col. English enclosed the account of the B. C. Electric railway for the transportation of troops (Royal Artillery) in connection with the guard of honor during the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Mayor explained that the city had arranged for transportation. The bill was referred to the finance committee with a favorable recommendation. Secretary Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, communicated the request of the combined executive and J. B. A. A. for the council to allow City Engineer Tappin to furnish an estimate of the cost of certain proposed improvements to the Arm, which have already been outlined at length in the Times. The communication also emphasized the necessity of the Arm being kept free of obstructions.

The letter to the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, on the same subject, was taken from the table for consideration. Ald. Fell took the view that this matter required serious consideration. He was opposed to making steps calculated to discourage existing industries and prevent others from being established. The city needed industries. Others were offering bonuses to attract them. It was possible to allow industries to be operated and still conserve enough water space for tourist traffic. This matter should not be dealt with off hand, and he moved that it be referred to the streets committee. This was carried.

The city clerk of the Vancouver council enclosed a resolution urging the government not to sell any land between the Terminal City and New Westminster, except on condition that the holdings be improved. The Vancouver city fathers asked the Victoria council to endorse the resolution.

Ald. Grahame was quick to note that the sender of the above communication was guilty of a sort of loose talk, having so worded it as to leave the impression that he wasn't sure whether Victoria's chief magistrate was a major

or a peer. The alderman spoke as if he felt quite indignant at this serious breach of municipal etiquette, and the luckless communication was relegated to the undignified obscurity of the file.

Angus B. McNeill, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, protested against the violation of the Sabbath during the construction of the C. P. R. hotel foundation. He pointed out that work was carried on last Sunday.

Ald. Vincent moved that the protest be referred to the city solicitor for report.

Ald. Fell urged that a copy be forwarded to the C. P. R.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that the matter rested with the contractors.

Ald. Fell did not think the C. P. R. would hold the company to the straight letter of the contract if by discontinuing work on Sunday it exceeded the time limit. He objected to this work being continued on Sunday. The alderman further delivered himself of a few remarks about American methods of Sabbath violation, winding up with the alarming assertion that the people south of the line lived their lives in 30 years, and old people were seldom seen there. The only inference the other aldermen could draw from Ald. Fell's remarks was that the hitherto in the United States must be wonderfully enormous.

Ald. Grahame called attention to the octogenarian Mr. Davis, who is the Democratic nominee for vice-president, but Ald. Fell ignored the reminder.

Ald. Beckwith seconded the motion.

Ald. Vincent: The petitions against the operation of street cars and steamboats on Sunday are not very loud.

The motion was carried.

Messrs. Crease & Crease communicated a letter from Dr. O. M. Jones, expressing the opinion that should Mrs. Jessie Cameron be forced to move from her home by the extension of Birdcage Walk the consequences will be serious.

Ald. Grahame moved that the letter and enclosure be tabled until the by-law was considered. This was carried.

A. W. Bridgman wrote regarding the improvement of Sixth street. Received and filed.

Those who informed the council that his sign on Johnson street would not be an obstruction in the future. It would be raised sufficiently.

W. H. Jones applied for permission to build a small brick structure on corner of Fisgard and Douglas streets. Referred to the building inspector.

Those C. Searby pointed out certain defects in the surfacing of the permanent sidewalks. These he wrote were becoming an element of danger. He suggested the avoidance of smooth surfaces by having what was known as granolithic walks.

Ald. Beckwith and Ald. Vincent commented on the desirability of having other than a smooth surface.

Referred to the city engineer.

L. Dickinson complained against the flooding of his cellar while a drain was being flushed by fire hose on Pandora street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, pointed out the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks in front of North Ward school. Referred to the city engineer.

J. Cookley asked for the repair of a sidewalk on Third street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Henry Jenkinson protested against the destruction of his dogs at the instigation of the S. P. C. A. thereby doing away with his sole means of earning his living. He had been following this occupation for 43 years, and was not as "young as he was 77 years ago." Filed.

The Office Specialty Manufacturing Company expressed a desire to tender for equipping the new library with book shelves. Received and filed.

The purchasing agent and water commissioner reported that the two lowest tenders for water pipes were from Messrs. Finlay, Durham & Brodie and R. P. Rithet. The former was subject to changes in the tariff, and the latter to war risk. The lowest available unconditional tender was from the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Ald. Grahame moved that the contract be awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Ald. Beckwith moved in amendment that the contract be awarded to Finlay, Durham & Brodie, whose condition was not detrimental to the city's business interests.

The amendment was carried. The tender is \$40.74 per ton.

The city solicitor advised that the claim of Messrs. Higgins & Elliott regarding the destruction of a house on Princess avenue during the fire be resisted. Filed.

Rev. D. MacRae and others petitioned for the extension of the sewerage system in Victoria West about 200 feet along Frederick street. Referred to the city engineer.

The cemetery committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your cemetery committee having considered the undiminished subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re construction of a roadway along the southern boundary of the western addition of Ross Bay cemetery. Your committee find that there is a gashed roadway along the southern portion of the aforesaid addition, terminating at the line between the said addition and the older portion of Ross Bay cemetery. In the survey of the plots in the western addition of the cemetery account has been taken of this roadway, so that in the map on file in the city clerk's office, a blank space is left in the map where the road actually runs, and no plots are plotted in that area. The road is therefore a cul-de-sac as it stands at present, and to continue it in a straight line easterly, it would bisect the remaining portion of the cemetery. The only feasible



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entire equipment of the camp was under secure, and that no standing timber was to be removed, pending investigation into the charge that cedar and fir logs had been shipped to Washington state without any poll tax being paid, and contrary to the laws of British Columbia. It is stated that no royalties have been paid to the government by these companies and the claims against them in this connection is now \$6,000. One company offered \$2,500 in settlement, but this was refused.

Your committee also find that the present road which connects Dallas road with Fairfield road would be much improved in appearance and rendered more convenient for the travelling public if it were straightened. And in this connection your committee further find that there is a strip of land on the western side of the said road at its southern end and belonging to the city, and that a building exists on the said strip of land, where it has remained for nearly twenty years. To dispose of any question of ownership of this strip of land and the building thereon, which might arise in the near future, your committee recommend that the said building be removed forthwith.

Your committee also beg to report that with the view to effecting the straightening out of the said road, they have opened negotiations with the owner of the strip of land lying between the said road at its northern end, at Fairfield road and the surveyed line on the Douglas estate, within a few feet therefrom, with the object of securing, if possible, the donation of this strip to the city for roadway purposes.

The report was adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported the following:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undiminished subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Resolved, that Vining street, from Fernwood road westerly, be graded and gravelled, at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Resolved, that Elliott street be metalled at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Resolved, that Esquimalt street, between Catherine street and Esquimalt road, be macadamized and sidewalk laid on the north side, and that Catherine street, between Edward and Esquimalt streets, be graded and macadamized. Total estimated cost, \$4,475.

Resolved, that the Telephone Company be requested to remove forthwith two telephone poles on Blanchard street, near Queen's avenue, which are a source of danger to passengers along the said street.

This report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$7,178.85 for the usual purposes. Adopted.

Ald. Grahame's motion providing for a change in the method of imposing water rates so that the consumer will pay for the actual quantity consumed was carried unanimously.

The Johnson street paving and Birdcage Walk extension by-laws were stood over for a week. The council then adjourned.

LOGGING OUTPITS SEIZED.

Companies Alleged to Have Shipped Logs Without Paying Export Tax.

John Murray, the timber inspector of Vancouver, has seized the entire logging outfits, as well as the standing timber, of the Monarch Timber Company and the Erie Timber Company, of Blaine, Wash. The seizure was made on Saturday on account of these firms, as alleged, having shipped logs to Blaine wholesale, without having paid the export tax. The seizure of property will aggregate in value about \$100,000.

Mr. Murray, as a result of certain information, visited Nicomekel bay, Mud bay and Sealakmo bay and remained a week before he decided to act. On Saturday he telephoned to Collis Campbell, chief of provincial police, that he was about to make an important seizure, and to send him blank notices and as many men as could be spared. Chief Campbell telephoned Chief Spain, of the New Westminster district, as the contemplated seizure was in his district. Chief Spain repaired to the scene at once with one other officer. In the meantime one of the companies concerned decided that Time Inspector Murray was not hanging around their plant for his health, and they decided to move one of their big booms. Just as the boom was being got ready to haul out in the open bay the company's tug, Mr. Murray and the police officers appeared on the scene and were obliged to declare themselves of once. Mr. Murray ordered them not to move the boom as it was under seizure. He then placed a notice on all booms, donkey engines, buildings, etc., to the effect that the

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THE OLD STORY.

It is counted for an office that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed the opinion that a Canadian government must guard the interests of Canadians, leaving to a British government the task of supervising the affairs of Great Britain on behalf of the British people.

RISE AND FALL IN SPORTS.

The glory of lacrosse as the national game of Canada has departed. Its home in the East has been invaded and profaned by the professional element.

INDEPENDENT OPINION.

There are a number of newspapers in Canada which style themselves as independent in politics. The Montreal Star is one of them.

The Toronto News is another independent newspaper. It was bought by a Tory millionaire for the purpose of promoting Tory politics.

It has been suggested that the News's purvey committee is a mere auxiliary to the regular Tory machine, but this idea may be dissipated as without foundation.

Naturally, being Tories, the subscribers believe that political life can only be purified by turning out Grit governments and substituting Tory governments in their stead.

Although it is conducted by a Grit for the millionaire who is the chief of the Tory purvey committee, it must not be supposed that there is either malice or thought of the increased prestige that would accrue to a distinguished newspaper.

There are other independent newspapers in Canada, notably the Toronto Telegram, which is also owned by a Conservative, but is influenced in its attitude towards parties by none of the petty considerations which usually determine the opinions of journals or individuals.

THE TOWN CLOCK.

To the Editor:—What has come over our town clock? It used to be a pleasure to hear its deep, resonant, musical voice calling the hours like a faithful watchman.

DANGEROUS TELEPHONE POLES.

To the Editor:—The time for strong winds is close at hand. In a few more weeks, or perhaps days, we shall expect the storms, and in walking along Blanchard avenue, in the vicinity of the recent fire, I, e. Princess and Queen's avenues, this morning, I noticed that two or three of the poles which had been almost burnt through were still in the same unsafe condition as they were before.

THE GREAT GAME.

Toronto Star. Comes now the football season. In which the earnest lad With lack of rhyme and reason Takes up the autumn fall.

CONSERVATIVE DIVISIONS.

Events. The leadership has been divided between Mr. Haggart and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Montague, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Clarke Wallace, Dr. Sprague, Mr. E. F. Clark, and W. F. Maclean.

FARMERS AND SOLDIERING.

Toronto Star. Whenever the Hamilton Spectator refers to military matters it speaks derisively of "the British and Farmer's" soldier.

THE U. S. SUPPLY OF TIMBER.

Cosmopolitan Magazine. By a liberal estimate we have now in the United States two thousand one hundred and fifty-six billion feet of standing timber, and we are cutting that reserve at the rate of thirty-six billion feet per year.

ENTHUSIASM FOR MR. BORDEN.

Montreal Herald. There was to be a brass band welcome for Borden at Aylmer, Ont., but the bandmen went off to London fair. Not a bad example of the wild enthusiasm his presence inspires everywhere.

another form of sport that has just been taken up with great vim, and in a short time has become very popular in Eastern Canada. It has been played in Great Britain for centuries. It may be that disgust with the conditions which have been introduced into the hitherto popular sports of the day has determined the public which pays to provide itself with its own amusements.

Not enough rain to fill a teacup for three months, and heaven's windows are thrown open on the first day of the Victoria Exhibition! Never mind; it may be only a refreshing shower for the benefit of the parched soil.

BRITISH TRANSPORTS.

Some Figures Regarding the Carrying of Men and Horses to South Africa. The Navy League Journal says: "Some idea of the magnitude of the service rendered by our mercantile marine in the matter of transports in the South African war will be gathered from the following figures extracted from an official return just issued:

"Of transports actually engaged by the Admiralty there were 117 between July, 1899, and December, 1902, of 719,867 gross tonnage, utilized for this purpose for an aggregate of 27,233 days' steaming. There were conveyed to South Africa 12,674 officers by these transports, 316,924 men, and 74,752 horses, while on the return journey there were 10,800 officers, 267,745 men, and 2,380 horses. The hire of these vessels cost the Admiralty £10,050,818, and including other charges, such as coal, fittings, etc., a total of not less than £14,739,877 was disbursed, and the rates of hire would appear to have ranged between 10s. per gross ton per calendar month up to £1 15s. per gross ton.

"In addition to these figures, there were forty-one transports engaged in India, of a gross tonnage of 151,842, and these conveyed 335 officers, 7,265 men, 5,400 mules, 7,107 horses, and 1,113 mules, at a total cost of £493,329.

"In 118 freight ships engaged by the Admiralty a further 2,912 officers were carried to South Africa, 76,943 men, and 4,417 horses, and an amount of £1,629,410 was paid for these vessels, while for the return journey the Admiralty engaged 103 vessels at a cost of £1,274,718, to carry 3,574 officers, 80,417 men, 808 mules, 808 children, and 59 horses. The principal naval transport officer at Capetown, 1,687 engaged sixty-three freight vessels, costing £111,621, to carry 370 officers and 7,080 men, and the colonial governments chartered fifteen vessels for £250,580, and these conveyed 250 officers, 5,992 men, and 6,482 horses. The total table gives details as to full cargo steamers, freight ships, engaged by the Admiralty, and for this purpose 210 vessels were employed, at a cost of £1,406,766.

THE CZAR AT HOME.

Paid by Cheque Every Month—Has More Than Thirty Thousand Servants. The Czar of Russia is described by a writer in Cassell's as a strange and inexplicable combination of the crassest contradictions and most divergent extremes.

The Czar habitually rises at 6 a. m., and eats a characteristically English breakfast of ham and eggs, bread and butter, with marmalade prepared by an English cook, and tea. This predilection for English manners and customs is common to both Czar and Czarina, for both like English fare best, both prefer using English to their respective mother tongues, and both are agreed upon the necessity of educating their children according to English methods.

Immediately after breakfast the Czar begins to smoke some of the heaviest brands of Havana cigars, which he continues to puff almost continuously till bedtime, notwithstanding the fact that his doctors have warned him again and again.

By seven o'clock he is at his desk, discharging his many duties as chief, soldier, sailor, Pope and judge all rolled into one. On an average 500 documents pass through his hands every week day.

"Lemon is a light meal, consisting of dainty hors d'oeuvres—soup, one course of meat with vegetables, and a sweet dish, generally of the kind found on the tables of middle-class homes in England. Nothing but English is spoken, and as the domestics in attendance are purposely Russians, unable to understand a word of any other language, the conversation is free and unrestrained. After lunch the Czar devotes a couple of hours to recreation of different kinds. Dinner consists of five or six courses.

PREPARE FOR THE FALL.

Remember, if you dance, you must have a dress coat. An overcoat is a necessity. Our line of high-class dress overcoats goes as far right, including Vestrians, Vicennas, Chevots, Worsted, Meltons, Friese, Beavers, etc., etc.

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Workmen Are Now Busy at Buckingham Palace. Some two hundred workmen are now busily engaged on the work of altering the railings and forecourt at Buckingham Palace in connection with the scheme for the Victoria memorial, says a London paper.

Lady Thompson's Painful Report of Situation in Macedonia. Lady Thompson, who has been engaged in distributing relief to the sufferers in Macedonia, in the district of Kastoria, gives in Cornhill a very painful report as to the condition of things in these regions. She says: "There is, too, an illness, more or less serious and sometimes fatal, peculiar to Macedonia, openly avowed by the sufferers and recognized by name by the doctors—strach (strach). How many women, and men, too, did we not see this winter, literally bent to the ground, unable to lift up their heads, unable to walk, unable to speak, and yet organically sound and unharmed! It was not only the horror of burning houses, the hasty flight before the soldiers, the grief for those who fell, but it was the weeks and sometimes months spent in hiding and suspense on the mountains, after they had come back to their ruined homes."

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DAVID SPENCER GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STREETS VISITORS Are Cordially Invited to Accept the Hospitality of Victoria's Big Store. These days while in the city. The exhibits of New Fall Goods and Fashionable Garments will be found interesting. It is the price of merchandise as well as the qualities and assortment which makes this store so popular. Here You Get the Best Our Money Can Buy and at Our Best Prices. Make it a point to visit the store during the next few days. Stylish Clothing FOR BOYS. All the boys and young men are invited to see the Fall and Winter Styles we have ready for them. Fabrics are carefully chosen—Fine Fancy Cheviots in mixed colors. All the coats have fine broad shoulders with moderately loose backs. "Spencer" Special stands for boys' clothing that leaves absolutely nothing to be desired in the way of high character, good wear, style and fit. The Fall Styles Are Ready Prices \$3.50, 4.50, 6.75. Popular Raincoats FOR MEN. We have a very good selection of Raincoats for Men at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$17.50. The coats are made with broad shoulders and graceful hanging backs in the handsomest manner. RAINCOATS FOR WOMEN. Loose Backs, Tight Backs, Pleated Backs and Strap Backs. Both three-quarter and full length. Prices \$10.00 to \$35.00 each. FROM THE Upholstery Department. Fine new Curtains and other Goods keep pouring into the Upholstery Department. We make a specialty of fine Upholstering, as well as the lower qualities. We are prepared for any style of work. Roman Stripe Couch Covers, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$8.75 each. Curtains and Draperies to Match. New Silk Chair Coverings, \$2.75 to \$10.00 yard. Winter Shoes FOR WOMEN. A Box Calf Lace Shoe, Goodyear welted and heavy sole, at \$2.75 pair. A Shoe that will help to make our Shoe Department popular. MEN'S SHOES AT \$3.50. Box Calf, Goodyear welted. Your Calf, Goodyear welted. Kid (glazed), Goodyear welted. RUBBERS FOR EVERYBODY. All new and direct from the Factory, and consequently very elastic. NEW STRIPE FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. Prices, 35c and 60c yard. NEW GOLF VESTS. Single and Double-Breasted. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 (All Colors). EMBROIDERED FLANNELS. New designs shown in Government street window to-day. SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS. Neat designs in grey mixture. NAVY ALPACCA NOW IN STOCK. they will, as a rule, refrain from touching a woman at other times. The only religion of the Macedonians is their devotion to their nationality. "An American Congregationalist missionary, who had spent twenty years in the country, said to a well known authority on all Eastern matters that never in all his experience had he met one priest of the Eastern churches in Turkey, whom he should call a spiritually minded man. Add twenty years to that," said a high dignitary of the Roman Catholic church, to whom the remark was repeated, "and you have my experience also." Greek and Bulgarian agree in declaring that they would all rather go down to Salonica and drown themselves in the sea than submit to Russian occupation. The Macedonians are extremely grateful to England, and when she asked them whether they had any message for our people, they replied: "Tell them that we look to England to help us gain our freedom. Again and again did we hear the combination, pathetic when one realized how little it could mean, 'Long live England and Macedonia!'" MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMANLY BEAUTY depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filtering" organs, weak spots—

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NO. 2 VIEW ST., COR. BROAD.

E. P. Miller's draught horse won first prize in the Saanich show, and not J. Bryce's horse, as erroneously mentioned in yesterday's paper.

There will be a stereopticon service at the Salvation Army barracks to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Spurgeon's Pictures."

The funeral of the late John Bray took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted services.

In compliance with the new arrangements at the Nanaimo coal mines about 400 men commenced work yesterday.

As a warning to spectators the B. C. General Contracting Company has erected notices advising people to keep off the flats during the operations of the orange peel scoop.

Repairs to the Western Union cable from the Island to the Washington mainland are now being completed.

T. Catterall, builder, has secured the contract for quite extensive and elaborate alterations and additions to the interior of the Pacific Club.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Geo. A. Shaffer were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the residence of Hinkson Siddall.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macdonalds, will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall.

On Tuesday evening, October 18th, Miss Maud Underhill, the talented elocutionist, will give a recital in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The Dominion government has made ample provision for the delivery of mails to the Alaska country during the winter months.

Another large and enthusiastic audience greeted "The Pierrots" last night, and the applause was louder than usual.

The regular rehearsal of the chorus for "Samson," under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will take place to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

The social gathering last night in the school room of the Metropolitan church under the auspices of the Epworth League was a complete success.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency Travellers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, Tickets 25c a day.

The fire department was called to a roof fire in an old storehouse used by the Meirose store on Fort street this afternoon.

From the various enthusiastic comments upon "Salambo" in which Mr. Wardie and Miss Kidder will appear on next Thursday evening, there is no doubt of its presenting a sufficient contrast to the conventional plays of the period.

Another important point which is urged in favor of the latter part is that there is abundant land in the proximity of it which is available as a townsite.

Is a rare thing in a miner's life. There are various opinions as to whether a rabbit's foot or an old coin has any influence or not, but experience teaches that a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco keeps a man cheerful, and that is one step towards good luck.

SGT. PERRY SIMPLY KEPT HIS NERVE

THE HERO OF BISLEY VISITS THIS CITY

Didn't Allow Himself to Be Bothered by Crowds Around Great English Range.

After having travelled the whole length of the Dominion, being everywhere received with the high distinction of a celebrity, Sergt. Perry, winner of the King's Prize, arrived in Victoria last night.

Regarding his famous victory at Bisley Sergt. Perry was modest. He said he would have affected no secrecy.

Nobody anticipated that he would come out with the highest score until the shooting from the 1000 yard range on the last day became pretty far advanced.

Commenting on the shoot at this stage, Sergt. Perry said: "I was what might be called a 'shirk horse' and, therefore, only a few of the British Columbia shots were directly interested in my score."

When he took his place at the range on the first day he was feeling in splendid shape. The initial stage consisted of seven shots from the 200 yard range.

The hardest test in his opinion was the second stage when the contestants were called upon to shoot 20 shots from the 600 yard range.

Then came the final and deciding test. "The weather," Sergt. Perry remarked, "was something like it in this morning."

Asked what method he adopted in shooting, Sergt. Perry discussed the question in a most interesting manner.

"Yes," Sergt. Perry acknowledged, "it was a strain. It's unerving to the inexperienced to take part in any of the Bisley events. Still, as I have already said, I was in the pink of condition then."

Needless to say Sergt. Perry is much gratified at the reception tendered him everywhere. He will, of course, continue shooting as a pastime, but announces that he does not intend accepting a permanent position as traveller for any Eastern rifle firm.

A Washington dispatch says: "The Archbishop of Canterbury will to-morrow visit the home and tomb of Washington. The party included Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, United States Secretary of the Navy Morton J. Pierpont Morgan and about twenty others."

An attempt to poison the family of Judge Wm. May, of Sellersville, Ky., is reported. Arsenic was used and the meal was eaten without the family discovering anything wrong.

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A THRIVING BUSINESS.

General Manager of Fit-Reform Company Pleased With Prospects.

The work of enlarging the premises occupied by the local branch of the Fit-Reform Clothing Company on Government street is rapidly nearing completion.

A gentleman who takes no little pride in the extension of the local quarters is paying a visit to the city. He is Arthur A. Sandeman, general manager of the Fit-Reform Company.

Mr. Sandeman recently installed branches at Revelstoke, Nelson and Edmonton, and others will shortly be established at Calgary and Redland.

Mr. Sandeman imparted the interesting information that the clothing stock of every branch is manufactured under the roof of the headquarters' establishment in Montreal.

As indicative of the growth of the business of which he is general manager, Mr. Sandeman remarked that when it was founded a few years ago but one hundred men were employed in the factory at Montreal.

Public Meeting Will Be Held in City Hall To-night.

Intended in the musical festival proposed to be held next spring continues to increase and there is every prospect that the undertaking will be carried to a successful issue.

Recent advices from Mr. Harris contain the pleasing news that Sir Alexander Mackenzie will again visit Canada and personally conduct the festival.

All those who wish to see the festival held are requested to attend the meeting this evening, which, in view of the large amount of business to be transacted, will be opened promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, commander of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories of the Ladies of the Macdonalds, is visiting the city, a guest at the Driford.

W. T. Hardaker and Mrs. Hardaker recently returned from an interesting trip to St. Louis. Mr. Hardaker speaks highly of the B. C. mining exhibit.

W. E. Davidson, of Toronto; J. F. McCarthy, of Los Angeles; and A. F. McEwan and W. McEwan, of Seattle, are at the Driford.

E. E. Leason, who underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital, has returned to his home much improved in health.

Bro. J. C. Stearns and Miss Beaumont, both of Nanaimo, are visiting friends in the city.

J. S. Gilson and wife, and E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are at the Driford. John Dilworth and Miss Pearl Dilworth, of Kelowna, are in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Thomson, of Ladysmith, is at the Balmoral. H. G. Rapp and wife, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

Distressing to the sufferer, annoying also to his friends, Catarrh of the bladder is instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Catarrh of the bladder is unequalled. Nothing half so certain for Bronchitis and throat trouble which fairly flee before the magic of this great treatment.

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FOR SALE A very desirable farm, which we can recommend you to investigate. 100 acres, fully one-half the best bottom land in one flat piece.

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TO SMOKERS Who wish the best brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, will be able to have their needs supplied to their tastes at my store.

Mendelssohn Pianos FULLY GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS. \$275, \$300, \$325. Positively the lowest low priced piano made in Canada.

SHEET MUSIC We have just received a choice assortment of sample standard songs and instrumental pieces.

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PART OF SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DRAFTED

DECIDED UPON AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT

Appointment of Delegates to Attend Annual Meeting of Football Association.

There was a full attendance at a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Football Association, which was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, occupied the chair, and T. G. Wilson acted as secretary.

The next business was the drafting of a schedule. This resulted in some discussion, and it was decided to draw up the first round only owing to the earliness of the season.

In this connection the chairman pointed out that owing to the fact that four teams were entered a game would have to be played every Saturday during the winter months in order to complete the series before January.

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ing of the Victoria and Columbia teams will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of arranging for the amalgamation of the two organizations. It has been decided to enter both the District and Provincial Leagues as one team.

GAME AT CANTEN. An exciting game was played at the Canteen grounds on Saturday by teams of the daymen and petty officers of H. M. warships. The match was closely contested, and was won by the former by several goals.

GOLF. CANADIAN'S VICTORY. Glen Echo Country Club, St. Louis, Sept. 24.—By defeating National Champion H. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, three up, two to play, in the finals of the Olympian golf championship at Glen Echo links today, George S. Lyon, formerly champion of Canada, will take the massive trophy and the Olympian gold medal to his Toronto home.

Remarkable Performances. From some particulars given of remarkable performances that have been accomplished by racing pigeons, we gather that in 1892 the national race was won by a bird making a velocity of 352 yards per minute, the distance being 335 miles.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA. Is well known to be constipation which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterum are used occasionally. Unpleasant for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

NOTICE. WE, the undersigned Butchers, beg to give notice that after October 1st the system of giving discounts on monthly accounts will be entirely abolished.

THE TURF. THE SWEET. The Cambridgeshire sweep, organized by H. L. Salmon, is rousing widespread interest. Altogether there will be 107 prizes, the number of horses entered. It is expected that there will be from 25 to 35 starters. Tickets are on sale at all prominent tobacco stores.

HYPNOTISM, THE HEALER. A Visit to the Dispensary of Dr. Liebaunt, of Nancy.

To-day hypnotism has found a place in the medical practice of every country in Europe, and the present movement is practically its third revival in modern times.

The pioneer of modern hypnotism, to whom this method owes its name—Dr. Liebaunt, of Nancy, whose patience and steadfast courage led him to persevere in his work, undeterred by opposition or neglect, until he founded a school with clear-sighted men of science as its representatives, and who are carrying on his work all over the continent.

It was a scene that would have astonished anyone who had gone with preconceived ideas of the wonders of hypnotism and pictured its devotees surrounded by mystic symbols of some supernatural power.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD.

Another of Boundary's old timers and well known argonaut in the mining west passed away on September 16th in the person of Charles Noble Collins. Mr. Collins had been ailing for some time. Telegraphic messages from the deceased's wife and family ordered the remains East to his old home at Sineca, Kansas, for interment. Charles N. Collins was born in Ontario about 64 years ago.

KASLO.

Charles Johnson, a native of Sweden, committed suicide at Mirror Lake about 3 o'clock on Monday morning, September 19th, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He was sleeping in the same room with another man who was awakened by a peculiar noise about 4 o'clock, when he found Johnson with the razor still in his hand and life almost extinct. Johnson has been a resident of Kaslo for the past eight years.

REVELSTOCKE.

One of the great difficulties with which the C. P. R. has to contend in its freight traffic is the heavy cost of haulage over the Rocky and Selkirk mountains. C. P. R. officials are now discussing a big scheme for improving the grade over the Selkirk at Rogers Pass. The plan proposed is to construct a tunnel through the mountain between Glacier and Bear creek. The length of the tunnel would be about three miles. The undertaking would be a costly one, and if carried out would give employment to a large amount of labor, but it is claimed that the saving in haulage of trains would justify the expenditure, besides securing a safer and less expensive road to maintain as the heavy cost of maintaining the Rogers Pass snowsheds would be done away with.

GRAND FORKS.

A movement has just been started by several of the prominent business men in Grand Forks for the purpose of securing a general hospital for this city, to meet the requirements of the ever growing needs of this important mining, smelting, railway, agricultural and commercial centre. Incorporation papers have been applied for from Victoria, under the Beneficial Societies Act. It is proposed to erect a hospital on the site of the present one, which would be known as the Grand Forks General Hospital. Nothing definite will be decided upon, however, until the incorporation papers shall have been received. In the meantime a subscription list will be circulated to enable the promoters an opportunity of knowing what amount would be available to carry the movement to a successful termination.

ROSSLAND.

Thomas Embleton received a telegram Wednesday from John Morrison announcing the death of Cranbrook of Samuel McClelland, a former Rossland. McClelland was an ex-president of the Miners' Union at Greenwood. Last winter McClelland worked at the Le Roi mine, leaving here with the first delegation of Rossland miners who went to the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. He had previously worked in Boundary mines for six years.

Action may be taken by the department of agriculture to erect a small structure in Rossland to be utilized as a quarantine station. Certain animals imported into British Columbia, or rather into Canada as a whole, require to be held for periods up to 15 days under the supervision of the Dominion quarantine officer for the district before a clean bill of health is issued. At present no facilities are available here for such detention, and the department will either build a structure or arrange to lease a suitable building. While in the city Friday Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general for Canada under the department of agriculture, took up the question, and a decision will be arrived at later.

KAMLOOPS.

The Canadian General Agency of this city on Wednesday completed a real estate deal whereby Messrs. Shotton & McClelland disposed of their lot adjoining Mr. Grandin's residence to the east, to Adolphe Lapointe. The consideration was \$800. Mr. Lapointe has let the contract for a hotel which will contain 30 bedrooms. The building will be a frame structure of three stories. Work commenced Friday.

On Tuesday evening last a very interesting service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city, on the occasion being the induction of Rev. Wm. A. Wylie, B. A., into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church. The preacher of the evening was Rev. Mr. Duncan. The address to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Mr. Calder, and the address to the congregation by Rev. Mr. Craw. Rev. Mr. Wylie was formerly pastor of Hyde Park congregation, near London, Ont., and more recently was in charge of St. Andrew's church, one of the largest in the city of London, Ontario, before coming to the West this summer. Mrs. Wylie and children are expected to arrive from the East about October 1st.

VANCOUVER.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the International Coal Company, which operates at the town of Coleman, just over the boundary in the district of Alberta, is at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Galer was formerly of the Granby Company. He is accompanied by his wife on this trip to the coast. He was married in Grand Forks on Wednesday last to Miss McLaren, a popular young lady of that city. "Operations are progressing at Coleman," said Mr. Galer. "Our new fan will be completed next week, and on the 1st of October we will be ready to mine 500 tons of coal per day. One hundred of the coke ovens will also be ready next month for burning, which is the first batch of the 400 to be ultimately installed. We expect to have a very busy town at Coleman." "A million sockeye salmon fry were recently taken at the Dominion government hatchery at Lakelse, Skeena river, in the first haul of the season, according to information which has just been received by C. R. Sward, fisheries commissioner of New Westminster. The hatchery is now in course of construction by the Dominion government at Harrison, like

will be ready for operation by the end of October.

On Saturday a wire was received from W. J. Ross that the Great Northern railway is cutting its right of way through the valley occupied by the Western Oil & Coal Company, and that they had exposed twenty feet of bituminous coal. Since this telegram the news has been confirmed, but no details have been received.

AUTHORS AS LETTER WRITERS.

There is, of course, required in a perfect letter a level of phraseology slightly higher than the average of fair conversation; but, at the same time, it should give a sense of ease and freedom to a greater degree than is usually desirable in matter that is intended to go into a book. It follows that the published correspondence of authors is frequently disappointing. Whether they have any anticipation or not that their letters to their friends may some day appear in print, they find it very difficult, when from the deliberate style which has become their second nature. Further, it is not often that this correspondence really adds much to our knowledge of the man himself; for any writer of vigorous personality is certain to reveal in his books not only the extent of his knowledge and the general trend of his opinions, but also the idiosyncrasies of his character. Occasionally a series of dated letters may enable the reader to trace the development of a writer's mind; but even this result can commonly be attained by a careful study of his books and articles in chronological order.

There is another obstacle in the way of a professional writer becoming a satisfactory correspondent. The inditing of letters in the evening may be an intellectual and physical relief to any man who has been engaged in literary work all the day. To the author or journalist, this exercise is not so much a diversion from his regular toil as an extension of it. It does not even provide such refreshment as was enjoyed by the fabulous bus driver who was accustomed to spend his holiday as a passenger on some other man's bus.

Carlyle, it is true, speaks of writing a letter as "a little piece of recreation" after the completion of another chapter in a book; but in this respect, as in so many others, Carlyle was not a representative literary man. The average member of his profession will be rather of the opinion of Lowell, who, in the busy days of his editorship of the Atlantic Monthly, declared: "I believe that no man but an idle man can write a good letter. I mean by idle, a man who is not under the necessity of tapping his brain on the public side, and tapping so fiercely that the runnings on the other cannot be sprightly for want of head. This is why women are such good letter writers. Their ordinary occupations do not suck them dry of all communicativeness—I can't think of any other word—and their writing is their play, as it should be. As for me, nowadays, taking up my pen is only the remainder of work."

Even more pathetic is Grant Allen's apology for his remissness as a correspondent. "I am often," he writes, "too precious to be used for anything but bread-winning." An evidence of the pluck of Robert Louis Stevenson has often been drawn from the cheerful tone of his letter to his friends in times of struggle and anxiety; but this quality, considering everything, was shown quite as notably in the number of these letters as in their character.—Herbert W. Horwill in the Forum.

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When a child, Mabel Murray swallowed two papers of needles. In the past seventeen months fifty-two needles have been taken from her body by means of a seventeen-year-old girl in Warren, O. For several years previous to April, 1903, the sudden and strange illnesses, the frequent aches and pains of Miss Murray could not be accounted for. Her education was interfered with, and many a child did she receive because her parent thought she was "spying on" sick to get out of attending school. At times it was believed she was suffering from rheumatism. A year ago last April, however, the mischief was explained by the appearance of a red, raised line on her hip, after she had been ill in bed for a week, supposedly from rheumatism.

The family physician, who was called at this juncture, lanced one end of the line and removed a needle. Some time later similar severe pains in the shoulder, then under the arm, and finally in the left side, were complained of. The doctor was summoned again, but he said that he could not believe that it was another needle. It was, though, and other needles began to work their way to the skin.

The greater part of the needles were removed by Miss Murray or her mother. Though it was exceedingly painful, by persistent effort Miss Murray would work the needle to the surface and then pull it out with a little pair of pliers her mother had bought for the purpose. On recommendation by the family physician, Miss Murray went to Cleveland, visited St. Vincent's hospital, and underwent an operation. The operation, which was not a trivial one, succeeded in locating two needles, one close to a rib, just over the heart.

After the needles made their presence known Mrs. Murray bought a paper of needles to count them, and found that each paper contained twenty-five needles. It is thought that all of the needles have now worked their way out.

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Arrangements have been made with Miss B. A. Mesher, 60 1/2 Yates street, to furnish exhibitors with information as to making entries in Ladies' Departments. NOTICE—No accounts will be recognized except the purchase have been ordered by written requisition signed by the Secretary. MAYOR BARNARD, President. R. H. SWINERTON, Secretary.

NOTICE

In order to give citizens an opportunity to visit the Provincial Exhibition, I hereby request that the afternoon of Thursday next, the 29th instant, be observed as a half holiday throughout the city. G. H. BARNARD, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24th, 1904.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders are invited for the furnishing of material and the construction of a warehouse on the Company's new wharf at Victoria, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Division Engineer, Vancouver, or at the office of Captain J. W. Tromp, Victoria, B. C. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, Division Engineer, Vancouver, on or before noon, October 1st, 1904. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent. Vancouver, B. C., September 23rd, 1904.

Sign Painting J. BEARS. 31-40 Yates St.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT" In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry B. Lohewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 548-8. Y. WOOLFTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

NOTICE

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED. Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY. Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen. Tenders must be sealed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, and endorsed "Tenders for Lead Pipe, etc." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, on additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, cause the lode or vein to be located, and the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims consisting of iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of five per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water or the latter being 100 feet long on the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only one lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar dredging or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River. The lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained a lease of one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased, payable at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark; that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices, and must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One entry fee of \$5 is charged for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with others, and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospectors for petroleum. The Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of not more than 100 acres, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Dept. Interior.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD T. SOLLI, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as tailors at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant contributing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities. Dated this 21st day of August, 1904. JAMES A. GRANT, CHARLES E. THOMAS.

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HARDAKER AUCTIONEER I am instructed to sell without reserve at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, Friday, 30th Sept. 2 p. m. ELEGANT AND COSTLY Furniture, Pictures, Etc. Also, at commencement of sale, to close consignments, 128 Cases of Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti Particulars later. W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer.

COWICHAN GOSSIP. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) This district was well represented at the Duncan exhibition last Saturday, and a fair share of the prizes was captured by our enterprising farmers. An exhibit of ore from the Koksilah mines, near here, attracted much attention. The owners of one of those claims shipped yesterday from Cowichan station the first consignment of ore, 30 tons, to the smelter at Ladysmith, the returns for which will be looked for with interest, as many tons of the same ore are in sight. It is stated that a considerable sum has been offered for one of those claims. The grouse shooting season has not been a very good one in this locality, as birds were scarce and wild pheasants, however, are very plentiful. In connection with the hunting here it may be stated that some of the sportsmen from Victoria have made themselves very obnoxious to the farmers this season. They disregarded trespass notices and fences, and were often impatient when spoken to. Rail fences were torn down, and in some instances most unaccountably set on fire. One rancher, who was absent from his farm when the shooting season opened, returned to find it almost depleted of game, notwithstanding the fact that he had trespass notices posted. All this simply means that the true sportsmen will have to suffer for the sins of the pot hunter. Mr. Mesher, Victoria, has almost completed a fine new residence for L. W. Norris, who was burned out some time ago.

THE CASE OF BOYS CHARGED WITH INDECENT ASSAULT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE. The case of Wm. Bartlett, Wm. Stewart and Sidney Humber, the lads charged with indecent assault on a young girl on the Burnside road a few evenings ago, was called on for the preliminary hearing this afternoon. As the scene of the alleged crime is just inside the city limits it is what is known as a city case, and Chief Langley is conducting the prosecution. The provincial police first took the matter in hand, Sgt. Murray and Provincial Constable Campbell arresting the boys and securing the evidence, which has been placed at the disposal of Chief Langley. D. M. Eberia, K. C., has been retained for Humber, Geo. Powell for Stewart, and H. Robertson for Bartlett. The case today was remanded until tomorrow.

CROOK IN THE TOILS. Suspected Train Robber Sent Down for Three Years on Charge of Burglary. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 27.—A denounce was sentenced today to three years for burglary of A. Schwab's residence. He is supposed by the police to be the leader of the robbers who held up the C. P. R. train near Mission two weeks ago. He answers the description perfectly, and the train crew who saw the robbers are to look at Dennoe to-night. He had two revolvers, and in his trunk were found a pair of muddy boots. He has been in the town two weeks and was well supplied with money. He is also charged with forged and false pretences in Plattsburg, N. Y., and Winnipeg.

It is authoritatively denied that Russian Minister Lesser is negotiating at Peking for the cession of Manchuria to China.

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WHALING STATION IS BEING BUILT LOCATION WILL BE AT SECHART ISLAND Operations Have Already Begun—Railway Supplies for Korea Being Loaded at Tacoma.

Information is received from Alberni that already preparations have been commenced on Sechart Island near the mouth of the Alberni canal for the putting up of works to be used in connection with the development of the whaling industry in the waters of these coasts. Reference was made in the Times some days ago to the fact that such an industry was to be established on the West Coast of the Island. Now work has commenced on the station, where the actual manufacture of the products of the trade will take place. A gang of about twelve men are reported to be at work at Sechart Island. The enterprise will, it is estimated, cost at least 70,000 to fully equip. Those interested are going about it in a thoroughly systematic manner, and have given it the fullest consideration before launching out in the business. The whales which will be utilized at the factory will be procured in the waters off these coasts. A plentiful supply is to be obtained. It is said, and the works expect to be kept going continuously. The situation at Sechart is regarded as a central one for the receiving of the whales. The company, which numbers among the shareholders several Victorians, will leave nothing undone, it is said, to make the equipment for the work perfectly up to date. A schooner, therefore, is being built at Christiania, Norway, along the best lines known to the experienced whalers of northern Europe. It will be provided with the modern devices which have been found best adapted for the purpose so that the results may be satisfactory. The whales after being taken will be towed by the schooner to the works at Sechart, and there transformed into the various products for which they are used. The oil is first taken from them, after which the remainder of the flesh is converted into guano. The coast whales are said to be deficient in what is commercially known as whale bone, but this part of them will be ground into bone fertilizers.

RAILS FOR KOREA. The Norwegian steamship Hero, Captain Sverisen, has arrived at Tacoma from San Francisco to load rails for Korea. There are about 300 cars of rails to be shipped to Korea. The material is to be used to complete the military railway from Seoul to Wiju, the Japanese government having taken up the work where the Koreans left off at the outbreak of hostilities. The Hero is the first of three steamships lately chartered to carry rails from Tacoma. She is a steel vessel of 2,418 tons burden and has been lying in San Francisco for the past four months. Previous to this she was in the coal trade between San Francisco and Vancouver Island. The other ships due at Tacoma in the near future to take on railway iron are the British steamers Inverness and Ilford. The former's last cargo was sugar from Java to Vancouver. She is a vessel of 2,401 tons, and the Ilford, the largest of the three, is 2,780 tons. She is coming to the coast from Tacoma for which port she sailed from Shields June 5th. The vessels are under charter to Dowell & Co. The Hero being fixed at \$5 for the voyage to Chemulpo.

QUEEN CITY IN. The Queen City returned last night from West Coast ports. Capt. J. O. Townsend has been granted a month's leave of absence, and will take advantage of this vacation to visit his old home in Nova Scotia. The Queen City will, therefore, be in charge of Chief Officer Campbell when she leaves for the West Coast again. Capt. Townsend expects to leave at once for the East, so that he may be able to spend as long a time as possible among his friends in Nova Scotia. The Queen City brought down several passengers from points along the coast, and also some lumber from Port Renfrew.

TALBOT HAS ARRIVED. The American four-masted schooner Talbot arrived yesterday morning at the Royal Roads. She came from Shanghai, and will load lumber at Chemainus. The crew of the Talbot was surprised upon reaching here to learn that the Crown of Germany, a British ship, had not arrived. The latter left Shanghai five days before the Talbot, and was also bound for the Royal Roads. During the trip over the Talbot encountered some heavy typhoons. The British ship most probably ran into the same character of weather, thus delaying her.

LET THE GAELIC PASS. The Occidental and Oriental steamship Gaelic, Capt. Finch, which arrived at the end of the week in San Francisco

sighted the Novik on her way out through the Yellow sea. Though the Gaelic was in plain view the Russian did not stop, but hurried on her course. At Shanghai the incident was reported, and it was learned that the Novik's indifference to the rich prize that was hers for the taking was due to the fact that she herself was seeking safety from the pursuing Japanese—a safety she never found, as her shot-riddled hull lying beached on the Chinese coast will testify. The information given by the Gaelic concerning the Novik was sent to the Japanese naval commander and possibly the liner thus contributed to the Novik's end.

MARINE NOTES. The coal barge Oregon belonging to the Pacific Freighting Company of this city has been taken to Ladysmith to load coal for the Treadwell mines in Alaska. The tug Pilot will take the Oregon north tomorrow. Two ships bound for the Royal Roads are being watched for. One is the British ship Crown of Germany, 66 days out from Shanghai. The other is the French barque Mohere, 88 days out from Shanghai. Remains on both is being placed at 5 per cent. A dispatch from London says: "The owners of the British steamer Crusader from Portland, which was reported to have been stopped by the Japanese and taken to Hakodate, received a dispatch Monday saying the vessel had left Moji for Shanghai after coaling. No mention is made of any detention."

WILL APOLOGIZE. The United States Department of Justice Takes Oath in Case of Secretary Gurney. (Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 27.—The state department today called on the department of justice to take action in the case of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, who was fined by Justice Phelps, of Lee, Mass., for contempt of court and for speeding his automobile. It is expected that Attorney General Moody will send a special district attorney to Lee to investigate the matter. Must Requit Fine.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—A telegram from Washington bearing on the finding of Third Secretary Gurney, of the British embassy, by Justice Phelps, at Lee, Mass., yesterday was received at the executive department at the state house here shortly after the opening for business today. Governor Bates is absent from the city. The Washington message was received by Lieut.-Col. Curtis Guild Jr., who at once conferred with Attorney-General Parker. Pending this conference, the contents of the message were not made public. After receiving the dispatch from Washington the Lieutenant-Governor sent dispatches to the state department at Washington and to Justice Phelps at Lee. The Lieutenant-Governor's message to the acting secretary of state, says: Investigation already started. Immediate action will be taken. The telegram to Justice Phelps says: "The Attorney-General informs me that if the facts are stated as above, you have in your endeavor to enforce the law of Massachusetts (for security of life upon our highways, committed in this particular case, a grave breach of international law. May I ask you to telegraph me at once if Mr. Gurney was arrested and fined in spite of protest? Other channels of redress are open in the case of the violation of Massachusetts law by the diplomatic representatives of other nations. Therefore if the fine was imposed and collected the Commonwealth will apologize. The fine must be remitted and I need not course to sue as respected as you the personal amenity that you will of course desire to make Mr. Gurney in the method adopted by your court in this unusual case. Kindly forward to me affidavit of evidence of any breach of Massachusetts law." (Signed) CURTIS GUILD, JR., Lieut.-Governor.

SHOT HIMSELF. Cattleman of Venezuela Committed Suicide in New York Hotel. (Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 27.—Charles Friedrich Banditz, 26 years old, said to be a wealthy cattleman of Venezuela, has killed himself by shooting in his room in the hotel Endicott. It is said that when at dinner with a friend he made threats to take his life, but that these remarks had been taken as a jest. Banditz came to this country about six weeks ago with a friend, both being on a pleasure trip.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH. (Associated Press.) New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—Wm. D. Lee, 39 years of age, of Meriden, is dead as the result of an operation for the removal of a set of false teeth which he swallowed ten days ago. The teeth were taken from the stomach and through the back, but the operation had been so severe that he died a few minutes after the plate was removed.

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THE EXHIBITION OPENED TO-DAY SPLENDID EXHIBIT AND GOOD FEATURES First Item on Programme of Side Attractions Began This Morning—A Large Attendance.

Victoria's annual exhibition opened this morning. Although the weather was unfavorable the programme so far has been carried through in a manner reflecting credit upon members of the management committee. Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the judging of live stock and the interior exhibits commenced, and the contestants for the cup offered by the association for trap shooting gathered on the grounds adjoining the buildings preparatory to beginning the first event. This afternoon the formal opening of the fair was conducted by Commodore Goodrich, who kindly took the place of the Lieut.-Governor, the latter being disinclined to act as any public ceremony at the present time. Shortly after this the Association football match between Army and Navy teams for medals presented by the society was started, and is now in progress. Although there was not a large crowd at the grounds this morning, the number in attendance was not bad when the inclemency of the weather is considered. It is expected, however, that there will be an improvement this evening when the boxing tournament for the championship of British Columbia takes place, and other attractions including the Perrotts, hand concerts and vocal selections are announced. The trap shooting contest this morning was entered by ten of the best local shots and there was some first-class shooting. According to the regulations the winner was to be the one securing the best score in fifty shots. At the time of going to press, Messrs. Bamfield, Weller and Adams were "shooting off," having tied for first place. Besides the Association football match the first exhibition of "Leaping the Chasm" was given by the Breton Bros. This feat was performed on a large structure erected directly in front of the grand stand, and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. It will be repeated this evening at 7.45 o'clock, and given each afternoon and evening during the progress of the show. Other attractions this afternoon were Coleman and Mexis, in fancy shooting; Edith Raymond, the slack wire performer; and the laughing palace. These will be given in addition to the special programme of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To-night's boxing tournament will prove most interesting. It will be held in the pavilion adjoining the main building. The programme includes six events, and every one should be most closely contested. Sgt. Dunn will act as referee, and announce that the Marquis of Queensbury rules will be stringently enforced so as to prevent any possible unpleasantness. The first event will be called at 8 o'clock promptly. Following is a complete programme: 1. Army lightweight. 2. Navy middleweight. 3. Featherweight championship of British Columbia. 4. Navy lightweight. 5. Lightweight championship of British Columbia. 6. Army heavyweight.

As already mentioned judging commenced this morning, and will likely continue for several days. The entries are so numerous both in the interior department and in stock that it will require that time at least to complete the distribution of awards. For the convenience of those interested in the exhibits the following list of committees is published: Division 1, Horses—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, L. W. Paisley. Division 2, Cattle—Geo. Sangster, Geo. Dean, Alexander Paterson, J. T. Maynard, H. E. Wells, B. Buckley. Division 3, Sheep—John Richardson, J. W. Wilkinson, J. S. Shopland. Division 4, Swine—Samuel Shannon, H. L. Haldon, James Bailey. Division 5, Poultry and Pet Stock—G. D. Christie, M. Blackstock, E. B. Paul, G. H. Hadwin. Division 6, Agricultural Products—M. Baker, Frank Suter, E. B. Paul. Division 7, Horticultural Dept., Fruits—Victoria Fruit Growers' Association and Exchange, Limited. Thos. A. Brydon, president; W. C. Grant, secretary-treasurer. Directors: R. M. Palmer, A. Strachan, G. Stewart, H. E. Tanner. Division 8, Floral Dept.—F. B. Pemberton, J. T. Higgins, A. J. W. Bridgman. Division 9, Honey and Apiculture Dept.—E. P. Robinson, Edgar Fleming, T. B. Pearson. Division 10, Dairy Produce—George Dea, George Sumpster, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, J. D. Corfield, M. Bonasli. Division 11, District or Agricultural Exhibits—The executive committee. Division 12, Art Dept.—E. Carmichael, T. Bamford, S. Macture, S. Tytler. Division 13, Women's Dept.—Local Council of Women of Victoria, Vancouver and Island. Mrs. McGregor, acting president; Mrs. C. Spofford, corresponding secretary. Division 14, Natural History Dept.—Alexander Robinson, F. H. Eaton, E. B. Paul. Division 15, Indian Department.

Division 16, Manufacturers' and Industrial Dept.—H. B. Thomson, J. W. Walker, D. R. Kerr, B. Wilson, F. Norris. Many are looking forward to the Army and Navy manoeuvres to take place tomorrow afternoon. A gang of sailors has been busy preparing the grounds for several days. The programme will be carried out as already outlined in these columns, and should prove the most spectacular military display ever seen in Victoria. The school boys' sports, which take place on Friday morning, are attracting considerable attention. Geo. Jay, chairman of the school board, announces that Chief Watson, D. O'Sullivan and J. E. Billingham have been selected as officials for these sports. Tomorrow's programme follows: 10 a. m.—Judging. 1 p. m.—Grand parade of stock. 2 p. m.—Association football match—Victoria vs. The Bretons great aerial bicycle race, in front of the grand stand. Physical drill by the Royal Garrison Artillery. Obstacle race by the navy. 3 p. m.—Field gun competition by the navy. Grand spectacular display by the combined forces of the army and navy. Coleman and Mexis, fancy shooting. Edith Raymond, slack wire performer, and other attractions. 4 p. m.—The Perrotts, in a complete change of programme, in main building. 7.45 p. m.—The Bretons' thrilling aerial bicycle race, opposite grand stand. Coleman and Mexis, fancy shooting. Edith Raymond, slack wire performer, and other attractions. 8 to 9 p. m.—The Perrotts, in a complete change of programme, in main building.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED JAPANESE KILLED (Continued from page 1.) will be placed in the field. Five corps—the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Sixteenth—are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more will be sent forward. It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey. Russia's recognition of the fact that this force now in the Far East cannot successfully prosecute the war against the men Japan is able to put in the field, and the knowledge that the latter power is now mobilizing 100,000 more men for the front, and the decision to reorganize the Russian army upon a gigantic scale in order to be able to assume the offensive quickly, marks a new phase of the war. The physical difficulties to be reckoned with, in promptly getting out such large reinforcements over a single line of railway more than 5,000 miles long, are fully realized, but with the Circum-Baikal railway completed, the authorities expect to practically double the present capacity for the transportation of men, munitions and provisions, and send out two corps, instead of one, monthly. Within three months three corps are expected to reach Harbin, swelling the total number of Russian soldiers in Manchuria to considerably over half a million. In the meantime the armies at the front, continually augmented by fresh troops, will act as a buffer to hold in check the Japanese until the army will be able to assume the aggressive through sheer weight of numbers. In the reorganization special plans have been made to overcome the deficiency in guns under which the Russians have been laboring. Over 600 additional field and rapid-firing guns are to be sent to the front.

JAPANESE ARE IN NEED OF LOCOMOTIVES. General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Sept. 24.—(Via Fusan, Sept. 26.) Owing to the fact that the Japanese in the advance to Liao Yang were unable to capture any locomotives, they are using hand power to propel railway cars in the transportation of supplies. They are also changing the gauge of the railway and bringing locomotives from Japan. The changing of the gauge has been completed from Dally to Kaiping, and the work north of there is being rushed. The railway is practically undamaged south of the Liao Yang, and the bridges north of there are being rapidly repaired.

URGES MEDIATION. Report of Committee on Russo-Japanese War Submitted to American Bar Association. (Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—To-day's session of the American Bar Association was called to order by President James Hagerman, of St. Louis. The session was occupied principally with the reports of committees. The report of the standing committee on international law takes up the Russo-Japanese war, and discusses it at some length. Briefly the report states: "It is not for your committee to pass judgment upon the merits of this war, but we do submit that the Japanese claim is of a character that affords just grounds for mediation under the second article of the Hague convention. The first article declares that the signatory powers think it to be useful that one or more powers which have not part in the conflict may offer at their own volition, so far as circumstances may make it appropriate, their friendly offices of their mediation to the states engaged in the conflict. The United States might, as it seems to your committee, very properly avail itself of the provisions of The Hague convention and make an endeavor to put an end to the further shedding of blood in Manchuria."

BURNED TO DEATH. Brakeman Unable to Escape From His Caboose. North Yakima, Sept. 25.—A rear-end collision occurred at Yakima City last night about midnight, in which R. W. Steele, a brakeman, was burned to death. Local freight No. 57, westbound, stopped at Yakima City, followed by a loose engine in charge of Clarence Schiano, whose engine was going to the shops for repairs. Schiano's locomotive crashed into a caboose in which was Steele. The stove started a fire, which burned the caboose and two cars loaded with wheat. The trainmen were unable to rescue the imprisoned man, and when the flames were subdued his body was found on the pilot of the engine, burned to a crisp. Nothing but the trunk remained.

PREPARING FOR JUBILEE. Rome, Sept. 27.—The Vatican is making great preparations to celebrate the jubilee of the immaculate Conception. Bishops from all parts of the Catholic world will be present. It is reported in Chinese quarters in Shanghai that measures are in progress looking to restoration to American ownership of the Canton-Hankow railway.

DIED. BOSS—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 25th inst., Adam Ross, aged 76 years, and a native of Arrahide, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Friends please accept this intimation. PIONEER DYE WORKS. Established 1852. The favorite works for renovating, etc. Clothes cleaned, dyed and pressed. Hats cleaned and blacked on shortest notice. T. W. PIERRE, TAILOR, 97 1/2 Fort Street, opp. Palladium Hall.

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