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SWEPT-OVERBOARD.

Three Passengers Lost From Steamer Arcadia on the Voyage Between Hamburg and Philadelphia.

New York, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Philadelphia says: "Lost at sea is the only explanation made of the disappearance in mid-ocean of three passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamer Arcadia, which has arrived here. The missing persons are Anna Frohm, Otto Frohm and Josef Bona. The Arcadia left Hamburg with 450

steerage passengers, among them the Frohm family, including the father, mother and five children, of whom Anna and Otto were the oldest. "Anna and Otto Frohm and young Bona were promenading the deck one morning, but when dinner was served they were not in their accustomed places. They were never again seen. That they had been carried overboard was the conclusion reached by the ship's officers, who are unable to explain why they made no outcry. If they had cried for help it is believed some one would have heard them."

THE ASSINIBOINE GIVES UP ITS DEAD

FINDING OF BODIES SOLVES A MYSTERY

Death of Ex-Lieut.-Governor Masson of Quebec — Woman Assaulted — Uncle With Axe.

(Associated Press.)
Portage in Prairie, Man., Nov. 9.—Another mystery was cleared up last night when the bodies of the two unfortunate little Davidson girls, who disappeared during the summer of 1902, were found on the banks of the Assiniboine about two miles west of the town. The remains were identified by means of some clothing which they wore, although but little remained of the bodies, save the skeletons. They were removed to McKillop's undertaking establishment, and will be interred to-morrow. Much mystery surrounded the disappearance of the little girls at the time, and it was first thought they were kidnapped. The river was searched for days, but to no avail, and now at last it has given up its dead.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Dead.
Montreal, Nov. 9.—Hon. L. F. B. Masson, ex-lieut.-governor of Quebec, is dead. Lieut.-Col. Louis F. B. Masson was born at Terrebonne on November 7th, 1823. He was educated at the Jesuits College, Georgetown, Worcester, Mass., and at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Later he entered law offices in Montreal, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar. He never, however, practiced his profession. On August 21st, 1863, he was appointed brigade-major 8th military district of Lower Canada, doing active duty during the first Fenian Raid, March, 1866, and also during the second raid the same year. He was mayor of Terrebonne in 1874. In 1867 he was first elected to parliament for the county of Terrebonne. In 1873 he declined a seat in the Macdonald cabinet. Five years later when the Mackenzie administration resigned Mr. Masson was offered a portfolio in the new ministry, and was sworn in as minister of militia on March 18th, 1880. On January 10th, 1880, he resigned and was appointed president of the privy council. In the same year he resigned his cabinet position, and two years later was called to the Senate. In 1884 he was appointed a member of the legislative council of Quebec, and held that position until November of the same year when he resigned to assume the duties of lieut.-governor of Quebec.

Zionists Meet.
A largely attended meeting of Zionists from all parts of Canada was held here last evening, when the offer of the British government to extend a protectorate over a colony of Zionites to be established in East Africa was endorsed. At the same time it was plainly set forth in the resolutions that the acceptance by the Canadian Zionists and the British government's offer in no way affected their full adherence to the Balfour programme.

Football Championship.
The championship of the Quebec-Ontario football union was decided on Saturday when the Ottawa Rough Riders defeated the Ottawa College by 13 to 12, winning the championship, while the second place went to Montreal, by defeating the Britannias, of this city, by 15 to 6.

Conservative Candidate.
Guelph, Ont., Nov. 9.—Hugh Guthrie was the unanimous choice of the South Wellington Conservative convention today for representative in the Dominion House.

Body Found.
Oakville, Ont., Nov. 9.—The body of Donald McGregor, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Galt, was found on the lake shore today. The clothing was found near the same spot two weeks ago, and it was reported that McGregor had taken this means of quietly disappearing.

Fire at Stratford.
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 9.—The premises of the Cameron, Dunn Manufacturing Co. were burned on Saturday morning. The loss is twenty thousand dollars.

Attacked Her Uncle.
Fannie McGreevey, a young woman of this town, last night probably fatally wounded her uncle, Patrick Upton, of Adelaide. The young woman had been living with Upton for several years as housekeeper. Last evening Upton called at the residence of the girl's parents, and while sitting in the house the young woman came in with an axe hidden under her cloak, with which she attacked her uncle, striking him three times on the head. The young woman was placed under arrest. She has been exhibiting signs of insanity for some weeks.

MORE MEN IDLE.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 9.—Two thousand men have been laid off by the Illinois Steel Works, South Chicago. In addition to this reduction, 1,200 men who were discharged two weeks ago and who expected to return to work to-day have been informed that there is no work for them. The officials of the company refuse to talk about the retrenchment going on, but it is said by the men that they are being laid off because of overmanning in the output.



HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.
Who Is Sixty-Two Years of Age To-Day.

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MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Member of the Italian Cabinet Shot Himself With a Revolver.

(Associated Press.)

Naples, Nov. 9.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting last night. He was found dead this morning in his room, a revolver by his side.

Signor Rosano was given the position of minister of finance by the Italian cabinet, the formation of which was announced only last Wednesday.

Charged With Corruption.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Since the formation of the new cabinet, the Socialists have attacked Signor Rosano, the minister of finance, charging him with corruption during his political career, challenging him to disprove the charges, and adding that otherwise they would bring the matter up at the opening of the chamber of deputies. It was at first announced from Naples that the minister had been stricken with apoplexy and died while taking a train for Rome. Later, however, it became known that he had committed suicide.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON GERMAN EMPEROR

Official Bulletin Which Says His General Condition is Satisfactory Does Not Reassure People.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 9.—A bulletin concerning the condition of Emperor William, who was operated upon Saturday for the removing of a polypus from the larynx, was issued this morning at the new palace. It is as follows:

"The inflammation which naturally sheet as a reaction from the operation already is diminishing. We can therefore be satisfied with the appearance of the left vocal chord. Nevertheless the healing of the little wound will require another week.

"The Emperor's general condition is good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

"Signed: Von Leuthold, Schmidt, Ilberg."

The court circular states that the Emperor this morning personally heard the report of Herr Von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet.

Cause Unsettled.

New York, Nov. 9.—Information contained in private dispatches received here shows that the operation on Emperor William is similar to the first one performed on his father, and consequently causes concern in his household. The official statement issued by the surgeons



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

fails to reassure, because it is well understood that for reasons of state His Majesty would be given the benefit of any doubt as to the true character of his disease.

It is recalled that the surgeons at that time made nothing of the first operation on Emperor Frederick. There is anxiety because both Emperor William's father and mother died of cancer, and his grandmother, Augusta, was also afflicted. The Emperor's aunt, the Grand Duchess of Baden, as is well known in Germany, is suffering from the same malady. It will take months to decide whether the fears now entertained are unfounded. At present the whole weight of scientific authority which is upon attendance on the Emperor affirms that he has no cancer.

Bulletin Gives Facts.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Professor Bernhard Franke, the eminent throat specialist, of Berlin University, in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "The public concern about the Emperor's condition is unwarranted. The facts are absolutely as stated in this morning's bulletin. The people are only agitated because they remember that the first reports about Emperor Frederick did not disclose his true malady, but this time the bulletin is correct."

The Kaiser at Work.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The latest news regarding the condition of Emperor William is satisfactory. He worked several hours this afternoon on government business, and wrote a long telegram to King Edward congratulating him on his birthday.

WARM TRIBUTE TO GOOD MANAGEMENT

AUDITOR REPORTS ON RECENT EXHIBITION

Deficit This Year is Comparatively Insignificant, Showing the Results of a System.

No more forcible tribute to the efficient and economical management of the recent agricultural and industrial exhibition could be desired than the appended report of the auditor, C. S. Baxter, which was presented to the executive committee at their meeting this afternoon. It will certainly make pleasant reading for those interested in the success of the exhibition and the welfare of the association, showing the comparatively insignificant deficit of \$933.47. As the report correctly points out, had the weather been an unpromising one, the last two days of the show there would have been a surplus. As it is the result reflects great credit on the management, the system adopted by the executive committee having reduced expenditures, income and receipts generally to a satisfactory extent. There is every reason to believe that from now on the British Columbia Agricultural Association will have nothing but the most favorable record to present to the inspection of the public. The report follows:

Victoria, Nov. 6th, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor City of Victoria:

Sir—I beg to hand you herewith balance sheet showing the receipts and expenditures in connection with the B. C. agricultural exhibition of 1903. I have carefully checked on all vouchers and accounts and find them to be in order and to aggregate the amounts as shown in the balance sheet.

It will be noticed that the operations show a deficit of \$933.47, but included in this amount is the sum of \$300.75 chargeable to permanent improvements, chattels and effects, medals on hand which will be used next year, and accounts carried over from 1902, leaving a difference between the receipts and actual running expenses of 1903 of only \$632.72.

In addition to these extra expenditures it was found necessary to build horse stalls and re-floor some of the pig pens. These amounts properly belong to permanent improvements, but as the expenditure was made on the driving park, which is outside the property of the association they could not be classed as such, although of a permanent nature.

It will be noticed on comparison with last year's accounts that the expenditure for 1903 was \$2,831.96 less than that of the previous year, due to a large extent to careful and economic management, although the expenditure for repairs and maintenance for 1902 was about \$1,000 more than this year. It will also be noticed that the gate and grand stand receipts this year were considerably less than the previous year. The falling off is due entirely to the weather, which during the latter part of the fall week was most inclement. Had the weather been fine there is no doubt that the accounts would have shown a handsome balance to credit instead of a deficit. As far as I am able to judge, this year's exhibition was conducted in an economical as well as most efficient manner.

I have much pleasure in stating that the secretary has adopted a most admirable system of keeping the accounts, and his book shows in a full and yet concise manner a complete record of the whole of the transactions in connection with the exhibition, and the records so established will furnish a valuable data for guidance and comparison in the future.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

C. S. BAXTER.

The detailed financial statement follows:

Receipts.	
Membership fees	518 00
Subscriptions	100 00
Provincial government	25,000 00
Citizens	1,585 00
Special prizes paid to association	150 00
(In addition to this there were orders for cash and goods, \$1 in all.)	93 80
Entry fees	53 90
Gates and grand stand	5,379 95
Printing and advertising	100 00
Electric light	172 69
Race entries	212 50
Prize list, advertisements	265 00
Race programmes	62 80
Sundry receipts	63 80
Balance	812,224 00
	814,222
	\$10,088 22
Expenditures.	
Repairs and maintenance	138 34
Salaries	81 75
Miscellaneous Expenses	855 00
Wages	272 99
Sundries	465 75
	1,713 83
Prizes	54,628 32
Medals	81 75
Ribbon	8 75
Judges	157 50
	54,957 32
Printing and advertising	1,038 55
Gates and Tickets Department	180 70
Wages	18 75
Sundries	18 75
	1,256 75
	\$207 70

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 9-5 a. m.—A storm area from the north developed yesterday at the Vancouver Island coast, causing heavy easterly gale along the Straits and the outside waters; the wind attaining here an hourly velocity of over 50 miles; cautionary storm signals were displayed here, and at Nanaimo and Vancouver, rain and sleet fell on this island and on the Lower Mainland, and snow in Barkerville; and snow has fallen on the adjoining Sooke hills. Owing to the storm no American reports have been received this morning. In the Northwest the pressure is decreasing and the weather is fair and cold.

FORECASTS For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing winds from west and south, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Decreasing winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with rain or snow.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, 27; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, 34; weather, clear.

Kanabook—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE "Florodora" Attracted Crowded House on Saturday Night—The Features.

That "Florodora" has best note of its power of attraction was proved by the large audience which assembled at the Victoria theatre of Saturday, with this time the opera was again presented. Unfortunately the scenery which was destroyed in the recent railway accident in California had not been replaced, and, previous to the rise of the curtain, R. E. Graham, on behalf of the management of the company, and theatre, explained the loss and requested the audience to overlook this, intimating that otherwise "Florodora" would be presented in the same manner as previously.

That this was no idle statement was proved when the performance began, for the opera was as entertaining as ever. On this occasion there was an entire change of principals, but the high standard of excellence set when the opera was last heard has been maintained. Considerable interest attached to the reappearance here of Miss Isadora Rush. That she was favorably remembered for her portrayal of the lady detective in "The Young Mr. Wright," in which she played with Roland Reed, was demonstrated by the hearty applause which she received. Miss Rush made an arch-lady Hotrod; and was several times recalled for her singing of "Tact" and "When I Leave Town." Miss Greta Hirsty proved herself a capable Dolores, and delighted the audience with the solo "Queen of the Philippine Islands" in the second act. Joe Phillips was a most acceptable Frank Abercrombie, and his rendering of "Under the Shade of the Palms" was a feature of the performance. A more amusing Tweedledee than Philip H. Hirsty would be hard to find, and his "Tact" graph never failed to create a laugh. After a mirth provoking scene was the burlesque on opera in which he appeared with Dolores. R. E. Graham as Cyrus W. Gilfain was also excellent. "Gallop," the song and dance by Angela Gilfain, Miss Harriet Merritt, and Capt. Dougal, Donald Brine, was encored a couple of times. One would imagine that from the number of times "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, Are There Any More at Home Like You?" had been propounded to Victoria audiences that the question had been as definitely settled as well. Ann's age, for instance, but this delightful double sextette is destined to be ever popular, and Saturday night had to be given several times as the singers were allowed to retire.

From beginning to end the opera proved as enjoyable as ever, and many will look forward to again hearing its wonderful numbers.

Charles H. Leonard, of East Orange, N. J., who was arrested at Vancouver recently with his wife, on a charge of forgery, and who went back from the Terminal City without extradition, is in jail at New York, and will shortly come up for trial. His young bride was allowed to go to her home.

In consequence of the Porte's reply, pleading the superiority of the new reform scheme for Macedonia on the ground that Turkey is carrying out the proposals previously agreed to, it is believed that Austria and Russia will send an ultimatum, giving the Turkish government a fixed term within which to accept the proposals, and that in the event of another refusal, the two powers will take steps to compel Turkish action.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

A VERY WET GAME AND A CLOSE ONE

BETWEEN VICTORIAS AND THE COLUMBIAS

Won by Former After Hard Struggle—Rugby Match Resulted in Favor of the Intermediates.

On Saturday afternoon a splendidly contested game was played between the Victoria and Columbia teams at Beacon Hill, resulting in a victory for the former eleven by the narrow margin of six goals. Owing to the condition of the ground, which were covered with mud and slippy, playing was not as good as would otherwise have been the case. The men found it difficult to keep their feet, and on many occasions fell when a careful bit of play would have put either one or the other team in the lead.

A comparison of the rival elevens on their showing in Saturday's match gives the Columbia the advantage in the forward division. There is no doubt that the boys in red are faster on their feet and in dribbling than their opponents. This they proved by their repeated rushes on the Victoria back division. These assaults were cheered by a large number of adherents. In fact the majority of the crowd seemed to encourage the Columbia, no doubt on account of the indomitable pluck that has been displayed by that team in persevering against heavy odds in the fight for the cup.

Although the Columbias have a fast forward division the opposing forwards, although not as speedy, showed up splendidly in combination work and through their persistency and weight, gradually tired the Columbia backs until they secured the goal which gave them the game. It was the back division of the Victoria eleven that defeated the Columbia. In spite of their well-directed kicks they could make no effect on Pettigrew, Goward or Jones, the goal keepers. As Sergt. Wood, the referee, afterwards remarked, these players deserve every praise. Of course Goward was the most prominent. When the Columbias made their rushes he was always in the right place at the right time, and repeatedly sent the ball well into the centre of the field. When necessary Jones, in goal, was on hand, and always proved equal to the occasion.

The Columbia backs worked hard. In the first half when Victoria was kicking down hill into their goal they played a splendid defence game, being always ready to receive the ball and put it in a less dangerous part of the field. Johnson played a great game at back. His work would have done credit to a player of more experience. It was due to his presence of mind and skill that many of the rushes of the Victoria forwards did not take effect.

The match started at 3 o'clock promptly. For the first half the Columbias kicked up hill, and they were, therefore, for the most part, on the defensive. When the ball was kicked off the Columbias started in with a rush on the Victoria's goal, which looked as if it might take effect. They played splendid combination and dribbled fast. However, the Victoria backs were in their places, and the ball didn't pass them. The remainder of the first half was much the same. The Columbias, time after time, endeavored to score and as frequently their efforts were rebuffed, Victoria then took a turn at the attack, but also without success. Several times the ball was carried down field, and passed in front of Columbia's goal only to be returned by the backs. This was the play for the first half. It was varied occasionally by a bunch of players dashing madly into a puddle in the centre of the field after the ball.

Before the finish of the match, however, the chill of the water had cooled the ardor of the players, for it was noticed that in the second half they weren't so eager to take to the water for the ball. In this connection a misfortune which befell Tye, one of Victoria's speedy little forwards, may be mentioned. He was coming down the field after the ball, which had taken a position in the centre of the pool. Without hesitating he dashed into the water, but before reaching the ball, slipped and fell. Although his experience which might have been expected it was without a doubt most unpleasant. To the spectators, however, it appeared to be most amusing.

At half time the Columbias kicked down hill, and many thought that they would then be able to score. However, the Victoria backs were still able to repulse attacks, and the forwards of the same eleven bunched down and did some good face work. Rithet allowed up to advantage in this half. He was playing left half back, and sent the ball into the

mouth of the Columbia goal repeatedly. It was after one of these kicks that the Victoria's scored the goal which won for them the game. The ball was taken by the forwards and rushed into the goal by J. Lorimer scored.

The remainder of the game was evenly contested, but neither team added to its score. Sergt. Wood refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams. CENTRAL 1, CAPITALS 0.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather only half of the junior league match between the Capitals and Central school teams was played on Saturday. When the game was called off the Capitals were in the lead by one goal. The Capitals were putting up a hard game, however, and there was little to choose between the two elevens. W. A. Lorimer acted as referee.

If necessary the remainder of the game will be played at the close of the season. By the time the series of games is completed either one or the other team may have such a lead as will render it unnecessary to play off the latter part of this match.

AT CANTREEN GROUNDS. The Y. M. C. A. and Grafton teams played a close game at the Cantreen grounds on Saturday. This match resulted in a score of 1 goal to 0 in favor of the seniors, who proved somewhat better in combination work than their opponents. In spite of this advantage, however, the game was stubbornly contested, and it was only after the hardest kind of work that the Grafton eleven secured the winning goal. The play of the Y. M. C. A. team showed a decided improvement. Owing to the condition of the grounds, the match was not as fast as might have been, but at times the forwards on both did some really brilliant work. E. M. Whyte, in goal for the Y. M. C. A., saved some difficult shots. The all-round play of the seniors and the work of the Y. M. C. A. backs deserves every praise.

THE RING ENDED IN EIGHTH

In the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at the Savoy theatre on Saturday night, between Carlos Sinclair, of Dawson, and Dan Godfrey, of Pittsburg, the latter rushed to his corner and declared he would quit. Referee James Post declared Sinclair the winner. "At all happened this way. The men came together in the eighth round, and on each occasion they have been well entertained. New friendships have been formed, and the result has been a drawing of the young people of the two cities into social intercourse.

Although Saturday's game was the fourth that has taken place between the young ladies of Victoria and Nanaimo it is the first time that the latter eleven has proved victorious. Accounts of the game are given by students of the High School who were present. The match between the girls' teams is written by a young man and that between the boys' teams by a young lady. They follow:

Nanaimo Girls Won. On Saturday the Victoria High school girls' and boys' hockey teams went up to Nanaimo to meet the players of that city. The girls' match was the first to be played, and just at the time to start a heavy shower commenced. Nothing daunted, the fair players, after donning their fine hats and donning the boys' caps, began to play. The rain soon stopped and the rest of the afternoon was fine. The game was certainly the best exhibition of hockey ever seen in Nanaimo. Both teams were almost equally matched. During the first half no one succeeded in scoring, but some splendid shots were made. Miss Green, in goal, making fine stops. In the second half, Miss Johnson, after a splendid run, scored for Nanaimo. In vain did the Victoria girls try to score. After a desperate struggle the game ended with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Cool City. For Nanaimo, the following players were conspicuous: Misses K. Johnson, E. Priestly, V. Gibson and B. Johnson. Among the High school girls B. Munroe, F. Corbett, M. Somerville, M. Lowe and Miss Watson were especially prominent. A noticeable feature of the game was the friendly feeling existing between the girls. Victoria players are delighted with the treatment given them in Nanaimo, and hope soon to be able to entertain their opponents in this city.

REGLY FOOTBALL AN IMPERIAL COMPETITION.

Writing to the London Standard, Dr. W. F. Sutherland, honorary secretary of the British Rugby Football Club, says: "The return of the Rugby team sent out to South Africa suggests the idea of a regular competition, on the lines of our international matches, between Great Britain and the colonies, such as South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. In all of which Rugby football flourishes exceedingly well. Of course the principal items in such an arrangement are time and the necessary funds, but this would be the Antipodes would take place during our summer, when footballers at home are at liberty to play away from their clubs, and the Canadian match could be played before our season began. As for money, surely the gates on such occasions would bring in enough to pay all expenses, and a guarantee fund could easily be raised among enthusiastic sporting imperialists to cover any unforeseen expenses which might arise."

INTERMEDIATES VICTORIOUS. At the Caledonia grounds on Saturday a game was played between the senior and intermediate teams, which resulted in a victory for the latter by ten points (two goals) to three points (one try). The grounds were in very poor condition and prevented any real fast playing. On both sides the forwards did most of the work, the three-quarters finding it difficult to hold the slippery ball and harder still to assist effectively. For the seniors there were nine out of the fifteen regular players and the remainder of the team was made up of substitutes. There were also several untried men on the intermediate team.

Needless to say the result was a surprise to members of the contesting teams as well as to the spectators. If the intermediates play as steady a game next Saturday against the Vancouver Intermediates the result is assured. One of the features of the intermediate play was the fact that out of the two tries scored two were converted. Blackburn did the kicking, and although the angles were difficult, the ball on both occasions sailed between the bars beautifully.

Play started at 3 o'clock promptly and the ball was immediately taken into the seniors' twenty-five. There it remained for some time in spite of the efforts of the seniors. Scrimmage after scrimmage took place and finally from one of "those" the ball was rushed over the touch by Bell, Prior and Hunter. The latter secured the try.

After carefully placing the ball, Blackburn made the kick. As mentioned, it was splendidly judged, and made the score 5 points to all in the intermediates' favor.

From the kick off the seniors played up better. The ball was kept for the most part in the intermediates' twenty-five, and finally the seniors succeeded in securing their first and only touch down. Phil Austin did the scoring. The kick was taken by Macrae, but failed.

The seniors were confident of victory in the second half, and started off with confidence. Before long, however, they began to be convinced that the problem of winning was more serious than they had anticipated. The intermediates' forward division worked splendidly and pushed the seniors over the half in great style. A series of scrimmages brought the ball in close proximity to the seniors' touch line, and a short sprint by L. Foot resulted in a second try for the seniors.

Agata Blackburn place the ball and once more he made a kick that would have done credit to the best of the seniors. It was judged carefully and placed splendidly. As the ball passed between the bars for the second time the seniors felt that their fate was sealed.

There was no further score, the game ending with the intermediates in the lead. The play of the intermediates deserves every praise. Each of the forwards worked together. In the scrum they were invincible, pushing and heeling in great style. The half backs, Sweetland and Poote, did their part well. Both are good in sprinting and have method in their tackling. J. Hunter, Sgt. Eddis, A. Newcombe and L. Bell, on the three-quarter line, did almost as good work as could be expected under the circumstances. They should strive, however, to play a trifle more together. Had they been in close touch with one another and in line their combination would have been improved and they would have had more opportunity for sprinting.

Scholefield, Macrae and Phil Austin played well for the seniors. B. H. Hurst refereed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

HOCKEY VICTORIA AT NANAIMO.

On Saturday about twenty-two high school players visited Nanaimo. There were two teams of young ladies and a young man. These eleven and similar Nanaimo teams, and both matches were keenly contested. The match between the young ladies of Victoria and Nanaimo resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 10, and the game between the young men of the two cities was a draw, both teams scoring 1 goal.

This is the third time the Victoria High school students have visited Nanaimo, and on each occasion they have been well entertained. New friendships have been formed, and the result has been a drawing of the young people of the two cities into social intercourse.

Although Saturday's game was the fourth that has taken place between the young ladies of Victoria and Nanaimo it is the first time that the latter eleven has proved victorious. Accounts of the game are given by students of the High School who were present. The match between the girls' teams is written by a young man and that between the boys' teams by a young lady. They follow:

Nanaimo Girls Won. On Saturday the Victoria High school girls' and boys' hockey teams went up to Nanaimo to meet the players of that city. The girls' match was the first to be played, and just at the time to start a heavy shower commenced. Nothing daunted, the fair players, after donning their fine hats and donning the boys' caps, began to play. The rain soon stopped and the rest of the afternoon was fine. The game was certainly the best exhibition of hockey ever seen in Nanaimo. Both teams were almost equally matched. During the first half no one succeeded in scoring, but some splendid shots were made. Miss Green, in goal, making fine stops. In the second half, Miss Johnson, after a splendid run, scored for Nanaimo. In vain did the Victoria girls try to score. After a desperate struggle the game ended with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Cool City. For Nanaimo, the following players were conspicuous: Misses K. Johnson, E. Priestly, V. Gibson and B. Johnson. Among the High school girls B. Munroe, F. Corbett, M. Somerville, M. Lowe and Miss Watson were especially prominent. A noticeable feature of the game was the friendly feeling existing between the girls. Victoria players are delighted with the treatment given them in Nanaimo, and hope soon to be able to entertain their opponents in this city.

As soon as the girls' match was over the boys' game took place, and in spite of the same conditions of the ground play was very fast. In the first half, after many brilliant runs on both sides, a goal was scored by Nanaimo. The second half found the Victoria boys determined to win, and they put the ball through in a scrimmage; however, the goal was disputed, and a penalty fully was given which sent the ball down the field again. Some very fast play followed, and Cobbett, after a fine run up the field, put the ball through for Victoria. The score was now one all, and as no more goals were obtained the match remained a draw. Miss Watson and Miss E. A. Teague made excellent references. Some of the best players on the Nanaimo team were McKinnon, Bowdham and F. Teague, while for Victoria Cobbett, G. Spence, White, C. Rogers and B. Jones distinguished themselves. In the evening there was a most enjoyable entertainment in St. Paul's Institute. With a short programme, games and dancing, the players and their friends spent a very pleasant evening.

THE HUNT THE FIRST MEET.

The Victoria Hunt Club held the first meet of the season on Saturday. There was a good attendance. Promptly at 3 o'clock word was given and the hunt started from the residence of F. B. Pemberton. The course was down the Beacon Hill road, over some slip hares, through the Pemberton woods, on to Fairford road across Mr. McKillop's, through the Chalmers', over Oak Bay avenue to Mr. Booker's, along Oak Bay beach and finishing up in the B. C. Market Company's land. One of the hounds overtook the hares before the end of the run, and finished the course with them. There were several ladies present.

WRESTLING JENKINS BEATS SHARKEY.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7.—In the wrestling match at the Carnival Stadium to-night, between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, and Tom Sharkey, of New York, for the

championship of the world, Jenkins retained the title, throwing his antagonist in the first two falls. The first was secured in 14 minutes with a high crotch and flying fall, and the second with a clutch and neckhold in 14 minutes. The match was for two out of three falls. Sharkey appeared the equal of Jenkins in strength, but lacked cleverness. Jenkins at various stages worked out of dangerous positions.

COMMUNICATIONS. "ACCIDENTAL SHOOTINGS."

To the Editor:—May I add a word to your excellent article on "Accidental Shootings," with which I heartily agree. In one of the states of the Union a penalty of ten years without the option of a fine attaches to such criminal carelessness. There would be fewer cases of such shootings if a similar penalty attached elsewhere. The first of all the sylvan commandments as laid down elsewhere is that you should never fire until you know "not only what you are shooting at, but also, at what part of your head you are shooting." If the shooter cannot tell that the thing he fired at was a human being much less could he tell that it was not the rump of a grizzly, which would be dangerous, or a fawn, which would be illegible, or the belly of a blind, which would be brutally and unnecessarily cruel.

It is almost impossible for one man to kill another by accidental shooting without having broken enough of the laws of the woods to entitle him to ten years' penal servitude. As to "boys," I should like to see one who is entrusted with a gun if he because he is supposed in certain respects to be as responsible as a man. If he has a man's privileges he must take a man's responsibilities.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY, Badminton Club, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3rd. ANN "NOT IN IT."

To the Editor:—I do not know hardly whether to take your invitation to your readers to pass judgment on solution to problem of the age of man and wife seriously or otherwise, but here goes. The question has been considered. The question states that "A man is twice the age his wife when she reaches the age that she is now. When she reaches her present age her combined years will be 100. Find the age of each."

A man is twice the age his wife was when he was the age that she is now. When she reaches her present age their combined years will be 100. Find the age of each. Let x equal wife's age when man was age she is now, y difference in age. Then x plus y equals wife's present age, and x plus y equals man's present age; also 2x equals man's present age. Therefore 2x equals x plus y, therefore x equals y. As 2x equals wife's age when same age as man is now, and 2x plus y equals man's present age, therefore x plus y equals man's present age. And when the combined age is 100, the man's age will be 2x plus y equals 5x equals 50; y, the wife's, 2x equals 4y equals 44 2/3, giving a total of 100.

A. S. EMERY, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West P. O., Nov. 7th, 1903.

To the Editor:—The solution to the husband and wife age puzzle, published in today's issue, viz., 40 years and 20 years as the respective ages, covers the second part of the problem, but not apparently the first part.

The following attempt at the solution gives the ages as 44 2/3 and 33 1/3 years respectively. Let x equal man's age; let y equal wife's age. In the time referred to in first part of problem he was 2 years ago; 2 years ago man's age was x minus 2, and wife's age was y minus 2. We are told that x equals 2 (y minus 2), and that x minus 2 equals y; therefore x equals 2y minus 2, x equals y plus 2; subtracting, 0 equals y minus 4, therefore y equals 4. Hence, x equals 2(4 minus 2), therefore x equals 4. Therefore x plus y equals 4 plus 4 equals 8. Hence, the total ages will be 100. Therefore x plus 2y plus y plus 2 equals 100, and x equals y plus 2 equals 100, therefore y equals 100 minus 2y plus 2, therefore y equals 98 minus 2y, therefore 3y equals 96, therefore y equals 32. Hence, x equals 34. Therefore x plus y equals 34 plus 32 equals 66. Hence, the total ages will be 100. Therefore x plus 2y plus y plus 2 equals 100, and x equals y plus 2 equals 100, therefore y equals 100 minus 2y plus 2, therefore y equals 98 minus 2y, therefore 3y equals 96, therefore y equals 32. Hence, x equals 34. Therefore x plus y equals 34 plus 32 equals 66. Hence, the total ages will be 100.

To the Editor:—For something more serious might happen you, I offer you the following solution to your supposed brain-twister: Let a line represent the man's present age. This is twice as much as his wife's age was at a certain time, therefore half the line would represent the wife's then age. Now the wife is as old as the man then was. As they both move at the same rate the point half way between the middle and the end would represent the wife's present age. It is self-evident that the line is thus quartered and that his age is represented by 4 quarters and her's by 3 quarters. By the time she reaches his present age her life would be represented by the 4 quarters and his by 5 such quarters, 4 and 5 added make 9, equals 100 years; therefore one quarter equals 11 1/9 years, and the man's present age is 44 4/9 years and his wife's 33 5/9 years.

A. B. SHERR, To the Editor:—Would you like a solution to the first brain-twister in your issue to hand to-day? Here is one, but not an algebraic equation: this time! Suppose the man's age now to be 43, then his wife was 20 when he was as old as she is now, and she is 30 now. In 10 years she will have reached his present age, and they will then be 53 and 40 respectively, total 93. When he is 100 as 49 is to 44 4/9, his present age is to her present age as 33 5/9 difference, 11 1/9, add this to each. When she reaches his

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ford as commander-in-chief of the station to relieve the dull routine and monotony of the "daily grind," the corporation is but reviving an old custom. There was a time when the Navy had an annual affair. May that custom never again be permitted to fall into decay.

MR. AYLESWORTH'S SPEECH.

The discussion of the Alaska boundary award received a fillip in the East by the arrival of Mr. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners. The eminent jurist of repute was tendered a banquet by the Canadian club, which was notable an affair as has been held in Canada since confederation. Some of the country were inclined to the ill-considered word on the assumption that justice was done on our country by the action of Lord Alverstone. There is little doubt about the injustice, but there is some doubt about the judiciousness of the utterances of the critics. These gentlemen were rebuked in unmistakable but courteous and well-timed terms by Mr. Aylesworth in a speech which has been commended in all portions of the Empire for its temperance of expression and breadth of view. Even the chairman of the feast came in for an indirect but none the less obvious admonition. Mr. Macdonald, the presiding officer, in proposing the toast of the guest of the club, said the question of annexation was absurd at present. He would be inclined to say it was the dream of fools, if he were not of the opinion that he should not use the plural in the connection. The United States, he had been told, was waiting for Canada with open arms. But the speaker had seen other arms in which he would prefer to rest. Those arms were the arms across the sea. The position of the Canadian club was not anti-Imperial, for until it could be shown that Imperialism was opposed to Canadianism, the club was an Imperialist institution. The only possibility was independence, and they could not consider that for twenty or thirty years to come, and it might then be unnecessary if Mr. Chamberlain's ideas prevailed. Mr. Aylesworth, as if in response to the remarks of Mr. Macdonald, speaking for the Canadians, said they had fought a good fight and had lost in the struggle, and the only course now open was to bow with good grace to the decision and submit to the inevitable result. Resentment was childish, and the patriotism and loyalty of the Canadian people were not of a character to be so easily affected. They would stand, he believed, the strain of many Alaskan awards. He might, with propriety, in this connection, quote the words of a notable Canadian, "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die." It was sure that would be the answer of the people of Ontario and Quebec, and of the Dominion. They could stand much more severe strains than this one. In conclusion Mr. Aylesworth said: "Whatever the result, Canada is for England, and Canada is to continue part of the grand, great British Empire."

NO REASON FOR ALARM.

The state of the retaining wall in front of the remains of the mud flats is not nearly so alarming as our sensational contemporary would lead the people to believe. There is no immediate danger of the stone structure collapsing, nor has any secret been made of the actual state of affairs. The operations of the dredge have not ceased because of any fear of the result of piling a greater weight of mud along the embankment. The machine was stopped because the new agitator lately put in either did not give entire satisfaction or gave out altogether. The old one has been working again, and if the dredge is not mounded to-day she will be in business within a few hours.

The retaining wall has of late evinced a disposition to wander away from its original foundations, or rather the foundations and superstructure of the central portion have been forced out about six inches by the tremendous weight of earth put upon them. The foundations, even with immense piles driven down into the depths, have not proven as stable as was anticipated. That is all. If any attempt has been made to keep the fact secret the Times is not aware of it. The fact has been perfectly obvious to the naked eye of anyone who cared to survey the structure. The city engineer certainly did not attempt to conceal the facts, because all his observations were promptly reported to the city council. That body, on the advice of its officers, took the action it thought necessary to overcome the danger of serious consequences. These operations could not be carried out secretly. All that was done was executed before the eyes of men. Nothing has been done in the dark. No one that we are aware of is open to censure in connection with the matter.

Competent authorities have expressed the opinion that the "sagging" operations can be overcome in a very short time and at little expense. The suggestions are to be carried out immediately. If they fail we suppose the problem will then become a more or less serious one. In the meantime the authorities are sanguine, and the work of filling in the flats will be continued as assiduously as heretofore. We hope the difficulties encountered will not prove serious.

THE NAVY BALL.

The citizens of Victoria will on the evening of the 25th of the present month give a farewell ball to Admiral Bickford of the Royal Navy. We believe the bare announcement will be sufficient to assure the success of the function. The heartiness with which the officers and men of H. M. fleet stationed here have seconded the efforts of the people of Victoria in all the celebrations which have made the city renowned above all places on the coast for the heartiness and spontaneity of its fetes has placed us under a deep debt of gratitude to the sailor men.

Then there is a business side to the relationship of the navy to Victoria. This would be a full place indeed without the picturesque figures of sailors, marines and soldiers parading the streets. The "service" in all its branches enters with spirit and hilarity into the sports which constitute the pastimes of our young men. But the picturesque side is not the only side. In a marked sense the navy is the life of our life, and in a real sense also it is the lifeblood of our business. It is true, we regret to say, that the strength of one branch of the service has been temporarily reduced. But the reduction will only be temporary. The present general, popular admiral is not likely to be "the last of the admirals." The Pacific station is becoming too important a place with the immense strides Canada is making and the tremendous growth of our interests in Asia for the diminution of the fleet to remain a permanent feature of the policy of the British admiralty.

In giving a ball to signalize our appreciation of the efforts of Admiral Bick-

to present much difficulty, and was a pure question of fact, not law—simply to decide what the powers of the treaty meant as to the Portland Channel. Their whole information was evidently taken from Vancouver's narrative and his nomenclature was embodied in the treaty. Upon this question Vancouver's language leaves no doubt, and I can say without being misunderstood, that any one interested from the American point of view, must admit if this narrative was in the hands of the treaty-makers, its references to the Portland Channel state that it is 80 miles long and never more than two miles wide. It is divided by the four islands, Pease, Wales, Skellan and Kanamagnum, two very prominent, and Vancouver's narrative makes it plain that he intended to name the branch north of these islands as Portland Channel. The argument was on the matter of fact as to which channel Vancouver designated, and until the tribunal decision, was reached no question of dividing these islands had ever been suggested. Under these circumstances, when the majority decided that these islands should be separated, with two for the United States and two for Canada, it seemed to me that this was not interpreting the terms of the treaty, nor was it adjudicating. "I am not ascribing to any member of the tribunal any motive for this decision, but in my honest judgment, that disposition of the matter in controversy was not a judicial determination of it. On this point I desire to say nothing more."

"In regard to the second branch of the case," continued Mr. Aylesworth, "as to whether the mountains tops which formed the basis of the treaty, the tribunal found that that was a question on which there might well differ. If it was a matter, if submitted to jurists, which might well be decided one way or the other. It was a question largely of law, on which any of the six members of the tribunal might honestly arrive at opposite conclusions. On this point neither Sir L. Jetté nor myself had anything to say. There was no complaint in that regard."

Dealing with the third question, the identity of particular mountains, the tops of which constituted the boundary, Mr. Aylesworth said there was not so much room for divergence of opinion. The British contention was that the mountains referred to were those which Vancouver had seen, and these were unquestionably the mountains nearest the sea. On the other hand it was contended by the Americans that the treaty had reference to a chain of mountains. That there was an idea of continuity—a chain of mountains, there were mountains, it was true, in 1781, a whole sea of mountains, but no chain of mountains existed. This boundary was to be a uniform distance of ten leagues from the coast. The two views were as wide apart as the poles. They were necessarily irreconcilable. In one case it had reference to a long miles and miles island, and in the other to one on the ocean coast.

One thing was certain, the four islands in question belonged to one or the other of the contending parties. The giving of two of the islands to Canada and the other two to the United States was something that could not be explained on his mind, on any principle of law. It was to him not intelligible from a judicial view point. It was, in fact, a dividing of territory, not an adjudication. It was for this reason that he and Sir Louis Jetté have deemed it their duty to take the course, which they felt to be an extreme one, of declining to affix their signatures to the award.

"I am not here in defence of our course. I am not upon my defence. That course was not taken without anxious and long deliberation, and the realization by Sir Louis and myself of the responsibilities we were incurring. It was not a result of any impetuosity of temperament, or any pecuniary feeling, or any irritation, or even a feeling of grief. It was a step we decided upon after mature deliberation, and we must take the consequences. If it was wrong we are in the judgment of this country and the British nation for having acted in that matter, but whether it was right or wrong, it was the course that we took, after anxiously, carefully and earnestly considering what was due to ourselves and what was due to this country, decided to take and in regard to which, as I have said, we must bear responsibilities."

"Our reasons for that course are laid down in the written memorandum I have referred to and the other reasons which were published. I think by this time reasons prepared by Sir Louis Jetté will have been published in the British press. By these reasons we must be judged, as far as we are personally concerned, and with these I can leave the matter."

Proceeding, Mr. Aylesworth said he felt that the key to this would be found in his preceding remarks regarding the natural bias of the members of the tribunal in favor of their respective sides. The distinguished president of the tribunal had recognized this, and feeling that he was the only member holding a judicial position, had assumed the attitude of an umpire or referee as between the parties. This had led to the unfortunate result already explained, a result he deplored.

Mr. Aylesworth stated that Great Britain had made a good fight. The case had been ably presented. He could not commend too highly the manner in which the brief and the evidence had been prepared by the Hon. Clord Sifton and the corps of able men associated with him. There had been no facts that had not been adduced, and no points that had not been thoroughly canvassed. The opening address of the Attorney-General was a masterpiece of logic. Of the address of that distinguished Canadian, Mr. Christopher Robinson, nothing too strong could be said. Mr. Robinson's comparatively brief argument was presented in a finished, scholarly style, and well merited the hearty acclamations passed upon it. Mr. Robinson spoke upon great physical disability, but notwithstanding this, his argument was splendidly presented, and couched in the fewest possible words. Sir Edmund Carson, the English Solicitor-General, gave perhaps the ablest address in support of the British contention. The men representing the United States side were fully the equal of the other side in culture and learning, but he had no hesitation in saying that in argument the presentation of the case for Great Britain was of a superior character.

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PERSONAL. Alex. B. Allan, representing the big wire rope manufacturers, Allan, White & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, is at the Coast. In order to familiarize himself with the actual requirements of the trade in this section, Mr. Allan is making personal visits of inspection to the various lumber camps. By seeing the logging operations actually carried on, he will have a chance to meet the demand for wire rope adapted to the use of the big donkey engines, which have so rapidly replaced the use of horses in logging. Horses have been displaced at a rate almost incredible in the past year, and as engines are used almost entirely, heavier and stronger tackle is required. Mr. Allan will visit the mills at Chemainus in the interests of his firm.

Mr. Thos. B. Cusack, one of the leading job printers of Victoria, B. C., was East recently, and reports business fair in spite of the labor troubles from which British Columbia has suffered.—Toronto Type and Press.

W. T. Archibald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Nanaimo, and Mrs. Archibald, are visiting in the city. Mr. Archibald was formerly in charge of the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city.

Major Audain, son-in-law of Mr. James Dunsinuir, has left for England. He was accompanied by the Misses E. and M. Dunsinuir, who will enter a school at Dresden, Germany.

Jno. I. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, passed through the city yesterday on his way from San Francisco to the coal mines of the company at Nanaimo.

Jas. A. Fullerton, ship's husband to the Empress liners, is in the city, awaiting the arrival of the Empress of China tomorrow.

Mrs. and Miss Ella arrived home from Vancouver by Saturday evening's Charmer. Jno. T. Deeks and C. J. Newbery, of Alton, are at the Deland. Geo. E. Amyot, of Quebec, is registered at the Deland.

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A DAILY PAPER During the Session FREE. The legislature of British Columbia meets November 23rd. Every elector in British Columbia is intensely interested in the developments which will attend this first session under party lines. To meet this demand the publishers will mail the Daily Times, or the Twice-a-Week edition, from now until the end of the year, postpaid, free, to any elector who sends in his subscription for 1904. In other words, the paper will be sent from date till Dec. 31st, 1904, FOR ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION PAID IN ADVANCE. No paper in British Columbia publishes such full and impartial reports of the debates as the Times, accompanied by cartoons, cuts of the members, corridor gossip, etc. It also has the following features: Full Associated Press reports. Special correspondence from all British Columbia points. Special correspondence from Ottawa. Canadian historical picture puzzles. Four-page colored comic supplement (Saturday). Special agricultural news service (Twice-a-Week). Complete review of sport. Copious illustrations of men and events. Theatrical, military and badge columns, comic puzzles, etc. SUBSCRIBE NOW. Daily Times, \$5 a year (by mail). Twice-a-Week Times, \$1 a year (by mail).

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Men's Box Galf Shoes. Men's Box Galf Shoes; leather lined, Pair, \$2.10. Men's Satin Galf Shoes; Good-year welt, Pair, \$2.65. Men's Double Sole and Double Shank Shoes; Good-year welt; pair, \$2.65. Men's Heavy Work Shoes; grain leather with heavy sole; pair, \$1.75. Men's American-made Shoes. The Crossed Straps; all styles; price, \$4.50. The Duck Shoes for men, \$5.00.

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—The Women's Council is meeting this afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of preparing for the annual meeting in December.

—The adjourned general meeting of Messrs. Simon, Leiser & Co., Ltd., will be held at the head office of the company, Yates street, on Tuesday, November 24th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

—Every man, woman and child in Victoria should see the exhibit of students' work in the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., at Waitt & Co.'s music store. It is of local interest.

—The civil service examinations will open on Tuesday next in the city hall. It will be conducted under the charge of Rev. Dr. Campbell. There are few candidates presenting themselves for examination.

—A smoking concert will be given by Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening. During the evening an address will be given by Bro. Walsh on the advantages that will accrue with the introduction of the new rates. All Workmen are invited to be present.

—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., is down from Vancouver on business in connection with the company's new wharf in this city. Mr. Marpole will look over the plans for the proposed structure with Capt. Troup, and it is expected that building operations will be commenced before long.

—A very interesting debate was conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society on Saturday night. The subject was the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain, and a number of excellent speeches were delivered. The affirmative, advocating the endorsement of the ex-colonial secretary's plan, was taken by Messrs. Clark, Fisher, Little and Dr. Lewis Hall. The negative was supported by David Tall, Gordon Grant, Dr. Morris, Wesley Solomon and Crow. There was a large attendance, and the deepest interest was manifested in the various points brought out. In this connection it is worth recalling the prediction made by Edgar Wallace, the celebrated correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who was recently here. Mr. Wallace said that Mr. Chamberlain would most assuredly win out.

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—Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a smoking concert this evening. Grand Master Workman Bro. Walsh will address the meeting. Subject, "The advantages members will derive from the order when the proposed new rates are introduced." All Workmen cordially invited.

—In anticipation of a big summer travel next year, details of the service already arranged made-out by the C.P.R. officials. According to a dispatch from Winnipeg it was learned that there will be two daily through trains, to be known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Even numbers will run east, and odd numbers run west. The "Imperial Limited," it appears, is a thing of the past, so far as the name is concerned. It is likely, however, that the schedule will be about the same as that of this year, when the Limited was running.

—In the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted a special service for sealers. There was a large number present. References were made to the success of the schooner fleet engaged in the industry; the concern which the owners took in the comfort and safety of the men and to those who lost their lives during the season. The preacher's remarks were listened to with close interest. The choir rendered special music for the occasion, a number of very enjoyable solos and a duet being contributed during the evening.

—The failures of so many assessment insurance societies and the constantly increasing rates of others has had a marked effect upon public opinion, and those desiring to protect their families are looking elsewhere for insurance. A glance at some of the policies in the Mutual Life of Canada that are in force on the lives of men in this city demonstrates that the policyholders in this company are not only paying a very low rate for their insurance, but in addition their policies are increasing in value every year through the added paid up and cash values attaching to them. Before insuring elsewhere call and see the results on policies in force in this city in The Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

—The first practical step toward the erection of a palatial hotel in Victoria by the Canadian Pacific railway is being taken in the head offices to-day, where Hayter Reed, manager of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec, and F. M. Rattenbury, a Victoria, B. C., architect, have the plans for the structure under consideration," says the Montreal Herald. "Mr. Rattenbury came from Victoria to consult with the C. P. R., and Mr. Reed, as a practical hotel man, was also summoned to be present. The new hotel will be fitted out in the most approved fashion, but work upon it will not begin for some time. It will be admirably located at James Bay causeway, and will be an important addition to the chain of fine hotels now operated by the Canadian Pacific."

—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall last evening, C. C. Williams spoke on the subject of "Wealth, Waste and Wages," which brought about some discussion as to the meaning of the terms wealth, capital and labor. Mr. Kneeshaw, who has just returned from an extended visit to Texas, gave a short address on the duty of the hour, the need for consolidation in the ranks of labor, and said in his travels he observed everywhere the Socialist movement was making rapid strides. E. T. Kingsley, of Nanaimo, provincial organizer of the British Columbia Socialist party, spoke on Karl Marx's definition of capital, its function, etc. Mr. Kingsley will speak this evening at a meeting to be held at Gordon Head, where he will organize a branch of the British Columbia Socialist party.

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—There will be a meeting of the basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms in the city market.

—J. E. Marks has purchased a lot on Stanley avenue, adjoining Mr. Scott's, and contemplates erecting a handsome residence upon it in the near future. The sale was effected through Grant & Conyers.

—The County court, which should sit here on November 12th, will have to be adjourned for one week, owing to no judge being available. The court will sit on November 19th.

—Court Vancouver West, No. 4183, L. O. F., will meet in Temple's hall, Victoria West, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, J. Irvine, supreme court organizer, will be present. With several candidates for initiation all members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. Frances O'Neil, wife of Jas. O'Neil, of the Savoy theatre, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 40 years of age, and a native of Missouri, U. S. A. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

—November is certainly making a record for itself. The velocity attained by the wind last Thursday was almost equalled yesterday evening, when gusts were registered of sixty miles an hour. The average velocity during the height of yesterday's storm was 50 miles an hour. As in the storm of Thursday, the wind blew from the southeast. Heavy rain accompanied it at times, and snow can be plainly seen on the Sooke hills to-day from the streets of the city.

—Today is the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of His Majesty King Edward VII., and flags are flying above the principal buildings of this city. No special celebration marks the day. The King having proclaimed that his birthday shall be observed on May 24th. Two organizations, however, will honor it in Victoria this evening. The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will hold their usual annual dinner at the Royal Cafe, commencing at 8 o'clock, for which elaborate preparations have been made. The second annual dinner of "Ye Old London Wanderers" will be held at Vernon hotel, commencing at 8:30 o'clock prompt. Both these functions should prove most enjoyable.

—There were but two cases before the police magistrate this morning. In one M. McGinty was the defendant, being charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$5 or ten days. The other was that of a Japanese restaurateur, charged with exposing in his window an advertisement a week previous. The bird was spotted by Constable Andrew Woods, who immediately summoned the proprietor. Owing to the absence of a competent interpreter the case was remanded until to-morrow morning. Another case to come up to-morrow is the charge against Bariloux, alias Irving, who is accused of breaking into a second-hand store on Johnson street and stealing a guitar and some jewellery. The defendant alleges that he was selling the articles for another party, whom he can produce when approached by the police. As before-stated Bariloux is an old offender, having recently served a term for tapping a gas meter over Hay's blacksmith shop.

CONTRADICTORY STORIES

Told in Police Court Respecting Shooting a Hen Pheasant.

An interesting case was opened in the provincial police court on Saturday. Henry Clayton, a resident of the Esquimalt district, is charged with having in his possession a hen pheasant. Clayton denies the charge. The information was laid by Provincial Officer Dan. Campbell on the strength of statements made to him by Chas. Rickett and Patrick Neary. The two latter were engaged upon a naval works near the caucen. Their evidence is to the effect that they came upon the accused sitting in a little camp made of boughs. He had a gun in his possession and in the game bag beside him was the hen pheasant in question. The two men took it from the accused, and on the strength of this charge is founded. The men claim to have come to the conclusion not to press for a prosecution if the accused would "apologize." Mr. Rickett therefore went to the home of Mr. Clayton, taking the bird with him. He went in and asked for the "apology." The accused thereupon ordered him out of the house.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and is defended by J. P. Wallis. It is contended by the defendant that the case is without foundation. The accused says he never shot the hen pheasant and that the story of the taking of it from him is a myth. His version of the entrance of Chas. Rickett into his home is to the effect that he did not understand what was being referred to. He says that Rickett demanded of him to choose between settling with him or having legal proceedings taken. The defendant did not know what he was alluding to and ordered the man out of the house. Rickett in leaving, he says, pulled the pheasant out from out under his coat and said he would make it hot for him.

The prosecution is being conducted by Sgt. P. Murray, of the provincial police. Until well into the afternoon of Saturday the case was continued before Police Magistrate Hall. An adjournment was then taken until next Friday.

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The government has decided upon the date of the by-election in Vancouver city. The writ was issued on Friday, though different members of the government professed not to have fully decided upon the date, expecting it would not be settled until Monday.

Nomination will take place a week from today, and the election will follow on Wednesday, the 18th.

Under ordinary circumstances the new Attorney-General would have no difficulty in carrying the seat. With conditions as they exist and the parties so evenly balanced in the House, there is little doubt that a Liberal may easily be returned from Vancouver instead of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C. The members of the government themselves show unmistakable evidences of their timidity as to the result. While they openly express the conviction that the Attorney-General will be returned easily, they take every precaution to gain an advantage in connection with the fight. This accounts for their keeping back the announcement of date of election as long as possible in the hope of the government candidate reaping some advantage.

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Upon the basis of this statement Burmeister sought for a pardon, which was at first refused him, but he renewed his efforts with success. Burmeister has now been liberated and has rejoined his mother, who is 90 years of age.

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By Book Post

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their woe and what to them was the meaning of the stillness, and the cold, and the dark. The story is written in the days when he still believed in British fair play and expected that our honest American neighbors would give back the land they stole from us.

Stories of Great Artists (3), by two young women, Olive Brown Hume and Katharine Lois Seely, is a useful addition to a juvenile library.

Milne's Primary Arithmetic (4) is another in this widely used series. It is intended to cover the first three years at school.

The Wrong Road (5), by Major Arthur Griffiths, is a long narrative of varied interest. The story lends far more than it is concerned with a hunting country in England.

Anglo-Americans (6) is a powerful social study. The father of the girl, the usual American heiress who goes to England to marry rank, is a large employer of labor.

A funny little tale with a pathetic side is 'Fod's Le Pett Robinson de Paris' (8) about a boy and dog. The account is simply written and is edited with careful notes and vocabulary.

Jack London's 'The Call of the Wild' (2) is a book which will always appeal to men more than to women.

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AGRICULTURAL

A PLEA FOR QUALITY IN FRUIT.

In an address at the recent annual meeting of the American Pomological Society, held at Boston, G. Harold Powell gave some excellent advice in regard to growing fruit of first-class quality.

Mr. Powell recommended as summer apples for the United States, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough and Williams; for autumn apples, Gravenstein and Alexander; for winter, the Greening, the Newton Pippin, which he stated had sometimes sold as high as \$20 a barrel.

Regarding the Ben Davis, Mr. Powell made a very cutting criticism, declaring it had only one quality to recommend it, namely, its color, and stating that no fruit would take a prominent place in our markets or would continue to be a profitable one for growers.

The Champion grape received a similar castigation. Its only virtue is its earliness, and this Mr. Powell thinks has made it one of the worst enemies of the grape grower.

Mr. Powell spoke rather more kindly of the Elberta grape, but is of the opinion that it also is not an unmitigated blessing to the fruit growers.

Striking testimony to the value of such advice is furnished by some reports of fruit sales just received by the fruit division from London, England.

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Squrebriggs was alive. He had him taken on the cab and at the next station warm food was procured for the man. Squrebriggs recovered after reaching Skagway, and he was able to come south on the steamer Dolphin.

ROSSLAND.
Among the incidents of last week in the Rossland camp was the intimation that the O. K. mine would probably resume operations at an early date. The property has produced much Bonanza ore in the past and possesses a steam-mill now under lease to the owners of the I. N. L. mine, which adjoins. The La Roi No. 2 mill operated continuously and successfully throughout the week, producing about 50 tons of high grade concentrates from ore that would not otherwise have been profitable. Efforts are being made to secure a remission of the duty of five cents per gallon on the heavy petroleum used in milling. The oil is not produced in Canada, and a similar concession was granted by the Federal government in the matter of oil for agricultural machinery. Excellent progress is being made with the War Eagle-Confre Star concentrator near Trail. Over 100 men are employed in and about the works. The shipments of ore for the week and year to date were as follows: La Roi, 5,529; Centre Star, 1,470; War Eagle, 1,170; La Roi No. 2, 630; La Roi No. 2 (milled), 50; Jumbo, 112; Epitree, 36; I. N. L. (milled), 149; Kootenay, 224; total for week, 9,946; total for year to date, 340,220 tons.

PHOENIX.
District Manager Hodge, of Nelson, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., has arrived in town, bringing with him Foreman Lewis and a number of linemen for the purpose of building a new telephone system throughout this city, to take the place of the one that has been in service for something like five years. Mr. Hodge met the city officials the other night, and arranged as to the location of the new main line of poles that will be constructed through the heart of the city. Mr. Hodge expects to have the new plant in full working order early in December.

The Grainy company has also decided to install a private telephone line connecting all parts of the mines, and the manager at Grand Forks—these instruments have been ordered from the East, and it will not be long before the line will be in working order. At the Mother Love mine a private telephone system has recently been put in, with eight telephones, which is proving to be a great convenience to that mine's employees and officials.

The second steam shovel in use for handling ore at five mines has arrived here, and has been set at work by the Grainy Company. This shovel was loaned by the C. P. R., to see if it would do the work required of it, and is proving to be quite effective in the No. 1 quarry, where it is now being used. A third steam shovel, manufactured by the same makers as the first one installed, is expected to arrive from the factory in Ohio some time about the latter part of this month.

AGASSA.
At the second annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association the secretary read his report for the past year which showed receipts and expenditures as follows: Receipts—Membership tickets, \$330; entrance fees, \$45; donations, W. A. Gallihar and others, \$80; receipts first day of fair, \$520.50; receipts second day of fair, \$1,080.40; government grant, \$2,000; total, \$4,071.90. Disbursements—Expended on buildings and grounds, \$1,003; printing and advertising, \$374; prizes, sports and amusements, \$1,000; judges' expenses, \$20; labor, preparing buildings and tents and guards at fair, \$67; sundry account, \$82.70; secretary's salary, \$250; balance on hand, \$302.20; total, \$4,071.90. This report was accepted, as was that of the auditor, which followed, certifying to the correctness of the books of the society. Nominations were then called for the election of officers. James Johnston, president; E. C. Traves, vice-president; J. E. Annable, secretary, and J. J. Malpas, treasurer, were unanimously elected. Among honorary officers were appointed hon. president, John Houston, M. P.; hon. vice-presidents, W. A. Gallihar, M. P., and H. Wright, M. P.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from a week's business tour of the Interior cities. During his absence Mr. Sweeney visited Nelson, Rossland, Spudon and a number of other places in the Interior, and reports that business prospects in the Interior generally were looking much brighter than for some time. "In Rossland this was especially noticeable," said Mr. Sweeney. "The introduction of the Emore oil process for the treatment of the low grade ores bills fair, from what I could learn, to be very successful, and a number of the leading mining companies are, I understand, about to introduce that process in the treatment of ore. Nelson was about the busiest place I encountered during my trip, and things are very bright there. Most of my time was taken up in visiting various branches of the Bank of Montreal in the Interior, and on business matters generally."

"Without food for four days and absolutely without any idea which way to turn to find human habitation, J. C. Squrebriggs, of this city, nearly perished in the rough country lying between Atlin and Log Cabin," says the Province. "Had not Squrebriggs been accidentally found by an Indian who pointed out the direction of Log Cabin to him, it is likely that his bleaching bones would have lain in the hills for years without discovery. Squrebriggs left Atlin to go to Log Cabin overland. He thought he would easily make the trip in three days, and he only took with him sufficient food to last him that length of time. Although he was seven days making the trip. When found by the Indian Squrebriggs was wandering aimlessly about. He was in a famished condition and very weak. Encouraged to proceed, he took up the directions given him by the Indian and finally after many hardships he reached the tracks of the White Pass & Yukon route. He was too exhausted to proceed any further, and lying down near the tracks, he awaited death or chance discovery. Luckily for the man, a train happened along, and the engineer, McKeen by name, saw him lying by the track. McKeen thought the body was that of some man struck by a train passing previous to his own, and he stopped the train to investigate. When he found that

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
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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 land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1903, and numbered 1318.
S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as "Commercial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets in the City of Victoria, to W. H. Stafford.
STEPHEN WHITE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Statutes of Canada, that the Dominion Land Office has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbour of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each of the copies of the Minutes of the Board of Public Works, to W. H. Stafford, Esq., at the office of the Registrar-General, Victoria, B. C., on the 28th day of October, 1903.
LEONARD H. SOULT, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situate on part of Lot 162 in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city, on the 28th day of October, 1903.
H. T. COLE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his premises known as Lot 543A and 543A. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.
YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.
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Notice is hereby given that we, Hannah Wall and William A. Smith, carrying on business as Grocers under the name of The Windsor Grocery Company, on the premises Numbers 19 and 21 Government street, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a license to sell spirituous liquors upon the said premises, in quantities of not less than a quart per bottle at any one time to any one person, not to be consumed upon the said premises.
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.
Deputy Sheriff Bumbury the other day promptly recaptured an escaped jail bird named "Kil" McDonald, a man of about 35. He escaped from the local chain gang hoping thus to avoid the remainder of a six months' term of imprisonment. Bumbury, however, came upon the fugitive at a point about four miles from town, and brought him back at the point of a revolver.

The executive of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia will meet in Kamloops on Friday, November 23rd. The local association is making arrangements to entertain the visitors during their stay here. A banquet will be held in the evening.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
At the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, the financial statement was presented by the manager as follows: Receipts—Subscriptions to prize list, \$525; subscriptions for special prizes, \$285; provincial grant, \$3,000; admissions, gates, \$7,129.05; grand stands, \$1,608.85; concerts, \$313.20; membership tickets, \$1,216; sundries, booths and privileges, \$383.75; telephone bills, \$5.25; memberships, 1902, \$8; subscriptions for attractions, \$2,705.75; total, \$17,430.75. Expenditures—Prizes, \$7,024.93; district exhibits, \$812.71; baby show, \$310; printing and advertising, \$907.25; office expenses and maintenance, \$448.51; exhibition expenses, \$1,478.02; salaries,

\$300.00; miscellaneous expenses, \$200.55; attractions, \$5,581.42; buildings, \$40.00; total, \$17,514.58. The manager explained there is an apparent shortage of \$83.09, but there is due to the society \$329, all but \$25 of which will be collected, in which case there will be a balance clear of \$845. This means, of course, that the \$610 overdraft of last year has been paid off, the society starting afresh next year without any liabilities. In the matter of memberships the \$1,216 received from this constitutes a new record. As compared with last year the total receipts showed a slight falling off—\$1,006.65. On motion the report was received and referred to the auditor.

An exhibit of statuary will be given in the new Carnegie library building, to raise funds in aid of the hospital funds. Mr. Bassett, of Westham Island, passed away on Friday at the advanced age of 85.

VANCOUVER.
A painful accident occurred to W. H. Mackie, the well-known logger, a few days ago. A wire cable used for hauling logs broke suddenly and struck him a severe blow in the back, breaking several ribs. He is progressing favorably towards recovery.

A small frame house, situated at the corner of Haro and Broughton streets, was burned to the ground on Saturday. Passers-by in the vicinity of the house were startled by a loud explosion and a moment later the roof was blown off and the whole building was in one mass of flames. A small dog, evidently locked up in the building, was killed in the explosion. Soon after the alarm had been turned in, the owner of the house appeared on the scene, but he could not enlighten anyone on the origin of the fire. The place had been unoccupied for the past six months, and of late had been used for storing tools, etc. When the owner was there on Friday he locked the dog up to keep it from straying away, and intended releasing it on Saturday afternoon.

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Dated the 9th day of November, 1903. N. H. SHAKESPEARE, For the Advisory Committee.

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