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JEWISH EMIGRANTS. Those wishing to leave Russia will receive tickets at reduced rates.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—7.40 a. m.—At a conference between the ministers of the interior, finance and communications, there was arranged on behalf of Jews wishing to emigrate to South America or any foreign country outside of Europe, a new railway tariff to the Russian frontier.

JOHN MORLEY. Will Leave Liverpool For New York on the Steamer Celtic.

London, Oct. 10.—The steamer Celtic, which will sail from Liverpool for New York on October 14th, will have among her passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, John Morley, Sir B. Walter Foster, M. D., and James Kitchin.

JOURNALIST DEAD. London, Oct. 10.—John Hollingshead, author and journalist, is dead. He was born in 1827.

RUSSIAN FORCES ACT ON OFFENSIVE

Reported to Have Broken the Japanese Lines After Series of Skirmishes Which Began Last Tuesday.

Mikado's Troops Suffered Serious Loss in Rear-Guard Fight --Kouropatkin Says Manchurian Army is Now Strong Enough for a Forward Movement.

(Associated Press.) Field Headquarters of the second Japanese Army, Oct. 9.—1 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 10.—According to Chinese reports, the Russians are building heavy earthworks south of Mukden. It is believed that they intend making a strong stand.

They are also fortifying from mountain near Tie pass. Many Russian soldiers are said to be wearing Chinese clothes, indicating their winter clothing has not arrived.

TIME HAS ARRIVED TO ASSUME OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Following is the text of an order of the day issued by Gen. Kouropatkin, dated Mukden October 2nd:

"More than seven months ago the enemy fell upon us at Port Arthur before the war had been decided. Since then, by land and sea, Russian troops have performed many heroic deeds, of which the Fatherland may be proud. The enemy, however, is not only not overthrown, but continues to dream of complete victory. The troops of the Manchurian army, in unvarying good spirits, hitherto have not been numerically strong enough to defeat the Japanese army."

"Each time is necessary for overcoming all the difficulties of strengthening the active army so as to enable it to accomplish with success the arduous but honorable task imposed upon it. It is for this reason that, in spite of the repeated repulses of Japanese attacks upon our positions at Liao-Diansian and Liao Yang, I did not consider that the time had arrived to take advantage of these successes, and to begin a forward movement, and I, therefore, gave the order to retreat. You left the positions you had defended covered with piles of the enemy's dead, and without allowing yourselves to be disturbed by the foe and in full preparedness for a fresh fight. After a five days' fight at Liao Yang you retired on new positions, which had been prepared previously. After successfully defending all advanced and main positions you withdrew to Mukden. The attack by Gen. Kuroki's army you repulsed through almost impassable mud, fighting throughout the day and extricating guns with your hands at night and retreating to Mukden without abandoning a single gun. I ordered the retreat with a sorrowful heart, but with unshaken confidence that it was necessary in order to gain a complete and decisive victory over the enemy when the time came."

"The Emperor has assigned for the conflict with Japanese forces sufficient to assure us victory. All difficulties in transporting these forces over a distance of ten thousand versts are being overcome in a spirit of self-sacrifice and energy by Russian men of every branch and rank of the service. In the course of seven months hundreds of thousands of men and tens of thousands of horses and carts and millions of pounds of stores have been coming by rail from European Russia and Siberia to Manchuria."

"If the regiments which already have been sent out prove insufficient, fresh troops will arrive, for the inflexible wish of the Emperor that he should vanquish the foe will be fulfilled. Heretofore the enemy in operations has relied on his great forces, and, disposing of his armies so as to surround us, has chosen as he deemed the fittest time for attack, but now the moment to go to meet the enemy for which the whole army has been looking has come, and the time has arrived for us to compel the Japanese to do our will, for the forces of the Manchurian army are strong enough to begin a forward movement. In all commands from the lowest to the highest, the firm determination must be to prevail, to go on to victory. Whatever be the sacrifice necessary to this end, bear in mind the importance of victory to Russia, and all remember how necessary victory is, for the more speedily will our brothers at Port Arthur be relieved, who have maintained the defence of the fortress for seven months."

"Our army, strong in its union with the Emperor and all Russia, performed great deeds of heroism for the Fatherland in our wars, and gained for itself well-merited renown amongst all nations. Think at every hour that to you the defence of the honor and fame of the whole Russian army has been confided."

"The illustrious head of the Russian land, together with the whole of Russia, praises you and blesses you for your heroism. Strengthened by this prayer and the consciousness of the importance of the task that has been given to you, we must go forward with a firm determination to do our duty to the end without sparing our lives. 'The will of God be with us all.'"

EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN RUSSIAN LEADER. St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—7.40 a. m.—Commenting upon the order of the day issued by General Kouropatkin, the Novoe Svietskoe newspaper expresses confidence in that commander, and says: "This is the man, who at the beginning of the war, said: 'Patience, patience and again patience. We awaited in obedience for his words: 'Now the time has come to turn southward.' Advance now would be no idle work. Kouropatkin is going through to save his comrades at Port Arthur, though he may have to defeat four opposing armies to do so, but our soldiers are happy. It is not natural to desire Russian troops to retire."

THE JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS. St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Gen. Kouropatkin's order of the day announcing his determination to take the offensive is supplemented to-night by the news that an offensive movement has already begun, and that the Japanese lines have been broken at Bentsiapute.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The Imperial household proceeded yesterday from Peterhoff to the Palace at Tsarkoe Solo. From the latter place a special train arrived to carry the Imperial family to Revel, where to-day and Monday will be spent in an inspection of the fleet.

RAILWAY COLLISION. Twenty-One Bodies Have Been Taken From Wreck—Many People Injured.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Melvin Bartlett, the self-confessed pilferer of government funds, acceded to-day to the Attorney-General's proposal to furnish evidence to corroborate his charges against Mr. McKellar, deputy minister of agriculture, and was taken to the legislative buildings, where he was closeted for several hours with a special auditor, going over the books in which the accounts relative to the sale of marriage licenses were kept. It is understood that Bartlett has produced the two books, missing, and which were supposed to have been destroyed. The minister of the department of agriculture has suspended Mr. McKellar pending inquiry into Bartlett's charges.

DISMISSED BODYGUARD. Prince Mirsky Does Not Wish to Be Shadowed by Detectives.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—One of the first acts of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky after assuming the office of minister of the interior was to discharge, with three months' salary, twenty detectives of the Minister Pleshch's personal bodyguard. In explanation of his action, the new minister said his health demanded that he should do much walking, and he did not propose to be annoyed by constant shadowing. Therefore he had dismissed all the secret service men detailed specially to protect the minister.

LADY CURZON. Condition is Encouraging, But Rapid Recovery is Not Expected.

(Associated Press.) Welmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 10.—This morning's bulletin regarding Lady Curzon says: "Her Ladyship had a good night, and her condition is, on the whole, encouraging. The complication of phlebitis, which has supervened, will involve a lengthened and dangerous illness, and rapid progress cannot be expected."

SWIMMING FATALITY. Drowned in Sight of a Number of Friends.

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Acting Coroner Whitely is of the opinion that Eckland was evidently stricken with an attack of heart disease, caused by shock of jumping into the cold water.

ON THE WATCH FOR BRITISH STEAMERS. Chief, Oct. 9.—6 p. m.—The increased activity of the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur in the stopping of merchantmen is due to a lookout which is kept for the British ships which it is suspected intend to attempt to enter Port Arthur. The British steamer Victoria was stopped near Wei-Hai-Wei this evening, and the foregoing explanation was given out to her captain by the boarding officer.

LANDING SUPPLIES FOR THE JAP ARMY. Mukden, Oct. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—An European, who just arrived from Newchwang, says supplies of food-stuff and war materials are pouring into that port, several vessels unloading daily. Many merchants are arriving from Japan, and Japanese theatrical performers and many Geisha girls are there already. A vessel load of foreign sightseers has arrived, but the Japanese staff would not permit the vessel to land. She remained a few days in the roadstead and departed.

The Japanese are confident the Russians never will be able to take Newchwang, and they are making the port

the base of subsistence of the whole Japanese army in Manchuria.

JAPANESE STEAMER WILL CARRY CONTRABAND. San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Contraband of war is to be carried by the Japanese steamer America when she sails from this port for the Orient. The vessel will go crammed to her hatch combings with freight, the most of which will be carried at the risk of the Japanese government. Material to make powder in large quantities will be included in the cargo of the steamer, and it is also stated that she will carry a large shipment of steel. If the steamer Texan, now in Seattle, cannot carry the section of the torpedo boats that are said to be now on their way from the East, the America may be called upon to carry part of the shipment.

RUSHING SOLDIERS TO THE FAR EAST. Cheliabinsk, Russia, Oct. 10.—There is the greatest activity on the railroad. Men, ammunition and artillery are passing through bound eastwards. The men are provided with warm clothing, and travel in comfortable Siberian carriages, all in good condition.

CZAR WILL INSPECT THE BALTIC FLEET. St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The Imperial household proceeded yesterday from Peterhoff to the Palace at Tsarkoe Solo. From the latter place a special train arrived to carry the Imperial family to Revel, where to-day and Monday will be spent in an inspection of the fleet.

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SOCIALISTS HAVE CHOSEN CANDIDATE

OPPOSES RALPH SMITH IN NANAIMO RIDING

Inquiry Into the Recent Fire at Ladysmith—Fishery Inspector Interviewed—Notes.

(Special to the Times.) Ladysmith, Oct. 10.—C. B. Sworn, Dominion fisheries inspector, passed through yesterday from Nanaimo, where he had been on fishery business and intended stopping over for a few hours at Duncan, going through last night to Victoria to take the steamer for home. He states that the new hatchery on Harrison lake, four miles from the Hot Springs, will be ready in a month, and will handle 25,000,000 spawn, though this can be increased to 40,000,000 if necessary.

Ralph Smith arrived by this morning's train to attend an organization meeting of his supporters to be held this evening. A good deal of energetic work is being done, and there is no doubt that a strong working committee will be formed.

Steamer Wyfield sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 5,100 tons of coal. The Socialists held a convention at Nanaimo yesterday, and chose Geo. Williams, engineer, as their candidate in this constituency for the Dominion election. Messrs. Levison, of Nanaimo, and W. Fride, of Ladysmith, withdrew in his favor. The first meeting of the campaign here will be held on Wednesday evening. The inquiry into the fire at P. Zinkovitch's house on High street on September 22nd was held before Government Agent Thompson on Saturday afternoon. The evidence was to the effect that fire started in two separate places, in the roof and beneath one corner of the house. At the latter point kindling soaked with kerosene was found, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. There was no evidence, however, to show who set the fire. The evidence will be forwarded to the provincial secretary at Victoria.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY Will Probably Make Farewell Address at Episcopal Convention on Tuesday.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—The subject of divorce was on the order paper when the Episcopal general convention resumed its sessions to-day. The Archbishop of Canterbury will make his last public appearance in this city to-night, when he will address a missionary meeting in Tremont temple. He will also meet the members of the Episcopalian club at an informal reception at the University Club early in the evening. Tomorrow it is expected he will attend the sessions of the convention and possibly will make a brief farewell address. On Thursday he will leave for New York, sailing from that port on Friday.

THE NEW MEMBER. London Press Comments on the Election of Harry Marks.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 10.—Editorial articles in this morning's newspapers contain expressions of regret to the election of Harry Marks to parliament in the Thanet-Issle Division. The Conservative Standard says: "In the interests of the purity of public life, we hope before Marks is allowed to take any active part in parliamentary work he will be afforded an opportunity by the House of Commons to clear his character of the grave aspersions cast upon it by a judge of the Supreme court."

NOMINATIONS IN EAST. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 9.—Candidates chosen on Saturday include: Huntingdon, Geo. M. Loy, Liberal; North Essex, J. H. Hanna, Conservative; North Oxford, Hon. James Armstrong, Liberal; East Lambton, Jos. Armstrong, Conservative; Stanstead, M. P. Hasbett, Conservative; South Ontario, Wm. Ross, Liberal; Brant, A. G. Ludton, Conservative; North Renfrew, Hon. Peter Whyte, Conservative; Centre Toronto, E. F. Clarke, Conservative.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED. (Associated Press.) Regina, Oct. 9.—The Northwest legislature, which has been in session for the last two weeks, prorogued yesterday. Proceedings were cut short owing to the announcement of the Dominion elections.

KENTUCKY BLUE LAWS. Superintendent of Packing Company and Two Bookkeepers Fined for Working on Sunday.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—As the result of a crusade started here last Sunday by the Law and Order League to stop all labor on the Sabbath, the superintendent of a packing company and two bookkeepers of the same institution, who were working on their books last Sunday, were fined \$10 each to-day in the police court. The fine was assessed under the laws of the commonwealth.

This is the first punitive result of the crusade which threatens to spread to all central Kentucky cities.

THE FALL ASSIZES NOW IN PROGRESS

THEY WERE OPENED HERE THIS MORNING

Mr. Justice Martin is Presiding—Grand Jury Returns True Bill in Rex vs. Clarke.

The Criminal assizes were opened this morning, Mr. Justice Martin presiding. There was a large attendance of spectators, interest being heightened by the recent startling developments in connection with the Chinese theatre murder case. There was a big representation from Chinatown in the court, who evidently expected the retrial of Wong Gow and Wong On to commence to-day.

His Lordship ascended the bench shortly after 11 o'clock, clad in the imposing robes worn by him in admiralty proceedings.

Following are the lists of the grand and petit juries as called by the sheriff: Grand Jury—Walter James Anderson, Thomas Charles Fletcher, Francis Ferdinand Hedges, Alfred Huggert, Samuel Johns, Wm. Campbell Kerr, Day Hort Macdonald, Fred Bernard Pemberton, Geo. Alfred Richardson, Andrew Stuart, Robertson, Bernard Peter Schwengers, William Turpel and Henry Gray Waterston.

Petit Jury—William P. Allen, Walter Allott, Geo. Cummings Anderson, Allan Sharpe Ashwell, Walter Bailey, Sabin Baron, Martin Luther Calvert, Francis Irving Cochenour, Charles Cooper, Jas. George Fairburn, Henry Farrell, Arthur Richardson Finlayson, Edward Fred. Geiger, Frank Wm. Jeeves, Wm. Lindley, James Andrew Lorimer, Duncan McBeath, Alexander Macdonald, Duncan Fraser McDonald, William McFadden, Chas. Alex. McGregor, Thos. Wm. McLaren, Wm. Neill McLatchie, Angus McLeod, Robt. John Marlin, Alexander Monaghan, Wm. Henry Mercer, Charles Mitchell, Wm. Peddie, Jr., Alexander Pedon, Jr., Wm. Reid, Jas. Richmond, Wm. Rockett, Thos. Neil Rolfe, Alex. Ross, Richard Ryan, Frank Peterson Savage, George Sayles, Chas. Fed. Schilling, Henry Smeethers, Arthur Ed. Talbot, Wm. John Watt, Francis H. Williams, Ruther Wilson, Sidney Wyson, James Woodcock, John Henry Yoo and John Wm. Dickson York.

A. Stuart Robertson was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Addressing the jurors His Lordship said that according to the present state of the docket its labors would be light. At present there was one indictment before it—a charge of unlawful wounding.

Anyone who prompted another must show that the wounding was lawful. It might be that the accused would be able to convince the petit jury that the wounding was justified. But what the grand jury had to decide was whether there was enough evidence to warrant the case being sent before the petit jury. If there was sufficient evidence they should find a true bill.

The charge was that the accused in the vicinity of the city wounded Richard Flanagan with a gun. The circumstances arose from a row at the hotel. Having completed this inquiry the jury was at liberty to examine the public institutions of the town, and make a presentment.

In conclusion, His Lordship intimated that the jury may have to consider other indictments, but at present the case just referred to was all there was before it.

In reference to the trial of Wong Gow and Wong On, charged with murder, A. L. Belyea, K. C., appearing for the crown, announced that they would proceed with the case before Wednesday, but he would make a positive announcement to-morrow.

An adjournment was then taken until shortly after twelve, when the grand jury returned a true bill in Rex vs. Clarke.

The accused, Percy D. Clarke, was then arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Belyea is prosecuting this case on behalf of the crown, while J. M. Bradburn is defending the prisoner.

The case is before the following jury: Ruther Wilson (foreman), Allan S. Ashwell, F. I. Cochenour, J. T. Fairburn, H. Farrell, E. F. Geiger, Wm. McFadden, T. W. McLaren, Chas. Mitchell, Jas. Richmond, A. E. Talbot and J. H. Yeo.

No evidence was heard this morning, an adjournment being taken until this afternoon.

RISE IN CHINA. Forcé of Government Troops Defeat Rebels After Fight Which Lasted For Three Days.

(Associated Press.) Shanghai, Oct. 10.—Chinese government officials are reported to be purchasing here foreign provisions which are to be shipped to Tien Tsin. The purpose for which the provisions are being purchased is unknown, but well informed Chinese express the opinion that they are intended for the Russian army.

A telegram from Eweilin, in the province of Kwangsi, in southern China, says that Chinese troops have defeated a large body of rebels at Lochengshan after a three days' fight. The Boxer movement is reported to be spreading in the northern provinces.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE. (Associated Press.) Manila, Oct. 9.—The mass meeting of Filipinos called to consider Philippine independence has been postponed.





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On and after Wednesday, October 5th, a twelve minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave Burnside road six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Spring Ridge on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Outer Wharf on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Beacon Hill six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter.

### B. C. Electric Railway Co. (LIMITED.)

### GERMANS BUILDING BOATS FOR RUSSIA

#### THREE SUBMARINES BEING CONSTRUCTED

#### Rumors That the Pope May Attempt to Bring About Peace in the Far East.

New York, Oct. 8.—A Kiel newspaper says two classes of submarines are in course of construction at the Germania shipbuilding yards, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin.

One type is alleged to be experimental, while three boats of another class are being constructed for Russia. The newspaper challenges contradiction of its statements and declares that if its allegation is denied, further revelations will be published.

A shipbuilding company of Stettin is said to be uninterruptedly engaged in supplying the Russian admiralty. The company has recently received an order for two sets of engines and machinery, the contracts in both cases being treated as urgent. The whole of the machinery was packed for transmission and delivery in the presence of customs officials. The company is also said to have supplied a quantity of fresh funnels for Russian torpedo boats.

#### THE POPE MAY TRY TO BRING WAR TO END.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Russian agent accredited to the Vatican, Mr. Nariskin, has been in frequent conference recently with the cardinal secretary of state, said a World-Dispatch from Rome. It is said that this talk has been upon how to end the war in the Far East. It is asserted that the Pope consented to act in the interest of peace, and at the suggestion of the German Emperor, who, being informed by his political advisers that it would be impossible for Germany to undertake this task, urged the Pope to tender his good offices. So far the Vatican has confined itself to negotiations with Russia, but it is said that if Russia consents to the first proposal of peace the Vatican will open direct negotiations with Japan.

#### SIBERIAN RAILWAY IS WORKING PERFECTLY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, has arrived here after spending three months in personally superintending the construction of the Circum-Baikal railroad. He says the whole Siberian line is working perfectly. The Circum-Baikal branch is open for freight traffic, but passengers are still crossing the lake in ferry boats, that being the shortest route, the ferry boats taking two hours to steam across about thirty miles, whereas the trains take four hours to cover the railroad route around the lake, about 73 miles. Work is still proceeding day and night on the Circum-Baikal road, so as to have the line in complete order before the lake freezes over.

#### BOAT CAPSIZED. Shifting of Ballast Caused Accident— Five Men Perished.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 8.—Five men were drowned in Pensacola today by the capsizing of a sailboat, in which they were returning from Pensacola to the navy yard.

The dead are: Otto Braun, chief water tender United States navy; Richard Lewis, machinist at navy yard; H. D. Hartly, fireman, second class; W. G. Foster, fireman, second class; N. McGinnis, oiler.

The boat contained nine men, eight of whom were members of the crew of the gunboat Vixen. Four were rescued by a crew from that vessel. When the squall struck the boat the ballast shifted and the boat capsized. Two bodies of the drowned men have not been recovered.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING

### PREMIER ROSS WILL FIGHT BY-ELECTIONS

#### Negro Sentenced to Death for the Murder of a Farmer—More Nominations.

Mount Bridges, Ont., Oct. 8.—Speaking at a meeting in the interest of W. S. Calvert, Liberal nominee for West Middlesex, Premier Ross said he had no intention of resigning, and intended to fight the by-elections for the local legislature after the Dominion elections.

Sentenced to Death.  
Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 8.—Edward Slaughter (colored), who murdered John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer, on October 26th, 1903, because the latter called him a "nigger," has been sentenced to be hanged on December 22nd. Slaughter had come to Wade's hotel, near Windsor, from Indianapolis, Ind., and Rudden, who had been drinking, called at the hotel. Rudden got into a quarrel with Slaughter, which resulted in the former calling the latter a "nigger," which he resented, and struck Rudden over the head with a billiard cue. His skull was fractured, necessitating an operation on September 21st, which resulted in Rudden's death on November 20th.

Toronto's Population.  
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Toronto's population has reached the quarter million mark.

Busy Burglars.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Burglars robbed three butcher shops at Portage la Prairie last night.

Marketing Wheat.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—For the first seven days of October, 1,700,000 bushels of wheat were marketed at Canadian Pacific stations, compared with 1,225,000 bushels marketed for the same period last year.

Double Tracking Road.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Tenders for the double tracking of the C. P. R. main line, between Winnipeg and Fort William, have been called for.

Nominations.  
Montreal, Oct. 8.—The following nominations for the House of Commons were made yesterday:

Queens, P. E. I. (two seats)—Judge Warburton and C. E. Prowse, Liberals.

Restigouche, N. B.—W. A. Mott, Conservative.

Terrebonne—S. Desjardins, Liberal.

Charlevoix—G. McGowan, Liberal.

Ottawa (two seats)—T. Birkett and N. Champagne, Conservatives; R. Stewart and Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Liberals.

South Ontario—P. Christie, Conservative.

North Toronto—Mayor Urquhart, Liberal.

East Toronto—A. E. Kemp, Conservative.

South Waterloo—G. A. Clare, Conservative.

Russell—N. Wilson, Liberal.

Norfolk—H. B. Donnelly, Liberal, in place of Hon. John Charlton, who retired owing to ill-health.

North Simcoe—Major J. A. Currie, Conservative.

West Middlesex—W. S. Calvert.

#### KILLED DURING RACE.

Fatally Marked the Contest For the  
William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Cup.

New York, Oct. 8.—George Heath, an American driving an imported car and representing the Automobile Club of France, to-day won the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup in the 300-mile race held on Long Island, under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America. He won by the narrow margin of one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

The contest cost one life, and at least four persons were injured, none of them, however, fatally. The accident occurred to George Arente, Jr., a wealthy New Yorker, and the man killed was Carl Menzel, his machinist. Arente's car was No. 5, and he was driving at a tremendous speed, when, just as he approached a sharp curve on the Hempstead road, a front tire slipped, and the great 60 horsepower machine went over. Both Arente and Menzel were hurled with tremendous force to the road way. Both were picked up unconscious and hurried to a hospital, where Menzel died in a short while. Mr. Arente's injuries are said to be not of a serious character. All of those injured were connected in some way with the race, most of them being helpers.

Of the 18 starters who went across the line at 6 o'clock this morning, but seven were left when the seventh lap of the course was concluded. Bursted tires, broken parts of machinery and other mechanical derangements were the causes for most of the dropping out.

Heath covered the last and tenth round in 27 minutes and ten seconds. Albert Clement was second, and Lyttle third.

#### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The railroad officials at Saratoff, Russia, are unable to handle the enormous accumulation of grain from the big harvest in the southeast of Russia.

General Hildezky, under secretary of the interior, has been appointed chief of the Russian consular corps, which is virtually separated from the ministry of the interior, although nominally under its control.

Six boys who left Berlin, Wis., on Friday to cut willows on a cranberry marsh, have not returned home. Saturday the body of one was found in the river. It is believed the six were drowned. One hundred men are dragging the river.

A strike of coal drivers at Cincinnati, O., threatens to affect the insane asylums, the hospitals and all county and city institutions, to stop the street cars and interurban lines, and to seriously affect business. A number of special constables have been sworn in to accompany non-union drivers who are to be put to work.



### A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than the months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

#### EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Greetings From the Anglican Church in Canada.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—The greetings of the Anglican church in Canada were transmitted to the Episcopal general convention at a brief session to-day by Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop of Ottawa; Right Rev. James Carmichael, bishop coadjutor of Montreal, and Dean Evans, also of Montreal.

Bishop Hamilton thought the United States might well adopt some of the methods of dealing with divorce which were in vogue in his country, where the courts which sever marriage had little to do.

The bishop coadjutor of Montreal urged a closer union of the English-speaking people and of the branches of the Anglican church.

Dean Gosher, of the diocese of Western Australia, presented the greetings of his country.

Richmond, Va., is favored by many delegates as the place for the convention of 1907, and it is understood that a committee, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is chairman, will recommend the old capital of the confederacy.

The fund raised by the Woman's Auxiliary for the board of missions now amounts to \$150,000, the largest in the church's history.

#### SITKA-VALDEZ CABLE RATES.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs announce the completion of the cable between Sitka and Valdez, and business will now be accepted for the following points in Alaska at greatly reduced rates from Seattle:

Valdez and Fort Liscomb, \$2.50 for ten words; 25 cents for each additional word.

Boundary, Chitochina, Copper Center, Fort Egbert, Ketchikan, Keystone, Montast Pass, North Fork, Saint Summit, Tassina, Tanna Crossing, Teichill and Tonsina, Alaska, \$3 for ten words and 30 cents for each additional word.

Baker, Birchess, Central, Chena, Gosna, Fairbanks, Fort Gibson, Glen, Goodpastor, Golspia, Kalgat, Korinnes, Koryuk, Loulona, Meloid, Old Woman, Nannana, Nulato Rapids, Rampart, Salcha, St. Michael, Tolovana, Unalaska, \$3.50 for ten words and 35 cents for each additional word.

Fort Davis, Nome and Safety, \$4 for ten words and 40 cents for each additional word.

#### OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

Robbers dynamited the bank at Free-land, Ind., on Saturday, and it is reported, secured \$20,000. The safe was blown open and looted, and the entire side of the bank building was blown out.



#### Celluloid Starch

Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking.

## ..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

#### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and—2nd ward streets, Victoria West.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.

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#### WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large Manufacturing Co. Salary, \$1200 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 cash. Address: Factory, 12th and Johnson Sts., Chicago.

WANTED—Two smart canvassers; can earn five dollars a day. Apply 6 Douglas street.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. B. Telegraph.

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#### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as secretary, by thoroughly competent stenographer and typewriter. Apply "H. L." Times Office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman; good cook; references. "W. T." Times Office.

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED and reliable male stenographer and bookkeeper seeks a position. Apply Box 100, Times Office.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

NURSING WANTED—By the day or week; terms moderate. Apply 117 Blanchard street.

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#### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter's work, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Ahrens, a New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the S. L. Second Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc. should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$50 CASH will buy one of the prettiest houses in Victoria; every modern convenience, including furnace; on a good street; balance on very easy terms. Helsterman & Co.

FOR SALE—A black pony, ride or drive. Apply Geo. Francis, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Quiet pony, cart and harness. Apply to Mr. G. Phillips, Glen Cottage, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Vertical tube boiler, 10 in. by 5 ft., complete, now in use. Hitt Bros., Victoria West.

FOR SALE—Two grade Jersey cows, two years old, good milkers, gentle; also two Jersey heifer calves, 8 weeks old, bred by registered Jersey bull. Apply Box 112, Victoria.

FOR SALE—On easy monthly payments, 6-roomed house in good locality, nearly new, modern improvements; or would rent by lease. Apply 19 Burdette avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, roan cob, 14½ hands, perfectly sound, 8 years old. F. G. Brock, 105 Douglas street.

A BARGAIN—Victoria West, \$500 cash, balance in monthly instalment to suit purchaser, will purchase nice roomed house with large cellar, roomy stabling, carriage house, large barn, and other outbuildings. More acre and orchard of about 80 fruit trees. For further particulars apply "House," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies. Apply Thos. Pimley, Government street.

WE HAVE, in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and stores. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

#### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished room, with breakfast, \$25 per month for two; conveniences; close in. T. L., Times Office.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage; central. For particulars write 63 Superior street.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Six rooms, Pandora avenue; cheap to small family. Apply 14 Stanley street.

TO LET—Furnished, large front room, with use of phone. 170 Johnson.

ROOMS—Well furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone, close to car. 110 Michigan street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite, cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 126 Yates street.

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#### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Between upper Johnson street and Fernwood road, a blue neck fur. Finder please return to 270 Johnson street.

#### For Knockers

Ingalls said: "Opportunity knocks once on every door." He didn't say how many times you are allowed to knock on opportunity's door. Try it through a want advertisement.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone B977.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess from 50c; smoky chimneys cleaned any kind of brick work done. Lewis orders & Broughton street, shoe repairing shop.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—For short terms at reasonable rates. Address A. B. P. O. Box 709.

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#### The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Prop. 36 Broad Street.

To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms ..... \$20  
To Let—Vanover St., 6 rooms ..... 18  
To Let—Yates St., 8 rooms ..... 18  
To Let—Yates St., 10 rooms ..... 30  
To Let—St. Lawrence St., 5 rooms ..... 8  
To Let—Battery St., 5 rooms, furnished, 25

#### P. R. Brown Co., Ltd.

20, Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn; three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, new bungalow of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; small payments down, and balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 150 ft., on which 12 acres are cultivated, price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, on which 600 sq. ft. building in good condition; cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, \$650; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$1,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice house.

FOR SALE—Fernwood street, near Douglas street, 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—7½ acres, with small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Landon street; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 8 vacant lots; only \$625.

FOR SALE—Equilateral road, with frontage on beach, ¼ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—¼ acre, four miles from city; \$500.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x120; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 128 acres, large dwelling, barn, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$5,000; easy terms.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

Edwards Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad Street.

JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

#### MACHINISTS.

I. MAPER, General Machinist, No. 100 Government street. Tel. 560.

#### CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

#### ZINC ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

#### PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 261 Hanover and Tinsmiths; Doers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves,



Sparklet Syphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 10, 5 a.m.—The storm area which for some days has hovered on this island coast has developed and is causing strong southerly winds on the Straits and outside coast. A thunderstorm and rainfall occurred at New Westminster, and rainfall has been general on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled, with showers. Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 55; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .49; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—R. E. Revault, Mrs. Revault, H. C. Klyce, Mrs. Klyce, Mrs. Van Guy, Miss Van Guy, H. L. McDonald, J. J. Culbertson, A. H. Dickie, F. McLean, G. H. McLean, A. H. Beebe, Mrs. Beebe, O. Lalonde, Dr. Trommald, Mrs. Trommald, J. Allison, G. S. Badger, Mr. Hickam, G. A. Schram, H. Hood, F. Richardson, R. K. Kerbaugh, W. C. Toman, H. O'Leane, C. T. Hall, C. Taylor, F. G. Van Deussen, Miss Lindsay, Miss Gay, F. Howe, S. Simons, I. Falardo, J. J. Biana, Mr. McDonald, F. R. Blackberger, F. C. Carson, Mrs. Carson, L. Conners, Mrs. Conners, F. S. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barrall and son, J. Corbett, H. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Geth, E. O. Power, H. W. Fraser, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Lester, W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, C. H. Dickie, G. Perdue, G. W. Maudesley, K. Dailley, Mrs. Dailley, Miss Dailley, W. W. Ely, J. F. Lakling, J. Magnusson, W. L. Perry, Mrs. Perry, W. Clements, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Gollmer, J. W. Vipond, K. K. Kenderdine, J. B. Howes, A. Wilson, W. Robertson, J. G. Malone, T. R. Cripps, Miss Davidson, G. Pittman, J. Aldane, W. Aldane, S. Turnbull, W. Cooke, J. Bowker, T. Eves, H. W. Rogers, B. Wilson, E. Reilly, J. Latoska, M. O. Gibson, H. Arnold, J. Levy, J. Vogleson, J. W. McWalter, F. Richardson, Miss Webber, M. S. Roiter, Miss Creach.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco—F. H. Meyer, and wife, M. A. Brewer and wife, Mrs. C. Findley and two children, L. R. Mason, E. S. Hathaway, Miss G. White, Mrs. J. McCarthy, R. H. Powell, C. M. Marshall, Mrs. H. Christensen, Mrs. Schubert and sister, A. Patterson, A. G. Gozly, W. W. Brehaut and wife, M. H. Merrill, Miss M. Allan.

STUCK FOR ONCE.

Why Minstrel Lew Dockstader Kept His Audience Waiting.

Victorians will read, with amusement the following experience which recently overtook Minstrel Lew Dockstader. A thousand people were kept waiting in Newark because Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, sat down on some spilled molasses in a trolley car and got stuck. The minstrel man is playing in Newark, but he lives in New York. He got on a trolley car to go from the station to the theatre. He sat down in the first vacant seat.

A little while later he started to rise, but could not. Something held him. Lew is a heavy man. He found it hard to free himself from the tenuous treacle. As he wriggled and called to the conductor to stop the car and unloose him, people began to laugh, and the black-face comedian found himself at last participating in a new joke.

Somehow, Lew doesn't exactly know how he reached the theatre, some 15 minutes late. He got through the performance, and then asked himself the question: "What shall I wear home—my molasses pair or my moist costume pair?" He decided on the molasses pair and stood up all the way, graciously declining all invitations to sit down.

GAME WON BY THE VICTORIA-UNITED

THE FIRST STRUGGLES IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

Were Played on Saturday—Lacrosse Match Between Shamrocks and Victorias To-Morrow.

Quite a crowd gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday to witness the first Association football match of the district league between the Victoria-United and Victoria West teams. The game proved what was predicted by those familiar with the teams—close and interesting throughout. It was won by the United team after a hard struggle. The score, 5 goals to 3, shows how even the play was, and gives a good idea of the relative strength of the eleven. At the close of the first half the Victoria West team was leading.

Few believed, however, that it could maintain this place when the opposing line-up was considered, but all admitted the splendid showing the V. W. A. players made. As was expected, the Victoria-United team settled down in the second half to better combination, with the result already mentioned. Play commenced at 3 o'clock, the opposing eleven lining up on the new grounds marked off by a committee of the association. They have been run lengthwise, one goal being in front of the grand stand and the other near the back fence. The area is 100 yards in length and quite wide, measuring between 70 and 80 yards. Owing to the strangeness of the grounds the teams at first did not play well together. Gradually Victoria West pulled up, and with a reliable defence and good combination among the forwards, pressed their opponents considerably. Gowen and Goward, the redoubtable Victoria-United backs, were kept moving. They were generally where they were most required, and for a time checked all attacks. The defence, however, was finally broken. This happened just after the Victoria-United forwards had made a successful rush upon the V. W. A. goal. Tye sending the ball between the bars with a beautiful kick. From the kick-off the boys in green carried the ball towards Victoria's goal. It was a determined rush, and succeeded in its purpose, despite the coolness displayed by every member of the defence. Perhaps Wilson, the local team's goal man, made a mistake in leaving his post to meet the rush, but that is simply a matter of opinion. At any rate Roloff had no difficulty in scoring, because when he shot there was nobody to even attempt a check.

From this time on the game was full of excitement. Either the Victoria boys weakened or the Victoria West team played in much better form than previously. They passed the ball splendidly, avoiding their checks apparently, and again carried the sphere into the danger zone. Twice, shots were sent towards the goal, but each time the situation was saved. A third lucky kick was sent in by Jasper from the left wing, and passed between the posts just under the bar. The performance was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the large contingent of Victoria West adherents.

After a short interval of rest the players took their position again. Shouts of encouragement greeted both teams as they made their appearance. The Victoria eleven started in earnest. The forwards played more together, and consequently made it difficult for the Victoria West defence to check their rushes. At first play was very even. It would be wrong to say that the Victoria West players equalled the form of the Victoria eleven. They did not work so well together, but it cannot be denied that there is in them the making of a team that will make a credible bid for the pennant. Although the energetic efforts of the Victoria West players made the game close at the start of the second half, the tactics of Victoria-United soon began to prove effective. The bombardment to which the V. W. A. goal was subjected by the Victoria forwards, led by big Sam Lorimer, who was playing centre, was bound to have some result. As usual the looked for goal came suddenly, and when it was least expected, Lawson had the ball on the right wing and made one of his clever dashes down the field, centering beautifully at the right minute, from where it was sent through by C. Berkeley.

From this on the Victoria West players seemed to lose confidence, which had the expected result, the Victoria-United team getting matters all their own way. Tye was the next to score on a pass from Menzies, and shortly afterwards the same player again succeeded in beating Jones, the Victoria West goalkeeper. This roused Victoria West to determined efforts which ended in a goal being secured. Then from the kick-off Victoria took the ball in the other direction, and Menzies centering. Tye headed it through. The score was then 5-3, and the time limit expired shortly after. As was expected the Victoria-United

team is still out of practice. Saturday was probably the first time the players lined up together, so that under the circumstances they did creditably. The forwards were inclined to pass in front of the goal instead of shooting on every available opportunity. The half-backs and full-backs put up a good defence, Victoria West is undoubtedly a dangerous eleven. With a little practice it will be sufficiently strong to cope with any of the league teams.

NAVY VICTORIOUS

On Saturday afternoon the Navy and Garrison teams met in a match at the Canteen grounds, which resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one. This was another of the district league series, and, as indicated by the score, was evenly contested. Neither team was represented by its full strength. Owing to the absence of H. M. S. Flora the sailors had to turn out without some of their best players. On the other hand Harrison, Clinch and Grimes, three of the fastest Garrison men, were unable to participate in the match.

THE LEAGUE STANDING. The present standing of the Victoria District League follows: Played, Won, Lost, Dn, Pts. Victoria United 1 1 0 0 2 Navy 1 1 0 0 2 Garrison 1 0 1 0 0 Victoria West 1 0 1 0 0

GENERAL MEETING. This evening the monthly general meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Matters of importance are to receive attention. Both the intermediate and junior leagues will be organized. Tonight will be the last opportunity for the acceptance of entries for either of these series, and therefore athletic organizations intending to place teams in competition should be represented at the meeting. A series of games will also be drafted in each league. It is probably that other matters relating to the senior series will come up for discussion. The chair will be taken by Rev. W. W. Nelson, and a large attendance is desired.

ORGANIZING TO-NIGHT. A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club will be held to-night at the Victoria Hotel. The business for consideration is organization for the ensuing season. Other matters of interest are to be dealt with. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

LACROSSE AN AVALANCHE FOR NELSON

Westminster put it all over Nelson in the lacrosse match at the Royal City on Saturday, the final score being ten goals to one. The game for the first half was as pretty and fast as any enthusiast would care to see. After that, the home team had it all their own way. Westminster played up hill in the first quarter and started the fireworks by scoring three times in the first period. Nelson was working hard, but the home was weak and could not get past the Westminster stonewall defence. The Nelson defence was putting up a hard game, but they soon tired of passing the rubber out to the home and having the latter lose it at once. At one time in the first quarter Nelson defended hard by bringing up some of the defence men and making a rush. Sidney Gray had occasion to do some very pretty work between the flags. The second quarter was the best of the afternoon and only one goal was scored. On resuming for the third quarter it was seen that the hard pace of the previous quarter had told on the visitors and their game lagged. The defence played grand lacrosse all through the game, but as has been said before, half a team is not a whole team. The second half resulted in the home team scoring six goals and Nelson getting one on some pretty work by McNab and McNeil.

VANCOUVER WON AGAIN.

In what proved to be a fast and interesting match the Vancouver twelve, champions of B. C., defeated the Shamrocks, of Winnipeg, at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon by 12 goals to 5. According to the News-Advertiser the large score does not by any means indicate the article of lacrosse put up by the teams. From the start the pace was fast, and during the whole eighty minutes of play the work cut out by both teams was speedy. The visitors, rested from their hard struggle on Thursday, played with renewed vigor, and during the early stages of the game it was nearly all Shamrock. There were two changes in the local team. Allan and Yorkie were replaced by Knight and Ritchie, and both played well. Over 1,500 spectators enjoyed the match, and during the second quarter the crowd was in an uproar as both sides struggled for a goal. The combination of the champions was too much for the green-shirted defence, and although Lorimer, of Victoria, played a grand game in the flags, he could not stop everything. The checking on both sides was heavy, and several inelegant scraps occurred in all of which the offenders were severely dealt with by Referee Burns. In the first quarter Vancouver scored a goal, but the Shamrock keeper refused to raise his hand, saying that the ball was not in the net. He was replaced, and after that there were no disputes. In the Vancouver field, which was supposedly weak, there proved to be a source of strength, useful alike to defence and home. Indeed, Knight and Ritchie played faultless lacrosse, as also did Bob Springer. The home never played a better game and the many tricks and wiles operated by the attacking division proved a source of constant annoyance to those who looked on. The home played a wonderfully aggressive game, played with a snap and vim that the steady Shamrock defence could not resist. Each section of the team thus played well in the appointed end, but better than that, the various sections played as one, and the three-man line, in which the champions played home field and defence was altogether too much for the Irish twelve. They could not contend against such an undisciplined spirit, and so met with defeat at the hands of the Pacific Coast champions. The fine condition of the latter team was a marvel to some of the spectators. They ran tirelessly, fielded in snappy style, their passing was accurate at all times, and last, but not by any means least, they shot well on the flags. Summed up, it was an exhibition of excellent organization, which was successful because it did not allow its opponents the same facilities or opportunities

ties which itself possessed. The Shamrock combination, while brilliant at times, was not fast enough to be effective, and the local defence men never lost opportunities to intercept, which they did continually, with lightning-like rapidity. The defence worked hard, but their bunching in the net did not prove successful and the local home were usually working in the shooting zone. Goal was the strongest of any place on the visiting team. Lorimer made several sensational stops, one which would bring the spectators to their feet. His work was surprising, and he always won a share of the applause. Cattaneach, at point, was in better form than on Thursday, and his playing was faultless. Brett and McGibney were the pick of the defence field, and they played steadily lacrosse throughout. Honron at centre was, as usual, the hardest worker on the team. He is fleet of foot and passes well, but his one fault is holding the ball too long. On the home, Coyle, Reid and Lennox were the most conspicuous.

GAME HERE TO-MORROW.

An exhibition match will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Winnipeg Shamrocks and the Victoria team. It is expected that the visitors will arrive tonight, a telegram having been received from their manager by Thos. Hooper, president of the local club, to that effect. The game will take place at the Caledonia grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock. Although the Shamrocks have been unable to defeat Vancouver, it is announced that the twelve is considered strong. They can be depended upon to put up a splendid exhibition of the Canadian national game. The visitors come here determined to retrieve to some extent, the prestige lost in Vancouver, and will consequently be dangerous opponents. Two other exhibition games may be expected during the week. It is announced that the Nelson team has left for Seattle. From there they will return to Vancouver, playing on Wednesday at Brockton Point, and then come to Victoria, probably playing two games, one with the locals and the other with the Shamrocks. Referring to the last mentioned arrangement, President Hooper says that nothing definite has yet been made for a contest against those lines, but Nelson had not yet replied. If that team had decided to accept the Victoria club had not yet been notified.

THE TURF.

RACES AT VANCOUVER. Good races characterized Friday's and Saturday's programme in the annual meet of the Vancouver Jockey Club. On Friday the results were as follows: Harness race for B. C. horses; four starters. First heat, Printers' Ink, second, 2:38; 2:41, 2:40. Hastings Plate, five starters. Amassa, won, Miss Vera second, P. J. Cummins third, Time, 1:22. The race was very closely contested. There were three starters, and the winner was Lizzie Rice with Katie Bell second. Chickadee won the next event with Young Marlow second and Claudator third. The race was won by Edred, owned by Mr. Ashton, with Montoya second and Voltair third. The Saturday events, also, were well contested. The first race was a match race or pace for \$100 a side between Glenarry Patchen and Arkelta, the best three mile heats out of five. It was an easy win for Glenarry, not so much because of superior speed, but because Arkelta broke so often that she lost the lead. Second race, local sweepstake purse. Distance, half a mile. Katie Bell, first; Lizzie Rice, second; Judge Napton, third. There were 13 names on the programme, but only seven came into the course, Katie Bell, Colonel Smith, Ellis Glenn, Karabel, Lizzie Rice, Talo and Judge Napton. The start was good, Karabel being left at the post, but the horses were so separated that the race was a foregone conclusion. Third race, six furlongs. Time, 1:23. Karabel, first; Miss Vera, second; Hon. Duran, third. There was one other rider, Bernadilla, but this horse was distanced. Fourth race, King Edward handicap, for all ages. Distance, a mile and one-eighth. Time, 2:23. Deoxy, first; Chickadee, second; and Young Marlow, third. This was one of the most interesting events of the day, and occasioned the most discussion. Bernadilla and Talo were both entered, but did not appear, the contestants being only the three. The animals started in a bunch and kept close together all through. Young Marlow carried 120 pounds, to Chickadee's 118, and Deoxy's 106, and even with this handicap would have won had it not been shut out repeatedly. Marlow was ridden by a novice, the track and the other jockeys on the other horses shut it out a number of times, their actions calling forth much comment. The youngster did not know the ways of the track sufficiently to protest until after the decision, was given, when it was too late. It was a driving finish, many thinking Chickadee had won, and Young Marlow was a very close third. The whole three horses are very evenly matched. Fifth race, Merchants' Purse, Distance, five furlongs. Time, 1:08. Edred, first; Amassa, second; and Montoya, third. With 12 horses on the programme, only five came to the course, Edred, Montoya, Voltair, Amassa and Talo. Edred secured a good start, and maintained his lead, never being threatened the entire distance. In the consolation races, six furlongs, Claudator won, Governor John second, and Eva B. third. Time, 1:23. Governor John got the start, but lost it in the last quarter, the finish being close with the winner.

A TRANS-CANADIAN PROPOSITION.

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On the steamer Cedric, which arrived at New York on Saturday, was W. S. Champ, secretary to Wm. Ziegler, who was sent abroad to take charge of a party to search for the America exploring party in the Arctic regions. Mr. Champ said: "The next expedition will start next June, but it is just possible that the America will release herself this month, although I do not think that anything will be heard from her until next year. There is no cause for anxiety about her fate."

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TO CLEANSE OUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS DOES NOT BELIEVE IN PARTY POLITICS Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., Delivered Interesting Address at Metropolitan Church Last Evening.

An interesting address was delivered last evening by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on "Politics in Canada; As They Are and As They Should Be." There was a large attendance and his remarks were listened to with great attention. In introducing his speech he referred to some of the results of party politics in Eastern Canada. He promoted questionable methods on the part of representatives of both sides in the effort to secure the election of their candidates. There had been bribery and corruption of all kinds ever since Confederation. It was not his intention to take sides in favor of either party. He objected to the "Machine," a system adopted throughout Ontario and other Eastern provinces by both parties in rounding up voters previous to an election. In his opinion there would be no assurance of party in politics until this was eliminated. When accounts of the corruption of men in public life were read some allowance should be made for them. After all few realized the pressure many labored under. He had met with instances when political men of unquestionable integrity had been placed in circumstances where it was extremely difficult to follow the path of duty. He gave several cases. In one a gentleman running for the Ontario House had called upon a voter to ask for his support. He found him in a wretched hole with his family about him poorly clad and the latter practically bare. Replying to his solicitation the man had pointed about him and said: "You see my condition. I would be glad to give you my support; a barrel of flour is worth more than a vote in my circumstances." The candidate could do nothing else but express his sympathy. He then went on to mention numerous cases where bribes had been offered electors by prominent members of the Methodist church. Reference was then made to the sacredness of the ballot. A voter, he said, should always go to the polls prepared to cast his vote for the man who represents his own convictions, at least to a certain extent. Of course the candidate might not be so extreme in his views, but if he "had his head turned in the right direction" the voter should cast his ballot in his favor, irrespective of party politics. It was ridiculous to think of a man going to the polls and voting for a candidate of different convictions, simply because they were on the same party. Yet that was being done every day. Arguing this question, many contended that there wasn't a candidate put up who represented their views. They did not want to give up all voice in the government of the country, and therefore cast their vote for the candidate representing the party they were inclined to favor. Replying to this, Rev. Dr. Chown expressed the belief that rather than put in a man who did not stand for his principles he would refrain from voting. It was better to be "politically" than place a man in the House who would support legislation which did not meet with his approval. In conclusion he requested all voters to go to the polls on election day determined to cast their vote for the candidate with convictions similar to their own. Party politics should not be considered. Rev. Mr. Chown is visiting the city in the interests of the Moral Reform movement, in connection with the Methodist church in Canada. He preached a sermon on this subject to the congregation previous to his lecture. Organization had not yet been perfected, although representatives had been appointed throughout the Dominion. Little was known of the movement yet on account of the lack of literature bearing on the subject. This had not been provided owing to the scarcity of funds, but a special collection was being taken up which would allow the general distribution of literature explaining in detail the nature and object of the movement. Briefly, it was to assist in the spiritual elevation of the church. When missionaries were sent to foreign countries they were often met with the query, "Why do you come here to teach the Scriptures when there is so much corruption in your own country?" The Moral Reform movement, therefore, was for the purpose of "sweeping our own doorstep."

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BY THEIR DEEDS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

The electorate is told to shut its eyes to all that is past and open its ears to all that is said by Tory politicians and the Tory press about the iniquities of the Grits, and see what the fates will send their country.

To come down to the concrete case of our friend Colonel Prior—We must not judge him by his record or impute to him for evil that which was merely an error of judgment.

At the time of the extraordinary revelations with regard to the Chimney Creek Bridge contract the Times commented as follows upon the evidence given:

It would be a sad thing from a Conservative point of view if the "whole election" were to be determined "upon matters of political conduct."

1902, requested Mr. Gamble to send to his office in the department of mines all the papers in connection with the tenders for wire cable, "and, as Mr. Gamble was going away he (Mr. Gamble) wrote to the draughtsman, Mr. Cookson, to take those papers to Colonel Prior."

A DISMAL OUTLOOK.

The Colonist's Ottawa correspondent is doing his best to cheer up the spirits of the workers. He says there are "evidences" that Mr. Borden will have a majority in the whole of the Dominion of "not less than twenty."

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partizans. When they determine the issues of the federal campaign from the narrow local point of view, keeping in mind at the same time the large questions of national import, they will not forget that the welfare of the country as a whole is in their keeping and will be in the keeping of the representative they elect.

The Toronto Globe turns the tables on the Tory organs that have been denouncing that Lord Dunderdon recommended the establishment of an army or the conscription of a single Canadian.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, "as president of the Liberal-Conservative Union," has issued an address to the electors of British Columbia.

PAY! PAY! PAY!

To the Editor—May I be allowed a word on the Birkdale Walk question?

CHIMNEY CREEK CONTRACT.

To the Editor—As a Conservative and a former supporter of Col. Prior, I find that it is impossible for me to support him for the Comox.

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James Ouston, a Marylebone laborer, was found lying in St. John's Wood road on a cold and windy night, and was taken to the infirmary in a police ambulance.

Isaac John Newton, a homeless laborer, sixty-two years old, was found dying in Squirrels street, Bethnal Green, and was taken to the infirmary, where he died from syncope and chronic alcoholism.

Thomas Nelson, a homeless firewood seller, was found dying in Old Street, E. C., an utter wreck. He was taken to the infirmary, where he died of gangrene and destitution.

Jessie Newton, described as a widow, 58 years old, a homeless flower seller, was found lying on the footway of Butler street, Spitalfields, in a wretched condition.

One of the most distressing cases recorded in the following: "Man unknown, found in a lumber warehouse at Spitalfields. Body much eaten by rats; about forty years of age. Died of pneumonia and heart failure, due to exposure and starvation."—Exchange.

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The greatness and gaiety of London is sadly contrasted by the squalid misery and starvation of thousands of its inhabitants.

A home office return of the number of cases in the county of London last year in which a coroner's jury returned the verdict of "death from starvation" or "death accelerated by privation," gives particulars of thirty-nine such cases—a very small total compared with the thousands of struggling creatures who fight on silently from day to day against poverty and starvation.

A homeless tramp was found ill on a seat opposite Temple Gardens, and taken by the police to Bearyard infirmary.

A bank clerk, of Paddington, fifty-five years of age, was found ill in the street and taken to Paddington infirmary, where he died thirty hours later.

Thirty-three bull's-eyes out of a possible 125 were in the record of Mrs. G. A. Chapman in a recent 600 yards shooting competition organized at Busnesmead by the South London Rifle Club.



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Advertently it was erroneously announced on Saturday that there would be a regimental parade at the drill hall this evening. The parade will be held on Thursday evening, and it is hoped there will be a good turn out.

There will be a special rehearsal of "Donkey" next Thursday at Insite hall, 8 p. m., for principals and chorus. All taking part are asked to be punctual. The other rehearsals are as usual. On Tuesday all the gentlemen of the chorus will meet at 82 North Park street at 8 p. m. to practice their parts alone. There are vacancies for a few more gentlemen, but the ladies' parts are all taken now.

A special meeting of Ye Old London Wanderers will be held this evening in the parlors of the Vernon hotel at 8.30 o'clock, to arrange about the third annual dinner to take place on Lord Mayor's Day, November 9th, and the election of officers. All members are requested to be present, and any Londoners residing in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a special meeting of L. O. L., No. 1,426, this evening in the regular lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall. The meeting is called in consequence of the visit to the city of Worthy Brother Brechin, of Vancouver, the provincial grand organizer of the order. He will confer degrees upon the new members, and will also confer the Royal Arch degrees upon a few.

Interviewed by a Times representative in regard to a report published in a local paper to the effect that a new hotel would shortly be erected at Oak Bay, J. A. Virtue, who is interested in the proposal, said that nothing definite had been decided upon, and that the announcement which was made was therefore premature. He further explained that the scheme is practically the same which was outlined in the Times seven or eight months ago.

The Pierrots have announced their last three nights in Victoria, namely, Monday, October 10th; Thursday, October 13th, and Monday, October 17th, and folks fond of wholesome fun should not miss these last three chances. Any of the old items will be repeated when asked for, and every performance will contain many new items. To-night's programme will include the following: "Coo," "O'Reilly" and "Dearie," songs; "Louis Garden," and musical sketch, and "Quarrelling," a duet.

William E. Gorman will present his farce, "A Friend of the Family," at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday. The plot is laid at the Villa Hastings on Hudson, and starts so ridiculously that at times it is doubtful if the "Friend of the Family" is able to fathom the perplexing situations into which his heart leads him. The company includes William Friend, Harry Crandall, Eugene Redding, William Woodside, Thlas Moggane, Theodora Dudley, Helen Travers, Violette Villiers, Lucille Villiers, Carroll Hamilton and others.

The lecture last week by C. H. Lugin on the "History of the Liberal Party" proved of absorbing interest. Tomorrow evening the second lecture of the course in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be delivered by A. E. McPhillips, M. C., on the "History of the Conservative Party," the chair to be taken at 8 p. m. by Senator Macdonald. The history of the great parties is the history of this country, with which all should be familiar. Mr. McPhillips's well known ability as a lecturer, without doubt, will insure a large attendance.

Rowland Britain, patent attorney, on patents granted to British Columbia inventors during the past week: A. Taylor, of Victoria, received a British patent on an improved bedstead construction; James Clendenning, contractor of Vancouver, received a Canadian patent on an improved window sash fastener, which will retain a window in any desired position, whether open or shut, and that cannot be operated from outside. The device is extremely simple, consisting merely of a small bolt set at a downward angle toward the sash frame so as to be freely slidable by gravity into a series of apertures provided in the frame. J. C. Bonneau, machinist, of the Province Printing & Publishing Co., Vancouver, received this week two Canadian patents covering his improved method of producing a stereotypematrix.

Would you like to take a peep at the new cut glass? It's just in—"Libbey's." Not necessary to say another word. Weller Bros., Government street.

The Ladies of the Macrebes will again meet at the home of Mrs. Conyers, 107 Cadboro Bay road, to-morrow afternoon. Work will commence punctually at 2.30 o'clock.

On Saturday next, October 15th, school teachers' classes in domestic science will be introduced. Miss McKeand, the instructor, will receive applications for membership during the week.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Natural History Society in the parliament buildings. Business of special importance will come up before the meeting, so that a full attendance of the members is requested.

Victoria Hire, No. 1, Ladies of the Macrebes, will hold its regular review to-morrow evening in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are asked to be present. All other hires of the order are invited to attend.

At the council meeting this evening among the most important business will be the Birdcage Walk Extension By-Law, or, rather the expropriation measure, which passed its second reading by one vote majority at the meeting last Monday.

Dr. Wilson, of this city, accidentally fell into the waters of Sidney harbor on Saturday night. He was saved by Night Watchman Richardson, of the steamer Victorian, on jumping into the water and keeping him afloat until help was obtained. Night Watchman Richardson has been instrumental in saving quite a number from drowning. He has three or four to his credit.

An assault case yesterday morning was investigated by Magistrate Hall in the police court to-day. Edward German was the defendant, and he was charged with assaulting one Wm. Cullum. He was fined \$15 or one month's imprisonment. A couple of drunks were disposed of and the case of George Williams, charged with stealing a ring, was remanded until to-morrow.

According to the White Horse Star of Monday last W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia, arrived at that centre on Saturday evening and has inspected the various copper properties of the locality. In company with W. P. Whitney he visited the Coppick King, and William Clark accompanied him to the Arctic Club. The latter property is controlled by Capt. John Irving of this city.

As previously mentioned, the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Tuesday evening at the city hall. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and His Worship Mayor Barnard will preside. Among the Lord Bishop of Columbia, A. E. McPhillips, K.C., H. D. Helmecke, K.C., and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, will deliver addresses. A full attendance is requested.

The twelfth annual concert to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock will be a real treat to the thousands interested in seeing what little children can do. There will be over 40 instrumentalists, including four pianists, who will render some of the great masters' works. The proceeds are to go towards furnishing the sun room in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. The concert is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard.

John A. Monteith, of Fairview, in conversation with a Times reporter to-day, stated that C. Lambly had recently sold 640 acres of land on Deep creek, six miles from Peachland, near Okanagan lake, for a large sum. The intention of the purchaser is to subdivide the tract into small holdings for fruit growing. This is what is to be done to the Ellis property, which has been placed in the hands of a syndicate represented by Mr. Stratford for \$450,000. Mr. Monteith says the price of land in the Okanagan and Similkameen is increasing daily.

Salmon's Cambridgeshire sweep, it is expected, will be the last sweepstakes of the season. No effort is being spared to make the sweep as large as possible. There are 107 entries for the Cambridgeshire, and indications point to the largest field of starters seen for years in this race. The prizes in the sweep will be divided as usual: 40 per cent. to first horse, 20 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third, starters 10 per cent., non-starters 20 per cent. Nanaimo and Lady-smith, where the two biggest prizes in the St. Lazare were sold, report large sales of tickets. The winning tickets, although sold in Nanaimo, was owned in Victoria.

The annual meetings of the shareholders of the E. & N. Railway Company and of the Wellington Colliery Company were held to-day. The same directors were appointed for both companies, viz.: James Dunsmyth, Joseph Hunter, F. D. Little, J. A. Lindsay and Charles E. Pooley. The officers elected for the E. & N. Company were James Dunsmyth, president; J. Hunter, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and Chas. E. Pooley, secretary. For the Wellington Colliery Company the following officers were selected: Jas. Dunsmyth, president; F. D. Little, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and Chas. Pooley, secretary.

The list of prisoners in the Chinese conspiracy case, particulars of which were given by the Times on Saturday afternoon, is not yet complete. The police are looking for three more Celestials, who when arrested will be charged with conspiring to prosecute Wong Gow and Wong On. The case, which has been adjourned until Friday, has aroused the greatest interest and excitement in Chinatown, and a number of meetings have been held by prominent men. Loo Gee Wing, one of the accused, is one of the best known men in Chinatown. Bail was fixed by Magistrate Hall at \$15,000 each. Bonds were given for four of the prisoners by Lee Cheung, Lee Mong Kow and R. J. Dye.

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HENRY SAUNDERS HAS PASSED AWAY HE HAD BEEN AILING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Was a Pioneer of This City—Death Deeply Deplored by a Host of Friends.

The host of friends of Henry Saunders, one of Victoria's pioneers, will be shocked to learn of his death this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been ailing for some weeks, and several days ago underwent an operation. Since then he gradually became weaker, until shortly after 1 o'clock to-day when he breathed his last.

Mr. Saunders was 67 years of age, and was born at Stratford, Ont., Ever since 1862, when Mr. Saunders first came to Victoria, he has occupied a prominent place among local business men. Almost immediately upon his arrival he was placed in charge of a grocery store on Johnson street, then owned by P. Manetta. After acting as manager for some years he bought out Mr. Manetta, and entered into partnership with E. Probyn. For two years the business was conducted on this basis, when Mr. Saunders took it over himself. Until three years ago or thereabouts he was the proprietor. Then it was converted into a limited liability company with Mr. Saunders as manager.

Although one who was generally respected and exceedingly popular, Mr. Saunders did not actively participate in public affairs. On only one occasion was his name before the people as an aspirant for office, and that was on the occasion of his nomination and election to the school board.

As a school trustee Mr. Saunders rendered the city valuable services, and he was generally regarded as the most intimate associate of the conduct of the public affairs of the city. With Chas. Hayward and others he enjoyed the distinction of being a member of the first school board. He joined the Pioneer Society of British Columbia some years ago, and has always been a regular attendant at different functions held under the auspices of that association.

Mr. Saunders also interested himself deeply in the development of the country. He was most optimistic as to the future of British Columbia, particularly that portion of it represented by Vancouver Island. His confidence in its future was shown in his willingness to invest in mining properties, and in promising townships. He was specially concerned in Hardy Bay, and always expressed the firm belief that that little townsite was destined to become one of the greatest commercial centres of Vancouver Island.

He was a prominent member of St. John's church. For many years he acted as warden, performing the duties pertaining to that office with conscientious regularity. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five children, Miss Ethel Saunders, a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, and Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Sidney, who is working at the Ymir mines; Ernest, employed in this city, and Kenneth, who is still attending school. The eldest son, Henry, was killed in an accident on the E. & N. railway some four years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

W. C. Yoran, of Eugene, Ore., arrived from the Sound last night en route to Vancouver, where he will attend the annual convention of five chiefs of the Northwest. Chief Watson, of the local department, left for the Terminal City this morning. The convention is expected to last several days and Chief Smart, of Calgary, will preside.

H. P. Carpen, manager of the Winnipeg Shamrock lacrosse team, is a guest at the Dominion. He is accompanied by four team members, of whom two will play the local twelve here to-morrow.

E. K. Kerbaugh, of Portland, Ore.; L. Salmon, of Australia; H. A. Marks and R. Shaw, of Chicago, Ill.; and J. L. Gibson, of Chemungus, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Briard hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlandt, nee Miss Mande Goodwin have arrived in San Francisco from their visit to Nome, and after visiting Mrs. Crowell will take up their residence in the Bay City.

C. H. Balfour, who is connected with the Santarium hotel, of Banff, is in the city, enjoying a vacation after a busy season. While here he is a guest at the Dominion.

H. H. Coughlin arrived from the Old Country yesterday and is at the Dominion. Mr. Coughlin intends settling down in the neighborhood of Duncan's.

Dr. F. G. Van Dusen, of Chicago, Ill., is at the Dominion. He is making a tour of the Coast and intends spending several days here.

F. R. Lyne, who is connected with Bradstreet's agency, Vancouver, is visiting the city on business. He is staying at the Vernon.

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED Tribute to Duncan Mackenzie, Who Passed Away on Friday at New Westminster.

As briefly mentioned in the Times, Duncan Mackenzie, father of Mrs. R. H. Walker, passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, D. H. Miller, in New Westminster on Friday. The New Westminster Columbian says: "The deceased was well known and highly respected in British Columbia, especially in this district, where he has lived for a number of years."

"He was twelve years beyond the allotted span, and has been failing for some time, so that his death was not unexpected. The end to a long and useful life came peacefully, and he passed quietly away in his sleep into the grey shadows beyond which are those who will return no more."

"The late Duncan Mackenzie was born in Belladunlich, Scotland, on the 20th of December, 1821. There he lived till he was 22 years of age, when he left the Old Country for America on the ship Perthshire, and eventually landed in Ontario in 1843. On the 10th of December, 1852, he was married at Wellington square, near Hamilton, to Isabella Anderson, and resided in that vicinity and Kinrossville, Ont., till 1883, when he came West and settled in Clover Valley, B. C., where he has lived ever since."

"The deceased had eleven children, nine of whom remain to mourn his loss. There are five in New Westminster, H. H. Mackenzie, J. C. S. Mackenzie, D. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. L. Reid and Mrs. D. H. Miller. Mrs. Robert Walker, a third daughter, lives in Victoria. Mr. Mackenzie is in Owen Sound, Ont.; R. D. Mackenzie is on the old homestead at Clover Valley, and F. J. Mackenzie has a drug business in Ladner."

THE RECORD OF THE VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB Won Seventeen of the Twenty-Three Matches Played During Past Season.

The Victoria Cricket Club has had a most successful season. Both the first and second elevens have been stronger than usual and captured an exceptionally large percentage of the games played. The total number of matches contested was 23, of which 17 were victories, five reverses and one draw. This is an exceedingly creditable record, especially when it is considered that the local eleven subsequently turned the tables on the clubs which were successful in winning against them. One membership has increased materially over 1903, and a further increase is assured for 1905, and numerous cricketers who have not played for several years having signified their intention of joining. The club's record for 1904 in detail and the individual batting and bowling averages follow:

Table with columns: Opponents, Victoria's Score, Opponent's Score. Rows include: Club, R. N. Club, Fernwood C. C., Work Pt. Gr'n., Seattle C. C., Tacoma C. C., R. N. Club, Royal Engineers, Fernwood C. C., United Banks, Seattle C. C., Vancouver C. C., Work Pt. Gr'n., Work Pt. Gr'n., United Banks, Tacoma C. C., Vancouver C. C., Seattle C. C., Work Pt. Gr'n., Seattle C. C., Work Pt. Gr'n., R. N. Club, A for 3, 1 for 6, 4 for 4, 1 for 7, 1 for 6, 1 for 2, 1 for 6.

Table with columns: Batting Averages, Ten Innings and Over, Times Runs, Most Runs in an Inn. Rows include: L. York, W. York, Q. D. H. Warden, E. J. Howe, H. R. N. Cobbett, L. B. Trimen, W. P. Gooch, W. H. Billing, H. J. Martin, E. W. C. Hilton, D. Menzies.

Table with columns: Nine Innings and Under, Times Runs, Most Runs in an Inn. Rows include: L. O. Garnett, A. F. R. Martin, F. A. Macred, R. H. Swinerton, N. Hargle, A. McLean, W. Gregson, P. Richardson, W. T. Williams, G. A. Taylor, F. W. Ashby.

Table with columns: 100 Overs or More, Overs, Mds, Runs, Wbs, Av. Rows include: W. York, W. P. Gooch, W. H. Billing, Under 100 Overs, Rows include: L. York, E. J. Howe, F. W. Ashby, D. Menzies, P. Richardson, L. B. Trimen, C. P. Schwengers, H. R. N. Cobbett, W. T. Williams, Q. D. H. Warden.

Several other members played in different matches, but the averages are only taken of those who played three complete innings. Bowling, Overs, Mds, Runs, Wbs, Av. W. York, 209, 41, 529, 73, 7.2. W. P. Gooch, 192, 25, 627, 77, 8.1. W. H. Billing, 112, 27, 252, 30, 8.4.

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Of course, the fact must not be lost sight of that up to the present the people have been given their news, good, bad, or indifferent, in such homoeopathic doses that the effect has been, as it were, completely nullified by the official exaggeration of any slight success...

It is only a great nation that can thus regard the future with such remarkable stoicism. Julius Erice, in the Pall Mall Gazette.

HANDCUFF WEDDINGS. An Epidemic of Marriages With Convicts—Brief Honeymoon Then Jail.

Whether or not 1904 has brought much comfort to the leap year young woman, it has certainly produced an epidemic of convict weddings—indeed, since the year dawned it has been scarcely possible to take up a Continental paper without reading of some dramatic pilgrimage from the prison to the altar...

WAGGESTON. Near Geneva, was the scene of a similar unconventional wedding. The bridegroom had been sentenced to two years' hard labor for burglary; but when sentence was passed he begged permission to marry before going to the central prison...

On the wedding morning the bridegroom drove from the central prison at Rome, in Avezzano, to the town hall, with his bride and four waiters, in a carriage and pair. The bride was soberly attired in black and carried a bunch of violets. The ceremony was performed by the deputy mayor, with a few local officials and municipal councillors as spectators...

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

Ore shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday night follow: Le Roi, 2,525 tons; Centre Star, 1,440 tons; War Eagle, 1,110 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 750 tons; Jumbo, 300 tons; Velvet Portland, milled, 50 tons; White Bear, milled, 30 tons; View, 30 tons; total, 6,395 tons. Year to date, 209,907 tons.

The View is an old property now under lease to Eric Stevenson. It is now producing a high grade copper ore and is likely to keep steadily on for a long period.

The rainfall during last week was unusually welcome in the water supply for mining and milling was substantially increased.

SELKIRK.

G. O. Buchanan, head bounty commissioner, received on Tuesday cheques aggregating \$32,000 to meet claims for the 40 per cent. amount of the year ending June 30th, 1904. The principal beneficiaries of this latest installment are the St. Eugene, Ymir, Paradise, Idaho, Sunset, Sullivan and Wakefield. Smaller cheques are due to the Arlington, Keystone, Sovereign, Triune, Vancouver, Whitewater, Whiterwater Deep, Wilcox and Wonderful. The total amount paid to date in payment of all last year's claims is \$195,000. A few claims for small amounts still remain. Mr. Buchanan thinks that the bounty has had a great and wholly beneficial effect in stimulating the lead mining industry.

Barkley Criley, manager of the Great Northern Mines, came in for the gold brick last week. Mr. Criley stated that the brick was worth \$1,000, and that it was the result of two weeks' run of the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne. In speaking about the condition of the Oyster-Criterion mine Mr. Criley stated that it never was in better condition than at the present time. It is developing into a fine property with fine reserves of ore of pay grade. On the first level the tunnel is being extended along the Oyster-Criterion ledge, and on this ledge some ore of an excellent grade is now being extracted and run through the mill. With each foot driven there is an increase in the quantity of "backs" and at present the face of the tunnel has a vertical depth from the surface of 150 feet. When this tunnel has been driven about 50 feet it will intersect the Eva ledge, which is from five to six feet in width, with ore of a good grade. It will be only a few days now when the Eva ledge will have been reached.

William Schmock, one of the earliest settlers of Poplar, and who has the utmost faith in the future of the camp, is in the city in connection with a deal for one of the properties there. A good sized force, he said, is at work on the Mother Lode. Drifting on the lead is in progress, and the results are satisfactory, as recently a good-sized chute of pay ore was encountered. The Mother Lode is in the hands of John Y. Cole and associates. On Rapid creek there is a great deal of activity and a number of claims are being developed there, and the showing of ore of a good grade is increasing daily. Alexander Sharp, M. E., and mining expert for P. Burns & Co., recently visited Poplar and declared that he never saw such a showing of quartz in his life, and said that the surface indications and the results of the work done at depth indicated that the camp when developed would be a large producer of gold.

VANCOUVER.

The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents, District No. 1, will hold its convention in Vancouver on Saturday, October 15th. It is expected that fully 50 members will be in attendance at the convention. The business session will be held in the morning, when questions concerning rates, etc., will be discussed and acted upon. In the afternoon the visiting railroad men will be driven round the city, and in the evening they will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Vancouver.

Next Saturday, October 15th, will be "Hospital Saturday" in Vancouver. Each autumn during the past two years "Hospital Saturday" has been most satisfactorily observed in this city. Last year the Women's Auxiliary collected on "Hospital Saturday" \$1,110.75.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars concluded with a mass meeting in the First Congregational church Friday evening, D. R. W. G. T. Wm. McLeod, of Esquimalt, presided, and addresses were delivered by Grand Chief Templar, J. N. Evans, of Dunsmuir, Rev. R. N. Powell and W. H. Higgins.

The programme was pleasantly interspersed with musical selections. Rev. R. N. Powell delivered a striking address, condensing his subject matter in the text, "Put first things first." He considered total abstinence one of the first things of life, and he advised temperance people to put party politics aside in the forthcoming election, and to select a committee which should interview both Mr. Ellis and Mr. Macpherson, and ask them where they stood on the question of prohibition. It was useless merely to talk and do nothing, but if the candidates were shown that there were at least 250 voters in Vancouver who were solid on this question, the candidates would have to declare themselves.

Charles Schultz was tried before Judge Hole Friday on the charge of having stolen 300 pounds of meat from the store of Charles Jones, Cedar Cove, and was convicted. The offence took place on May 16th last, Schultz and a man named Brown being implicated. In the police court trial, Brown pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Friday he was brought over to give evidence against Schultz. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Brown's evidence was to the effect that he had been inside the store, and handed the meat out to Schultz, who had carried it down to the boat. In pronouncing judgment, His Honor said he had intended imposing a sentence of five years, since Schultz had denied the charge, thereby adding perjury to the crime of theft. He would, however, impose a sentence of three years, the same as was passed on his companion in crime. Schultz maintained throughout that he knew nothing of the robbery, and that the first he saw of the meat was when it was in the boat occupied by himself and Brown.

Hon. L. J. Tweedle and Mrs. Tweedle left on Friday's train for the East. Owing to the Dominion elections, Hon. Mr. Tweedle had to forego his trip to the mines on Princess Royal Island, in which he is interested, he having received a telegram requesting his early return to New Brunswick. Saturday morning a workman named J. Chisholm fell from the scaffolding of a West End building, and broke his leg near the ankle, besides receiving other minor injuries. He was taken to the City hospital.

KAMLOOPS.

The fall assize opened Thursday, Mr. Justice Duff presiding. There were only two criminal cases on the docket, Rex vs. Rabbit, wounding and beating, the charge being altered to forcible possession; and Rex vs. Brookes, wounding. The case against Mr. Rabbit, with intent, was against Mr. Rabbit, but he came up after luncheon, but the petit jury had practically nothing to do, the case falling through owing to the bungling in preparing the case for the crown. It appears that Rabbit was tried some months ago before a magistrate at Princeton on a charge of assault and was dismissed. The private prosecution, however, did not let the matter drop, but brought a fresh charge against him, that of forcible entry. The case was heard at Nicola by a magistrate from Kamloops and a committal secured. It was in consequence of that committal that the case came before the assize, the indictment being forcible entry. The crown, however, evidently ignorant of the previous trial at Princeton for assault, changed the indictment from forcible entry to assault. When the case was called Thursday afternoon D. Murphy, for the defence, was able to show that his client had already been tried for and acquitted of the charge contained in the indictment. The jury agreed that the plea was proven, and the accused was thereupon promptly discharged. After a lengthy hearing the case of Rex vs. Brookes, which arose from a drunken brawl, fell through, and Brookes was dismissed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

With the playing of the National Anthem at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, the big exhibition of 1904 was brought to a close. No announcement has been made, but a report was current Saturday that the expenses would amount to about \$300 or \$400 over the receipts. Saturday's attendance was not up to the usual day last year, when about 5,000 people attended to see the lacrosse match. Saturday the crowd numbered about half of the above figure. The local lacrosse team defeated Nelson by ten goals to one, while in the Association football match, between the Columbian College and Cen-

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

The members of the Liberal Party, resident in the City of Victoria, in Convention assembled do hereby declare:

1. Their absolute confidence in and unqualified endorsement of the principles and policy of the Liberal Party of Canada under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The fiscal policy of the Government has been fully justified by the prosperity of the country and the expanding revenue, the latter having been attained by a readjustment of the methods of taxation, whereby the burdens upon the taxpayers have been materially lessened. The adoption and application of the principles of Imperial Preference have increased the volume of trade between the Dominion and the Mother Country, and opened for our products a large, valuable and constantly growing market, thereby establishing and increasing Canadian Trade and Canadian Revenue along lines of development in the interests of the Canadian people, without reference to and without being affected by the trade and tariff policies of the United States.

2. We endorse and approve of the policy of the Government in dealing with British Columbia. The representations made on behalf of the people of this Province by their representatives at Ottawa have been met and dealt with in a just and effective manner, all expenditures consequent thereon have been carefully and judiciously made and the various branches of the Federal Service in this Province have been fully equipped and maintained in a high state of efficiency. In this connection we desire to acknowledge and commend the diligent, intelligent and successful manner in which Senator Templeman and Mr. George Riley have represented us at Ottawa.

3. We endorse and approve the action of the Government in permitting the use of Fish Traps along the shores of Vancouver Island, whereby the exploitation of our fisheries can be prosecuted with greater advantage than under the system formerly in vogue, and Canadian fishermen can take Canadian salmon which would otherwise be caught in traps in adjacent United States waters. We also heartily commend the decision of the Government to establish additional hatcheries on a more extensive scale than hitherto, thus contributing to the further preservation of one of the most important industries of the Province.

4. We endorse and approve the policy and action of the Government in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, whereby immigration will be stimulated, interprovincial trade be increased and another link be established in the chain of Imperial Federation and Imperial defence. As British Columbians, we are especially interested in this great undertaking, because it will certainly lead to the development of a very large area in the Province possessing great agricultural, mineral and timber resources. We endorse and approve of the provisions in the railway legislation in this regard whereby the principle of Government Ownership is adopted and ultimate Government Ownership of the whole line is ensured. We pledge ourselves to use every means in our power to secure the construction of this railway to a point on Vancouver Island, having direct rail connection with the City of Victoria and to obtain terminal rates and facilities for this City.

5. We pledge ourselves to every possible effort to secure the early establishment of railway communication between the City of Victoria and the Western and Northern parts of Vancouver Island, and also of direct railway connection between this city and the mining districts of Yale and Kootenay.

6. We endorse and approve the action of the Liberal Government of Canada in advancing the Capitation Tax on Chinese entering the Province, first from \$50 to \$100 and again from \$100 to \$500, a total increase under the Liberal Administration of \$450 per head.

7. We endorse and approve the policy and action of the Liberal Government of Canada in constituting the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, a Court of Record with ample powers to enforce the law and to secure the carrying out of the decrees of the Court, and with plenary jurisdiction over all Canadian Railways both in regard to the protection of employees and the travelling public and in regard to the fixing and regulation of tolls and charges. Already the Board has rendered important public service, and its establishment has reflected most favorably upon the wisdom of the Administration.

8. We endorse and commend the policy of the Government in liberally subsidizing lines of ocean-going steamers, whereby the increase of Canadian Commerce is greatly promoted, and as residents of this city and province we especially commend the establishment of the Canadian-Australian and Canadian-Mexican Services. We also endorse the policy of the Government in advertising Canada abroad, thereby promoting immigration to the Dominion and we pledge ourselves to urge upon the Government the continuation of this work and its extension on a wider scale than ever before to British Columbia.

9. We recognize and applaud the action of the Federal Government in granting a bounty to lead manufactured in Canada, whereby a very important branch of mining in this Province has been revived and remunerative employment has been given to a large number of people.

10. We commend the policy of the Government in respect to legislation in the interests of labor, including action in regard to the establishment of the Labor Bureau, the adoption of the Fair Wage principle, the settlement of strikes and lockouts and other useful legislation in that direction, and pledge ourselves to give our hearty assistance and support to any further efforts in that direction.

11. We declare our firm conviction that the continuation in power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party affords the strongest guarantee that the great period of prosperity, which the country has enjoyed in the past eight years will be continued in the future.

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NOTICE

TENDERS

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debenures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th day of October instant, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," amounting in all to \$12,528.57, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole Municipality. The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 10th day of June last and the date of receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., October 7th, 1904.

TENDERS

Are invited for sundry blasting, making drives and building boundary walls for Albert E. Todd, Esq., on St. Charles street. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned, where tenders must be delivered, by 12 noon on Tuesday, Oct. 11th.

Date for receiving tenders extended to the 14th inst. W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Architect.



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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 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, one 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, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing 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 2 1/2 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 mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 300 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 two leases 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 diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company may obtain only one lease one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of one cent 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, and subject to the rights of 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 the first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining, Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general line 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 notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company making 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 one separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another claim 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 prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery for prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, 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.

CHANGE OF NAME

In consequence of there being no longer any person of the name of Higgins connected with "The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited," carrying on business in Victoria, notice is hereby given that upon the expiration of three months from the date hereof application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Yukon Territory, in the name of "The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited," to "Convent Garden, Limited."

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For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

THE JAPANESE TRIUMPHATE. Marshal Oyama, General Koyama and General Fukushima.

In Blackwood's Magazine appears the following sketches of the Japanese triumphate which is conducting the present war.

"Twelve years ago this very marsh was called upon to command the Japanese army in the field against the strength of China."

"The little general seated at the marshal's right is the Kitchener of Japan. If we had not known that he was Japanese his quick dark eyes, dagger figure, and pointed beard would have led us to believe that he was a Spaniard, or perhaps a Mexican."

"Of the third member of the triumvirate, however, we have no parallel in the British army. Like his illustrious associates, he also is small. He is fair for a Japanese, and the splash of grey at either temple enhances the fairness of his skin."

"The Danube returned Saturday night from her trip to northern British Columbia ports. She brought down about 10,000 cases of salmon, which were discharged here. The salmon brought down by the steamer was picked up at Wal-

COOK OF SEALING SCHOONER DROWNED. HE FELL OVERBOARD DURING THE VOYAGE. Carlotta Cox Brought Report to West Coast—Change To-Day in C. P. R. Services.

A special to the Times from Clayquot announces the arrival there yesterday of the sealing schooner Carlotta L. Cox. The schooner had on board 884 skins. On September 12th the Carlotta L. Cox spoke the Carrie G. W. Capt. Gullin. The latter had 270 skins on board. The news is brought by the schooner that C. Cox, cook on the schooner Casco, was lost overboard. The accident on the Casco took place about July or August. The unfortunate was well known here. His mother resides on Johnson street. He was about thirty years of age, and had been following the sealing business for many years. Details of the accident have not been received. It is simply announced that he fell overboard and was drowned before help could be given him.

WINTER SCHEDULE. The triangular run of the Princess Victoria among the ports of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle has been discontinued for this year. From now on, during the winter, the Princess Victoria will run exclusively on the Victoria-Vancouver route, and the Princess Beatrice will take the Victoria-Seattle run. The Princess Victoria will leave here at 1 a. m. for Vancouver, and will leave the latter port each day at 1.15. The Princess Beatrice will leave here at night for Seattle. She will leave the latter port at 8.30 in the morning and arrive at Victoria about 3 or 3.15 in the afternoon.

This service will be continued only during the winter months. About May 1st the Princess Victoria is expected to resume the triangular run. The C. P. R. officials are highly pleased with the result of the experiment of running the steamer on the triangular route during the past season, and its success has warranted them in promising a resumption of it next season.

MINOOLA WRECKED. The wreck of the steamer Minoola is announced from San Francisco. The dispatch says that a cable dispatch from London states that the steel steamer Minoola of 1,802 tons, bound from Petropavlovsk, Siberia, for San Francisco, struck a reef off Tillamook on September 17, and became a total wreck. The officers and crew were rescued and taken to Hakodate, Japan, by the British cruiser Albatross.

For about 15 years the Minoola was engaged in the coal carrying trade from Vancouver Island to San Francisco. The master of the steamer, Capt. Kirkwood, is therefore well known among the shipping men of this city. About three years ago he married Miss Ritchie, of Nanaimo. The Minoola was the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and was fitted up in the very best of style last winter, having an electric light plant installed and fine new quarters for the officers.

WILL REFUSE MAIL. A dispatch from Tacoma, dated October 8th, says that Dowell & Co. have notified the United States postmaster-general that the Blue Funnel and China Mutual lines, operating about fifty steamers on the Pacific and Atlantic routes would, hereafter, refuse to carry United States mail for Japan. This action is taken because Alfred Holt & Co., Liverpool, operators of the two lines have received word that the seized steamer Calchas from Tacoma would not be released by Russia because the vessel was carrying mail containing financial information of great value to the Japanese government.

LUMBER FLEET. The following vessels have been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mills, Vancouver. American schooner Bilboa, 651 tons, due about October 20th from San Pedro. She will load for Chile. German barque Pallas, 1,351 tons, due about November 1st. To load for Callao, Peru.

British barque, County of Dumfries, 1,615 tons, due in December from San Francisco. To load lumber for London, England. Norwegian ship Nordstjerner, 1,635 tons, due in January. To load for London, England.

MARINE NOTES. A settlement has been reached between the management of the New England Fish Company and the men employed on their steamers. In consequence of this the Kingsfisher, which was delayed at Vancouver for a time owing to the disagreement, has again left for the fishing grounds.

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lance's cannery on the Naas, at the Inverness cannery, Balmoral, Canning ham's, the Skeena Commercial Co., the Brunswick and the Carlisle-canneries on the Skeena. The steamer Queen arrived last evening from San Francisco. She had 128 passengers on board for Victoria, Seattle and Port Townsend. She also brought a good consignment of freight.

STORM IN HONDURAS. Great Havoc Has Been Wrought in the Banana Plantations. (Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 10.—Cable dispatches received from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, tell of a disastrous storm, followed by a cloudburst which has visited the Puerto Cortes banana district, damaging the banana plantations to a great extent. Advice to banana importers here were that the banana crop is damaged to such an extent that there is no possibility of obtaining fruit for months. The details of the storm and flood are not given.

NO QUARTER GIVEN. Awful Scenes Around the Fortress of Port Arthur.

A Paris correspondent says that a telegram from M. Jean Rodes, the Matin's correspondent at Chefoo, narrates some horrible details given him by two Russian officers—Princes Radziwill and Lieut. Christofforoff, who had reached the town from Port Arthur. Here is the translation:

"For some days after a recent attack on Port Arthur we saw wounded Japanese raise their hands in a gesture of supplication. The incessant fire prevented their relief. The Japanese pushed in with the bayonet like machines, and I saw columns, in which our shell-fire ploughed lanes.

"Every time the Japanese reached our lines a hideous chaos of carnage followed, even the wounded fighting to the death. No quarter was given. We found Russians and Japanese grappled, two and two, in death, their teeth in each other's throats, their fingers gouging each other's eyes.

"In the attack the ninth Japanese division, in two columns, was launched against us. The first column gave way under the avalanche of fire, whereupon the commander of the second column ordered his men to fire upon it, and they annihilated it. The Japanese, shaking their fists, hurled insults at us, and I saw some of them shoot at us.

"Sometimes, however, the enemy were in a jocular mood. Once, when it was raining heavily, the Japanese, who were massed at the foot of a hill crowned by a fort, shouted out to us, 'Come now, you fellows up there, you are in shelter, come along down here and exchange places; it's your turn to get drenched to the skin.'

"The attack is so savage and the defence so desperate that if Port Arthur is captured it will be a general massacre from which few will escape. Already the circuit of Port Arthur is a huge charnel house, where thousands of corpses are rotting, emitting an odor from which Russians protect themselves by stopping their noses with camphor."

"Never," Prince Radziwill replied, when the correspondent asked him whether Port Arthur was doomed to fall.

SACRED WHITE MICE. Uncanny Scenes Witnessed in Great Buddhist Temple at Lhasa.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lhasa, gives a striking description of a visit to the Buddhist Temple-stairs during the service. The correspondent says:

"The monks have extraordinary deep, devotional voices, reaching deeper tones than any Western ones. The voices of a thousand monks resembled the drone of a subterranean monster, musically plaintive—the voice of the earth God praying for release to the God of the skies.

"In the inner temple are three enormous images of the Buddhist trinity, set with jewels from foot to crown. In the upper story, in a place we called 'hell,' some Lamas were worshipping the demon protectress of the Grand Lama. The music here was harsh and barbaric. On pillars and on the walls were displayed every freak of diabolical invention in the shape of scrolls and devil masks. The object of this worship was huddled in a corner, a dwarf, hideous and malignant enough for such rites.

"All about the Lamas' feet ran little white mice, searching for grain, with which they are fed daily. They are scrupulously revered, as in their bodies the souls of previous guardians of the shrine are believed to be reincarnated.

"Some of the rites were conducted in absolute silence. As we watched from a latticed window some acolytes looked up, but the monks sat like stone figures, apparently oblivious of our presence. The monk of candles was almost suffocating. 'Thank God I'm not a Lama,' said a subaltern of my side as we clattered out of this unwholesome atmosphere of dreams."

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. Some of the Republican Committees Which Are Responsible for the Campaign.

In the American Review of Reviews Albert Halstead describes Chairman Cortelyou and the Republican campaign. After sketching the rapid rise of Mr. Cortelyou from a confidential stenographer to secretary to Republican and Democratic presidents in succession, Mr. Halstead describes the working of the campaign.

What he states as to the gathering of the money is of exceptional interest: "Most of the necessary funds must be solicited. This means a most important committee—that committee. The members of this committee cannot be made known, as that would embarrass and hamper their activities. It must be understood that in the solicitation of money there are no promises and no pledges to corporations or others. There is the simple understanding that the Republican party will consider the interests of the whole country in its conduct of affairs, and the powerful argument that its continuance in power is best for the whole republic. It is popularly supposed that there is great carelessness in the expenditure of money by a national committee. That may be so, on occasions, but in the present campaign the Republicans have a most careful system of vouchers and auditing which

Prevents the Waste or Misuse of its funds. Each expenditure is scrutinized as carefully as if the committee were conducting a great business house, and is as strictly accounted for."

"In addition to the sources of information at Chairman Cortelyou's disposal, he has a large advisory committee, composed of skilled politicians from all sections. They never meet as a body, but communicate with the chairman by letter or in person, setting him of the proper course to be followed in their several states. The value of this committee is immeasurable. It was selected with great care. "A campaign is organized on the plan of an army. Discipline and training are imperative. The result is affected by the conduct of each tactical unit, almost as much as is the fate of an army in battle. In this campaign, Chairman Cortelyou deals directly with the state organizations. Upon them he depends for the execution of his plans. With them there must be the most harmonious relation and collaboration. As he relies on the state organizations, so they act through the several city and county committees in their respective states.

"In recent campaigns, education of the voters has been, next to organization, the most important work. The issues must be clearly presented. Hence

The Literary Bureau, which distributes documents and furnishes material to the press, provides editorial paragraphs, and often editorials, especially to the country newspapers, and keeps the special correspondents and press associations conversant with the facts and developments it is deemed proper for them to know. This bureau performs a service which cannot be over-estimated. The campaign may turn on its efficiency. This year, more than usual attention is paid to its work, but its plans cannot be disclosed. There is no enlightenment of voters from the activity of this bureau, although the speeches of spellbinders who gladden the hearts of cheering multitudes. The work of one is educational. That of the other is to arouse the voters, to stimulate interest and destroy apathy. Other features of the campaign concern the winning of the first votes, organization of clubs, harmonizing factions, arrangement of speakers' itineraries, special trains—for the chief orators, teaching and naturalization of foreign-born voters, registration, detection of tricks and fraudulent plans of the opposition, meeting attacks, correcting misrepresentations, and a thousand details, each of which is of much utility."

BLONDES DISAPPEARING. This Type Will Vanish From the Earth.

Otis T. Mason, anthropologist at the Smithsonian Institute, states that "the blondes are a disappearing human type." He says:

"Blonde women are becoming scarcer every year, and to-day there are not nearly so many fair haired and blue-eyed beauties as there were fifty years ago. In each successive generation there are fewer of them as a real blonde, purely such, is so rarely seen in this country as to excite remark, and golden tresses are so frequent that real ones are usually suspected to be dyed. In short it has become evident that before long this type of feminine loveliness will have practically vanished from the earth."

"You may judge how rapidly the blondes are going when you consider the fact that man, or vice versa, sixty-six per cent. of the children born have dark hair and eyes. At that rate not more than a few centuries will be required to wipe out the fair type altogether. If you ask how this matter has been determined with such accuracy, I will reply that it has been by including statistical observations on the point in the census of nations."

The case of Mrs. Charles Lepic, of Iowa City, who has slept for five days, is baffling the doctors. After needles and pins had been stuck into her flesh in vain efforts to arouse her, a powerful electric battery was used, and temporarily she talked coherently and said she felt no pain, and then fell asleep again. She had not been ill before she went to sleep Monday night.

WAR TRAINING IN INDIA. Some Details of Lord Kitchener's Scheme—Prizes For Regiments.

Some details of Lord Kitchener's scheme of war training in India is given in the Bombay Gazette. To further a healthy rivalry in efficiency between battalions, the commander-in-chief proposes, as far as the funds available for infantry training will allow, to form when possible, towards the close of the annual course of battalion training, infantry camps very much on the lines of the artillery practice camps, in which the efficiency of regiments can be fully tested.

It is proposed to introduce a system of marking for proficiency in the various subjects by which all battalions will neglect of any particular subject will at once become apparent. The allotment of marks will be up to a grand total of 500, of which 200 will be given for attack and defence. Deductions will be made under three heads of inefficiency, namely, marching, military and physical. General officers of districts will be assisted in carrying out testing by the staff officers for training, and, when possible, by an officer deputed from command headquarters.

A board of officers from army headquarters will finally determine which is the best trained regiment in each service in all India. In addition to musketry cups, the commander-in-chief will present cups to each of the winning battalions, and in the case of British regiments will give a duplicate cup to the sergeants' mess. Only infantry battalions serving in India and Burma will compete, as the instructions will not apply to troops at Aden and in China.

In the test for marching a battalion will be called upon to march fifteen miles under service conditions preparatory to carrying out an attack with ball ammunition. Each man will carry 100 rounds, of which one-fifth will be expended, and another 20 rounds will be expended on mules and issued while the attack is taking place. Scouting and outpost work day and night will give officers and men the chance of showing their proficiency, not only in reconnoitering and patrolling, but in signalling and transmission of reports, while the knowledge of tactics and initiative shown by all ranks will be rewarded.

For every man who falls out on the march of fifteen and ten miles one mark will be deducted. If the percentage of 3rd class shots among the men trained in India during the year exceeds 2 per cent, a deduction of 10 marks for each point per cent. will be made. Physical inefficiency due to the presence in hospital of men suffering from certain diseases or alcoholism will also involve a loss of marks according to a fixed ratio.

GERMAN GOOSE-STEP. Severely Condemned by Doctors in Medical Congress.

A strong indictment has been brought against the congress of German naturalists and doctors at Breslau against the march step, on which so much stress is laid by the Kaiser and his military advisers.

The attainment of proficiency in this so-called goose-step necessitates an enormous amount of drill, and is responsible for much bad feeling between the men and their superiors.

Dr. Thalwitzer, in a paper which he read, said that the step is unnatural, and that in executing it certain muscles and ligaments of the soldiers' legs and feet are unduly strained. The consequence is that in a year over 4,000 infantrymen are treated in military hospitals for abscesses on the foot, a large number for inflammation of the ankle and knee joints, and many cases of acute rheumatism.

Moreover, a refractory spirit is engendered in many of the privates through their absolute inability to perform what their superiors insist on their accomplishing.

From the medical standpoint, concluded the lecturer, the abolition of the parade march is strongly to be advocated.

CHROMER'S TACT. One reads frequently enough in wedding announcements: "The happy couple left to spend the honeymoon at Disinction Hall, kindly (sic) lent by Sir Georlul Sneerer." Probably more happy couples have returned unhappy couples from these abandoned (in both senses of the word) retreats than even there have been mothers-in-law in all the music hall repertory to break up the happy home. With the tact that one naturally would expect from such a man, the Earl of Chromer sent as his wedding gift to his kinsman, Col. Eversard Baring, on the occasion of his recent marriage with Lady Ulicia Dumonceau, a cheque for £100, marked it "for honeymooning."

STORY FROM THE FRONT. A pleasing story comes from the front, which illustrates the politeness of the combatants. In the battle of Feng Huang, the Chinese took among their captives two enormous Chinese vases of thirteenth century workmanship. On learning that they were a present to General Kouro-patkin, General Kuroki promptly dispatched them to the Russian outposts with a bowingly polite note ending, "May the flowers of friendship blossom high in these vases." In Kouropatkin's reply he referred to the Japanese as "a people of generous friends whom I visited in peace, of magnanimous foes in war, at whose hands even defeat is no disgrace."

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