

THE DEVELOPMENT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Completed Its Scheme For Opening Up E. & N. Land Belt to Colonization.

The C. P. R. has practically completed its scheme for land improvement on Vancouver Island. According to a statement made by J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president, it is the intention to clear lands within the E. & N. railway belt at the rate of 10,000 acres a year until 150,000 acres have been prepared for cultivation.

On account of the salubrious climate the year round, should be engaged in very extensively on the island. Fruit growing also will become a lucrative branch of trade. Mr. Dennis says that the shipments from British Columbia to the Northwest during the past year did not satisfy more than one-quarter of the demand. If there had been the fruit to ship from the province four times that sent out could have found a ready market.

In the selection of the first areas to be cleared Mr. Dennis says the company will make choice of sections convenient to the E. & N., and its extensions in the directions of Alberni and Comox. This is necessary in order to afford convenient facilities for shipping.

The work will be carried out by a development company subsidiary to the C. P. R. The land will in no wise be handed over to this development company, but will be kept absolutely under the control of the railway company, which will see to the disposition of it to actual settlers.

At once the work of assembling the machinery to be employed will begin. Victoria will be made the headquarters and clearing plants will be established at various points. As Dennis has been in the field seeking the arable tracts for the purposes of this grand colonization project the company had in view.

According to Mr. Dennis, there have already been about 75,000 acres of land located by these parties, which are admirably adapted for the purposes in view. This by no means exhausts the arable lands of the districts included, but the 75,000 acres referred to is rich agricultural land, well situated for transportation purposes, and comparatively easy to clear.

In the literature now circulated by the C. P. R. Mr. Dennis says there is not a word said in the way of encouraging settlers to come on Vancouver Island to engage in farming. This is accounted for by the fact that the company does not wish to mislead anyone by inducing him to come here to seek lands only to find that no areas are available for the purpose.

The company does not intend to follow the policy which has been pursued by governments in British Columbia in issuing attractive literature telling of the rich farming lands and the hunting facilities and then to come here to seek lands only to find that no areas are available for the purpose.

ently worthless, while alongside are comfortable homes clustered amid fruit and flowers and surrounded by well tilled fields, a picture of prosperity and contentment.

"The men who wrought this transformation were consulted as to the proposed operations on Vancouver Island, they visited the places where land clearing was proposed, made estimates of cost, and finally after several months of carefully weighing all the pros and cons of the proposition, a strong company has been formed to undertake the clearing of 150,000 acres of first class agricultural land. The contract calls for the thorough clearing of the land of timber, stumps, roots and underbrush, so that when offered for sale, it will be ready for the plow. Provision has also been made that every farm will have its reserve of timber for fuel, fencing and other domestic purposes, and the natural beauty will be preserved by leaving a few trees for shade and ornament.

"The clearing of 150,000 acres signifies a great deal in Vancouver Island and to the city of Victoria. To this city it assumes an importance only equaled by the C. P. R. irrigation project in the neighborhood of Calgary. That, when completed, will bring under cultivation some three million acres of land which five years ago was considered worthless for agricultural purposes. The work so far accomplished has made a wonderful change in Calgary. When the work was first undertaken the town was a struggling community depending chiefly for existence on the fact that it was the centre of a large ranching district. Shortly after the beginning of active operations, a change was manifested. Large sums of money were spent in the town for supplies, hundreds of mechanics and laborers established homes, merchants began to enlarge their stores and increase their stocks, and new business houses were established.

"In fact, Calgary soon found itself a centre of attraction and the population and wealth of the city has increased over a hundred per cent. in the intervening five years. The same experience, it seems to me, is in store for Victoria. With an expenditure of many millions of dollars in wages and supplies and the bringing into cultivation of 150,000 acres of arable land, equal to any in the world, and its settlement by practical farmers and fruit growers, the city cannot fail to derive an immediate benefit which will increase as the work of reclamation proceeds and the farms become producing, till at the completion of the contract the population in the wants of a rural population as numerous as her own. At this point let me say that the increase in production of butter, eggs, beef, mutton, pork, poultry, fruit, and vegetables will not, in my opinion, have a tendency to depress the price of population in the northern districts and the development of the lumbering, mining and fishery industries will furnish markets within the province, if not upon the island, for all that can be produced. In the case of fruit the country east of the Rocky mountains will take all that can be raised.

"The company which has undertaken this great work of land clearing will employ men whose experience has made expert in the work. These men have adopted land clearing as a profession and through costly experiment have reduced the work to a science. Every stick of timber, every cord of wood, pole and fence rail which is possible to utilize will be turned to account as the work proceeds thus reducing the cost of clearing to a minimum, to the benefit of the future purchaser. The contract calls for the delivery to the C. P. R. of 10,000 acres of cleared land at the close of 1908, and a like amount annually thereafter until the whole 150,000 acres have been reclaimed. Of course, as the work proceeds and the clearing of individual blocks of land is completed, such blocks will be subdivided and sold. The largest farms will be eighty acres, while a majority will range from ten and twenty acres to the larger figure. The land though admirably adapted to wheat growing will not be used to any great extent to that purpose as fruit and general crops are much more profitable. We propose to encourage settlers to engage in mixed farming, and with the splendid quality of Vancouver Island soil, small farms well cultivated will give greater returns than the big prairie farms devoted wholly to grain.

"We do not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining settlers for the land after it is cleared and ready for occupation. Ever since we acquired the E. & N. grant we have been in receipt almost daily of inquiries from persons attracted by Vancouver Island as a place of residence who wish to settle here, but we have had no policy to offer these intending settlers. We did not consider it a wise policy to try to encourage these people to come here with no chance of getting anything but timbered land on which to locate, because we felt before long they would become discouraged in their fight with the forest.

"From present indications we feel confident that the cleared land will command a rapid and ready sale to a most desirable class of immigrants at the moment we are in a position to offer it for settlement, and it also seems probable that we can almost immediately interest colonies of Icelanders, Swedes, and others, who will assist in clearing the land and become residents after the land is cleared. Our proposal is, I think, the largest land clearing scheme which has been undertaken in Western America, and while it is early in the day to attempt to forecast its result on this portion of the province, it seems fair to claim that if this land can be cleared and put on the market at reasonable figures, it will go a long way towards providing what is certainly the greatest need at the present time—cleared and surveyed land for the intending settlers."

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CELEBRATION AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

HISTORICAL SKETCH GIVEN BY PASTOR

Fortieth Anniversary and Liquidation of Debt Were Jointly Commemorated Last Evening.

In commemoration of the fortieth anniversary and liquidation of the indebtedness of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a most interesting celebration was held last evening. A supper was served by the ladies of the church in the school room after which a public meeting was held in the auditorium, presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Many clergymen from the various city churches were present, among them being: Rev. D. MacRae, St. Paul's Presbyterian; Rev. S. J. Thompson, Central; Rev. T. W. Stradstone, Reformed Episcopal; Rev. Dr. Campbell, First Presbyterian; Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Calvary Baptist; Rev. Dr. Reid, Reformed Episcopal; Rev. J. McCoy, East End Mission; and Rev. Mr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

A shower of congratulatory telegrams and letters were read by the pastor. Some of them were from former pastors of the church and the rest were from friends. Among the writers being: R. P. Rithet, now at San Francisco; Miss Agnes Claxton, of Alameda, Cal.; Rev. S. McGregor, of Edinburgh, Scotland; Rev. McLeod, of Upper Tooling, England; Rev. Thos. Somerville, of Glasgow, Scotland; Mr. Millar, of Nanaimo; Bishop Cridge, T. M. Henderson, Dr. McLaren and others.

The letter from Bishop Cridge was as follows: "Married, Nov. 27th, 1906. To the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church: Beloved Brethren and Friends:—I esteem it to be with you this evening, and if, through infirmity, I thank you with my pen instead of in person, I trust you will think that my heart is equally in my prayer."

"I have with thanksgiving watched your growth through all the 40 years through which the Lord has led you on, and may be abundantly vouchsafed to you in all the coming time. I have received many tokens of kindness from you, and I have been especially from your beloved pastor, whom I am sure you esteem very highly in love for the good and noble work he has done among you. A work which I doubt not has had a twofold end for which you meet together to thank God this evening. May the same grace enable us to do our best, and may we have the expectation to that longed for day when the whole church of God shall be gathered together to celebrate the praises of Him who is the author and the giver of all our graces, and add thereto the free gift of eternal life without money and without price. That the grace, love and communion of Father, Son and Holy Ghost may abide with you, and ever be in the prayer of your humble servant in Christ. EDWARD CRIDGE.

After J. Longfield had rendered an excellent organ recital, assisted by G. J. Burnett, the pastor, Mr. Clay, read the following historical sketch of the church: "On the evening of Wednesday, September 5th, 1866, a gathering of Presbyterians took place in the Mechanics' institute, situated on the north side of Yates street, opposite the end of Langley street.

"A series of resolutions adopted by that meeting called for the building of a church to be founded upon the auspices and in connection with the Church of Scotland and under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Somerville, M. A., the chairman of that meeting was D. M. Lang, then manager of the Bank of British Columbia; the secretary was the late James Burns, he used to be a member of the church, and the mover of the first resolution, and was Alexander Munro, who is still with us, and though not present to-night, rejoiced most heartily in the occasion of this gathering. Of others who were actively interested in the advent of that infant church—there remain to share in its strength Mrs. Munro, Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, R. P. Rithet and James H. Lawson.

"When only five days old the infant was given the name of the Patron Saint of Scotland, Mr. Lang and Robt. Wallace, standing as sponsors, and with motherly solicitude the wean was cradled in a hall on Broughton street, built for a gymnasium and now used as a carpenter's shop. With becoming Scotch caution that hall was leased for six months with the privilege of renewal for another six months—at a monthly rental of \$12. To fit up and furnish the building in readiness for the young tenant involved an expenditure of \$700.

"The supply of material necessities for the lusty youngster seems to have been a very early cause of anxiety to friends. The appointment of a special committee to devise some scheme whereby to liquidate the debt loomed like a very recent entry in the minute book of the board of management. As a matter of fact, it is dated November 13th, 1866—when the babe was but two months old. But as if to offset that entry we have another dated January 18th, 1867, which will make the energetic members of our Ladies' Aid Society open their eyes. It is the report of the first social soiree, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$436.46. Tickets, \$1.50, children half price. The next year the proceeds reported were \$203.35 and the third year, \$728.50. No wonder the banquet hall of the pioneer society yearly rings with 'echoes of the days of old, the days of gold, the days of the old pack mule!'"

MAJOR PHIPPS DEAD. Passed Away This Morning at His Residence, Carberry Gardens.

The death occurred this morning of Major Charles Edmund Phipps, at Carberry Gardens. The late Major Phipps had been a resident of Victoria for some time. He came to Canada in 1882, having been born in England 61 years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and four sons. The deceased was the eldest son of Sir Charles Phipps, keeper of the late Queen's Privy Purse. He was a page of honor to her late majesty. At the age of sixteen he joined the Scots Guards as lieutenant. At his father's death, he exchanged into the twenty-ninth Foot, when he was sent to Canada in the year mentioned above. He married Susa Stewart, daughter of the late dean of Niagara. On his return to England he was made gentleman-at-arms, and later groom-in-waiting to her late Majesty, which position he held until he left for Canada in 1882.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT KILLED IN WRECK

PRIVATE COACH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Body of Samuel Spencer Burned Beyond Recognition—Four Other Men Also Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, was killed and his body burned beyond recognition at Lawyers, Va., eleven miles below here, at 6.30 o'clock this morning. Philip Schuyler, of New York, of Mr. Spencer's party, also was killed, as was Spencer's special train dispatcher, W. W. Davis, of Alexandria, and Engineer Terry. One man not yet identified also was killed. Eight negroes were injured, one probably fatally.

The accident resulted from a collision between train No. 37, of the Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, which ran into the rear-end of train No. 23, known as the Jacksonville limited.

President Samuel Spencer's private coach was entirely burned. The late President.

New York, Nov. 29.—Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, who was killed in a wreck near Lynchburg today, was one of the most prominent railroad men of the United States, and for nearly 20 years had been president of the Mobile & Ohio Railway Company. At the time of his death, in addition to the Southern, he was president and a director in the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Pacific Florida Railway Company, the Southern & Florida Railway Company, and the Mobile & Ohio Railway Company. He was a director also of the Central railway of Georgia, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, the Erie Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Company and other corporations. Mr. Spencer was born in Columbus, Georgia, in 1847, and was educated in the university of Georgia and the university of Virginia.

water Particulars. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway system, who was en route to the south, was killed this morning in a rear-end collision at Lawyers, ten miles from Lynchburg. The private car in which he was was struck and split open by the colliding locomotive. It immediately caught fire and the body of Mr. Spencer was burned almost beyond recognition. Mr. Schuyler was instantly killed, but his body was not badly burned before it was recovered by passengers. Engineer Terry, who was on the rear train, was killed.

Private Secretary Merrill was hurt, but the nature of his injuries has not been learned. He will be brought to the city about noon. Twelve of the 45 passengers, most of them negroes, were injured, only one of whom is thought to be fatally hurt. Eight negroes are in the city hospital here, having arrived at 11 o'clock. The collision was between train No. 23, the Jacksonville express, and train No. 37, of the Washington and Southern vestibule limited. The Jacksonville express stopped on the top of a very heavy grade a mile north of Lawyer depot to repair a slight breakdown. As the express started, a flagman could get back to prevent the train the Atlanta train dashed into her.

The heavy engine ploughed into the private car of President Spencer, in which he and his guests are supposed to have been sleeping. Immediately the private car caught fire. The wreckage was piled around the engine as though placed there by human hands, but the engine was burned and the monster machine stands twisted and twisted will have to be thrown down the embankment as useless. It was under the locomotive that the body of President Spencer was found. Evidently he was killed instantly and did not suffer the tortures of being burned. Dispatcher Davis was alive when taken from under the wreckage. He was crushed about the lower portion of the body and died in ten minutes.

One of the worst phases of the accident was the heartless manner in which a few passengers and some of the porters of the Atlanta train ransacked the wrecked cars for plunder.

C. P. R. HEADING FOR THE WEST COAST

Will Establish Port of Call There and Transfer Mail and Cabin Passengers For Trans-continental Trip.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Being asked today regarding the development of Vancouver Island Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated that it was the intention of the C. P. R. Co. ultimately to establish a port of call at a good harbor on the West Coast of the Island, build a railway across to Victoria or to Seymour Narrows, to facilitate the transportation of mails and cabin passengers from the Far East in the journey across the continent. He also stated that negotiations with a development company were still being carried on. The plan before this company involves the clearing of one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of the Island, the average cost of clearing being estimated at \$80 to \$100 an acre.

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S BUDGET SPEECH

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding delivering his budget speech rose to address the House at 3.30. There was a large attendance, the galleries being well filled. He began by referring to the prosperity of the country, regretting the difficulties that arose between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies. He lost no time in going into the financial position of the country. This, as has already been shown, being a surplus over \$12,000,000 for 1906. The surplus for the past office is over one million dollars. The position of the Intercolonial had been greatly improved, the surplus being over \$61,000 for the past year. He explained capital account, and showed that the year closed by adding \$18,000 to the debt. Hon. G. E. Foster—You hoped to drop it, but got out of the coach as well. Hon. Mr. Fielding—We don't always realize our hopes, and my friend would have been fortunate if he had done as well. (Cheers.) Coming to the current year, Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that for the nine months ending 31st March next, he expected there would be a revenue of \$55,000,000, and an expenditure of \$52,000,000 on consolidated revenue, which would leave a surplus of about thirteen million. Calculating all the expenditures which the government would have to make for the nine months, there would be one million and a half dollars left to reduce the public debt. After explaining the loans and trade growth he took up the tariff. He said it was his second occasion of making a full revision of the tariff. He spoke of tariff stability. There would be no radical changes, the changes were only in form. New schedules were being prepared. In 1897 a great many changes were made in the tariff. The free list formerly came in a block at the end. Now the tariff is made clearer. There is a schedule dealing with drawbacks, and one for prohibited goods. It is a three column tariff. One column will be general tariff, another intermediate tariff and the third the British preference. It is not intended that the intermediate schedule should be done at once. As for the British preference it was decided to adhere to it. It worked well.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press.) Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 29.—Twenty-four people were killed, ninety-six were dangerously wounded and several hundreds were slightly injured as a result of the explosion last night of the Roburite factory near Annen. At the time of the explosion six hundred boxes, each containing eighty pounds of roburite, were stored in the factory. The great force of the explosion was felt as far as Dortmund, ten miles from the scene of the disaster, where a large number of windows were broken. On the main road to Annen all the houses were rased to the ground, the bodies of the killed being terribly mangled. The surviving parents dragged their sleeping children from their beds, collected their portable possessions, and fled from the collapsing houses. A second explosion occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. Experts declare that considering the great precautions with which the explosion were stored that the disaster can only have resulted from some outrage. Emperor William has directed General Von Scholt to visit Annen, and has subscribed \$6,250 for the relief of the sufferers. An eye-witness of the disaster says that fire broke out in the roburite factory at 7.30 o'clock last night, and that when the Krupp fire brigade from the neighboring town of Annen arrived at the scene at 8 p. m., the firemen had to retreat as other explosions continued to follow the one which occurred shortly after the flames broke out. The neighboring Krupp works were slightly damaged by the force of the explosion, and considerable time elapsed before the rescuers dared to approach the immediate vicinity of the factory.

—Since the theatrical page went to press it has been announced that "The Man on the Box," which was the attraction billed for the Victoria theatre this evening, will not after all be presented here. The Max Figman company, which was to have given the production, did not connect with the Indianapolis at Seattle today, for what reason, however, is not explained in the telegram received by the management of the Victoria theatre. In Russia an unmarried woman remains until her death, regardless of her age. Geo. Morphy appeared for Mr. Minigh.

—J. W. Woods, of this city, was arrested yesterday in Saanich by Provincial Police Officer Carter. This was in response to a telephone message from Reeve Sangster of Saanich. Woods is charged with stealing \$260 from Alex. Minigh at Sidney. In the police court today a remand was granted until Thursday in the hearing of the case. Geo. Morphy appeared for Mr. Minigh.

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mand throughout this province for the slate is steadily growing and it is intended to get a large supply on hand to meet all requirements.

The residents of this city who are interested in the history or scenery of the Principality of Wales, are promised a treat on Monday next in the shape of an illustrated lecture in the school-room of the church of Our Lord, the former Episcopal.

There is only one reigning sovereign who does not smoke at all, and that is King Oscar of Sweden, but the greatest smokers are King Edward, who smokes the very best cigars, and King Leopold of Belgium, who smokes not less than a dozen cigars a day.

Fishes have been discovered in Guatemala with two pairs of eyes. One pair does duty above water and the other below, the fish thus being able to see equally well in two elements.

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What Other People Think

A DENIAL.

To the Editor:—Will you allow me sufficient space in your columns for an explicit and unqualified denial of a report which is being circulated that the Citizens' League is responsible for, or in some way associated with, pending prosecutions in the police court?

I do not think it right to buy liquor in an unlicensed place, therefore I have declined to be a party to any proceedings arising from such action.

Some QUESTIONS. To the Editor:—A owns a piece of property that cost him \$500, and he gets B to rent it and pay him 5 per cent. on the investment, or \$25 and taxes. Later on A sells the property to C for \$1000 and pockets \$500 profit.

To the Editor:—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone, in my humble opinion, had better spend five cents and buy a little work entitled "Easy Lessons in Socialism," before he attempts to denounce a philosophy which is making such headway in the minds of the great majority of the people, and more especially the working class, of the world.

To-morrow a musical programme will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. Pooley, and on Saturday night the Watson family will provide the musical entertainment.

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GORDON HEAD—Victoria's famous fruit suburb, 4 1/2 acres of the best fruit land for sale. Block K, the Scott Sub-Division. Pullen, 3 Louis street.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Midway and Vernon Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present Session for an Act extending the lines for commencement and completion of its railway.

Dated at Ottawa this 23rd day of November 1906. J. G. GIBBERN & HAYDON, No. 19 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ont., Solicitors for the Applicants.

BIG FAIR WILL BE OPENED TO-NIGHT

ELABORATE FANCY DISPLAY COMPLETED

Programme of Events Arranged—List of Booths and Workers Taking Part.

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The fair will be opened at 8 o'clock to-night by Mrs. Dunsuir, and will remain open until the last day, Monday, December 3rd, at the centre of the city.

The children of the Protestant Orphanage will, through the enterprise of Miss Loewen, who has collected funds for the purpose, be entertained at a tea-party to-morrow, and special attractions have been arranged to make their visit a most enjoyable one.

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A. B. Dockstead Selected as Liberal Standard Bearer.

New Denver, Nov. 26.—Slocan Liberals to-day unanimously selected A. B. Dockstead as their standard bearer...

A WESTERN FAVORITE.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is by long odds the most popular paper in the West.

LOOKING TO PEACE.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a meeting recently held in Toronto unanimously put itself on record as favoring the recommendation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to the Hague conference to the effect "That if a disagreement should arise between the contracting parties, which is not one to be submitted to arbitration, they shall not resort to any active hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the cause necessitates, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or the mediation of one or more friendly powers."



HEAVY SENTENCE ON HAMILTON RIOTER

TWO YEARS FOR THROWING STONE AT STREET CAR

Boy Killed in Runaway Accident—Beet Sugar Factory Will Be Located Near Calgary.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—The feature of the strike to-day was the trials in the police court. Thomas Garratt, found guilty of throwing a stone at a passing car, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

is Improving. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—Henry Clarke, whose party was rescued in a famished condition by Peary's expedition, is improving in health rapidly since coming south.

Boy's Suicide. Chatham, Ont., Nov. 28.—George A. Coltart, 19 years old, was found dead in a barn on the premises yesterday afternoon.

Man Scalded to Death. New Liskeard, Ont., Nov. 28.—Herbert Hixton was scalded to death and John Clarke seriously injured by the blowing off of a steam-cock of a boiler in Clark's mill at Englehardt on Monday.

Fatal Runaway. Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 28.—Clifford Morin, a boy fifteen years old, was killed in a runaway on the street here to-day.

Nominations. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Nominations for the by-election caused by the death of Henry Caracallan, Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Hamilton, took place yesterday.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 28.—A. C. P. R. brakeman named Milley was thrown from a moving train by two men who he discovered stealing a ride near Piapot Saturday night and nearly killed.

Beet Sugar Factory. Calgary, Alta., Nov. 28.—The beet sugar people from Holland, Michigan, who have been in Alberta for the last few days, have definitely decided upon starting a beet sugar factory in this vicinity.

Charged With Manslaughter. Buckingham, Que., Nov. 28.—Alex. Maclearen was arraigned this morning on a charge of manslaughter, for killing Bellenger and Theriault, strikers, and with him eight policemen—Frank L. Klernan, John Cummings, Roy Ingram, T. J. Thompson, Albert Lott, Peter Ricard, Joseph Delorme and William McManus.

Will Not Visit Canada Next Year as Reported. Montreal, Nov. 27.—A Star cable from London says: "I have direct authority to state that the Duke of Connaught has no intention of visiting Canada as the Canadian papers announce. He leaves in January on a tour of military inspection for the Far East, visiting Ceylon and Singapore. He must return in April from Hongkong via the Suez canal, and never had thought of returning via Canada, though his pleasant recollections of his previous visits arranged arrangements permitted, have been a strong temptation."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. New Westminster, Nov. 28.—In the police court yesterday, J. C. Brown, editor and managing director of the Daily News, was committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel. Magistrate Brown said he considered the publication of the article sufficiently proved and that the only safe course to pursue was to have the accused tried by a higher court.

CONDUCTOR LOST AN ARM. Arthur Richardson, of Kamloops, who had just been put on as conductor on the Nicola branch, had the misfortune last Friday to be run over by his train, sustaining the loss of one arm. It is understood that he was engaged in uncoupling a car while the train was moving along, about 3 miles from Spence's Bridge, when his foot caught as he was walking along with the train and he felt the wheels passing over his arm with the above result.

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ATTEMPT TO FORM BIG COMBINATION OF ALL THE RAILWAY LINES IN THE WEST

J. J. Hill Says Plans Failed Because He Refused to Accept the Management. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—A colossal combination of all the railroads in the West, between the Canadian border and the Mexican line, was the stupendous railway movement indicated today by James J. Hill, and the movement was checked only by the refusal of one man to enter the combination. That man was himself, Mr. Hill.

When cross-examined by Attorney-General E. T. Young, Mr. Hill said: "The Great Northern bid nothing to do with the purchase of the ore lands," said Mr. Hill. "It was a personal deal of my own. I bought them, and honestly. And when I obtained them, did I not have the right to give them to the Great Northern stockholders if I wanted to? I could have held them all myself, and my action would never have been questioned. We have not stolen our property. We have come by everything honestly. Our duty to the public is to give a railroad service at fair cost for the service. We are doing this with rates averaging 20 per cent lower than other roads. Is this abuse of the public?"

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28-5 a. m.—The pressure continues abnormally high over British Columbia and the North Pacific states, the centre of the area being over Oregon and Washington; temperatures are low; rain has fallen at Port Simpson and rain and sleet on the Lower Mainland. East of the Rockies a disturbance of considerable energy, central at Prince Albert, covers the Middle West provinces; snow is falling at Battleford, and the weather is moderately cold; east of Manitoba lies an area of high pressure central over the Great Lakes.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 31; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Westminster—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 31; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

St. Francois—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .54; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 33; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 28; minimum, 19; wind, 8 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Mme. Duse offered a prize of £600 a year ago for the best drama written in Italian. More than two hundred plays have been submitted to the jury, but none of them was considered worthy of the prize.

The chalice in the village church of Daberhoff, near Suetin, was filled by mistake with sulphuric acid instead of wine. Three women had drunk before the mistake was discovered.

The Great Northern Railroad has received the equivalent of 147 per cent in dividends during the past year, made up of 7 per cent from operation of the road; 40 per cent in the form of a stock dividend, and 100 per cent from the ore land deal, the last being almost a free gift of Mr. Hill to his stockholders inasmuch as he could have rightfully held that profit for his personal account.

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In the intensity of his feeling he hinted at a plan for a combination of all Western railroads with himself at its head, which plan had not matured because of his refusal to take charge.

"I could have accepted," he said, "the management of all the railroad lines in the West between the Canadian boundary and Mexico, but I refused, that I might continue to be free of my interests in the Northwest, and the development of this part of the country."

Mr. Young then asked us to the general manager of the Great Northern company being made up of so many smaller companies, some of which it leases, others of which it controls by owning their stock.

"We find it more advantageous," said Mr. Hill, "to have different corporations in different states. States, I have found, are sometimes very anxious to get railroads, and offer inducements for them to enter and build lines, and then, as soon as they do, they do all in their power to tear them to pieces. Having different state corporations under different degrees of the influence of much undesirable action in its effect on the whole Great Northern company."

THE NEW AMBASSADOR. London Morning Post Urges the Appointment of a Canadian.

London, Nov. 29.—The Morning Post gives prominence to-day to a long letter urging the opportunity of appointing a Canadian ambassador to Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, to facilitate the settlement of the questions affecting Canada and to meet the persistent complaints that her interests are neglected at Washington because of the bias of the British.

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C. P. R. LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

It is announced that the C. P. R. has definitely decided upon a policy with reference to the development of its lands upon Vancouver Island. The company will proceed upon this business in a manner characteristic of all the enterprises it undertakes. It will proceed with the work energetically, and it will carry it out thoroughly. The land will not only be cleared of timber and of everything obstructive to whatever purposes prospective settlers may decide to put it to—it will be ploughed and made ready for immediate cultivation, so that the tiller of the soil, whatever the line of business he may decide to pursue, will not be compelled to endure the most trying of all experiences—to pass through the period of toilsome probation which usually intervenes between settlement on new land and the realization of his hopes in the reaping of harvests.

Thus it is through the efforts of a private corporation that the reproach is to be removed from British Columbia that she has no lands upon which to place settlers, and therefore can offer no inducements to immigrants, notwithstanding the almost limitless extent of her public domain.

The announcement of the intentions of the C. P. R. will be received with immense satisfaction, to employ the mildest possible term, by the population of Vancouver Island. It presages a period of immediate prosperity, and will undoubtedly lead to greater progressive measures in the future.

We know there are people—mostly mental dyspeptics, it is true—who will arise and say the designs of the company are primarily selfish; that its chief object is its own aggrandizement; and that the success of its policy will merely emphasize the scandalous nature of the transaction through which it came into possession of such a valuable portion of the public domain.

But there is another side to the question—a practical side. And that is the absolute necessity of enlisting the aid of capital in the work of developing the resources of British Columbia. This proposition applies not only to agriculture, but to almost every line of natural industry. In this respect our position among the provinces of the Dominion is unique. In the face of nature as she manifests herself in this western country individual effort is almost vain—it is absolutely futile if we hope to keep up with the pace our progressive neighbors in the East have set.

Therefore every one interested in the future of this portion of Canada ought to welcome the announcement of the intentions of the C. P. R., and all kindred enterprises should be received in a like spirit. The idea prevailing in quarters where money is to be obtained that British Columbia is antagonistic to capital ought to be combated, because it cannot but be injurious to our true interests.

THE LIMIT OF "INDECENCY."

If it be "indecent" to refer to the peculiar connections of the McBride government, what conclusion must the world come to in regard to the character of the connections? It is of course unfortunate for the government that its record cannot be discussed without making frequent references to the *Katzen Island Deal* and the parties who were the principals in that extraordinary transaction. And, all the circumstances considered, we do not wonder that the organs of the administration not only refrain from mentioning the "indecent" subject themselves, but pitiously plead with the Opposition, for "decency's" sake, not to allude to it. But it is a matter that will not down at least not while the principals in the unsavory deal continue to occupy prominent places upon the stage of political and other activities. Now the McBride government is not a particularly sensitive institution. It is possibly quite indifferent to public opinion, except in so far as the current of public opinion is likely to affect its chances of retaining office. The Ministers have been engaged of late in the task of weighing public sentiment, and the indications are that they are not favorably impressed by the results of their investigations. Consequently it is not surprising to learn from the Kamloops Sentinel that "the resignation of the Hon. R. F. Green is on the tapis and in quarters usually well-informed is anticipated as a preliminary to the announcement of the dissolution of the house. While during the past week public life has circulated, and public thoughts have rotated, round the local auction sale of government land situated in various districts in the care of the land department, the deep political undercurrents which are setting with deadly insistency towards the removal of the Hon. R. F. Green from the post of head of the department have been growing in volume, with the result mentioned above."

We expect this rumor will be denied with the usual vehemence. And, for our part, we cannot see that the removal of the Chief Commissioner would materially relieve the Government from the odium that attaches to various extraordinary land transac-

tions. They cannot escape responsibility by sending Mr. Green into the wilderness in the belief that he would bear all the sins of the administration off with him.

A NOTABLE SPEECH.

Speaking at the banquet given in his honor in Montreal shortly after his splendid victory in Shelburne and Queen's, Hon. W. S. Fielding, in a very few sentences, disposed most affectually of nearly all the objections the opposition has raised against the government. After referring to the allegations respecting corruption and showing that there was not a prominent man in the Conservative party in the past who had not been unseated for corrupt practices, Mr. Fielding said:

"One important lesson which I think may be learned from the recent elections in the Dominion is that the verdict of the electorate is to be given with a due regard to the larger things of government—rather than to the petty things. It is the misfortune of the Conservative party that it seems now to devote itself chiefly to the little things of politics. What we might have been said of the Conservative party of olden times, in the days of Sir John Macdonald and his associates, none could deny that that party had large views and gave prominence to the larger questions. To-day it would seem the Conservative party expends its strength in the discussion of what portion of the things he wills to the government. I have just passed through a campaign in which I have heard representatives of the Conservative party discuss what they were pleased to regard as public questions of the day. I do not recollect hearing a single word on such questions as the tariff, or the transcontinental railway, or the development of the Northwest. Our Conservative friends seem to have made up their minds to try and inflame the country by attacks on the expenditure of the government in the smaller matters of administration. Far be it from me to undervalue the little things of public affairs. People have a right to expect that in the smaller as well as in the larger affairs of government their representatives and officials shall exercise all possible care and diligence and fidelity.

"Take for comparison the question of our public debt. I do not regard it as a great virtue that we have had such a small increase. In a country like Canada, with a vast territory to open up, with great works in all directions requiring consideration, it is hardly to be expected that we can conduct our public affairs at all times without some addition to the public debt. But we are able to present a remarkable record. During our ten years we have had to provide not only for ordinary expenses of government, chargeable to what is known as consolidated fund, but we have had to provide for capital and special expenditures. In ten years our expenses of that character chargeable to capital and special account amounted to \$37,000,000, and, after providing for all necessary expenditures at the end of the ten-year period we find that the net increase of the public debt of Canada is eight and a half million dollars, or an average of about eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, as against an average of six and a half million dollars for the period of our predecessors. Indeed, viewed in the correct light, our net debt is actually less to-day than it was when our government came into power. If we make allowance for the increase of population we find that the net debt of Canada to-day is several dollars less per head than it was ten years ago. Should any Liberal feel it necessary to apologize for the debt increase of eight millions of dollars under such circumstances?"

"A record like this, of sound and prosperous finance, has, I am sure, impressed the business world of Canada, and it has impressed the business world of other countries. The result is found in the high state of Canada's credit. Our credit was good before, and it is better to-day. Ten years ago Canadian securities were not thought good enough to be purchased by trustees in England. Our Conservative friends tried in vain to have them placed on the trustee list, but, after a period of Liberal administration, that which our predecessors failed to do we were able to accomplish, and now Canadian stocks are ranked amongst the gilt-edge ones which trustees may buy. This improvement of Canadian credit is of the utmost importance. In view of the fact that we are approaching a time when large sums of old loans will mature and will have to be renewed. Our opponents constantly harp upon our increasing expenditures, assuming that it should be regarded as evidence of mismanagement. This is unwarranted. It has been well said that 'wise expenditure is true economy.' The expenditure of the country has increased because the business of the country has increased. I think it was Sir William Van Horne who once said that Canada had been doing business on the back street. Canada is no longer on the back streets of the world. She is in the forefront and is fast taking her place among the great countries of the earth. Our very expenditure is to a certain extent a measure of the progress and prosperity of the country. A statement that the total expenditure of the country has increased without any injury as to the circumstances of the increase, is certainly unfair and misleading. With the immense development that has been unavoidable, individual merchants have been obliged to enlarge their establishments to respond to the expansion of their trade, and the nation in like manner has been obliged to enlarge its establishments to meet the rapid growth of the business of the country.

"In 1906 we expended \$1,548,000 in our customs department, against \$896,000 in 1896. But in 1896 \$19,000,000 of customs revenue was collected, and in 1906 we collected \$46,000,000. In the excise department we expended last year \$555,000, against \$470,000 in 1896. In 1896 that department collected less than \$8,000,000, and last year it collected over \$14,000,000. We expended last year on the post-office department nearly \$5,000,000, against \$3,665,000 in

1896. But in 1896 the postal revenue collected was under \$3,000,000, while in 1906 it was close to \$6,000,000. The Liberal government has given the people a two-cent rate, largely increased the postal service, and instead of having a half-million-dollar deficit, as the Conservatives had, it has a clear surplus on the post office account of about a million dollars.

"The operation of our railways and canals in 1906 cost \$5,750,000, against \$2,750,000 in 1896. Our opponents emphasize this, but forget to add that the revenue from these works has in the meantime increased from less than \$3,500,000 to over \$8,000,000.

"In the service of the Dominion lands, including the Yukon, we spent last year \$425,000, against \$110,000 in 1896, but while there was only \$183,000 of revenue in 1896, there was last year a revenue of nearly \$1,500,000.

"In all these great services, therefore, the increased expenditure does not mean increased burdens upon the treasury, but an increase of business of the country, which has brought very large increases of revenue into the treasury."

After paying a warm tribute to Mr. Courtney, his former deputy, Mr. Fielding continued:

"Our trade statistics present a similar gratifying evidence of progress. In the ten years from 1896 to 1896 our total trade increased a little less than \$20,000,000. In the last ten years our total trade increased over \$311,000,000. In the previous ten years our trade increased 26 per cent. In our ten years the trade increased 130 per cent. Time will hardly permit me to refer, as I should like, to the remarkable development of our Northwest country under Liberal administration. To the vigorous administration of the Liberal ministers of the interior is undoubtedly due the credit for the tremendous progress of the Northwest country. Ten years ago but few immigrants were coming into the country, and unfortunately a great many people were going out. Last year there came into Canada 180,000 immigrants, including a large number from the neighboring republic. Why, ten years ago C. P. R. stock was quoted in the fifties and sixties. To-day it is quoted in the hundreds and seventies. Perhaps that single fact indicates more clearly than anything else the immense development that has taken place.

The following from the New York Times is interesting as illustrating the American point of view upon the subject of the maintenance of "discipline" within the British Empire: "The Newfoundland courts have now fined a colonial for shipping aboard an American fishing schooner, in the manner forbidden by the local law, and permitted by the modus arranged between England and the United States. What is England going to do about it? The impartial position seems a little difficult, for the local laws could not be laws unless previously approved by the home government. The situation differs from our own regarding Japan's complaint against California, because the United States never approved the California statute, its assent never having been asked, nor being necessary. Our state laws are valid unless unconstitutional, and if unconstitutional are void without any political action by the United States upon mere legal process. But there is no legal manner known to us of setting aside a British colonial statute after it has been approved at home. It thus appears that England has gone a long way to meet our views, and patience in unraveling the snarl is the slightest recompense we can make for the trouble between herself and her colony. The matter should be left there, without aggravation by agitation over our own grievance in the opposition by Newfoundland to the imperial arrangement. It is England's duty to discipline her dependency, and she should be allowed every opportunity to do so in her own way."

Some of the most prominent of the newspapers of the United States are diligently advocating the abolition of capital punishment. Almost any change ought to produce an improvement, as a prominent authority lately announced that during the last five years 45,000 persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered last year than died of typhoid fever. This awful total has been due to the way in which the law was administered. And the law itself is bad and inefficient. It is burdened with restrictions and technicalities, and in almost every case the criminal has nine chances of escaping to one of being found guilty.

In return for their entertainment President Roosevelt made the sailors of the battleship Louisiana a speech. This will be observed that the great man is subject to one of the delusions of lesser men; that to listen to speeches is a delight to the average person.

STOKERS CONVICTED.

Sent to Prison for Participating in Mutilous Outbreak at Portsmouth.

(Associated Press.) Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 27.—The trial by court-martial of the six remaining stokers charged with participating in the mutinous outbreak here, was concluded to-day. The prisoners were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from six weeks to eighteen months. All the sentences imposed on the mutineers by the court-martial are regarded as heavier than justified by the offences, which has evoked considerable criticism, with the result that they will be reviewed by the admiralty.

Summons were issued yesterday for three local grocers who will, in the police court to-morrow, face charges of selling spirituous liquors on unlicensed premises. The information was laid by a private detective, but it is not stated in whose interests he is working.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—November will soon be gone, and your opportunity to get \$5.00 cabinet portraits at \$1.00 per dozen at Foxall's Studio, 59 1/2 Government street.

—G. H. Joebel, the socialist, will shortly pay a visit to this city under the auspices of the Socialist Club, and will lecture upon the labor problem on some date prior to Christmas.

—How about your flannellets, prints, gingham, ducks, wrapprerettes, linings, tablings, towels, towelings. We have them and the quality and price is right. Robinson's.

—The Aberdeen association would be glad to receive any children's books or magazines for Xmas parcels. Any contributions left at the Market building before Monday at noon will be gratefully received.

—The corporation are inviting tenders for fir bark to be delivered on the shores of Elk and Beaver lakes, W. W. Northcott, the purchasing agent, will receive these tenders up to Monday, December 10th.

—A housekeeper is required for the Royal Jubilee hospital. Applicants are to give their experience and the date when they will be ready to assume duty to F. Elworthy, the secretary of the institution.

—The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. After the dinner an excellent programme will be given, and a good time is assured to all attending.

—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic society will give a domino masquerade on Thursday, the 29th, at Semple's hall. This dance promises to be a most novel affair, and if past experience is any criterion, all those attending will have a most enjoyable time.

—Tenders are being invited by W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the city, for wire fencing to be used along the shores of Elk and Beaver lakes. About 9,000 feet of fencing will be required and the tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 10th.

—To-morrow St. Andrew's Day will be observed by the Anglican churches as a day of intercession for the missionary work of the church. At the cathedral there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock, at 10 o'clock a special service of intercession at 8 p. m., with an address by the Bishop. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions is to be held in St. John's school room in the afternoon at 2.30.

—A Rockford, Ill., exchange reports that A. Phillip Smith, son of Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, has been appointed attorney of that city. In commenting upon the appointment the exchange says: "The appointment is an excellent one, and will meet with general approval. Mr. Smith has lived in Rockford all his life and is one of the rising young attorneys of the city. He is the oldest son of United States Consul A. E. Smith, of Victoria, B. C., for many years editor and publisher in this city, and one of the wheel horses of the Republican party in Northern Illinois. Phil Smith got his first legal training in the position of circuit court reporter, resigning that position several years ago to engage in the active practice of his profession, in which he has been successful. He is well fitted for his new duties as city attorney, which he will take up December 1st."

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—A meeting of the Citizens' League will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the W. C. S. U. mission hall, Yates street. All representatives are requested to be present.

—Just note these points: Hoisery, gloves, handkerchiefs, ribbons, laces, embroideries, veilings, neckwear, shawls, infanties, booties, hoods, corsets, underwear, ladies' and gent's waterproof. Robinson's.

—A quarterly meeting of the official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night, when it was decided to extend an invitation to Rev. G. K. B. Adams to a fourth year in the pastorate of the church.

—At to-night's special meeting of the city council the report of the special committee on trade licenses will be considered. The other matters to be dealt with are the motor, vehicle and license by-laws, both of which will most probably provoke long discussions.

—In the past five years The Mutual Life of Canada has more than doubled its surplus (in fact has almost tripled it) and every dollar is for the sole benefit of its policyholders—who alone own everything, control everything, and get everything. A. B. McNeill, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 24 Broad street.

—The Northern Bank intend moving into their new purchase at the southwest corner of Government and Yates street in two months' time. Extensive alterations are in contemplation, and the building will be, to some extent, remodelled. As the leases in their new premises lapse, the Northern Bank will buy in the entire building. When this is done, it is understood that a new building will be erected.

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—THE STEAMER THETIS, operated by McKenzie Bros., which is now undergoing an overhauling on the ways of the Victoria machinery depot, has been chartered to make a trip to Mexico. She will carry a load of ties from New Westminster to the Mexican coast for a railway in that republic. The steamer will sail under the terms of this charter shortly after leaving the machinery depot.

—MARINE NOTES. D. G. S. Quadra has left for Pacheña with a beacon which will be established there until such time as the new lighthouse has been completed and ready for service.

—The German steamer Midgard arrived here this morning from Guaymas, Mexico, on her way to the Sound for cargo.

—PERSONAL. Capt. T. S. Barley is here from Tacoma for the purpose of meeting the steamer Antiochus, of the Blue Funnel line, which passed Cape Beale on her way in from sea this morning.

—A. C. Christian, of Bella Cooola, is among those who registered at the Dominion last evening. He arrived from the north on the steamer Camosun.

—T. Anderson, of Winnipeg, arrived today on the noon train from Nabalmo and is registered at the Dominion.

—Dr. H. P. Millard, of Courtenay, is a guest at the Dominion.

—Capt. S. P. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is at the Driad.

—Anton Bon, of Lucerne, Switzerland, is staying at the Driad.

—T. M. Watson, of Conrad City, is a guest at the Belmont.

PROPERTY GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

DEMAND CONTINUES TO BE VERY STRONG

J. Savannah Takes Over the Cecil House —Rockland Avenue Residence Also Sold.

"Property continues to change hands like hot cakes." Such was the remark made by A. W. Jones, yesterday, through whose hands are passing numerous transactions, which daily increase.

From all accounts the boom would seem to be yet in its infancy. Many real estate agents anticipate an enormous increase in their business in a fortnight's time. As the news of their recent activity in Victoria spreads through the Dominion speculators are expected to arrive from many parts.

Already many retired Northwest farmers and numbers are acquiring land in the Cowichan district for the purpose of fruit growing.

In the meantime the principal activity in the city is confined to business lots and outside acreage.

J. Savannah has purchased the Cecil property, through the B. C. Land & Investment Company, and will continue it as a boarding house.

A Rockland avenue residence has also been sold through the same company. As outsiders have purchased these the transaction would point to the fact that Victoria will maintain its reputation as a residential town.

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—Ald. Vincent will move, at the council meeting on Monday, for leave to introduce the by-law to grant plots in the Roman Catholic portion of Ross Bay cemetery and also to establish a registry. This bylaw will provide that the right of deciding who shall be buried in this portion of the cemetery shall belong exclusively to the Bishop of Vancouver Island, and that all spiritual and burial services will be under his authority.

—A night train, to be known as "The Owl," will be placed on the coast line of the Great Northern from Seattle to Bellingham and Vancouver, beginning Sunday, December 2. It will leave Vancouver at 11.30 p.m., reaching Vancouver at 7 the next morning. Going south, the train will start from Vancouver at the same time in the evening.

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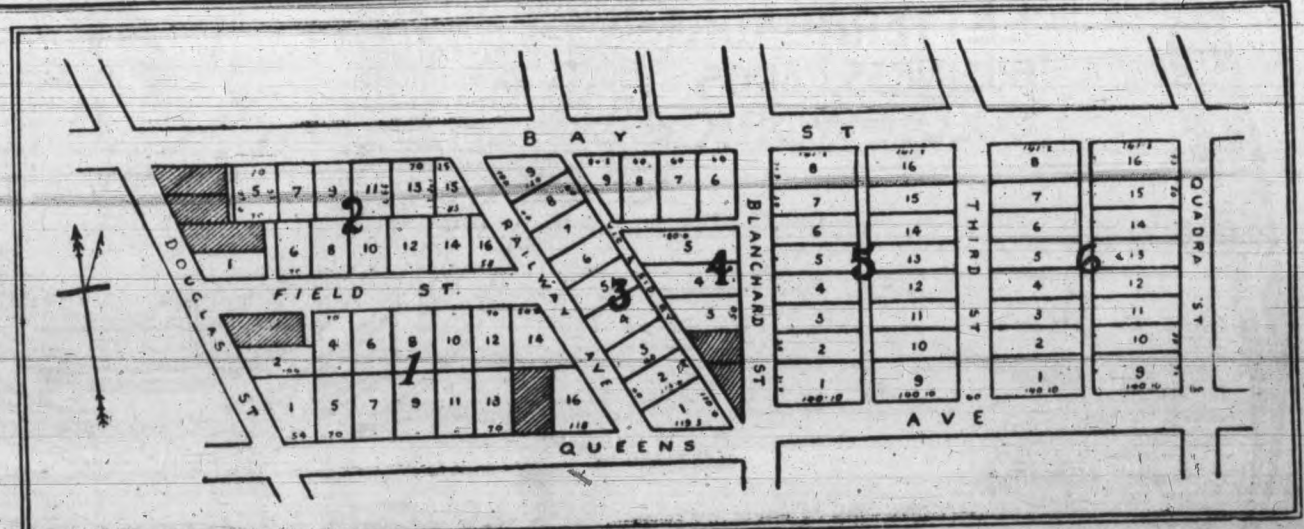
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WILL ALSO HUNT WHALES ON COAST

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE IS BEING PROMOTED

Local Company Has Been Re-Organized to Operate on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Whaling is not to be confined to Vancouver Island. The success attained by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company has induced other local interests to embark in a similar enterprise. Negotiations have been under way between a company of Victorians and the Dominion government for some time with respect to securing rights at Queen Charlotte Island and it is understood, have been successful so far. The location of the projected plant is stated to be Graham Island, the largest and most northerly of the Queen Charlotte group, but the concessions sought are also understood to include Porcher Island, at the mouth of the Skeena river, and a channel near there, locally termed Whale Inlet.

The promotion of the project is in the hands of a well known captain, who for various reasons does not wish to have his name mentioned, or even disclose the plans of his company until the undertaking has reached a more advanced stage.

The company will, it is anticipated, commence operations in the early part of the new year. Its limits will extend, it is believed, to the zone covering the jurisdiction of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, which have rights extending along the coast of Vancouver Island. As is known, the company have a station at Sechart, and according to plans seek to place another station at Nootka as well as one on the east coast. In the matter of hunting grounds it is considered this island possesses no advantages over Queen Charlotte Islands, save in the matter of communication. There are plenty of whales to be found all along the coast, and there is promise of the industry being very rapidly developed, for in addition to those locally interested a company has been formed in Seattle, which will prosecute the business on the Alaskan coast. On the British Columbia coast, however, there is no prospect that the industry will ever be overdone as it has been on the Atlantic coast, for the reason that the present government at Ottawa has taken the necessary precautions to safeguard the industry by wise legislation.

The St. Francis hotel on Yates street is to be again opened. It has been acquired by Geo. W. Weeks and A. F. Rolph, of Vancouver, who intend to conduct a first class hotel. Mr. Weeks is no stranger to Victoria, having been employed in the Hudson's Bay Company's store. Later he has been in business in Vancouver. Mr. Rolph has had a position with Kelly, Douglas & Co. for many years.

FIRE AT IRON WORKS.

Blaze at Andrew Gray's Shops Last Night—False Alarm Sent in To-Day.

About 5.30 yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the boiler shop of the Marine Iron Works. The brigade was quickly on the scene, and after a short but strenuous fight, the blaze was extinguished. The damage done was not extensive and will not exceed \$500. The roof of the moulding shop and boiler room was destroyed and two or three belts damaged, but the walls were not injured to any extent. The fire originated in the boiler room thirty minutes after the shop had closed down for the day. Some kindling wood, left on the top of the boiler to dry, caught fire and started the blaze. A false alarm was sent in by some mischievous person from box 8, corner of Simcoe and Montreal streets, this morning, and the brigade had an early morning run for nothing.

POULTRY SHOW.

H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, Will Act as Judge at Exhibition Here in January.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association is fortunate in securing Harry H. Collier, of Tacoma, Wash., as judge for their coming show, which will be held from January 23rd to 26th. Mr. Collier is a judge of repute and wide experience. He has lately judged at Ellensburg, Wash., Tacoma, Wenatchee, Wash., South Bend, Wash., and many other places. He was superintendent of the most successful fall shows in North Yakima and Spokane held last September.

Everything points to the coming show in Victoria being a record breaker in British Columbia.

The catalogue is now in the printer's hands, and will be ready in a few days. The list of special prizes is ahead of any previously offered, which is saying a great deal, as last year's was exceptional. At few other shows in America are so many or more substantial special prizes offered. These special prizes are generously donated by the merchants and citizens of Victoria.

Further information will gladly be given by the president, W. Baylis, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, and Adare, poultry ranch, or W. A. Jamieson, secretary-treasurer, 71 Port street.

HIGH TREASON.

Lepalc, Nov. 28.—The Imperial law court to-day sentenced an Italian named Lanzani, convicted of high treason, to 30 months' penal servitude, and five years loss of civil rights for selling military secrets to Europe.

LINERS REPORTED.

Cape Race, Nov. 28.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, from Liverpool, for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 10 miles southeast of the point, at 7.45 p. m. yesterday. She will probably dock about 8 p. m. on Saturday. The steamer La Torrairie, from Havre for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when about 175 miles east of the point at 3 a. m. to-day. She will probably dock about 2 p. m. Sunday.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Nov. 28.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

RUSSIAN PREMIER IS OPTIMISTIC

CONDITIONS ARE NOW BECOMING SETTLED

M. Stolypin Says New Parliament Will Be Dissolved If It Adopts Obstructive Tactics.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Premier Stolypin is quoted in a newspaper to-day as commenting optimistically on the decrease in disorder in the empire and hailing as a happy augury the fact that the new parliament was of such a character that the problems of the Russian government may be regarded as approaching a settlement.

The premier was further quoted as declaring that the government would not hesitate to dissolve parliament even the day after its convention if it manifested an intention of adopting obstructive tactics, and neglecting the constructive work for which it was intended.

Contrasting the present situation with the state of affairs at the end of 1905, the premier attributed the wave of disorder and the armed revolt of that year to the lack of confidence of the administration then in power.

KAISER'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Present by Emperor to the American Church in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Emperor William, in recognition of Thanksgiving Day, has presented a large photograph of himself to the American church here. Rev. R. Dieke, the pastor, read a letter at the morning service to-day from Baron Von Linsow, chief of the Emperor's civil cabinet, in which he was commanded by the Emperor to send the portrait. The letter announced that it would be hung in the church library.

MINISTER LEAVES FEZ.

United States Representative Falls to Obtain Satisfaction From the Sultan.

Tangier, Nov. 28.—The American minister, Mr. Cummer, is reported to have left Fez, the capital, on November 26th, without obtaining satisfaction from the Sultan in regard to the claims for indemnity made by citizens of the United States for alleged outrages or assurances regarding the safety of American citizens resident in Morocco.

TRANSFER OF NEWCHWANG.

Pekin, Nov. 28.—The negotiations for the transfer of Newchwang from the Japanese to the Chinese authorities are almost completed. It is expected that an agreement on the subject will be signed to-day or to-morrow.

AGENTS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Announcement of C. P. R. Company's Plans Creates Most Buoyant Feeling in the City.

Real estate agents in the city view with general optimism the new land clearing scheme on Vancouver Island which has just been bruted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

"All such capital expended in the island must be tributary to Victoria," said L. W. Conyers.

"The estimated cost of clearing the land is," he continued, "too great. With improved machinery it could not cost more than \$50 per acre. Land has been cleared in the Puget Sound district at this figure. Of course the question of labor is a grave one. The land, when cleared, will undoubtedly be mainly used for fruit growing. Dairy farming will also be carried on to a much greater extent than hitherto. This must necessarily mean a reduction in prices and an increase in trade. Most of the produce will go to the mainland, and so must pass through Victoria."

"The question of labor," said F. B. Pemberton, "is the only difficulty in connection with the new scheme. As the recently imported Hindus are not regarded as fit for the work, no doubt Chinese will be used. No appreciable benefit can be forthcoming to Victoria until two years after the inauguration of the work. Then, undoubtedly, Victoria must benefit to a greater extent than any other city in the neighborhood. It will revolutionize the trade of the Island. The cost of clearance per acre will only be about \$50."

BURNS DISPLEASED.

Thinks He Won Fairly—O'Brien Satisfied—Statement by Jeffrey.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—After the fight last night between Burns and O'Brien, which was declared a draw, the former said: "I won fairly, and I think the decision was bad. I chased O'Brien miles all over the ring. Just compare our faces and draw your own conclusions."

O'Brien said: "I am very well satisfied with the decision. Jeffrey did the right thing. I out-pointed Burns. I think, but I was a little light for him. Hereafter I shall fight in the middle-weight class."

Referee Jeffrey defending his decision said: "There was nothing to warrant a different decision in favor of either. Both were strong at the finish. There was not enough leading done to justify a selection of the better man."

INTERESTER CAPITAL.

J. A. Haskins Has Disposed of Mining Proposition in Northern Interior.

J. A. Haskins has returned from a trip to Chicago accompanied by Mrs. Haskins. He reports that on his visit to Chicago he effected a deal by which Haskins Mountain has been disposed of to a wealthy syndicate, some of whom are identified with the Hibernian Bank, and others with the First National Bank.

The Mountain, which contains gold, silver, copper and zinc, has been sold by him at a good figure. Mr. Haskins receives a cash payment, and in addition to that retains a good interest

in the new company which will be formed.

Experts representing the syndicate visited the Mountain during last summer, and Mr. Haskins says they estimate the ore at 1,450,000,000 tons. The ore is low grade, and will require a railway to transport the concentrates. Mr. Haskins' trip to the coast now is in connection with the transportation question. The purchasing syndicate wish to build to Edmonton, paralleling the mountains. He has endeavored to swing the trade to the coast, and if his associates interested in the railway charter aiming at construction from Nasoga Gulf, will accept a reasonable amount for the charter, he thinks the company may build to the Pacific. He is here to meet his associates and endeavor to effect a deal for the charter. He will then return to Chicago, after the meeting, and lay the proposition before his principals there.

During the coming summer Mr. Haskins will take charge of the development work on the Mountain, which is really a quarrying proposition. He will employ quite a large party of men.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The wind blew down a telegraph pole on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway near Sharbot Lake yesterday morning. In falling it struck the smokestack of a passing locomotive, knocking it from the engine. A few seconds earlier and the train would have been derailed.

HONOR FOR PROF. THOMSON.

Stockholm, Nov. 28.—At the forthcoming distribution of Nobel prizes, Prof. Joseph J. Thomson, of Cambridge University, England, will be awarded the prize for physics.

WALNUTS AS DIET.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has sometimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives, and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

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Morgan Wallace, Wilson Forbes, John C. Brownell, Frank H. Rangor, George Centre, Ernest P. Orr, Reginald Fife, Marshall Franklin, Edward Johnson and John Pearson.

"The Two Johns." For the first time in the history of J. C. Stewart's famous musical farce, "The Two Johns," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, has the parts of Phillip and Peter been played by twins. Heretofore the "Two Johns" have been played by men who have appealed to the consumers for the parts necessary to complete their likeness. But this season Mr. Hill has engaged James E. and John H. Marron, twins, and a clever pair of actors. They use little if any make-up, and it is no easy matter for their brother performers to tell to which of the "Johns" they are talking. In this way many little secrets are found out by the other. On more than one occasion the manager has on salary day paid one "John" twice thinking he had paid the team. "The Two Johns" delight in these little jokes, and are continually playing them on the members of the company. At a recent performance there was a wine supper at stake. "The Two Johns" but the other members could not tell which brother was playing "Phillip" and "Peter Johns," as each knew the other's part perfectly. It is safe to say that "The Two Johns" enjoyed the supper at the company's expense.

"Monte Christo." The Dumas drama, "Monte Christo," easily lends itself to the latest fashions of the producer, and James O'Neill in this year provided with a production that is said to be the most superbly spectacular yet given the piece. Mr. O'Neill, however, is so closely identified with the character of Edmond Dantes that it seems impossible to tell which has the greater drawing card, the actor or the play. Follow the fortunes of Edmond Dantes and it is like skimming the pages of a fairy tale, yet all the emotions, feelings, ambitions and sorid desires of man are portrayed with a clear and striking hand, and the lessons of life are taught in unmistakable terms. In addition to Mr. O'Neill, a strong supporting company will be seen at the Victoria theatre Saturday, December 1st. Empress Theatre. The Empress stock company are adding considerably to their popularity in producing "Zora," the strong society

play which is occupying the boards at the Fort street play house this week. The piece is a good one, and it is well played, the company, strengthened by the inclusion of two new comers of decided talent, giving a very strong presentation. The play will be carried through the week with a matinee on Saturday.

THE CITY MARKET

During the past week there have been some small shipments of Japanese oranges received in this city. Dealers expect that the receipts in so far as this class of fruit is concerned will be very small this season, as explained last week, the cause being the strict inspection the oranges have to undergo before being admitted. Those received have all been fumigated.

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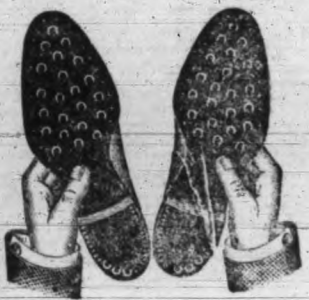
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS: Victoria Meteorological Office, 21st to 27th November, 1906. On the 22nd a high pressure area of the weather during the past week has been the abnormally high barometric pressure with its accompanying spell of dry and cold weather, forming a pleasant change from the heavy precipitation of the earlier part of the month. On the 21st a disturbance was nearly stationary in Alberta and the pressure was rapidly rising over British Columbia. On the 22nd a high pressure area of decided character became central over the North Pacific states, and a disturbance of marked energy formed in the southwest, causing snowfall in Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado. At the same time a high pressure area developed over the middle Mississippi valley. On the 23rd the North Pacific and the middle Mississippi high-pressure areas united and formed a single vast area central over South Dakota, while a low



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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

As he went by the Cross, Wilson (Provoost this long while) broke off a conversation with Templandmull, to yell: "It's a fine day, Mr. Gourlay!"

"What are you laughing at?" he said, with a mastering quietness. "Ah! just tell me, please, what you're laughing at."

Wilson was wishing to all his gods that he had not insulted that awful man. He remembered what had happened to Gibson. This, he had heard, was the very voice with which Gourlay moaned: "Take your hand off my shoulder!" ere he hurled Gibson through the window of the Red Lion.

But there is always one way of evading punishment for a veiled insult, and of adding to its sting by your egotism. Repudiate the remotest thought of the protester. Thus you enjoy your previous gibe, with the additional pleasure of making your victim seem a fool, for thinking you referred to him. You not only insult him on the first count, but send him off with an additional hint, that he isn't worth your notice. Wilson was an adept in the art.

man would have seized on at the first. Why had Wilson thrust his damned voice on him on this particular morning of all days in the year, if he was not gloating over some news which he had just heard about the Gourlays? It was as plain as daylight: his son had disgraced his name. That was why he brayed and ho-ho-ho'd when Gourlay went by. Gourlay felt a great flutter of pulses against his collar; there was a pain in his throat, an ache of madness in his breast. He turned once more. But Wilson and the Temp'lard Bull: the street was a canny. Black Bull: the street was a canny. Gourlay resumed his way, his being a dumb growl of rage. His angry thought swept to John. Each insult, and fancied insult, he endured that day, was another item in the long account of vengeance with his son. It was John who had brought all this flaming spying on behind the stars. He would turn his head to find himself the object of a queer considering flutter—the eyes of the starrer would detect the forbidden. The most important look at him was poison. "Do they know?" was his constant thought: "Have they heard the news? What's Lorangie looking at me like that for?"

Dyohn" clean turned tail and toddled back to his crumple. A roar went up at his expense. "Gee!" said Tom Wylie, "did ye see yon? Gourlay stopped him w' a glower."

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THE RING. DECLARED A DRAW.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—The championship heavy-weight fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns to-night was declared a draw. O'Brien was the victor by his opponent, but in the next seven rounds Burns had O'Brien on the defensive nearly all the time.

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CELEBRATION AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Continued from page 1)
 "The question of securing a permanent church home very early occupied the attention of those charged with the business affairs of the congregation. On July 15th, 1887, encouraged by the promise of liberal assistance from the mother church in Scotland, a committee was appointed to secure a site and receive subscriptions for the erection of a building.
 "In the following month, however, a letter from the home church was received, stating that a grant of 1500 had been made towards a church building. That sum being deemed insufficient, progress towards building was stayed and negotiations for the purchase of the Broughton street hall were entered upon.
 "In their first annual report the managers noted with gratitude the undertaking of the church of Scotland to pay one-half of the minister's salary, to assist in the erection of a church and to send out another minister to share with Mr. Somerville the labors of colonial mission work.
 "In March, 1888, the lot on the north-east corner of Courtney and Gordon streets was secured, and thereon was erected a church which was the pride of many hearts, and which, even in its dismantled state, retains some of the lines of its original architectural beauty and ecclesiastical dignity. The corner stone was laid with Masonic honors on August 23rd, 1888, and the 4th of April, 1889, the building was opened and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Portland, Oregon, preached the opening sermon, and Rev. Mr. Aitken, who was then supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, preached in the afternoon. The cost of that building, including the site, was about \$11,000, of which nearly one-third was contributed by the church of Scotland.
 "With the occupation of the new building, steps were taken towards the organization of a Kirk session and on July 4th, 1889, the following persons, having been duly elected and no objection taken to their character or doctrines, were ordained as the first elders of St. Andrew's church, viz.: James Hissat, Robert Wallace, Wm. Gibson and Alexander Munro.
 "It is gratifying to find even in those early days when care of a young cause might be expected to engross the attention of minister and congregation, that the missionary spirit animated both to the extent of at least occasional services in the surrounding districts as far away as Cowichan, and the constant urging upon the home church to send out other missionaries to occupy the field. As a result of these efforts, the Rev. Simon McGregor, of West Branch, Nova Scotia, arrived in 1870 to take part in work of the mission, under appointment of the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland. In the same year Mr. Somerville returned to Scotland, where as minister of the parish of Black Friars, Glasgow, he still nurses the warmest regard for Victoria and St. Andrew's church. It was a particular pleasure to his old friends to note that one of our Canadian colleagues three years ago conferred on him the honorary degree of D. D.
 "For eleven years, Mr. McGregor wrought with great faithfulness and zeal not only within the bounds of the congregation, but far beyond also, seeking, indeed, to establish Presbyterianism throughout the colony, and so won for himself a large place in the affection of the congregation and the confidence of the community.
 "Burdened with a sense of the need of the ordinances of religion in the scattered settlements of the province and his earnest written appeals having failed to adequately impress the church at home with the magnitude of that need, Mr. McGregor in 1875 obtained leave of absence and visited Scotland, bound to leave no effort untried to in-duce the mother church to send out a number of men to meet the growing requirements of this country. As a result of that mission four ministers were added to the staff of the Church of Scotland in British Columbia, viz., Messrs. Wm. Clyde, Alexander Dur, George Murray and Mr. Nicholson. On the arrival of these brethren a presbytery of British Columbia was formed. In 1880 Mr. McGregor resigned his charge and removed to Scotland, where until two years ago he was minister of the parish of Appin. Since his retirement he has made Edinburgh his residence.
 "His successor was the Rev. Robert Stephen—a man of broad scholarship and unostentatious piety who continued as minister of the congregation until 1887.
 "That year was marked by another important event in the history of St. Andrew's church—the withdrawal of the congregation from the benign care of the Church of Scotland and its union with the Presbyterian church in Canada. This step was taken only with the most cordial approval of the mother church.
 "In the new relationship a call was extended to the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of the Central church, Toronto, and early the next year Mr. McLeod was inducted into the pastoral charge. It was almost at once felt necessary to provide greater accommodation for the congregation and on the first anniversary of Mr. McLeod's settlement, the cornerstone of this edifice was laid with becoming ceremonies by the Hon. John Robson, an elder of the church, premier of the province and liberal benefactor of all good movements within its bounds. Those who, along with Mr. McLeod and Mr. Robson, took part in that service, were the Rev. Thos. Scouler, Rev. Donald Fraser (both since deceased), the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rt. Rev. Bishop Crispe, Rev. Mr. Starr, Rev. Mr. Ross and the Rev. Mr. MacRae.
 "The architect of the building was L. Buttress Trimpe, the contractor was Joshua Holland, while T. A. Brydson superintended the construction on behalf of the congregation. The cost of the building, including furnishing, was \$61,500.
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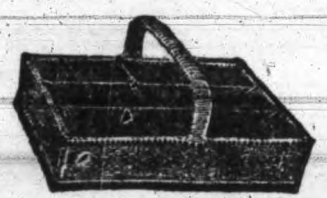
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ROYAL COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS.

At the recent sittings of the royal insurance commission in Montreal, Commissioner Kent incidentally made a remark in regard to the Mutual Life of Canada, which will be of great interest to the insuring public. Mr. Kent's observations are found on page 294 of the official report of the proceedings, and he spoke of The Mutual Life of Canada as "one of the very best companies that we have examined, the Mutual Company, and the one that showed fewer shortcomings than any of the others."
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