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THE NEW YORK MURDER. Man Taken Into Custody Has Made a Confession. Derby, Conn., Sept. 22.—William Hooper Young, for whom the police of New York have been searching in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Nelson Pulitzer, has been found and is also said to have made a confession regarding the killing of Mrs. Pulitzer. In the guise of a tramp he had been wandering about the country for several days and was arrested last evening by the Derby police on suspicion. Although his description corresponded closely with that sent out by the New York officers the prisoner at first stoutly denied any connection with the murder, and even when he was confronted with a man who was formerly a fellow workman he still denied his identity. But this evening, upon the arrival of a man with whom he was intimately acquainted, the prisoner acknowledged that he is William Hooper Young. He consented to go back to New York without the formality of requisition papers and will be taken there probably to-morrow morning. It was to MaLevy, a physical culture instructor of Brooklyn, and Detective Sergeant Edward Hughes, of New York, that the prisoner admitted his identity. During the interview with the officers which followed Young's admission of his identity, he is said to have made a confession regarding the crime. The exact nature of this confession was not made public to-night. It was said that Young had spoken of an accomplice, but one of the officers, when questioned about this, replied: "If you say simply that a confession has been made you will tell the whole story." From another reliable source, however,

Clover Hay. New, and something good. It will double your milk supply. SYLVESTER FEED CO. came the information that Young did say that he had an accomplice. Shortly before 9 o'clock the officers withdrew from the prisoner's cell and left him for the night, the announcement being made that the man would not be taken to New York until to-morrow evening. THE HAYES CASE. All Evidence for the Prosecution Is Now In—Adjourned Until To-morrow. The prosecution completed its task in the celebrated Hayes case this afternoon, the proceedings being wound up with the usual verbal fireworks. The case had been before the court since ten o'clock and at 2:45 an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. One witness was examined, Mrs. Bligh, the stenographer, who reported the examination for discovery of Col. Hayes before the registrar in June last. The witness was on the stand about four hours. This afternoon counsel indulged in a hot argument regarding the production of the famous draft that Col. Hayes is said to have sent to Portland through the Bank of B. N. A. Mr. Taylor offered to produce it and Mr. Burns for cross-examination, but the defence did not take advantage of the opportunity, claiming that when they wanted the draft produced the other day it was refused.

REIGN OF TERROR IN STRIKE REGION. FURTHER REQUESTS TO GOVERNOR FOR TROOPS. Present Force of Deputy Sheriffs Unable to Keep Order—Non-Unionists Assaulted. (Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—A reign of terror was felt in this portion of the strike country last night and this morning. No sooner was one outbreak suppressed than another broke out. At Nanticoke the street cars were boarded by the mob in search of non-union men coming from work to work. A sheriff's posse and a crowd of strikers exchanged shots at Wannele, after the latter had derailed a train of coal cars. At Plymouth a number of non-union men on their way home from No. 2 mine were held up and beaten so badly that they were left on the roadway for dead. Early this morning a demand for more deputies was received from no less than ten places in Luzerne county, those applying for aid saying that if help was not sent at once there would be loss of property and possible bloodshed. Sheriff Jacobs, after consultation with his attorney, decided to take no more chances, but to appeal to the governor at once. Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the sheriff telegraphed Governor Stone telling him the situation in the Wyoming region was beyond his control, and that in order to protect life and property troops would have to be sent here immediately. The governor's secretary replied that the matter would be laid before the former at once. At Exeter this morning a mob of 500 gathered in the vicinity of a washery and prevented the employees from going to work. A deputy sheriff, named Burke, was knocked down by stones and severely injured. Large crowds of men are gathered around the washeries and mines in operation, and the situation is very threatening. Is Investigating. Harrisburg, Sept. 24.—Troops will be sent to Luzerne county before night, if rioting in that locality does not cease. Governor Stone and Adjutant-General Stewart were in conference with Sheriff Jacobs at Wilkesbarre by telephone this morning. The governor does not want to order out additional troops unless it is absolutely necessary, and before doing so he will investigate the situation in the localities where there is trouble. Troops Called Out. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—Governor Stone, Adjutant-General Stewart and Sheriff Jacobs did considerable talking over the long distance telephone to-day. The governor suggested that the names of twelve prominent citizens be sent him as a guarantee that there was a really need for the troops. The required number of signatures being secured, the governor and the adjutant-general then held a conference, and at noon an order was issued calling out the 9th Regiment, with headquarters in this city. The work of mobilizing the regiment at once commenced. The regiment is made up of twelve companies, and is about 750 strong, and is commanded by Col. C. B. Dougherty. The troops will be ready to take the field in a few hours. Battalions will at once be sent to Pifston, Nanticoke and Plymouth, where disturbances occurred last night.

AMERICAN SHIPPING INTERESTS IN DANGER. A Warship Required in Orinoco River, Venezuela—Municipalities Fail to Pay Interest on Loans. (Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 24.—Large American shipping interests operating in the waters of the Orinoco river again have requested the state and navy departments to send a warship up that river for the purpose of protecting their steamers and keeping navigation unobstructed. Marietta was sent up the Orinoco recently with very good immediate results, but now that no American warship is in that locality, it appears the disturbed situation which caused it to be sent there is returning. The navy department desires to afford every possible and practicable aid for the protection of these trading interests, but is not in a position to do it just at present on account of the lack of ships in Venezuela. In Arrears. London, Sept. 24.—The bondholders of the Cordova and Santa Fe (Argentina municipal roads) have appealed to the President of the Argentine Republic, through the British foreign office, to bring pressure to bear on the defaulting municipalities in order to compel them, for the sake of the national credit, to pay up the interest due on the loans now in arrears since 1891. The bondholders' memorial has at least the tacit support of the British government, as it was presented to the Argentine President through the British legation at Buenos Aires on September 11th. The memorial signatories, who represent an aggregate capital of \$120,000,000, include the United States & South American Investment Co., and the United States Debenture Corporation. DESTITUTE REFUGEES. Number of Rumanians Are Stranded in Switzerland—The Persecution of Jews. London, Sept. 23.—In a dispatch from Geneva the correspondents of the Daily Chronicle says great indignation has been aroused at Basle, Switzerland, by the arrival there of hundreds of Rumanian refugees, who have come in the hope of finding refuge in England or the United States. Most of them are utterly destitute, and have no means of proceeding further on their journey. The Swiss authorities will not allow the refugees to settle in Switzerland, because they are destitute. Some are in a terrible condition, and a visiting doctor found a starving mother holding a naked baby to her breast. Referring editorially to this dispatch from its Geneva correspondent, the Chronicle mentions that the Jews, contained in a number of letters from eminent persons, addressed to the editor, Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, wrote: "I am consistently opposed to all persecution on account of religious belief, and deeply regret the unreasoning prejudice of so many countries directed against the Jews. History shows that the Jews are among the most loyal subjects of the states in which they have found homes, and the impolicy of their persecution is almost greater than its cruelty."

UNKNOWN SUICIDE. Body of a Man With Bullet Hole in His Head Found on Raft. (Associated Press.) Fall River, Mass., Sept. 24.—The body of an unknown man with a bullet hole in his head has been found on a raft made of two pieces of board, fastened together with clouts, on the west side of Stafford pond, two miles from this city. A heavy revolver was clenched in the right hand. The body was that of a man 25 or 30 years old, 155 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches in height, brown hair, with a sprinkling of gray, teeth badly decayed. The body was well dressed. Several English and Canadian coins were found in the clothing, a gold ring set with four diamonds, three loaded cartridges, and a pair of brass cuff links. The money was in a chamolish skin purse, with a brass plate bearing the name of "G." or "Y." "Brenna."

UNION OF CHURCHES. Knox Independent Presbyterian, Vancouver, Will Join the Congregationalists. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Knox Independent Presbyterian church, one of the largest congregations in the city, has decided to join the Congregational body, and the entire congregation will be accepted at the next meeting of the Congregational Union in October. This church was a branch of the First Presbyterian Congregation, having separated several years ago. The late action of the entire church changing the doctrine to Congregationalism is unique in the history of the church, and was openly announced last night. Rev. John Reid, jr., has resigned, although he approved of the action. The new congregation will be one of the wealthiest in the city. SURVEY BEGINS TO-MORROW. D. B. Harris With Party of Six Will Seek Railway Route to Alberni. D. B. Harris, C. E., will leave to-morrow morning to commence work up on the preliminary survey which he is to make to test the feasibility of a railway route from Cowichan lake to Alberni. He will have a party of about six members, and will make Cowichan lake his starting point. From there the route is to run in the direction of the Nitinat valley and thence to Alberni. The work will be hurried as much as possible in order to take advantage of the good weather which may still be expected. The time occupied in the survey will depend very much upon the condition of the weather. At least a month will be required to complete it, under the most favorable conditions.

ARE NOW LOOKING FOR QUARTZ MINES. DR. HAANEL RETURNS FROM THE KLONDIKE. Stamp Mill Which Is Being Installed by the Government Will Be Completed by November. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, has returned from the Yukon and will make a special report to Hon. Clifford Sifton. He says that everyone is now looking for quartz mines. A two-stamp mill, which the government is putting in, will be completed by November. It will have an assaying department attached for determining the value that may be in concentrates. Miners will get their ore crushed from \$18 to \$20 per ton. Dr. Haanel took quartz specimens with him which will be assayed at Vancouver. He will express no opinion on them until results are obtained. Mr. Bereaud, the Paris expert, will have charge of the stamp mill, under Government Engineer Brudett. The Yukon Election. There appears to be some trouble in the Yukon over the work arranging for the election there. The returning officer is anxious for extending the time for enumerating, and he also points out that the enumerators will not accept the amount which the government is offering per day. In fact, if the views of the Yukoners are carried out it would take about \$100,000 to carry on the election there. The secretary of state, who has charge, will no doubt see that the expenses are kept as low as possible, although they will be necessarily high. Leave of Absence. Judge Dugas, of the Yukon, has been granted leave of absence and will visit the East. NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERAL CLUB ROOMS. Formally Opened on Monday Evening—A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting. Senator Templeman returned from New Westminster last night. The Liberals of that city have recently fitted up a suite of rooms for the use of the members of the association, which will be kept open daily, and where meetings of the members can be held and the good of the cause generally can be promoted. The Liberals of the city were "at home" on Monday night to their friends, who were present in very large numbers, when the rooms were formally dedicated to the cause of good government, Dominion and provincial. Congratulatory addresses were made by Anlay Morrison, M. P., the representative for the district; J. C. Brown, F. W. Howay, Senator Templeman and John Oliver, M. P. P., and a discussion on fish traps, a question suggested by remarks made by Senator Templeman, who asked for an expression of opinion upon that as well as upon other questions of live interest in the district, was participated in by a number of gentlemen in the audience. The meeting lasted for several hours, and was altogether a highly successful and pleasant one, indicating by the number of prominent citizens in attendance that Liberalism in New Westminster is still largely in the ascendant, and promises to remain so for many years to come. The rooms of the Liberal club are conveniently situated on a second floor of a new building on the south side of Columbia street, in the centre of the city. They are roomy and comfortably furnished, billiard tables being provided for the use of its members, while there are adequate facilities for carrying on the political work of the association. Anlay Morrison, M. P., is certainly fortunate in being supported by an association that has the enterprise to possess such an excellent home, and especially because of the unanimity and enthusiasm that pervades the entire membership of the united Liberal clubs. The example set by the New Westminster Liberals might be followed with advantage in Victoria and elsewhere. CHOLERA'S RAVAGES. Over Twenty-Five Thousand Deaths in Egypt Since Epidemic Broke Out in July. New York, Sept. 22.—The total number of fresh cholera cases in Egypt in the week just ended was 6,537, says a dispatch to the Times from Alexandria by way of London. There were 5,983 deaths. In the previous week there were 9,685 fresh cases and 8,497 deaths. Since the commencement of the epidemic, July 13th, in the present time there have been 30,934 cases and 25,784 deaths. A severe earthquake shock was felt yesterday at Quito, capital of Ecuador. It was followed by a violent storm. No damage was done, but the people of the capital were greatly alarmed.

PLAN ABANDONED. Combine of Packing Houses Will Not Take Place—Due to President Roosevelt's Attitude. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 24.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration towards trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his speeches and to the possibility that in event of a combination congress might remove the tariff on cattle. A WHITE WHALE. Captured by New Bedford Barque Some Distance From Barbadoes. (Associated Press.) New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 24.—The whaling barque Platina, of this port, Capt. McKenzie, about May 10th, captured a pure white whale, which made one hundred barrels of oil. In his 25 years of whaling, Capt. McKenzie has never before seen a white whale. The Platina had been only three or four days out from Barbadoes when the big fellow was captured. BIG ORGANIZATION OF MARITIME LABORERS. Meeting Held in Labor Hall Last Night to Form a Waterfront Federation. A meeting was held in Labor hall last evening for the purpose of forming a waterfront federation to include boiler-makers, longshoremen, shipwrights and in short every class of laborer who earns a livelihood along the wharves. There was a good attendance of representatives of the different organizations and steps were taken towards drafting a constitution. The union is to be known as the Waterfront Federation of the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt, and according to a skeleton of its constitution it is "for the purpose of extending, strengthening and perpetuating the organization of maritime workers of this port; to improve their social and economic conditions; to resist the imposition of additional burdens; to effect the just settlement of all questions between employers and employees; to engage in the use of a strike or boycott only as a last resort; to effect the federation of all maritime workers and to co-operate with all local national and international organizations. "Only delegates representing organizations whose members are directly employed in the construction of repair of docks and vessels, the handling and hauling of cargoes and the handling of vessels, steam or sail, shall be eligible to membership in the federation. "Any union intending to resort to a strike, shall immediately notify the federation in writing. A meeting shall then be called by the federation, at which two-thirds of all delegates must be present. If two-thirds of all delegates present endorse the action of the union, the federation shall give its full support to the union or unions affected. "In the event of a union refusing to carry out the recommendations of the federation the case in question shall be submitted directly to all affiliated unions, and should two-thirds of the unions affiliated with the federation concur in not recognizing the union, the said union shall be expelled, and its members expelled from admittance to meetings of the federation. The federation may enforce a strike, but it is beyond its jurisdiction to order a strike. "The endorsement of the federation shall be held before a strike is ordered." A copy of the by-laws and constitution of the federation will be submitted to all affiliated unions and passed on.

NO FOUNDATION FOR COLONIST ARTICLES. AN INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR TEMPLEMAN. Object of Visit to the Interior—Did Not Attempt to "Formulate" Policy. Senator Templeman was asked this morning if the statement made editorially in the Colonist, to the effect that he had, while recently in the Kootenay, "formulated the Liberal policy for the provinces of British Columbia," was true, and the Senator replied that his visit to the interior was for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of the country and its requirements, with a view to being placed in a position to better understand questions affecting British Columbia interests that may present themselves at Ottawa. He did not attempt to "formulate" any policy. "The statement attributed to the Kootenay Mail," said the Senator, "that I had promised or suggested that any duties would be removed, or increased, or that the tariff would be changed in any way whatever, is an error, unintentional no doubt on the part of that paper. I have not read the Mail article, but assuming the Colonist correctly explains it, I must say the misapprehension of what was said by me in conversation with some of the leading citizens of Revelstoke is to me quite inexplicable. I appreciate the responsibilities of my position as a member of the Dominion cabinet too highly to make such a statement. Were I aware that it was the intention of the government to lower the tariff in any particular, or to increase the present duties on any articles, it would be very improper for me to publicly state the fact. Tariff changes are only announced by the Minister of Finance when he delivers his budget speech. "There is not the slightest foundation for the articles in the Colonist. In conversation with friends at Revelstoke, after having passed through the Boundary and Sloacan mining districts, where I ascertained the views of leading mine owners and business men generally on the lead-silver question, I pointed out the difficulty that I had in coming to a conclusion from the fact that those best informed as to the causes of the prevailing depression were not unanimous in regard to the remedy to be applied. To illustrate, I said that many well-informed and prominent business men advocated increased duties on lead and the manufacturers of lead, in order that the Canadian market might be conserved for the product of Canadian mines. One prominent mining man, Mr. Crossdale, until recently prominently connected with the management of the Hall mine smelter, suggested that a bounty be paid for the mining of lead, in addition to the present bounty of five dollars per ton paid by the Dominion government for the refining of lead in Canada. Several equally prominent and well-informed mine operators in the Sloacan district—the men who own the mines and produce the lead-silver ore—were equally outspoken against any increase of the duties on lead and lead products, as advocated by others, and suggested instead that the duties on the articles that they had to purchase for use in their mines should be lowered. These diverse views among men who have for years been studying the question, and whose entire interests lie in the great lead-silver producing district, were referred to by me, in a private conversation, as an evidence of the difficulties that a politician, whether Dominion or provincial, has to face in an honest effort to arrive at a solution of the problems now confronting us. "That is all that was said by me on the question. Naturally I am a little sensitive on this point. It is not fair to misrepresent my utterances, and it cannot benefit anybody, much less the mining industry or the province that I represent in the cabinet, to send abroad as coming from me views that I never expressed. I would have supposed that my esteemed contemporaries would have given me credit for the possession of a little more political sagacity than to 'make a break' of that kind."

HIGHWAY ASSAULT. Mike McCance, a Nanaimo Lacrosse Player, Attacked While On His Way to Work. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—Mike McCance, a member of the Nanaimo lacrosse team, is laid up at his home to-day in a precarious condition as the result of a highway assault early this morning. McCance was on his way to work at 5:45 when, it is said, he was waylaid by Sid Dawson, who beat him almost senseless. A couple of months ago Dawson was separated from his wife, and it is alleged that McCance has since been paying her attention. Dawson will appear in court to-morrow. Mrs. W. G. McAllister, of Whatcom, came over yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. Woodill, of 100 Pandora street.

TWO NEGROES RELEASED. They Were Charged With Causing the Fatal Panic in a Church. (Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—B. H. Ballou and Will Hicks, the two negroes charged with precipitating the fatal panic in Shiloh church by engaging in an altercation, have been released from custody. Several negro ministers appeared before Judge Fosgan when the cases were called and asked that they be nolle prossed. They said that prosecution of the men would cause disruption in the church.

English Balsam of Aniseed. It would be unwise to offer a cough remedy in these days no better than the many good ones already on the market. The great merit of English Balsam of Aniseed is that it is pure and simple without being advertised in a single daily paper.

THE TREATMENT OF ROUMANIAN JEWS

BRITAIN IS SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES Little Likely to Result From Secretary of State Hay's Note to the Powers.

London, Sept. 23.—Nothing that will be of any permanent good can result from Secretary Hay's note to the powers on Rumanian's treatment of Jews, unless somebodv else takes the initiative.

Germany Not Concerned. Cologne, Sept. 22.—The Koelnische Zeitung, which is frequently inspired from Berlin, refers to-day Secretary Hay's Rumanian note and says: "However pitiable the position of the Jews in Rumania may be, individual states must ask themselves whether an affair which concerns foreign subjects justifies them in imposing their jurisdiction upon the subjects of Great Britain."

BOER GENERALS' MANIFESTO. Appeal for Funds for the Assistance of Needy in South Africa.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Generals Botha, Dewet and Deloyar have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document relates how, after the terrible struggle in South Africa, the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, and the generals were committed to proceed to England and appeal to the government to ally the distress which is devastating the colonies, and in the event of the failure of the mission to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions.

STABBED HIMSELF. Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 23.—George Wells, employed as yardman at the Moderstone club, committed suicide to-day by driving a butcher knife into his heart.

The Russian government estimates the harvest as follows: Wheat, \$10,000,000; rye, \$22,000,000; corn, \$70,000,000; oats, \$13,000,000; potatoes, \$1,000,000. A poor is equal to 40 pounds.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

He Underwent Operation Yesterday For Removal of Abscess on His Leg.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—As a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., the President received several bruises. One of these on the left leg between the knee and ankle, has developed into a small abscess.

As after the operation the President will require rest, possibly for at least ten days or two weeks, it has been necessary to cancel the remaining engagements of his trip, and he will go directly from Indianapolis to Washington this evening.

The operation, which was a slight one, was over by 4.45 o'clock. The President was not under the influence of ether, and remained in good spirits while it was being performed. After the operation the President was placed in bed.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's train arrived here at 9.45 p. m. The President was resting easily, and the operation on his leg shows no bad effects.

THE TOBACCO TRADE. Evidence Now Being Given Before the Royal Commission at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The royal commission on the tobacco trade this morning heard the evidence of George Martin, retailer, who swore that because he refused to become a consignee of the American Tobacco Company, W. B. Reid, one of the leading handlers of the company's goods in Toronto, paid a largely increased rental for his store and drove him out.

The Toronto Telegram's cable says: "The mint at Birmingham has received from Canada an order for coinage amounting to \$11,000,000."

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a brace. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The third man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was the evidence of a strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

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TROOPS AT LEBANON.

Battalion Sent to Assist Sheriff in Keeping Order.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Gen. Gobin, who is commanding the troops in the hard coal strike regions, was ordered by Governor Stone to-night to send the 1st battalion of the 12th Regiment to Lebanon, to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace, where the iron and steel workers of the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company have been on strike for five months.

New York, Sept. 23.—A meeting of the directors of the Temple Iron Company was held here to-day. There were present when the meeting began, President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading; Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; Fowler, of the New York, Ontario & Western; Oliphant, of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company; Walters, of the Lehigh Valley; B. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie Railway; John Markle, of G. B. Markle & Co., and Alfred Steans, of Cox Bros. & Co., independent coal operators.

REVOLT CAUSES SUFFERING. Business at Colon, Colombia, is Suspended—Rebel Sympathizers Imprisoned.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 23.—The British steamer Antilla, which has just reached here from Colon, Colombia, brings a report that the situation on the Isthmus was extremely critical when she left there last Sunday.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.—Three companies of United States marines, who arrived here on the auxiliary cruiser Panther, reached Panama this morning. They are commanded by Lieut.-Col. Benj. R. Russell, and will be quartered in the rebel station. Another company, consisting of 80 men, under the command of Major Geo. Bartlett, will be kept in Colon and quartered on the dock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

FOUR METHODIST MISSIONS. The Superintendencies and Those Who Will Be in Charge.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 23.—The general board of Methodist missions was formed to-night with four superintendencies of missions and local superintendencies, as follows: No. 1—New Ontario, including Algoma, Sudbury and Nipissing districts, Rev. Jas. Allen, Toronto, superintendent, to reside at Saint Ste. Marie after conference of 1903.

No. 2—Manitoba superintendency, extending from Manitoba to Battleford, Rev. Oliver Darwin, superintendent, to reside at Moose Jaw.

No. 3—Alberta superintendency, comprising the balance of Manitoba and Northwest conference, Rev. P. C. Buchanan, superintendent, to reside at Edmonton.

No. 4—British Columbia superintendency, comprising East Kootenay, West Kootenay and Kamloops district, and such other parts of British Columbia conference as may be designated, Rev. Jas. H. White, superintendent, to reside at Nelson.

DISCUSSED VARIOUS LIST OF SUBJECTS

VOTERS' LEAGUE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

San Juan Foreshore, Cowichan Valley Survey and Chemical Works Fumes Engage Their Attention.

The regular weekly meeting of the Voters' League was held last evening at the city hall. There was very little routine business to be transacted, but a prolonged discussion was kept up until 10 p. m. upon various matters.

P. C. MacGregor took the chair on the unanimous request of those present, among whom were Honorary Secretary Morley, Assistant Honorary Secretary William Laird, and Messrs. Henderson, Braag, Clements, Piria, Laughtlan, Sexton, Seabrook, Maynard, Lovell, Wilson, Smith and Wintyap.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been read and approved, the secretary reported that there were no communications on hand, thereupon Mr. Laird brought up the motion, notice of which was given at the last meeting. It was as follows: "That a committee of seven be struck off for the purpose of enquiring into the report of the syndicate acquiring all the foreshore rights suitable for erection of wharves at San Juan."

It was laid on the table for consideration later on. F. Laughtlan submitted a motion commending the government's action in regard to arable lands and recommending that a certain tract of land, suitable in every way for settlers, be set apart and pamphlets printed detailing its advantages be placed at once in the hands of man, and there was no second.

Secretary Morley, on behalf of the Cowichan-Alberni survey committee, reported having seen D. R. Harris. That gentleman had expected to receive his instruction yesterday (Tuesday). He was of the opinion that a wagon road should be first built through the district through which it was proposed to construct the railway.

Charles H. Lagrin, on this suggestion, moved, "That the league, while thanking the government for the prompt action taken in the matter of the Cowichan-Alberni survey, further recommend that an estimate be taken of the probable cost and feasibility of constructing a wagon road over the same route."

Mr. Laird said that at present there was only one wharf suitable for use, and that was private property. San Juan was the only adequate locality for wharves along that part of the coast, and if any syndicate was to obtain possession of the foreshore they would be in a position to make unreasonable demands for wharfage fees and so work a hardship on the settlers of the country. He thought the motion, as he worded it, correct more ground than that suggested by Mr. Lagrin.

The Ontario government has sold the old parliament buildings on Front street to the Paving & Construction Company, which agrees to tear them down and remove them before July 1st next. The price paid for old material was \$5,000.

Hor. Cholera in Tibur, Brazil, Kent county, Ont., has necessitated the destruction of 280 hogs during the past week.

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Branching Out. Number of Canneries May Be Used for Packing Crabs and Fruit. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, first vice-president of the British Columbia Packers' Association, has arrived on the coast en route to California on a holiday trip. Mr. Jarvis is accompanied by his wife, and states that his trip is in no way connected with the Packers' Association, or the close of the canning season.

Referring to the season's pack, and the outlook for fruit, he stated in Vancouver that although the Fraser catch had been small, the season, as a whole, had not been a bad one. Already the industry was feeling the benefit of the amalgamation, as instead of some 30 or 40 canners all rushing to the market to dispose of their pack, the salmon was being placed at once on a floating market, and there was no flooding of one market with a superabundance of salmon.

Questioned as to whether the association intended branching out and canning other fish or class of product capable of canning, Mr. Jarvis stated that it was the intention of the canners to handle all fish which could be canned and for which there was a market. Crabs would also probably be treated. There had been some talk of adapting and using part of the cannery plants for the packing of fruit, and no doubt this matter would receive consideration.

Paris, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Velo from Montpellier, department of Hérault, says that Count de la Vaux's balloon has been driven ashore safely and descended yesterday afternoon at Capite, between Villorou and Les Salles. Count de la Vaux started Monday morning from Palavas, near Montpellier, on the coast of France, to cross the Mediterranean in his balloon "Mediterranee." He was accompanied by five aeronauts, and Monday afternoon he was reported 25 miles to the southward of Palavas.

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Crossed Thousands of Miles With Poor Success—Chief Engineer of Tellus Accomplished Great Feat.

After a cruise of thousands of miles in an almost fruitless endeavor in search of seals the schooner Saucy Lass, Capt. Gillion, dropped anchor in James Bay at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Sanderson spoke of the Rev. Father McFadden, an Irish priest, as "a murderous ruffian," and a temper arose which the gallant member appeared to subside into a moderate mood.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the Bureau of Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, died at his summer home at Haven, Maine, he had been critically ill for some days.

GOES TO GERMANY.

"I had drunk coffee since babyhood, and although I was very nervous and dyspeptic, I could not and would not believe that coffee had anything to do with it," writes an American lady now living in Munich, Germany.

NO LONGER INSURABLE. The San Francisco Bulletin says: "The British ship Villandren, now out of 204 days from Port Tampa, Fla., for Adelaide, with a cargo of Tennessee fertilizer, is no longer insurable in Liverpool or in London."

REMARKABLE TRIP.

"Chief Engineer Svane, of the Norwegian steamer Tellus, has accomplished a feat which has rarely if ever been preceded," says the San Francisco

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Examiner. "With a broken crank pin he steamed from the Bay City to Lady-smith, B. C., and sent the boiler into the harbor in safety."

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Santa Barbara, the pioneer of the new line of steamers established between Puget Sound and San Francisco, has arrived at Seattle from the Golden Gate with 28 passengers and 506 tons of freight.

OUT OF ORDER. The cries, "Shame," "Gag," "Scandalous" are altogether out of order, and have been heard repeatedly.

One honorable member may say that another's statement is untrue in fact, but not that it is knowingly untrue; and there are abundant precedents for saying that honorable gentlemen have deliberately broken faith.

One must not talk of the "sharp practice" of hon. members, or call the supporters of the government "subservient creatures," or allude to the utterance of a minister as a "swindling speech," or use the phrase "another treasury swindle."

Mr. John Burns once spoke of a porcupine as conched in the "language of the pot-house and breathing the spirit of the prize-ring," and on being called to order substituted the words, "language of the stock exchange," which was allowed to pass.

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ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Ore Shipments Amounted to Over Seven Thousand Tons.

The output for the camp was reduced somewhat by the suspension of operations at three of the four principal shippers on the day of the miners' excursion to Nelson, says Sunday's Rossland Miner.

The Le Roi's shipments were more than a thousand tons greater than during the preceding week, when operations were hampered by the delays incident to temporary accidents to the equipment.

Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending September 20th follow: Le Roi, 2,998 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,294 tons; Centre Star, 1,200 tons; War Eagle, 750 tons; Giant, 200 tons; Velvet, 60 tons. Totals, 7,674 tons.

Matters are looking up somewhat in connection with the coke smelter that has been a vexed question for the Northport smelter. The plant is now receiving three cars a day from East Kootenay, and while this only represents a comparatively small portion of the coke actually required to operate the smelter, it is regarded as significant of better things in the future.

SUBMARINE EXPERIMENTS.

A British Sailor's Experience Under Water—Singular Sensations.

The British government is jealously guarding the experiments made with the few submarine boats, but reports of their performances, while somewhat conflicting, indicate that on the whole they have been rather disappointing.

DOG POLICE OF PARIS. For the training of the dogs of the Paris police, special rules have been drawn up, and restrictions laid down as to the behavior of the animals.

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POOR FARMING IN RUSSIA.

Complete Exhaustion of the Soil is Threatened.

Russia is essentially an agricultural country. Ninety per cent. of the inhabitants till the soil for a living, but farming among the peasants is not very profitable and seems to be growing worse instead of better.

Three years ago the attention of the Czar was called to the very backward condition of the soil. He appointed a commission to investigate the question.

The result is that the moujik, or peasant, knowing that at the end of a short period his allotment of the land will be subject to a redistribution, does not care to improve the soil by careful cultivation.

It will probably take a long time to make very noticeable improvement in Russian agriculture, but some of the ablest men in the country are now studying this problem.

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given for the building of a large house at the side of and communicating with the station, wherein the dogs will be housed, each in its own apartment; and in addition there is being erected there-in a huge copper for the cooking of their food.—Windsor Magazine.

WIDE STREETS.

A narrow residential street may be a very attractive one if the houses stand well back from the street line, with pleasant grounds about them. In a growing town, however, the danger from such conditions comes with the liability to convert the street to business purposes, or to erect more compactly disposed dwellings.

An excellent remedy for these evils is offered in the Massachusetts law that empowers municipalities to establish building lines at any desired distance back from the street line.

DEALS FOR ATTRACTIVE STREET PLANNING are to be found in many parts of the United States. There is nothing more charming as a rural street than that of a New England village at its best.

H. Koyas was murdered at Eckerman, Mich., a short distance across the line from Sault Ste. Marie. The murderer was arrested, and came up for his preliminary hearing yesterday.

John Beaton, an Ontario farm hand, employed in the Glenboro district, Manitoba, was found dead on the road. It is thought he slipped from a load of wheat and the wheels passed over the body, instant death resulting.

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SPIRIT NOW WILLING.

After mature consideration the Colonist has arrived at the conclusion that it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to discover any reductions that have been made in the tariff by the Liberal government. The administration has been guilty of one sin, and that one of omission. It has neglected to apply the "principles" of the National Policy to the lead mining industry of British Columbia. Therefore there is no foundation for the great rejoicing about certain industries in the East being ruined under the operations of the British preference. The present tariff must be all right, as in its essence it represents the spirit of the great N. P. The pity of it is that that spirit, immediately it was raised by Finance Minister Tilley, took a journey into a far country and did not arrive home again for twenty years. Then it set to work, created the prosperity which has been so distinguishing a feature of the history of Canada during the last five years, and incidentally made things exceedingly pleasant for the present government. We have hopes that the spirit may yet be set to work upon the improvement of the condition of the lead mining industry. It is on record, we believe, in inspired writings that spirits have no particular love for the instruments which raise them from the depths in which they are at rest. Ergo, it would be a dangerous thing to permit Conservatives to tamper with the National Policy now in existence and in operation. The spirit might take to flight again and leave Canada in the lurch for another term. It is no time for foolish experiments, with the country in the midst of an era of such unexampled prosperity. Nor would it be safe to overlook the fact that the present government has been guilty of none of the acts which brought reproach and shame upon Canada in the days when the National Policy ought to have been in full flower, but was not. The acts of the administration of those days smelted to Heaven. All the world which wields a pen was writing about Canada's degradation. That odium and the comments thereon may have frightened the potent spirit away. It is true Mr. Borden has lopped off the offending members. He has cast out from his immediate following all who were mixed up in the gross scandals. But there are indications that there is still some purifying work to do. And we know some things that should not have been done but were done by the Tory party in the days of its undesired dominance have yet to be undone. There is the ferryman act of Ontario, for instance, which gives a party which represents a minority of the electors a majority in the House of Commons, to be wiped out. There are several other acts of justice to be executed. The wanderings of the Tory party are not yet completed by any means. But in the days of its adversity it may comfort itself with the reflection that the spirit of the N. P. invoked by its saved Canada from the designs of the Yankees who would make her a "slaughter market" by forcing out people to buy their cheap

goods. It has endowed us as a people with a prosperity surpassing that of all other nations, while such conditions, supplemented by the confession that the tariff is the same as it was when the Conservative party was driven from power, prove there is no occasion for radical changes in our present fiscal system and that the agitation of the Conservative party is without sincerity—that it is merely a ruse which it is hoped will aid it in its weak attack upon the position of the government.

THE YUKON ELECTION.

The people of the Yukon have given the very best evidence that the government actively in granting them representation in the House of Commons. They have chosen Hon. J. H. Ross, who resigned his position as commissioner of the territory to contest the new constituency—if there should be a contest—in their interests. Mr. Ross has had a varied experience in the West, and that experience, we feel assured, will be used in the future, as it has been used in the past, for the advancement of the interests of the most remote, but not by any means the least important, of the districts of Canada.

The candidate found affairs in a very chaotic state when he assumed the post of commissioner of the Yukon Territory. His predecessors had been chosen, regardless of political leanings or affiliations, because they were thought to possess the qualifications necessary in men who would be called to meet such conditions as could be countered nowhere else in Canada—probably nowhere else in the world. They may in a certain degree have met these conditions and prepared the way for the man who is now the first candidate for representation of the territory in the Parliament of Canada. But there is no denying that there was discontent and dissatisfaction and ominous mutterings when Mr. Ross assumed the duties of the position. All that is changed now. The suspicion with which many of the acts of the officials under the commissioner were regarded has been changed to absolute confidence in the integrity and probity of the public servants. Laws and regulations which were considered oppressive have been modified in accordance with the desires of the more moderate and reasonable class of the new community. The people of the north are so well pleased with what has been accomplished by Mr. Ross, that they have asked him to take their case to the High Court of Parliament. He has served them so well in one capacity that they have the utmost confidence no one could be found who would do his duty more faithfully in another. The acceptance of this candidature will involve some personal sacrifices on the part of Mr. Ross. It will also entail a certain amount of inconvenience and anxiety to the government. It will prove a difficult matter to choose a man who can fill the chair of the commissioner as Mr. Ross filled it. But the new incumbent will have the advantage of the counsel and advice of his predecessor, while the government at Ottawa will also have the benefit of the wisdom Mr. Ross has acquired by experience. There is a class in Dawson and the territories no doubt which is not satisfied with the administration. That is only natural. There are such classes in all parts of the Dominion. Whether the opposition in the Yukon will prove sufficiently strong to put up a candidate in opposition to Mr. Ross is not yet known. Conservatives there are in the territory we know, because Sir Hubert Tupper entered into an alliance with them and endorsed their pro-American tactics in the hope that the effect would prove a source of embarrassment to the government. The resulting campaign was far from successful. The announcement, however, that it is proposed to naturalize nine hundred Americans and place their names upon the voters' list indicates that the coalition has not been dissolved and that Toryism is as ready as ever to make use of any instrument that will give it an advantage. The men who have been declaiming against taxation without representation might transfer themselves to the land of the free and apply their great powers towards securing representation in Congress for Alaska. That territory has many times the population of the Yukon, has been settled for nearly a score of years, yet it is still governed from Washington and its people have nothing whatever to say in regard to its administration.

The probability is that Mr. Ross will be elected by acclamation. It is a matter for sincere regret that the commissions have not yet so far recovered from his recent illness—induced by unrelenting attention to his duties and the terrible affliction he was called upon to endure—as to be able to appeal to the electorate of the constituency personally. But he has hosts of friends who will take up the cause, and if there is a contest the appeal of the candidate will be presented with vigor.

Lieut. Emmons, who was entrusted by the President of the United States with the task of discovering the Russian monuments which are alleged to mark the boundary between Alaska and Canada, is on his way to Washington. The explorer refused to talk when in Seattle, which is taken by the Post-Intelligencer as irrefragable evidence that he discovered that which he was sent forth to "locate." Not that our contemporary cares a fig whether the monuments are there or not. Nor is it all excited about the documents alleged to be in possession of

the Greek Church. The aretias are evidence enough for the Post-Intelligencer—provided the United States be permitted to interpret them. That is rather a biased way of reading treaties about the interpretation of which there may be some dispute. The fact that Canada accepted and made use of copies of maps prepared by the United States with the boundary wrongly marked may be evidence of carelessness and culpable indifference upon the part of Canadian officials who were too negligent of the interests of the country to prepare maps of their own, but it would have no weight whatever upon the decision of an independent tribunal of arbitration. If the circumstances of the case were reversed—if Canada were in possession of territory claimed by the United States—we might unearth monuments by the score and produce priests with reams of treaties, but we would be compelled to submit our case to independent authorities, if indeed we were not dispossessed in the meantime. And Great Britain would be a consenting party.



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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Maria Hager, who died on or about the 6th day of August, 1902, are required, on or before the 15th day of October, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., the Solicitors for Louis G. McQuade, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

ELIZABETH STREET TROUBLES.

To the Editor:—I wish to contradict the letter of Mrs. Webster, published in last night's Times. The following statement of Mr. Arthur Harris, a corporation employee, will be sufficient for my purpose: "I did leave a plank on Elizabeth street, 2312, from 15 to 20 feet long, in front of Mr. Curran's premises, with tar on it, a very short time ago, at least ten days ago. If this is not satisfactory I will prove the same. This was done after fixing a box drain in front of Mr. Curran's premises." F. CURRAN, Sept. 24th, 1902.

Essential Furniture For the Hall

We are showing an excellent range of Hall Racks, Seats and Chairs. A good substantial Hall Rack is indispensable: It is not nice to throw your wet coat over a chair; far better to hang it up; the hall would look tidy, and your coat would be in good shape to put on again.

A Good Substantial Hall Rack FOR \$7.00 Made up in Elm, and finished in Golden Oak.

\$12 Hall Rack \$30 Hall Rack In Golden Oak, fitted with bevelled mirror, and box for rubbers. A Highly Finished piece of Furniture, in Golden Oak, fitted with bevelled mirror, and box for rubbers.

\$16 Hall Rack \$35 Hall Rack An excellent piece of Furniture, in Golden Oak, fitted with bevelled mirror. In a very graceful style, fitted with oval top mirror, and drawer for rubbers, etc.



Hall Chairs, Seats, Etc., In a good range of Artistic Styles at moderate prices.

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA, B. C.

September's Here

It's an ideal month. The nights are cool and the crisp air is delightful. With this first Fall month business crosses a trade line. To anticipate what men want in clothing is almost a science. Anybody with money can fill a store with goods; but it takes the right kind of goods to fill it with people. The Fall fashions are fully set. The Three-Button Sack, the Straight Front, Round Corner Sack, and the Two and Three-Button, Double Breasted Sacks are the accepted styles for business and general wear. Then for semi-dress is the Outaway, with fancy trousers. Suits and Overcoats, from \$12 to \$25, or any stopping point between.

FIT-REFORM, 73 Government Street.

The Fine Art

Of skilful merchandising lies in attaining a lower price without sacrifice of quality. That has been the watchword of this business, and so it follows we need no expediency to emphasize that truth. Comparisons sustain the claim that we are never undersold.

SOAPS THIS WEEK DR. BARCLAY'S, per box, 10c. ALMOND CREAM, per box, 10c. SAVON, 2 boxes for, 25c. OLD BROWN WINDSOR, per dozen cakes, 25c. JUST ARRIVED—Fresh supply Swiss, Breakfast, Edam and Lyndburger Cheese.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 2. 29 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

VICTORIA THEATRE. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th. Robert Fitzsimmons

Supported by Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Bobby, Jr. And a Capable Company in The Honest Blacksmith

SEB Fitzsimmons make a horsehood; spar three rounds; show a horse and punch the bag. Hear his sing a comic song. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at The Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Monday morning.

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK.

Plain sewing, practical dressmaking and fancy work. Orders filled for embroidery, drawing, and lace work. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

Miss E. A. Washer ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK, CORNER YATES AND BROAD STREETS. Notice to Sportsmen Having leased the shooting rights on my property at Saanichton, B. C., all persons found trespassing on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act. FRED. TURGOOSE, Saanichton, B. C.

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose in 48 HOURS. Cure Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Every Cough Means

One step nearer Consumption. Records show that this terrible disease makes its first appearance as a simple cough allowed to go uncured.

Bowes' Bronchial Balsam

All we've got to say about it is that if you do not like the taste or the effectiveness with which it cures, come right back and get your money.

CYRUS H. BOWES, 96 Government Street, Near Yates Street. Telephone 423.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 24-5 a.m. Weather conditions are unsettled; the barometric pressure continues to be over British Columbia, and moderately heavy rainfall has been general in the province and in western Washington.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and cooler, with showers.

Reports. Victoria-Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .31; weather, rain.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Castell Hopkins, Canadian Imperialist, Came Over From the Mainland Last Evening. J. Castell Hopkins, Canadian Imperialist and author, came over from the mainland last night.

He is an ardent advocate of Imperial Federation. In an interview given in the Terminal City he expressed the opinion that the visit of Sir Edmund Barton had accomplished much good.

Mr. Justice Martin will preside at the Criminal Assizes, which open on the 1st in Victoria. There are only three cases set down for trial at this sitting.

Mr. Justice Walker is still too ill to resume active work for some time yet, and Mr. Justice Irving is in England on leave of absence.

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It Is Most Important

that you should make provision for your family in case of your death. The new guaranteed addition policy issued by the Mutual Life of Canada NOT ONLY PROTECTS YOUR FAMILY but also PROTECTS YOU in case of your inability to meet the premiums.

S. W. Bodley, Special Agent. R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 24 Broad Street.

A RUN OR Baking Powder. Going out of this line. Quality equal to White Star. 10c. FOR 12 OZ. TYN. HASTIE'S FAIR, 77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Kodaks and Films

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO., 115 GOVERNMENT STREET. TENNIS, BASEBALL AND LAUNDRY GOODS.

Now is Your Time to Secure. A choice building lot at price such as were never offered before.

P. C. MacGregor & Co.,

AGENTS, NO. 2 VIEW ST. FIRE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.

"Quaker" Ceylon Tea, though not so well-known, is better liked than all others.

Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Price. B. Williams & Co.

The social given by the Colfax Rehearsal lodge in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening was well attended.

The department of agriculture has received a letter from Hon. J. Wulfsohn, German consul at Vancouver, asking for information regarding farming lands suitable for settlement.

The following contracts have been awarded by the department of lands and works: New school houses at Pilot Bay, Mt. Sicker, South Cedar, Fraser Creek, Alberni, Creston; also for the completion of the Ladyship school house, and addition to Ganges Harbor school house.

Exhibition of photographic portraits of the new school at Sominster's art gallery. The artist is Mrs. Dunbar Taylor, who obtained a grand prix in Paris in 1901, also exhibitor at London and Philadelphia salons, and first prize at Toronto exhibition.

Rev. K. Baba Joseph, the Persian missionary who is now in the city, delivered another of his interesting addresses at the James Bay Methodist church last evening. His subject was "Persian Home Life and Marriage Customs."

W. H. Collier, of the Albion Iron Works, has staked off some mining claims in the vicinity of Pike lake, which are reported to have excellent surface showings.

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Compound Syrup Hypophosphites

A splendid nerve tonic and builder. Manufactured by HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts., VICTORIA, B. C.

A meeting of the city council will be held to-day, when business left over from Monday's regular session will be transacted.

The returns for the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 23rd follow: Clearances \$511,544, balances \$145,297.

The teachers and pupils of the Victoria High school will hold an "At Home" in the assembly room of the new building on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Refuge Home. All members are requested to attend an important business will come up for discussion.

The Curran-Webster trouble of Sunday will be ventilated in the police court to-morrow morning.

At a meeting of freemen held last evening, committees were appointed to arrange for the freemen's ball, which will take place at the city hall on October 8th.

The Seattle P. I. of Tuesday says: "President Lucas, of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League, left last night for a trip to Victoria and Vancouver on business connected with the league."

Three Cases Down for Trial Duringittings Which Commence Here On October 1st.

The end of the present month brings the long vacation in legal circles to a close, and after remaining in a state of comparative quiescence for a period of three months, the Supreme and County courts will recommence operations on October 1st.

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Look at our NEW STOCK of the LATEST PATTERNS FOR FALL. No Two Suits Alike.

MERCHANT TAILOR, 36 FORT ST.



Making a Good Salad

You want the finest oil you can procure, and also the best other ingredients. You may confidently count on the purity and excellence of our olive oil, mustards, peppers and other spices.

Johns Bros., Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Butchers, 225 DOUGLASS STREET.

Closing Out the Elite Millinery AT The Sterling, 39 Government Street, GRAND DISPLAY OF FALL MILLINERY Thursday, Sept. 25th

SHOULD COMBINE TO CONTROL YUKON TRADE

Opinion of Northern Mine Owner as to How to Successfully Manage Northern Business. Leading merchants of this city should combine and establish in Dawson a large departmental store in order to successfully compete for the business of the north.

Mr. Hopkins is an ardent advocate of Imperial Federation. In an interview given in the Terminal City he expressed the opinion that the visit of Sir Edmund Barton had accomplished much good.

Other colonies and dependencies of the Empire contribute. Australia gives \$150,000, which aids in maintaining the navy that defends its shores.

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The four alleged splitters, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, were taken out to the provincial jail this morning to await trial.

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A meeting will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of arranging for a gun club match to be shot off during the exhibition. The event will be open to the crack shots of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

1902 FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF PROGRESS SHOWN IN OUR New Fall Shoe For Men

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS.

The British Columbia Collieries Company, Limited. Controlling twelve square miles of coal properties, situated in the centre of the celebrated coal basin of the Bulkmead Valley, B. C.

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MUST BE SOLD. Two lots in James Bay on Carline, near Park, \$300 cash.

Heaters Refined. And repaired in general at Watson & McGregors, PHONE 746, 50 JOHNSON ST.

There's Bushels. Of money to be saved in this. Hark Ye, General Public.

Watson & Hall. GROCERIES, 55 YATES ST.

Thorpe's Soda Waters. (Prize Medal, World's Fair) AT Principal Bars and Hotels Throughout the Province.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST. BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

PRUNES

For preserving are only good when sound and fresh. The season for them is very nearly over, and very soon there will be few good prunes to be had.

A Fresh Lot of Pears Just in as Well. Mowat & Wallace, Grocers. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

FROM THE ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC OCEAN

SOMETHING ABOUT TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY

The Original Promoter is Confident Trains Will Be Running Before Many Years.

Colonel George Earl Church, vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society of London, England, and original promoter of the trans-Canada railway, at present in Quebec in connection with the construction of the gigantic enterprise, is positive that the railroad will be built and locomotives running over the line from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast before many years.

motive running over its entire line from ocean to ocean sooner than expected. The country has resources that are ample to warrant its construction. The first division of the trans-Canada railway, from Roberval to James Bay, is 3800 miles in length, and will pass through the centre of the new territory recently acquired by the province of Quebec from the Dominion.

The Dominion government in 1901 recognized the merits of the project and submitted to parliament a subsidy bill, which was duly ratified, granting a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile, or \$102,000, in aid of the first 60 miles of the railway from Roberval westward, to be increased to \$6,400 per mile should the cost be in excess of \$15,000 per mile to that extent.



SPORTING

LACROSSE. SHAMROCKS INVITED. The local lacrosse team are interesting themselves in an endeavor to arrange a match with the Shamrocks, of Montreal, in the month of October.

THE TURP. DAN PATCH'S PERFORMANCE. Readable Mass. Sept. 23.—Dan Patch this afternoon equaled the world's pace record of 1:56 1/2, made by Star Pointer on the Readville track five years ago.

Could Throw Troops into Japan and China in 20 days, while it is conceded by experts that Russia could not transport any important body of troops across Siberia in less than 22 days. The trans-Siberian railway, it will be seen, preceded to this point the most advantageous military position in relation with all the military problems coincident with the Far East of Asia than any other European state, and the problem naturally aroused the question, What should be the British answer to Russian effort to control the trans-Canada railway?

NANAIMO'S CRACK SHOT. On Saturday G. E. T. Pittendrigh, of the Nanaimo Rifle Association, who has been recognized as the crack shot of the organization, made a record which was the occasion of the last shoot for the season at Nakelash range, Nanaimo, and was an official record as follows: 200 yards, 25; 500 yards, 34; 600 yards, 34; total, 100, out of a possible 100.

"Looking to the value of this projected railway for through traffic between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, it is well to draw attention to the projection which is being made by the Pacific railway of the United States to Control the Growing Trade of the eastern coast of China and Japan, and carry it across the American continent for distribution in competition with the projected Panama canal, to which the government of the United States is now committed, and which involves an expenditure of perhaps \$200,000,000. If the six great Pacific railroads of the United States can compete for this trade while carrying it to an elevation from 7,000 to 11,000 feet, how easy it will be for the trans-Canada railway, being so much the shorter line, and the summit elevation of which will not exceed 2,500 feet, to control a very large part of the trade of the Orient."

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT Builds up broken-down men, restores youth and vitality and makes men look and feel strong. It will cure every case of Rheumatism, Nervous Debility, Weak Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Lame Back, Sciatica, Varicose, Loss of Power and every evidence of weakness in men and women.

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years in succession. Offered last year, it has gone to him both years.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA CLUB REORGANIZED. The Victoria Association Football Club met in the V. A. C. rooms last evening for the purpose of re-organizing for the season. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. D. McPhillips, M. P. P.; vice-president, J. W. York; captain, Walter Leckie; secretary, J. L. Lawson; treasurer, H. G. Lawson; committee, H. A. Goward and W. York.

DOES YOUR FOOD DISTRESS YOU?

Are you nervous? Do you feel older than you used to? Is your appetite poor? Is your tongue coated with a slimy, yellowish fur? Do you have dizzy spells? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you a sensation of fullness after eating? Do you have heartburn? Do you belch gas or wind? Do you have excessive thirst? Do you notice black specks before the eyes? Do you have pain or oppression around the heart? Does your heart palpitate, or beat irregularly? Do you have unpleasant dreams? Are your limbs tremble or vibrate? Do you restless at night? NAME, Occupation, Age, Street number, Town, State.

THE LAXAKOLA COMPANY. 45 VERNEY STREET, NEW YORK.

Advertisement for Baby's Own Soap, featuring an illustration of a baby and the text 'PURE, FRAGRANT, CLEANSING. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFGS. MONTREAL.'

THIS IS TO MEN

Are you discontented? Do you realize that you are not what you ought to be? Do you dread unknown dangers and start at sudden sounds? Are you nervous? Do you realize that you are not what you ought to be? Do you have shooting pains in the head or "come and go" pains in the back? Is it hard to get to sleep, and do you arise more tired than when you go to bed? Does your stomach bloat, and do you seem to see spots floating before your eyes? Are you losing flesh? Is your memory defective? Does your breath get short upon slight exertion. These are a few of the symptoms of nervousness. This condition is the result of overwork, constipation and numerous other causes, which are explained in my beautifully illustrated 80-page book, which is free for the asking. It tells what other men have suffered and how they cured themselves.

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For Nome LEAVE SEATTLE. Senator, 9 p. m., Oct. 10.

For San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA. City of Puebla, Umatilla, or Queen, carrying H. B. M. mails, 8 p. m., Sept. 21, 22, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, and every fifth day thereafter.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in Southern California, Mexico and Honolulu, New York. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or tonnage dates at any time.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

Time Table—Effective September 12th, 1902

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SEAGWAY DIRECT.

Lv. Victoria. Lv. Vancouver. 1 a. m. 11 p. m. For Seagway, Alaska, via Sitka, Alaska. For Seagway, Alaska, via Kodiak, Alaska.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent.

W. T. TRUMP, Manager, Victoria, B. C. H. J. COYLE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C. E. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria, B. C.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings

Parisian-Allen Line ... Sept. 25 Montreal. Nunidlan-Allen Line ... Sept. 27 Corantian-Allen Line ... Oct. 4 Lake Ontario-Elder-Dempster Line ... Sept. 11

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THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

To the Atlin, Big Salmon, White Horse, Hootalinqua, Stewart River, Klondike, Koyukuk and Yukon, Alaskan Districts through Lino, Skagway to Dawson. Daily train service between Skagway and White Horse.

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IRON DEPOSITS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

HERBERT CARMICHAEL IS MAKING SURVEY Provincial Government Will Issue Bulletin Upon Result of His Researches for General Distribution.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, has returned from the West Coast after a month's trip in search of iron showings. The intention is to issue a bulletin concerning the results of his explorations, and to have this issued for general distribution.

The provincial assayer visited the various places where development work has been carried on about Hesquiat, Clayoquot and Barkley Sounds and the Alberni canal. To visit these he had to resort to the use of the boat and the canoe, and for very considerable distances he had to make the trip on foot.

Near Maggie lake, north of Barkley Sound, he encountered a marvellous magnetic attraction. It was the most powerful he has ever seen. At a distance of several hundred yards the compass needle would point in the direction which a circle was made about it. Closer in the dip needle, at a slight inclination, indicated the spot of attraction, which was located within a square of only a few feet to the side. It lies in a timbered section, no rock being near, and the indications are that the source of the magnetic attraction is not very deep in the earth. Whether it is due to the presence of magnetite, which is exceptionally strongly magnetized, or is caused by a buried meteorite, it is not possible to say.

A story is given that is represented as an Indian legend that would indicate that probably a meteorite had buried itself there. It is to the effect that the white men were to be frightened away from the region, and that fire from Thunder was sent. The story may be the invention of some imaginative mind, and it is doubted whether it belongs to the Indian legends. A company are now working there, and will dig down and seek to ascertain the cause of the attraction.

Another special prize was received by the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association to-day. Corby & Company have presented a solid silver cup through their agents, Turner, Beeton & Company, for the winner of the most prizes in the horse department. The trophy is exceedingly handsome, and is valued at \$100. There are but four more days during which entries can be received, and merchants or manufacturers who intend making exhibits are requested to send in their applications for space as soon as possible.

An intermediate baseball match will be played on Saturday afternoon, at Oak Bay park, commencing at 2 o'clock, between the Hillside and Victoria intermediates. If the former team wins they capture the championship, while should the latter prove victorious it will leave the Hillside, Victoria intermediates, and Wanderers a tie.

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CANADIAN TEAM TO TOUR OLD COUNTRY TWO PLAYERS WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA Rugby Football Aggregation Selected From Dominion Will Tour England, Scotland and Ireland.

The project of sending an all-Canadian Rugby team on a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland for the purpose of pitting itself against the strongest aggregations of the Old Country has occupied the attention of prominent Rugby clubs of Eastern Canada for some time. All discussion of the matter, however, has never amounted to anything until the present time. James H. S. McClure, one of the most conspicuous members of the Montreal Rugby Association, and once one of the best and most enthusiastic Rugby players of this country, has taken active steps towards the consummation of the scheme and preparations have been pushed with such determination and energy that there is now not the slightest doubt but that this season will see a Canadian team trying its strength and skill against those of the Mother Country.

When A. T. Goward, captain of Victoria's fifteen, heard of this proposition he immediately took steps to secure places on the Canadian team for two of the most worthy of Victoria's players, A. Gillespie and K. Scholefield. His efforts have been attended by unqualified success, and there now is very little doubt that this city will be represented on the all-Canadian by the two players mentioned.

Mr. Goward's first letter to H. S. McClure, advancing the claim of Victoria's players to a place on the team was written on the 10th of April, and a reply was received on May 3rd as follows: 21 Brunswick Street, Montreal, 3rd May, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I duly received your favor of 10th April. I note what you say regarding scholastic and teleptic, and though you insist upon naturally torpid you from self-praise, I have no doubt your official capacity of the Victoria team will warrant recognition. Now, my knowledge of football on the coast since has been the cause of the work in organizing the all-Canadian team, and arranging the fixtures to fall on my shoulders, out as we will seek the auspices of the Canadian Rugby Union to go over, there is no saying what I shall have in selecting the team. If, as I expect, I am allowed a fair show in the selection, then, consecutively, I could not take many from this district, but would centre all my hope in the West and Halifax. Personally, I would take your knowledge of the game as sufficient warranty to select you three, and two good forwards if you can get them. Granting that I can do this, I shall be glad to hear from you that you understand the conditions. We leave here about 25th November and will arrive back about 10th of February (not later than 20th). The guarantees will not cover the expenses quite, but, personally, I do not think any man's liability should exceed \$50 at the outside. That is beyond personal expenditure, of course. Do you agree to that understanding? This is trifling for a three months' trip, too, with a return requires to furnish his own passage money, to be refunded as guarantees are received from clubs on the other side. This would amount to about \$120, according to quotation already received for tickets from New York to New York. This quotation includes all travelling on the continent.

And in the event of our relying on your services, we must safeguard ourselves against the possibility of your failure. This has not been decided upon yet, but would your men be prepared to deposit, say, \$150 with the Canadian Rugby Union as evidence of good faith? This to be forfeited in event of non-appearance. You will probably see the force of such a requirement. Please let me hear from you at as early a date as possible. Yours faithfully, JAMES H. S. MCCLURE.

In answer to this Mr. Goward sent a letter asking for full particulars, and a reply was received stating that the team would leave Canada about the 25th of November, and would play first in Ireland with the principal teams of that country, then in Scotland, where matches would be played with some of the renowned Scotch teams, among which would be that of Glasgow and others, after which the team would make an extended tour of England, expecting to get back about the 20th of February. After some further communicating the matter of giving Gillespie and Scholefield places on the team was practically decided as will be seen by the following letter: 21 Brunswick Street, Montreal, 10th August, 1908.

Dear Sir:—Yours of 28th May duly received, and I am sorry for delay in answering. I am now relying on Gillespie and Scholefield going, and hope they do so. The sum of \$150 mentioned was "cash man," but it was only a suggestion of mine to insure against their backing out at the very last moment. I have been in communication with the Canadian Union for some time, but no guarantee of this kind has as yet been agreed on, and so long as you assure me of their being genuine in intention I think we can waive the deposit. There are many kinds and good applications for places coming from Ontario, etc., but I feel more confident myself in selecting men from the West who know the English game. Let it be clearly understood that the trip may cost each man about \$200, but I hope to see that reduced before final arrangements are completed. Let me hear from you soon again, and also if there are any men in your district likely to take advantage of the cheap through rate from New York to New York about \$114. Yours faithfully, JAMES H. S. MCCLURE.

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able to play with Victoria in many of the league games this season. Kenneth Scholefield is an all-round athlete and an enthusiastic votary of both football and lacrosse. He has played at three-quarters for the Victoria team for the past five years. He is remarkably fast, playing quick off the mark and with great dash and vim. He is an excellent tackler and a good kick. Capt. Goward is of the opinion that there is not a better three-quarter in British Columbia.

A. Gillespie learned his football at Loretto, Scotland. For the past four seasons he has played half-back, and has proved himself fearless, quick on the ball, and very smart in feeding in three-quarters. He is also an excellent tackler and a first-class kicker.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Published by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St. Toronto, Sept. 24.—The following were the closing quotation on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Toronto Sales To-Day. White Bear—3,000 at 3%. Fairview—2,000 at 3%. Rossland Sales Yesterday. American Boy—500 at 5%; 2,000 at 5%. Phoenix—1,000 at 6%. Monmouth—1,000 at 4%. North Star—1,000 at 1%. Payne—1,000 at 1%. Republic—500 at 5%; 500 at 5%. Sullivan—500 at 5%; 500 at 5%. White Bear—500, 2,000 at 3%. West—1,000 at 1%. War Eagle—1,000 at 1%.

READING IN SCHOOLS. To the Editor:—May I solicit the use of your columns for the publication of what looks very like a dead-end advertisement? But there is no aim of personal profit, I simply seek the benefit of my friends among the teachers, and, indirectly, the advancement of education, for is not reading the best of all methods of teaching, and the basis of our national education? We pride our selves, and justly, on the superiority of our Canadian methods of teaching arithmetic, and only wish that our success in teaching reading might yield equally superior results, but truth demands the acknowledgment that our American cousin can, and do, achieve better. We have probably established the illusion that they have saved on arithmetic to spend it on composition, reading and recitation, but a little book entitled "Primary Reading, Methods of Teaching in Ten Offices," is likely to dispel this illusion. These methods of primary teaching are equally varied and excellent, and their excellence lies very largely in their variety. They point out clearly an obvious conclusion, that our success in teaching is founded on good primary methods, because good primary teaching renders the advanced work so much easier and its results so much more conspicuous.

These results are in the ten schools very remarkable, and I believe the methods on which they are built should be studied attentively by our country school teachers, all of whom cheerfully accept the reputation of our American cousin, and do, modest doubts as to their capacity for superior teaching. Exactly the reverse should be the case. In my experience of four or five schools in British Columbia, I have found the senior classes more or less advanced, but I never yet, absolutely never, met with a good reading class. I have taught on sound principles, and fairly well advanced. Of course this means that my experience has been a hard one, but it is equally obvious that I have not seen all the poor schools in British Columbia. Why do I make these remarks? Because a crank always likes to say "if told you so," in teachers' institutes and out of them I have urged on our teachers the necessity for laying better foundations if they would achieve superior results. At one convention I laid down, in extenso, the principles enunciated by the teacher who speaks for

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the Boston public schools—one of them in particular. In Boston they have tried all the various systems of teaching reading, and finally adopted the Dialectic, a combination of all the others, with wide latitude for individuality to work in. This was precisely the ground I took at the convention, but vainly like Burke, "Thought of convincing while they thought of dining." Those present on that occasion must remember, not only the hungry looks of my audience, but the mention I made of the whole-word method, the phonics, the simultaneous and finally the old-fashioned alphabetical method. But a professor from Boston enunciated the same plan of fusing them all into one, the eclectic, would have met with more attention and perhaps more politeness. J. G. HANDS.

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