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King's road, cottage and lot, on terms 700
David street, cottage and lot, a bargain 700
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Quadra street, 7 roomed house and lot 1,300
James Bay, near the water, lovely cottage and lot 2,100
Spring Ridge, cottage and 2 lots for sale, 2 splendid buildings 800
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Changed His Plans

Li Hung Chang Has Decided to Go to the Chinese Capital.

Had a Long Conference With Russian Minister Before Announcement Was Made.

The French Government Has Addressed Another Note to the Powers.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 5.—The British government has authorized Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials just as our government did in the case of Mr. Conger. It has left its minister discretionary power to pass up on the sufficiency of the credentials of Li-Hung-Chang, Prince Ching and other Chinese envoys.

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GET YOUR GUNS put in order for the season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barnesley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

Fire in Dundas yesterday afternoon destroyed the House of Providence, a large three story building. Two hundred inmates of the home, many bed-ridden, were saved with difficulty.

D. A. McDonnell, for fifty-one years superintendent of the Cornwall canal, is dead.

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Russians Occupy Mukden.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Naval Societies' news bureau in China cables that the Russians have occupied Mukden, capital of the province of Liao Tung.

Anti-Foreign Appointment.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent says that Lu Chuan Lin, recently appointed president of the grand council, is a tool of Prince Tuan.

Fled From Women

Eight Italian Miners Attacked When Leaving Their Work This Morning.

They Did Not Try to Defend Themselves, But Ran Away.

(Associated Press.)
Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Eight Italians, employed on the night shift of the Calvin, Pardee & Co. colliery at Lattimer, were attacked on the public road leading from that place to Hollywood early this morning by 25 women, who had marched from Minesville. The women were mostly Hungarians and Italians. A few of the women were armed with clubs, but most of them carried stones of various sizes in their aprons. The workmen did not attempt to defend themselves, but ran away, and were soon out of the reach and fury of the excited women.

Died From Wound.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 5.—Advices received here early to-day state that the North Franklin colliery at Teverton, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, is idle, the employees having failed to report for work. There was no disturbance. The mine employed 600 men and boys.

Fought for Recognition of Union.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 5.—A strike of miners at Baskett for the recognition of the union has been won. The settlement carried with it a reduction of wages. The owners of the mines never recognized the union, but paid wages averaging 5 cents more than the union schedule. This probably is the first strike for lower wages ever made.

No Changes.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 5.—There is no material change to-day in the number of men working in this region. Officials of the Coxie Bros. & Co. and A. Pardee & Co.'s collieries say that they have a few more men working to-day than worked yesterday. The Markles say they are "still working," but will not give figures. All these are independent operators, who have not yet made their men any offer of an increase of wages or other change in conditions.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—There is no change to-day in the strike situation in the Lackawanna Valley, not a mining industry being at work except the five washeries, which the Lackawanna Co. has kept going since the strike began.

Willesbarre, Pa., Oct. 5.—There is no change in the strike situation to-day in Wyoming Valley.

FIRE AT WELBECK ABBEY.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 5.—A serious fire has occurred at Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, the famous seat of the Duke of Portland. The Oxford wing was gutted. The Duke and Duchess of Portland are at present absent from home. The damage was estimated at \$500,000, but this is probably an exaggeration, as the art treasures were saved.

TREASURE REACHES SEATTLE.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wn., Oct. 5.—The steamer Santa Ana, with 265 passengers and from \$500,000 to \$600,000 Klondike and Nome gold, has arrived.

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STEAMER CATCH FLOATED

And Towed to Juneau—Storerooper Burned to Death at Skagway.

(Special to the Times.)
Yanover, Oct. 5.—Steamer Dolphin, arriving from Skagway last night, brought news of the raising of the wrecked Vancouver steamer Catch, which was towed to Juneau. Jacob Solomon, storerooper, was burned to death last Sunday afternoon at Skagway. The freight blockade on the upper river has been raised.

AMERICAN CONSUL DUNDY HAS BEEN ASKED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO WASHINGTON OVER THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE AT MOUNT BAKER.

A deputation of miners is now coming in.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO SIR HILBERT TUPPER, CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF THE LOCAL WARD COMMISSIONERS TO ADMINISTER ALL STANLEY PARK AFFAIRS.

This has been done with important bearing on the Deadman's Island question.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

Number of Lives Lost in City of Galveston Will Exceed Five Thousand.

(Associated Press.)
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 5.—Corpses of those killed in the great storm are still being recovered at the rate of 15 to 20 a day. It is now certain the dead in the city will exceed 5,000, beyond the city limits 1,200, and on the mainland more than 1,000.

Commercial conditions are improving rapidly.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER

Causes the Death of Two Men—Another Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.)
Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 5.—An explosion at the Buery powder mills near here last night caused the death of two men and fatally injured another. The dead are Daniel Burke, died in the hospital here last night; Daniel Hale Busch, died this morning. Richard Dewitt was so badly burned he is not expected to recover.

COOK ISLANDS.

New South Wales Government Protests Against Annexation by New Zealand.

(Associated Press.)
Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 5.—The government is preparing to protest against New Zealand's annexation of the Cook Islands, on the ground that the large trade of New South Wales with the islands would probably be diverted if New Zealand were to annex them.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 5.—A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash., says: "A new boundary marking has just been discovered in the disputed portion of the Mount Baker district by surveyors of a railroad. They found the monument in the vicinity of Chilliwack lake, in the middle of a wide swath, which was years ago cut through the timber. If the boundary follows the line of this swath, the mountain, and all of the disputed strip is on the American side. This is the third boundary mark to be discovered in that vicinity. It is expected the report of the Dominion surveyors will be made in a few days, and the boundary dispute will then be on a basis different from a mine's squabble. The Canadians claim the line is south of the present location. The Washington authorities will be asked to make a survey at once."

YELLOW JACK AT HAVANA.

(Associated Press.)
Havana, Oct. 5.—The yellow fever situation is not improving. During the month of September 257 cases were officially reported with a mortality of 25 per cent. Eighty-four cases are now under treatment, and 28 new cases have been reported during the last 48 hours.

Minister Of Justice

Delivers a Spirited Address on the Questions of the Day.

A Reply to Recent Speeches by Sir Charles Topper and Mr. Foster.

Delaware, Sept. 28.—Senator Mills delivered a very able speech at the South Middlesex Liberal convention this afternoon. He said: In the nature of things we must at an early day go to the country, and the people will be called upon to decide whether they desire to continue the present government in power or to recall Sir Charles Topper and his friends. I have been perusing the speeches recently delivered by Sir Charles Topper, Mr. Foster and by Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, for the purpose of seeing what they complain of in our conduct, and what they propose to do in case they succeed in office; and I will venture to say weaker criticisms or a more measure bill of fare, never presented to an electorate. Sir Charles Topper tells us that the Conservative party are united, and so they are engaged at the present time in refurbishing their arms. I understand that there are some parties who were colleagues of Sir Charles Topper at the last election whom he has resolved, while they were still his colleagues, to throw overboard as soon as the elections were over, and so they are not likely to be his colleagues in the coming contest, nor will they all fight on his side. This is to some extent a new troop, but it is really the same old company, dilapidated by time, greatly out of repair, and incapable of being put in a proper fighting condition. No one amongst them feels it necessary to in any large degree the public confidence, and so they turn to the grave of one who did, and ask the community to trust them because they are worshipping at the shrine of a dead leader.

The Mutual Preference. I need not trouble you with the petty criticism in which the gentleman have recently indulged. They have complained of the British preference. They declare that we ought to have made no concessions in favor of the United Kingdom, unless the British people were prepared to make equal concessions in favor of our favor, and so they are in a position that they are ready once more to levy war against the British people, because the people and statesmen of the United Kingdom are not prepared to accept the terms which they are now offering. Why have they been making their propositions for a great number of years, and they know right well that no English statesman could maintain a paramount position in that country who would subscribe to their views, and they are now offering to make the concessions which they demand. They were in power for eighteen years, and they retired from office without any such agreement as they now declare to be necessary having been accepted. Either they did not honestly suppose that policy to which they are now to be devoted, or they found that British statesmen dare not countenance it. Mr. Chamberlain has made it perfectly clear that what they propose cannot be done, and yet this gentleman who avow is a matter of so much importance is one upon which they have never ventured to go before the people of this country and ask for their support. No one pretends to say that Canada would be benefited by the concessions which, if there was a preference in the English market, but we know as well as we know that twice two make four, that no such policy can be adopted, and we must restrict to their views, and meet the condition of things that exists in our own day, and not the condition which may arise when others occupy our places, and we are mouldering in the cemetery. Sir Charles Topper declared that what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in England with regard to a preferential tariff stands in the way of its accomplishment. There is not a particle of foundation for this contention. What Sir Wilfrid said was the right thing to say under the circumstances. It was the thing that arrested the attention of the people of England, and which secured the repeal of the most favored-nation clause in the German and Belgian treaties; it was the first step in establishing those cordial relations between the people of the United Kingdom and Canada, which are proving of the inestimable benefit to the people, both of the United Kingdom and of this Dominion.

Conservative Pledges. Before I discuss this matter further, let me say a few words with regard to the policy of the Conservative party. Sir Charles Topper and Mr. Foster complain that we have not kept our pledges, and Mr. Fraser declared that the leaders of the Conservative party fulfilled all the pledges which they had given. Is this so? Now, let us go back for a moment to the time that the Conservative party had not a well-defined opinion upon the question of trade and commerce. They adopted a resolution in parliament in 1870, not for the purpose of giving to the people of Canada protection by a high tariff, but as they said, for the purpose of compelling the government of the United States to adopt a more liberal policy towards us. Sir Charles Topper himself declared that he was not in favor of protection, that he simply agreed to it for the purpose of forcing the United States to come to terms, and to bring Congress to his knees, and the resolution which was adopted in 1870, and which proved to be the germ of what was afterwards misnamed the "National Policy," set forth that this retaliatory policy was adopted so that by a tariff of reciprocity we might secure reciprocity in trade. Now the policy in the resolution of 1870 did not point at the English people at all. It pointed exclusively to the United States. The English government taxes nothing that we send to the United Kingdom. It was impossible that our trade with Great Britain could be made more favorable in this regard than it was, because our products were admitted into the British market free from all tax, but the declaration was one that pointed to the United States, and not to Great Britain.

Expansion of Commerce. I have spoken of the great expansion of the commerce of this country. Let me trouble you with some evidence. In 1874 the trade of Canada amounted to \$211,246,583; in 1895, twenty-one years later, it had increased to \$2,518,846,445, and in the year ended June 30th last it reached \$381,825,855. The increase in the trade of this country between 1876 and 1896 was \$96,619,906. But this is beginning to compare with a year of extreme expansion of the commerce of Canada, being an increase in the four years under liberal rule at the rate of \$35,500,000 per annum, whereas the increase during eighteen years of Conservative government was but the mere fraction of this sum. The mineral products of Canada, valued in 1895 were \$12,000,468, being an increase in the four years under liberal rule at the rate of \$3,500,000 per annum, whereas the increase during eighteen years of Conservative government was but the mere fraction of this sum. The mineral products of Canada, valued in 1895 were \$12,000,468, being an increase in the four years under liberal rule at the rate of \$3,500,000 per annum, whereas the increase during eighteen years of Conservative government was but the mere fraction of this sum.

tion that it was necessary to adopt towards the merchants and manufacturers of the United Kingdom the same policy that was pursued towards our neighbors. But when the tariff came to be framed, those who were very strong protectionists were called in by the government to assist, and that policy, which Sir John Macdonald repudiated, and asserted that the declaration that he favored it was a calumny, was ultimately adopted, and was applied as rigorously against the United Kingdom, where our products were admitted free, as it was applied against the United States, where great impediments were put in the way of our export trade.

Eighteen Years Of It. That policy was in operation for eighteen years, and the stationary condition of the country shows how inimical it proved to the progress of Canada in wealth and population. Those gentlemen came forward and everywhere declared themselves heaven-born statesmen—men born with instincts of government, and capable of carrying the country triumphantly over every obstacle in the way of its progress. The leaders of the Liberal party, they said, were charlatans in the business of government. Whatever could be done to excite the hostility of manufacturers against us was done. Everywhere they were assuming to be taught to look upon us as their opponents, as a party hostile to their interests. Now, I will venture to say that the Liberal party had as much at heart the prosperity of the manufacturing classes as their political opponents, but they maintained, and, in my opinion, wisely maintained, that that prosperity ought to be secured on other lines. We singled out class as our special favorites, and the country has had four or five times as many political opponents, and there can be no doubt, I apprehend, in the mind of the prudent manufacturer that the course which was pursued was the more statesmanlike and the more successful. We have secured the settlement of some of our waste lands. We have successfully invited the development of our great natural resources, and the Canadian manufacturer never had so good a market at home as he has at this time. The same conditions that annually increase the population, from whom the manufacturer has in no small measure to provide, has given him, year by year, a large increase in the number of his customers. And if we continue to control public affairs, as I have no doubt we shall—press in this direction is not likely to be checked for many years to come.

A New Mode of Counting. Mr. Mills said Mr. Foster had adopted a new mode of counting the year's expenditure. The ordinary expenditure is including in the ordinary expenditure of the year the expenditure upon capital account. "Let me invite your attention for a few moments to this fact," said Mr. Mills. "The ordinary expenditure of 1899-01 amounted to \$30,343,598. The ordinary expenditure for that year by Mr. Foster when he was Finance Minister, but besides this, there was expenditure on capital account of \$4,384,561. When Mr. Foster was discussing at the time the expenditure for the year he did not include the latter account in his expenditure. I look in vain for any statement of his by which the expenditure of the year is represented as being \$40,728,159. In 1891-92 the ordinary expenditure was \$36,705,894; the expenditure on capital account was \$4,413,915, for the total \$41,119,809. In 1892-93 the ordinary expenditure was \$38,132,095; on capital account, \$3,631,322, and the total expenditure was \$41,763,417. The original estimate for the expenditure of the year 1898-99, made by Mr. Foster, was \$38,308,000, and if the obligations which he was prepared to assume and the expenditures which he was prepared to recommend had been carried out the expenditure for the year would have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000. And this expenditure had been resolved upon, although the revenue proved to be less than \$24,000,000 in 1898-99. But this deficit, like every other deficit, was met by Mr. Foster as Finance Minister, is exclusive of the expenditure on capital account. If that is to be included with the ordinary expenditure, Mr. Foster's deficit will be increased annually since 1890 by from three millions to five millions a year."

Public Servants and Politics. Mr. Mills denied the charge that the government had adopted a policy of wholesale dismissal from office, and that they had discharged prominent officials because they were political opponents in order to replace them by political supporters. On the contrary, the government had recognized the English principle that public service is permanent and non-political. He objected emphatically, however, to public officials being withdrawn from the discharge of their duties and used to canvass for the administration of the day. That was what the Liberal party had objected to, and had warned such partisans that they must share the fortunes of the party with which they were themselves actually associated. No permanent official, no matter what his political convictions are, who attended to the discharge of his duties and abstained from taking an active part in political contests would be disturbed. This was the position taken by the Liberal party before 1896, and this had been acted on, by a very different principle, however, from which the Conservatives had proceeded on and after 1878, when within eighteen months they dismissed from the public service 153 Reformers receiving salaries from \$700 to \$3,000 per year, and made 533 new appointments. In this he included only the more prominent officials, moreover.

The Imperial Connection. Sir Charles Topper has spoken against an imperial legislature, and he shows how large a burden Canada would have if she were embraced in a representative union. No one, at the present time, is advocating such a union as Sir Charles Topper denounces. We do maintain that it is our interest to continue a part of the British Empire. We do denounce every attempt to persuade the people of this Dominion, or any other portion of the Empire, that we must ultimately fall to pieces, and do maintain that some sort of union is desirable, but we do not pretend to make out for ourselves and the British people an imperial constitution. We are ready to leave it to the events as they arise, and to the experience that time brings to us, to determine what the form of that union shall be. We are determined that it shall not be an artificial contrivance, but that it shall be the result of the growth of the British constitution itself, as has been, and we have no doubt that in the progress of time the events with which the executive government have to deal will find a satisfactory solution. But what can be more preposterous than to endeavor to make the speculative opinions upon such a question issues in the elections? What better evidence can the country require to show how hard pressed the leader of the opposition is for any ground of complaint against the administration?

Provincial Gazette

The Cancellation of Dedication of Craigflower Road Crown Lands for Highway.

Batch of Assignments and Appointments—Information For Loggers.

In the Official Gazette, published yesterday, notice is given of the cancellation of the dedication of Crown lands situated along the line of Craigflower road for public highway purposes. The cancellation was made by the late government last May. Scaled tenders will be received at the lands and works department up till noon of Wednesday, October 10th, for supplying 100 tons or more (2,240 lbs. per ton) of coal for steam furnace, screened sack coal and washed bit coal, and 100 cords or more of split fir cordwood. The coal and wood to be delivered and stored in the boiler room of the Parliament Buildings, James Bay, at the Law Courts, Bastion square, or at Government House.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Cariboo district may be laid over from the 1st November, 1900, to the 1st June, 1901, subject to the provisions of the Placer Mining Act. The Gazette also contains the notification of the reduction of duties on square timber and saw logs of any wood, excepting oak, in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and within the railway belt in British Columbia, to \$1.50 per thousand feet B.M. The duty on oak will remain as before, \$3 per thousand feet. It has also been ordered that the regulation providing that returns of board measure be made by "Scrimmer's log rule" be amended, and that the following be inserted: "Returns of board measure to be made by the British Columbia log scale if the timber is cut within the railway belt in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories; returns to be made of the quantity of lumber manufactured from the timber cut."

This has been decided upon by the Governor-General-in-Council, in view of the fact that few persons who cut timber under permit understand how to scale logs by Scrimmer's log rule. The announcement is also made that a piece of land, consisting of 103 acres or less, has been set aside in Hope district, British Columbia, for Indian reservation purposes. The minister of the interior in this connection recommends that this land be withdrawn from the operation of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands in the province of British Columbia. A certificate of incorporation has been granted to the Moyie Water Company, Ltd., capital \$25,000.

Hiram Brown, furniture dealer of Grand Forks, has assigned to Joseph K. Johnson, also of that city. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Johnson block, First street, Grand Forks, on Wednesday, October 10th, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Cariboo Lumber Company, lately carrying on business at Clinton, Lac La Poudre, Little Lake and 150-Mile House, has assigned to Arthur C. Foster, of 150-Mile House. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Court House at 150-Mile House at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, October 17th.

Simon Francis Quinlan, contractor of Cascade City, has assigned to Stanley Mayall, of the same municipality. The ordinary meeting of the creditors will be held at Cascade hotel at 11 a.m., October 20th. William M. Lawrence, hardware merchant of Revelstoke, has assigned to James Henry Ashdown, of Winnipeg. The creditors will meet at the office of Mr. Green, October 8th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Tobin & Co., Ltd., wholesale tea merchants of Vancouver, have assigned to Robt. Martin. The creditors will meet at the office of Messrs. Topper, Peters & Gillman, Hastings street, at 3 p.m., on October 19th. The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria & Sidney railway will be held on Wednesday next at their office, Hillside avenue, at 10 a.m. The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the British Columbia Yukon Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, 32 Lansdowne street, on Wednesday, October 10th, 1900, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of general business. The Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Ltd., have given notice of their intention to build, equip and operate a tramway, commencing at a point at or near the Lenora mine, known as lot 17, Chemanias district, Vancouver Island, the property of the company; thence round the north end of Mount Sicker to a point about 500 yards from Westholme Station, on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, in a southerly direction; thence in an easterly direction to a point on Osborne Bay, in section twenty, range three, Cominack district. And also to build, construct, equip and operate a telephon in connection with the tramway. The capital stock of the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company, Ltd., liability, has been reduced to \$124,116.50. The Gazette also contains the following appointments: Jno. D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, to be police magistrate. F. C. Campbell, of Trout Lake; Geo. Sumner, of Comoxip, and John T. Edwards, of Nanaimo, to be collectors under the Revenue Tax Act. James Johnson Logan, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public. William Clarence Brown, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public.

MIRTH AND SONG.

West's Minstrels Hold the Boards of The Victoria To-Night—"Ship Ahoy!" To-Morrow.

This evening at the Victoria theatre, Victorians will have the opportunity of witnessing the second appearance of W. H. West and his merry company, since the former dismissed himself from the theatre last season. His first appearance was made here last season, and the large number who were present on that occasion spoke in eulogistic terms of the excellence of the performance. In the first part there is a wealth of music comprising all the latest and most popular melodies; and these will be rendered by vocalists of unquestionable renown. Prominent among these might be mentioned the phenomenal contra-tenor, R. J. Jose, and the eminent basso, John P. Rodgers. True, Carroll Johnson, is no longer with them, but there is a quartette of comedians in Billy Van, Ernest and Tenny, Raymond Teal and Charles Whalen, whom it would be difficult to parallel. The olio is said to contain some specialties of a notably splendid character, and some innovations in the minstrel sphere are promised. The chorus is powerful and well trained, and the settings of a superior order.

An enviable record is held by Ferris Hartman, the popular comedian of the Tivoli opera house, of San Francisco, who, supported by the big comic opera company from that theatre, is playing a triumphant short engagement in the principal coast cities. Hartman and his merry comrades, in cities in which they have appeared, have broken all records in the history of the local theatres, and are likely to do the same at the Victoria theatre, where "Ship Ahoy" will be produced to-morrow evening. A strong feature about Hartman is the quaint topical songs he always has ready. That a triumph will be achieved by Hartman and his companions when they appear in "Ship Ahoy" in this city, is a safe assumption. All the original scenery, costumes and effects will be used here for "Ship Ahoy," and the performances will be identical to those given by the company in San Francisco.

ENDORSED RALPH SMITH.

The Vancouver Labor Party Decides to Support Him in the Coming Federal Election.

A good attendance was on hand when President George Wilby called the meeting of the labor party to order in Labor hall on Wednesday night. After the disposing of the minutes and communications, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "Whereas, the vote of the unions of the Dominion of Canada has favored independent political action of the workmen of the country; and whereas, the Trades and Labor Congress in convention assembled at Ottawa, has decided upon independent political action; and established a labor party; and whereas, Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the highest honored position in the gift of organized labor, has been unanimously chosen as the leader of the said party; and whereas, the new leader has been tendered a nomination to contest the seat of Vancouver Island Electoral district for the Commons; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Vancouver Labor party in meeting assembled, place ourselves on record as approving of the action of the congress in nominating Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., and we also express our renewed confidence in him, and hereby take this opportunity to tender congratulations to the honored leader of organized labor of Canada and pledge our undivided support and approval of Mr. Smith's election, and trust that his fellow-unionists and others of the Diamond City will stand by their tried servant and honor him by sending him to Ottawa."

NEWS FROM STRATHCONA'S

Mr. Fraser, of Esquimalt road, has received the following letters from some of his members of Strathcona's Honor in South Africa: Esquimalt, Aug. 23.—I have been in hospital now a week yesterday. I went to some sports near the camp, using a crutch and stick. In another week or two I hope to be able to join the regiment, which is now at Carolina, on the Delagoa railway. The hospital is very comfortable and attentive now. Next week the sisters of this hospital are to play a cricket match with the sisters of the Maritzburg hospital. Once a week they give us a bunch of flowers. We are in large square tents with tarpaulins on the floor, and regular camp beds. We have any amount of games to play at and plenty of books and papers. The nights are getting much warmer. You see I am having an easy time, but would much rather be with the regiment. HARRY FRASER.

The appended letter was received by Mrs. Fraser from her other son, W. Fraser: Carolina.—As we are going to lie up here for three days I shall have time to write a line. The day before yesterday "D" squad were sent to enter a town. We got about 500 yards from the place when the bullets started to fly. We were right on the top of a hill, and a good mark to shoot at. We had to retire to cover, then dismounted and advanced. We entered the town about 5 o'clock, and had only one man hit. We killed two Boers and a woman. Our man who was hit was left about two miles from town with two men on guard. A man was sent back to the main column for a doctor and wagon. They could not find them, so at 10 p.m., when we got back to camp, six volunteers were asked for to look for the wounded man. I was one. We did not get back till 3 o'clock in the morning. We had been 19 hours in the saddle, and had only three "hard" tacks to eat. Next morning we had to be up at 5 and get on the march again. We are on three-quarter rations now, and the horses are getting

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THE PREVALENT AGITATION.

Politics Disturbs Uncle Sam's Recent Acquisition in the Pacific—Rival Candidates.

The Hawaiian Islands are now in the throes of an election campaign for legislature and national congress. In this connection it is interesting to note that in spite of the altered conditions in that country, the one pre-eminent feature is the great zeal with which the rival factions are entering into the contest. Exuberance certainly cannot be attributed to the presence in the political arena of pushing Americans, for the three candidates recently nominated are natives. The Republicans have chosen as their standard bearer Hon. Samuel Parker, chairman of the Hawaiian delegation to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia. The Democrats have nominated in the field, probably Robert Wilcox, prince of the royal blood of Kihikihina, who, despite his attenuated name, is considered a shrewd politician, and will make a gallant fight.

A SCARCITY OF HELP.

Hawaiian Sugar Growers Talk of Labor Conditions—At the Mercy of the Combine.

Thomas S. Kay, of Hawaii, was among the passengers who arrived on the Mowee yesterday, and he is now staying at the Victoria. Mr. Kay is a native of Scotland, but he left that country when he was 19 years of age, first going to the West Indies, where he spent several years of his life, and from there he went to the Hawaiian Islands, where he engaged in the raising of sugar. Some years ago Mr. Kay returned to Scotland and married a lady to whom he was engaged when he left his native land to seek his fortune. Two of his children are now being educated in this country. The eldest, a daughter, is attending a San Francisco seminary, and a son 14 years of age, is at school in this city. It was to visit the son that Mr. Kay stopped here for a few days.

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POLITICAL PROBABILITIES. A well known Eastern newspaper man, who is in close touch with the Conservative leaders and has excellent opportunities to accurately gauge public opinion in a private letter to a member of the Times staff, says: "It was two weeks in the Maritime Provinces. The Conservatives will not carry more than ten or twelve seats out of thirty-nine in the Maritime Provinces, and somewhere from ten to fifteen out of sixty-five in Quebec. The best that they can expect in Ontario is to divide evenly. There would remain seventeen seats in the West, about which you will know more than I do. The outlook was never so bright on the eve of a general election as it is to-day for the Liberal government."

COL PRIOR'S GAME. It is said our genial and ultra-loyal friend the colonel is on the hunt for votes; that he recognizes the extremity of his case, and that his methods are closely akin to those embodied in a celebrated pamphlet known as "No. 6." The colonel has been telling people of the horror with which he was stricken when he read of the sayings and doings of Mr. Tarte in Paris, or rather when he read what they newspapers like the Mail and Empire alleged Mr. Tarte said in Paris. Mr. Tarte has denied what the Mail and Empire alleged he said, and the utterances of the Minister of Public Works are probably quite as worthy of credence as those of the Mail and Empire of Col. Prior. Mr. Tarte repeated his speech in the capital of the Empire, London, and there his statements were loudly applauded and no fault was found with his assertion that he was proud of the fact that he was of French descent, but that he and all his compatriots in Quebec were devotedly attached to British institutions, which they knew to be the freest and most liberal in the world. The Minister of Public Works is a straightforward and manly opponent and would seem to resort to the tactics which Col. Prior and his leaders have descended to already in this campaign. Hugh John Macdonald was foolish enough to hint at some of the things the member for Victoria has been saying in this constituency and he was promptly challenged by Mr. Tarte to meet him on a public platform in Toronto and repeat them. The heir-apparent to the leadership of the party took good care not to accept the challenge, however. He is like a good many other bold assailants of the government—he prefers to utter his slanders and run; or to do so as some nearer home are doing—slyly insinuate them into the ears of the unwary. It is just as well

that it should be known that the Minister who is being so mealy assailed was at one time a trusted member of the Conservative party and that so long as he was loyal to it there was never any doubt in the mind of Col. Prior or anyone else as to his loyalty to Britain. He warned his leaders that the doings of certain members of the Conservative party could not be condoned by any right-minded man, and that if they were not cast off he would expose them and the party to the country. The government of that day was helpless, because it was as deeply in the mud as its followers were in the mire. The result was that the scandals were laid bare and the newspapers of Great Britain expressed their astonishment and disgust with the doings of the party then in power. At the time the Graphic said: "The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intrigues. There is now, alas, no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested on a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of Sir John's government."

The revelations made by Mr. Tarte were the cause of the foregoing and other comments quite as severe. He has never been forgiven and never will be as long as the men at present at the head of the Conservative party are in public life.

PROTECTORATE FOR CHINA. Despite the assurances of the Associated Press, specially prepared for American readers, that the powers are following the advice of the United States government with regard to the treatment that shall be meted out to China, a careful reading of the dispatches cannot but lead to the conclusion that it is the intention of the nations of Europe to virtually establish a protectorate over the Celestial Empire. The latest proposition contemplates four principal conditions, all of which with the probable exception of one, the payment of indemnity, it will be a difficult matter to insist upon being carried out unless the demands are backed up by an army of occupation. No guarantee can be given for the future of any value, for the reason that as long as the present system of administration prevails the central authority is powerless to prevent uprisings in the remotest parts of the kingdom, if indeed it is not also impotent to suppress insurrections in any part. The indemnities may be collected by the means usually resorted to by Great Britain—by appointing collectors to levy duties upon goods entering the country—and the interdiction of arms should not be a very difficult matter, but it will not be so easy to bring those responsible for the terrible crimes that have been committed, and are still being committed from day to day, to justice if the task is left to the Chinese authorities. No doubt in course of time an agreement will be reached among the powers on all points save withdrawal of troops, and China will acquiesce in the arrangement because she cannot help herself. If the capital be evacuated the Mongolians will congratulate each other on the fact that the enemy have been frightened away by their puissant countrymen, and the surface which was temporarily ruffled by the presence of the foreigners will become smooth again. What about Russian occupation of Manchuria? She has been acting independently there, and is any man or nation foolish enough to believe that she will withdraw at the moment the other nations announce they have arrived at an agreement and are about to send their soldiers home? That will be the critical point in the embargo, and it is evident that upon the mode of its settlement hangs the fate of the Chinese Empire. The American people will no doubt believe the tales that are being told of their statesmen shaping the destinies of the world, but it looks very much as though the administration in order to win votes at home were shirking at the beginning of the trouble. It seems a trifle selfish to announce to the world that the only interest the United States has in China, outside of the punishment of those guilty of murdering American missionaries, lies in the maintenance of the "open door" at the same time insisting to other nations to bear the expense and incur the loss of life incidental to keeping the entrance to the door clear.

PAMPHLET NO. 6. As we announced some time ago, the Times is indebted to the courtesy of Col. Prior and Mr. Earle for large quantities of Conservative campaign literature giving reasons why electors should vote against candidates of the government. We have gone through all this mass carefully and conscientiously in quest of one document in particular, but our search was vain. Pamphlet No. 6 was not to be found. But some other friend has been kind enough to supply the document which the Colonel and his colleague—no doubt unintentionally, as it was carried by mail free—failed to favor us with. Probably a fact pointed out in the communication accompanying this interesting document accounts for the absence of mind of the Colonel and his colleague. This instrument, like the statement of Sir Charles Tupper—"Laurel is too English for me"—was intended for circulation in Quebec only, but we hope to have the opportunity of publishing the greater part of it just to give the

people of Victoria an insight into the character of the men who are asking that the destinies of Canada should be placed in their hands. The following extract is particularly interesting: "The first spike of Imperialism was driven at London by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was sealed the compact which today is crimson with Canadian blood, shed at Panderberg, Belmont, Mackenzie, Faber's Farm and in all other sad engagements. On the 18th of June, 1897, at a great banquet held at the Imperial Institute, after a review of Canadian troops in the presence of Lord Lansdowne, Minister of War, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a moment of enthusiasm, placed the Canadian troops at the disposal of the Empire. As becomes a French descendant, he chose the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo to make this offer. Here are his words from a cable to the Globe, dated London, June 18th: 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking after Lord Lansdowne, Minister of War, had asked if the colonies would be prepared to aid the Mother Country in her just war, pronounced these words: Lord Lansdowne has spoken of a day when the Empire would sound and the signal fires are lighted on every hill and in every colony it may be that we could not do much, but we will do all we can.' The engagement was a solemn one, and it was kept. Some days afterwards Sir Louis Davies, taking pattern from his chief, pointed to the Canadian troops and said in the presence of other colonial ministers: 'If England needs ten thousand men, take these, Canada will give them.' Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that it is of his own will that he sent Canadians to the Transvaal. He has also said on several occasions that if he is asked he will send more troops. All these members—Broussard, Broussard and Legris—voted against the Broussard motion, approved the war and voted two millions to pay the paper."

For the reasons so cogently set forth above Sir Charles Tupper, Col. Prior and the rest of their party ask the electors of Quebec to turn out the government, while in the English-speaking provinces they say they forced the government to dispatch the Canadian troops to South Africa. Is it necessary to make any comment on the baseness of men who would descend to such depths of political depravity?

A National American Transvaal League has been formed in Chicago and has signalled its formation by inviting a gentleman by the name of Kruger to visit the United States. Would it have been an act of discourtesy on the part of Paul to have come across the sea without that invitation? The New York Times says that coming just at this time, and so obviously a cry of Great Britain's course in South Africa, this proceeding ranks with the raising of the Boer flag at Bar Harbor in the face of friendly English visitors, and in its small way is a disgrace and an injury to the country.

It is not apparent why the men employed on government dredges should have been compelled to work longer hours than others engaged in somewhat similar duties for the state. But such has been the custom for very many years. When the attention of the Minister of Public Works was drawn to the fact that the men on the Madrak had a grievance because they had to work ten hours a day, he promptly decided that such things should not be. Henceforth the workmen on the dredge will labor for nine hours a day.

Mr. John Bryden has not yet accepted the Conservative nomination for Vancouver Island constituency, and very probably will not do so. The contest will in any event be between Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. Wm. Sloan, since no Conservative candidate would have any chance for election, even with two Liberals in the field. In view of the general desire to see a strong and able man like Mr. Smith in parliament, we think Mr. Sloan should retire and permit Mr. Smith's return by acclamation.

The business men of Victoria have reason to congratulate themselves on the magnificent steamboat service they now have to the Sound cities, and it is scarcely necessary to say that they are likely to do all in their power to secure its maintenance on the present basis. There are large cities springing up on the other side, and the business of Victoria is constantly increasing, so there should be sufficient traffic to make both lines of steamers profitable to their owners.

Mr. Foster may have the courage to face Mr. Blair in St. John, N. B., but he will try to make his election sure by securing a nomination elsewhere also. He is said to feel rather blue as to his prospects in York, and his woeful case may be cited as a very fair sample of the condition of his party generally.

WINGS. Ainslee's Magazine. The gods but half reluctantly Grant us the gift of song— Yet, tawny throat, they give to these Pure notes and phloens strong. To those blue worlds that arch above We look, aspire—and fall, Then, thou dost mount the skies we love, The stars we never scale, Thou knowest not, winged soul, the fires Of that old discord strange; The vast and infinite desires, The all to finite range.

So sing for us—Our throats are still, And song no solace brings— To whom the gods have given the will, But not, alas, the wings. HOW TO MAKE MONEY. Belleville Intelligencer. A Montreal man recently had occasion to borrow \$25, and he went to a firm of money-lenders for the purpose of getting somebody to endorse his note, which he did. Then he received \$14, one dollar being deducted by the company as application fees and ten dollars as interest in advance. At the foot of the note was printed the following statement: "After maturity, interest at the rate of 150 per cent. will be charged." The man who borrowed the money didn't come from Samaria, but he resembled, in one respect, a fellow who did.

WORLD DISASTERS. Bystander in Weekly Sun. It is doubtful whether two greater disasters have ever befallen humanity than the transportation of the negro and the dispersion of the Jew.

NOTE IT. Kingston Whig. In eighteen years the Tories increased the budget of the country by three and a half millions. In four years the Liberals increased it by thirty-five and a half millions. Don't forget it.

TWO DIVERSE OPINIONS. Mr. Gordon Hunter and Mr. Hector Melrose on Mining Laws. Mr. Gordon Hunter, Victoria, expressed the following views to a Rossland reporter on mining matters: "The idea must occur to every man who visits the mining camps of this province as they are to-day, that the man who actually discovers the property, as a rule, profits nothing by his discovery. Invariably it ultimately becomes the property of the wealthy capitalist. It seems a great pity that the man who risks his life and suffers personal privation in these mountains should not be assured the greater part, at all events, of his energy and enterprise."

"My opinion, based on close observation, is that it is the duty of the government to bring about a radical change in the whole matter, and to introduce some measure having for its object the guaranteeing to the discoverer of the beneficial ownership of his claim. I see no reason why a mining fund should not be established, say \$500,000, to be devoted to the development of promising prospects. The government should establish competent mining experts at various points in the province, whose duty it would be upon application of the prospectors, to examine the properties and in the event of the expert coming to the conclusion that the prospect should be developed, the government would, on the recommendation, advance out of this fund, on the security of the claim itself, and for a small interest of 10 or 15 per cent., reserved to cover the possible mistakes of experts, whatever sum might be required, as a rule, to be expended. In this way the prospectors would retain 50 per cent. of his interest in the claim, and money could easily be advanced from time to time if the expert considered such advances warranted. In this way every prospecting man in the province would have an opportunity to try his luck in the mountains, if so disposed, with the assurance that if he struck a good prospect he would be able to secure the fruits of his enterprise for himself and not have to yield up the greater part in order to keep over a small interest."

"I feel sure that if such a policy were adopted an enormous impetus would be given to the prospecting of our mountains, and that new mining camps would open up every side, with the necessary consequence of a great railway and industrial development, as it is a well known fact that the business of our shipping mines is worth more to the railways than numbers of farms. The true policy, in my opinion, is in short, to encourage the poor but thrifty and energetic prospectors and not to give a bonus to people who are already independent."

Hector Melrose, of Rossland, replied to Mr. Hunter in a letter to the Rossland Miner, as follows: "As an old prospector, who has dropped nearly \$200,000 of Eastern money in digging out promising looking mining prospects from Quebec to Vancouver, I was very much impressed with Mr. Gordon Hunter's unique scheme for developing the prospects and prospectors of this province. The scheme, however, is weak in some points. In the first place the sum mentioned by him, \$500,000, would be barely sufficient to develop two mines in the south belt. What is wanted is a fund of \$500,000,000, so that at least five prospectors in each camp in the province should have a chance to make a decent sized hole in each of their prospects and in the fund. A staff of experts comprising the following well known men would be required, namely: John Hayes Hammond, Clarence King, Dr. Raymond, Alexander Dick, Rosa Browne, Wayne Darlington, C. A. Molson, Bernard Macdonald, John B. Hastings, E. B. Kleby and D. J. Macdonald. The services of this staff could be secured for probably \$500,000 per annum. This would leave a balance of \$499,500,000 for development of 100,000 prospects in this province. The fact that every ounce of gold in the world for the past 50 years has cost on an average \$45, and every ounce of silver \$225, in short, is to encourage the poor but thrifty and energetic prospectors and not to give a bonus to people who are already independent."

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 5-5 a. m.—The weather conditions are becoming unsettled; the area of high pressure in the Northwest has almost disappeared, and low areas from the ocean are moving in over the province and passing to the East. On the California coast the barometer is rising. Heavy showers have fallen in California and central Oregon, and partly cloudy weather prevails along the Coast. In the Northwest snow has fallen at various points and rain in Manitoba.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the James Bay Liberal supporters will be held this evening at Jensen's terrace at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing committees for the forthcoming campaign.

For the accommodation of hunters during the shooting season the Sunday morning train on the Victoria & Sidney railway will leave Hillside Avenue station at 7 a.m., instead of 9 a.m. as at present.

Ivy Lodge No. 1, Daughters of Ruth, held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Four new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received.

A neat punching-bag has been generously presented to the members of the police department in place of the old one, which succumbed to the strain a short while ago.

A neatly executed and rather artistic bicycle rack has been placed in the police headquarters on Cormorant street, through the generosity of the British Columbia Bicycle Supply Co.

Special Show Values—Tomorrow the Factory Shoe Store has arranged several special lots of children's and women's boots to be sold at 50c, 65c, and 90c.

Mr. Smith stated yesterday the store's business will go far beyond anticipation, considering the condition of the street. To-morrow will be the Banner day so far, if special inducements count for anything.

Many of the citizens of Victoria West are incensed over the portion of Craigflower road, held so long in dispute, being once more declared closed to public traffic.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Wednesday next. Owing to the overcrowding in North Ward school another teacher will probably be appointed to relieve the pressure.

The executive committee of the local Inter-denominational Sunday School Association will hold a meeting this evening at the office of George Carter, the secretary, Government street, when arrangements will be made for the district convention to be held in this city at an early date.

An epidemic of smallpox had broken out among the Indians at Dutch Harbor, and although the disease had not yet reached the appearance among the whites, the natives, Capt. McLeod stated, were dying off at an alarming rate.

Hours of Work on Dredger Reduced From Ten to Nine. It seems that the men working on the Dominion government dredger Mudlak have been required to work ten hours a day, although the prevailing rule in all other Dominion and Provincial public works in British Columbia has been nine hours per day.

BROUGHT TO A FOCUS. The minds of two hundred and fifty of the brightest, keenest, and most thorough Bible students of the country are daily focused upon the International Sunday school lessons for the purpose of writing helps for the million and a half Sunday school teachers of America.

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Sailing Vessel Completes a Terribly Rough Passage From Dutch Harbor—Epidemic of Measles.

If there is one mariner in port to-day who has reason to feel jubilant at being ashore it is Captain McLeod, of the bark Rufus E. Wood, which completed this morning a very stormy voyage from Dutch Harbor, which at this time, when the Behring Sea fleet of schooners is supposed to be well under way to Victoria, is of peculiar interest to seafarers.

The bark left Dutch Harbor 31 days ago. She had taken a cargo of coal North, and had returned in ballast, after leaving the Northern port calm and light balling winds were encountered, and the trip through Unimak Pass was slow and tedious.

From here she will proceed to Chemainus, and will there load lumber cargo for Melboume.

News comes from the North that the big lower Yukon steamer Monarch has been chartered for the remainder of the season by E. J. Hill, of Dawson, who hopes to clean up some money out of two trips he expects to make.

A report comes from San Francisco that the American ship P. N. Blanchard, bound from Baltimore for the Golden Gate, had been burned at sea and became a total loss.

The Italian charged with indecent assault was committed for trial.

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With reference to the report that the shoes would be removed from Wellington to Ladysmith, General Faperintendent Hunter this afternoon informed a Times reporter that there was absolutely no foundation for this report.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

Table with 2 columns: Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Oct. 7. Rows include Time, Height above zero, and Height below zero.

A rate war is at last on between the Alaska Steamship company and Dowdell & Co., operating respectively the steamers Rosalie and Victoria on the Pigeon Sound-Victoria route.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:10 o'clock, after making train connections.

Steamer Jeannie, which went ashore near Point Arena in the fog on Sunday morning, will doubtless be a total loss, as she is in such an inaccessible position that tug cannot reach her.

Steamer Walls Walls has made up all her cargo of freight, consisting of 415 tons of flour, 150 tons of flour, 50 tons of lard, 60 tons of box material and 25 tons of machinery.

According to Sound exchanges, the steamer Queen is to make three trips, instead of one as was first announced, on the San Francisco-Honolulu route.

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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND. It is announced that one of the results of the visit of Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be that work will shortly be begun on the bridge which is to span the Columbia river from Sprent's Landing to Castlegar.

NEW WESTMINSTER. On Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, the fire alarm called the brigade to the home of Joseph Crane, of Cariboo street. The flames were soon subdued, and the lower part of the structure saved, as well as some buildings in the vicinity. Mr. Crane, who is a heavy loser, is a fisherman, and states that only part of the lower part of the house was saved. He owns the property, and is left without a home, with a wife and six children.

PRINCETON. A deplorable accident occurred in this vicinity last week, which resulted fatally to a well known prospector named Peter Gundersen. A party of three consisting of Peter Gundersen, John P. Cunningham and J. A. Fitzsimmons, were prospecting for coal about two miles from Otter Flat and having struck camp were making their usual preparations for the night. Mr. Gundersen had gone out to care for his horse, when a large limb from a tree broke away from the forks and came crashing down upon him. The remainder of the party hearing the crash of the falling timber called immediately to each other, but hearing no response from Gundersen, sought and found the poor man doubled up under the tree pinned to the ground. After strenuous efforts, the tree was lifted, and dashing water in his face, he was brought back to consciousness. After morning broke his comrades carried him upon an improvised stretcher to the Otter Flat hotel, and Doctors Williams and McPhail were sent for. Upon examination the fearful extent of his injuries were ascertained. It was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, and the right foot was nearly severed from its base. The short ribs had been fractured and driven into the lungs, causing intense agony. Upon consultation the doctors decided upon amputation of the foot, which was successfully performed, but from the fearful injuries sustained no hope of life could be held out, and after a few hours of great suffering he expired.

VANCOUVER. The Grand Jury at the assizes reported in the case of Regina vs. McCusker on Wednesday, that "No bill" had been found. They also submitted a report in reference to a visit paid to the city jail recommending that a new building should be erected for that purpose. At Christ church on Wednesday afternoon, Alfred Currie and Miss Catherine S. Campbell, both of this city, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends by the Rev. Norman G. Thompson. Miss Nora G. Thompson acted as bridesmaid, whilst Mr. Goodwin supported the groom. A joint convention of the United Socialist labor party and Canadian Socialist League, was held on Wednesday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted, and the following resolutions were adopted: That the United Socialist labor party and Canadian Socialist League vote for no candidate who does not endorse the platform of the international Socialist labor party. Resolved, that the convention endorse the action of the fishermen on the Fraser river in nominating Conrad W. MacClain as a candidate for the Delta district, and the convention pledge itself to use every means in its power to secure his return to the Dominion house.

ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE HABITS. Rev. Father McCallen's lecture before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. S. of St. Patrick's church, and president of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Dr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the alcohol and drug habits.

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JAMES REED INJURED. Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, and also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Va. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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ON AN ALPINE PRECIPICE.

Thrilling Rescue. Followed by a Wedding in Philadelphia. An acquaintance begun under thrilling circumstances culminated in the marriage last Wednesday night of Miss Addie Marguerite Wiggins and Robert Grant McGill at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Wiggins, 37 North Seventeenth street. It was on a snow-capped peak of the Alps, in Switzerland, that the couple met.

Two parties left Philadelphia last winter, unknown to each other, having for their destination the Alps. Miss Wiggins was in one of these parties, and McGill was a member of the other. One Sunday morning Robert McGill's party, which was camped at the edge of a precipice, found itself short of water. The men were "roughing" it in true mountain fashion, foraging for themselves. This morning they drew lots to determine who should go for the water with which to prepare their breakfast.

Picking up a path, he started off. The spring, some 500 yards distant, was reached by a narrow path which straggled away from the camp down the face of a high precipice. It was dangerous at all times to traverse, and one needed to be sure of his feet. In places where the snow and ice had hardened it was extremely slippery, and the man carrying the pail found it difficult to make his way.

He reached the spring without mishap, however, and placing his pail beneath the bit of rock from which the water of the spring trickled in a clear, silvery stream, he turned to survey the magnificent scenery.

He was suddenly startled by a swift, scarping sound. A few bits of ice and snow fell about his head and shoulders, and the next instant something dropped through the air and struck him a terrific blow. He fell forward and slipped over the edge of the narrow path.

As he fell himself falling he made a frantic effort to turn to grasp the edge of the rock. His fingers gripped the stump of the root of a small evergreen, and there he hung, suspended in midair. A thousand feet below him was a jangle of rocks upon which he would be dashed to death should he fall. Instinctively he shouted for help, but his cries were not answered.

As he hung thus he peered over the edge of the rock, and in his astonishment at the sight which met his gaze he momentarily forgot his own awful situation. Hung as he was, close to the edge of the little path, with his white face toward him, lay a beautiful girl. It was this girl who had fallen from above him, and who had knocked him from his ledge.

The girl made an effort to rise, and in doing so slipped upon a piece of ice, and losing her balance, pitched forward, over the brink of the precipice. McGill's arm shot out at the same time, and catching her, drew her toward him. The shock was so great that the man was almost torn from his place. Exerting all his strength, McGill pulled himself back to the ledge, dragging the girl after him. Then he sank down exhausted.

In a few moments his companion regained consciousness, and together they wended their way back up the narrow path. The girl was uninjured, beyond suffering from the shock of her fall. McGill escorted her to her hotel, she went out by herself that morning for a walk, and in trying to pass a narrow place on a path above the spring had slipped and fallen down the side of the precipice. The marriage ceremony last Wednesday evening was the sequel to this meeting.—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

EUROPE AND THE ARAB.

The conquest of Egypt by the Arabs was not the least important phase of that colossal wave of expansion which fills one of the most wonderful chapters in history. That great and sudden rapids of an obscure and numerically insignificant nation to the eastern and western boundaries of the Roman Empire, and almost to the limits of the orbis veteribus notus, is the most amazing event of the second millennium of our era. There seemed no adequate reason why the flood of conquest should stop when and where it did. The zeal for God and His process was still hot when the Saracens were turned back at Tours, and though Europe may justly be proud of her Charles Martel, we may be sure that if the Arabs had really been minded to plant a mosque at Paul's Cross, where a shivering muzeeza should chant the call to prayer in a London fog, the army of the Franks could not have stopped him. It was not Tours alone that saved England from becoming a province of the caliphate; we must also thank our enviable climate. The Arab realized that in the hands of the Hyperboreans there was no sun worth hank-ing in—Prof. Stanley Lane-Poole in Longman.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a. m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train. Regular freight steamers will leave Victoria at 12 p. m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Vancouver at 12 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands for Victoria—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month at 11 p. m.

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FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M. Cottage City, Oct. 12, 27, Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 11, 26, 1906. Oct. 2, 17, Nov. 1, 16, Dec. 1, 16, 31, 2006. The steamer Cottage City only will leave Victoria for Alaska at 9 a. m., Oct. 13, 28, Nov. 12, 27, Dec. 12. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Pultord, Ganage, Mayne, Ferwood, Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganage, Pultord and Sidney. Tuesday and Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganage, Pultord and Sidney.

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Intercolonial Railway. On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1906, the trains leaving Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo, make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 a. m. The Local Express will leave Montreal at 7:40 a. m. due to Riviere du Loup, at 6:30 a. m. The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 noon, and leave at 4:25 p. m. due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p. m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express. The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

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FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. QUEN, Wed., Oct. 17, at 2 p. m. S.S. ALMADA to sail Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 9 p. m. S.S. AUSTRALIA to Tahiti, Thursday, Nov. 1, 9 p. m. J. D. SPECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents, 643 Market street. Freight office, 627 Market street, San Francisco.

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Individualism has no place in China, and the Chinese variety of mankind must be regarded not in the individual so much as in the group, the guild and the brotherhood, writes H. W. Lawson, in the London Daily Telegraph.

The Rev. Arthur Smith tells an amusing story to show the dangers of unregulated and casual benevolence: "A missionary living in an interior province was asked by some native gentlemen to do a kind act for a poor beggar, who was totally blind, and restore him his sight."

Like everything else, the practice of virtue in China is laid down by rule, and if a foreigner ignores the regulation he does so at his peril. One of the sights of the Imperial Capital is the bridge of beggars, and on its dilapidated pavement there is an accumulation of filth and monstrosity that has no equal, even in Eastern Europe.

Certainly, as I walked the streets of Peking, the very sight of the begging fraternity was a powerful motive of amazement, that one might be rid of their variations upon the normal atmosphere of China.

A people is to be judged not only by its way of living but by its way of dying. If it cannot be said that nothing becomes the Chinese so well in life as the leaving of it, at least it is true that they lay down their life passing wearily, quiet, dignified, and resigned.

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the chief. To provide a father or mother with a fit and proper funeral is the whole duty of man, for which any sacrifice is excusable. More than probable it is that the lucky father of a family finds himself in possession of a coffin, presented to him by his son, and euphemistically called the "boards of old age," or "the clothes of old age," but if he be not thus blessed a dying man will go and order his own coffin to make sure of its being of standard make.

Most of the cherished nostrums of the western reformer have been tried, and found wanting in China in the course of the ages. As the Chinese proudly point out, competitive examination has been the means of recruiting the public service for a thousand years, but the results are hardly such as to recommend the system, as it is worked there, for general adoption.

As with manual labor in the middle kingdom, so it is with the mental. Nothing in the world can exceed nor excel the monumental industriousness of the budding scholar, engaged, perchance, at the age of four score, in the long drawn competition to obtain the undying honours of the academic degree.

Dr. Smith mentions that in the province of Anhui, there recently competed two students over eighty years of age, and eighteen over ninety. To those who in early life, have faced the schools at Oxford or Cambridge, it is petrifying to think of logic papers following one to the brink of the tomb, of undergraduates with one foot in the grave and the other in the examination hall.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 4.—Hon. George E. Foster was nominated here today by the Conservatives.

Mr. Giles, of Her Majesty's consular service, to whom we owe them, thus defines the classic. The Book of Wisdom, attributed to Confucius, is a disquisition upon virtue and the moral elevation of the people.

Le Rosland Mines in its weekly mining review says: The output for the week just ended comes up very nearly to the figures of the previous week, and is again over 7,000 tons. This will be kept up to the end of the year in a matter that depends primarily on the increase in the smelter capacity, but to a small degree upon the ability of the railway to the Northport smelter to keep up a sufficient supply of ore cars.

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"B.P." THEIR IDOL. Capetown Honors Mafeking's Brave Deeds—Thirty Thousand People Promenade the Streets.

The following dispatch dated Capetown September 12th, gives particulars of Gen. Baden-Powell's reception at Capetown.

The citizens here are responding with enthusiasm to the official welcome to Gen. Baden-Powell. Flags are displayed everywhere, and every political party is joining in the celebrations.

The demonstration last night in honor of the hero of Mafeking was a great success. Fully 30,000 people promaded the streets.

In the midst of the general's speech the fire brigade turned on the hose to put out the fire, which threatened to become dangerous, but they lost control of the hose and drenched everybody in the vicinity of the platform.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Prospecting, Mining Brokers and General Agents, ATLIN, B.C.

Table with columns: Week Day Service, Sunday Service, and various time slots.

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Porcupine Commission

Mr. Justice Martin Returns, and Will Submit Report on Boundary.

Secretary Seymour Talks Entertainingly of a Country Rich in Minerals.

The commission dispatched by the provincial government under the recent act returned yesterday.

Mr. Justice Martin, the commissioner, will deal in his official report with the matters of public interest which affect the question.

Secretary Seymour, secretary of the commission, said: "Our last report which was from the commissioner's camp, under date of September 17th, told the story of the hearing of the commission and the opening of the flag at photograph of which is now on exhibition in Hibben's window.

The figures in the photograph, counting from left to right, are: Captain Rand, mining recorder for the district; Constable Vickers, of the provincial police; J. D. Graham, the commissioner, in whose district the new territory is located; Justice Martin, the commissioner, and Mr. Louis J. Seymour, the secretary of the commission.

The locators are the same as those who first located the Atlin district. One of the men who had been in, Kenneth McLaren, a miner of large experience, states that he is better pleased with the prospects of Bear creek than those on Pine creek.

Dr. Fraser saw the importance of at once establishing police protection at the new camp, and returned to Porcupine City, where he obtained a new outfit and came on the night of the 27th had succeeded in reaching Kinkwan.

The miners of the district express a hope that some alteration will be made in the law restricting the size of the claim to 100 feet.

The road into what may be called the modern vivendi strip starts at Haynes Mission, which is about 52 miles from Porcupine City and the Dalton Trail.

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The following nominations took place yesterday: St. John County, Dr. Stockton, Conservative; Kingston, B. M. Britton, Q. C. M. P., Liberal.

The police authorities here have been requested to look out for Wm. R. Atkins, late sergeant of the provincial police at Victoria, B. C., who absconded from that city last June.

Major W. G. Hurton, one of the best-known officers of the militia, has been elected to the Queen's Own Rifles since his boyhood, and who took part in the Fenian raid in 1866 and in the North-west rebellion in 1885, died this morning of acute pneumonia after an illness of less than 24 hours.

W. J. Thomas, president of the Ontario Brewing Company, died here last night after a lingering illness, aged 60 years.

Some Well-Known People Who Have Been Reported Dead.

RECALLED TO LIFE.

Every crisis produces its usual crop of sensational rumors, and in the case of the late General Joubert, these rumors are sometimes hurried into print, only to be subsequently proved wrong.

It will be remembered that the late General Joubert was reported killed in action many times before his actual death from disease.

There is a member of the present House of Commons who has not only been mourned as dead, but has actually had the pleasure of inspecting a tablet erected to his memory.

The M.P. in question is Mr. James Roche, and in the early seventies he did some Indian fighting in the United States.

Ayer's Pills advertisement with image of a woman and child.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Henry Wise, formerly leading comedian with McAdoo's minstrels, who has been showing in the Antipodes, accompanied by his wife and two other members of the company, is registered at the Queen's.

Captain Walker, who will be remembered by Victorians as the man who several years ago brought a cargo of opium to Victoria in the schooner Norma, has been in the city for some time.

George S. McTavish, manager of the British Columbia company, at Rivers Inlet, after having spent five weeks at the Jubilee hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, is out again.

W. S. Stout, general manager of the Dominion Express Company of Toronto, and G. Ford, of the same company, Winnipeg, are staying at the Driad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Armstrong, and Duncan Campbell, of Greenwood, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Wm. Chillum, of Chemanus, are registered at the Queens.

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London, Oct. 5.—The election returns now total 422, as follows: Conservatives, 250; Unionists, 42; Liberals and Laborites, 78; Nationalists, 52.

Sporting News

THE KING.

GARDINER GOT DECISION. (Associated Press.) Newark, Ohio, Oct. 3.—(Special Gardiner, of Wheeling, and John J. Gardner, of Philadelphia, fought twenty rounds here last night.

ATHLETICS. ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN. New York, Oct. 4.—Maxwell W. Lopp, of the N. Y. A. C., at the Guttenberg race track, broke the world's 440 yards' running record, going the distance in 47 seconds.

ALAMEDA DISTINGUISHED HERSELF. Alameda won the Nashville stakes at Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday, in three straight heats. The stakes were \$15,000, and Alameda gets \$10,000.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER WANDERERS ORGANIZE. At the recent annual meeting of the Vancouver Wanderers' football club, the following officers were elected:

HORSES IN WAR. Apart from artillery and transport, where heavy draught power will be needed, a pony of 14.2, if properly bred—it all the work of a horse of 16 hands, and on equal rations (where these are scanty) will last twice as long as the small horse.

BASEBALL. ANOTHER VICTORY. Yesterday morning the Victoria baseball team won a three base hit, and the latter a home run.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Boston, Oct. 3.—First game—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 6. Second game—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 5.

THE WASHINGTONS. The lacrosse match between Vancouver and Winnipeg was the big attraction of the day at Westminster yesterday.

PROPOSED TRIP TO ANTIPODES. The following article, containing complete information regarding the proposed trip of a Canadian lacrosse team to Australia, appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal Star:

At a conference held at the conclusion of an intercolonial lacrosse match for the following resolution was passed: That this is desirable that a Canadian team should visit Australia during 1900, and recommend that the associations interested should endeavor to their utmost to secure this object.

SALT RHEUM, BETTER ECZEMA.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by an application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin.

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inspired that the contemplated trip of the Canadian team is very popular and will be considered as part of the celebration arranged to commemorate the confederation of the colonies.

Mr. Allingham, on being asked his opinion regarding the personnel of the Canadian team and the expense of sending them to Australia, and keeping them there during the winter of 1900, said that in his opinion the expense would be less in sending the victorious New Westminster team, who were virtually champions of Canada.

It is now proposed that the Canadian team shall play six matches on six Saturdays, namely, two at Montreal, two at Melbourne, and two at Adelaide.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mr. Hildreth, Mr. Horrobin, Miss Dupont, Major Dupont, J. Fowler, J. Hamill, D. O. Rogers, Mrs. Bourke, E. Edwards, Julian Smart, Thos. Smart, J. Lehman, Mrs. LeBlanc, A. E. Forrer, L. Alexander, S. T. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher, W. B. Markie, A. W. Drummond, Alice Reid, J. B. Stett, Jno Burns, G. Ford, W. S. Stout, J. Schmidt, W. McNally, J. J. Southcott, W. Sommers, T. Lindenberg, Mrs. Lindenberg, J. B. Morris, Mr. Leshman, W. H. Smith.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—J. L. Abbott, J. H. Greer, Mrs. Webster, Jno Green, E. B. Hussey, M. Broomer, T. Mayne Daly, W. McLaughlin, L. A. Wolf, W. B. Kelly, D. Wightman, Jno Sommers, W. McCalla, Mrs. Lovell, M. Griffin, Mr. Loden, D. Scott, D. B. Byer, H. S. Beck, W. H. West, S. B. Rieley, B. J. Jose, M. Roman, W. Halatt, J. P. Rodgers, F. Hammond, R. Teal, Chas. Wheeler.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 233.) New York, Oct. 5.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange:

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., Per C. P. R. Telegraph, Toronto.)

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Athabasca, B. C. Gold Fields, Big 3, Black Tail, etc.

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A meeting will be held to-night at 8 p.m. at the Committee Room, Jensen's Terrace, Superior street, for the purpose of organizing ward committees.

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