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CHINESE VICEROY DEAD.

Passing of One of Most Enlightened Men in China—Favorable Towards Foreigners.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—Liu Kun Yi, the famous Viceroy of Nanking, died to-day. Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chi Tung between them ruled the Yangtze valley for many years. They were regarded among the most enlightened men in the Chinese empire, and were favorably disposed towards foreigners. They did everything in their power to prevent the Boxer outbreak.

Liu Kun Yi was about 64 years of age. He entered the service of the empire in 1861 and from 1895 to 1897 was Viceroy of two Kiangs. In 1887 he was disgraced as an official, but not in a disfavorable sense. He was soon afterwards appointed Viceroy of Fu Chang, and in 1889 Liu Kun Yi and Chan Chi Tung, then Viceroy of Nanking, exchanged places.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

For the American Cup Sent to New York To-Day.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 7.—Sir Thos. Lipton's third challenge for the America cup was signed this afternoon at Belfast, Ireland, by the officials of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. Hon. Charles Russell, represented Sir Thos. Lipton. The challenge was immediately posted, and goes to New York on the White Star liner Oceanic, which sails from Liverpool to-day and from Queenstown on Thursday.

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SITUATION IN PANAMA.

Railway Company Will Carry Troops or War Material. Panama, Colombia, Oct. 6.—Acting General Superintendent Prescott, of the Panama railway, said in an interview to-day: "We have not refused nor will we refuse to transport armed or unarmed soldiers or war material for the Colombian government unless the United States forces controlling the railroad line now prevent us from fulfilling the obligations which our contract imposes on the company. I consider the presence of marines on trains to be ample protection for trains."

Rev. G. Rawlinson, canon of Canterbury since 1872, died at Canterbury last evening. He was born in 1812. Canon Rawlinson was distinguished as a writer and historian.

Three hundred and twenty boys and girls, ranging in age from 5 to 19 years, from the Dr. Barnardo Home; were passengers to homes in Canada on the steamer Colonial which arrived at Portland, Me., yesterday. —See our new 20th Century ready-to-wear suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co.

MITCHELL MEETS MANUFACTURERS

DISCUSS QUESTION OF HARD COAL SUPPLY

National Guards Will Protect Non-Union Men and Suppress Any Outbreaks Which May Occur.

(Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7.—In accordance with the address issued by President Mitchell last night calling upon all local unions to meet and to take a vote on the question of remaining on strike, the mine workers of the Prospect, Oakdale and Midvale collieries, of the Lehigh Coal Company, held a meeting in this city to-day. At its conclusion it was announced that the men unanimously decided to stay out in a body until they had won the strike. This is the first meeting held in the anthracite field under the instructions of President Mitchell.

Guards on Duty. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Major-General Miller has ordered Lieut.-Col. Elliot, assistant adjutant-general of the division, on duty at the adjutant-general's office in this city, to direct the movements of the National Guard. Lieut.-Col. Elliot expects to have every command in the state in the strike territory before midnight. The guard will be distributed over the anthracite regions to protect non-union men who desire to work, and to suppress riots if they should occur. The canvas and other camp equipment for the soldiers was loaded on a special train last night and will be sent to the strike territory as soon as Lieut.-Col. Elliot disposes of the troops. Gen. Hobbs returned to Shenandoah this morning.

Returned to Shenandoah this morning. Governor Stone declines to make any statement about his having ordered the troops out. He says the formal orders explain the situation fully.

To-Day's Conference. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—President John Mitchell and his party and the committee appointed by the National Manufacturers' Association arrived to-day. None of the members of the committee would discuss the probable propositions to be submitted for a plan whereby the manufacturers might secure a supply of anthracite coal, and thus keep their plants in operation during a continuance of the strike.

Mr. Mitchell declined to discuss the action of Governor Stone in calling out the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania. "Will you give the substance of what passed yesterday between you and Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor in Philadelphia?" Mr. Mitchell was asked. "No," he replied. "Has President Roosevelt, directly or indirectly, made a proposition to you that the miners return at once to work at their rate of wages, with the promise that he would exert his powers to secure to the miners a redress of their grievances?" "I have heard nothing from President Roosevelt since the Washington conference," said Mr. Mitchell.

"Have you heard from any source of any such proposition?" "No, I have not heard of it." "Is there anything in sight which seems to promise a solution of the present difficulty?" "Nothing that I know of."

Mr. Mitchell conversed with some one in Harrisburg by telephone, but declined to say with whom. President Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy, Fahey and Michells joined the manufacturers in a room at the Iroquois hotel, where the conference was held with closed doors.

The committee from the Manufacturers' Association is composed of the following members: Frank Leake, Philadelphia; Geo. H. Barbour, Detroit; D. M. Parry, Indianapolis; Richard Young, of Indianapolis, and J. Maxwell, of Indianapolis. When seen by an Associated Press representative at the Iroquois hotel this morning, Mr. Parry said: "No tentative plan has been discussed by the committee. Until we get together and talk the matter over with Mr. Mitchell nothing can be said for publication, except that we have strong hopes of accomplishing something before the conclusion of this conference, which will be of benefit to the manufacturers of the country."

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Victoria's Fair is Now in Full Swing—Live Stock Judges Are at Work.

The second annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association was formally opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Joly in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Unfortunately King Sol, so much in evidence the past few days, was disposed to remain behind an obscuring cloud, but it is hardly likely he will continue to be as unpropitious throughout the entire exhibition. The gates were thrown open to the public at 10 o'clock, but the morning was occupied with putting on the finishing touches and completing the preparations for the official inauguration of the big industrial event this afternoon.

In declaring the exhibition open, Sir Henri Joly, who was accorded a hearty reception, said: "I think the value of such exhibitions as these is not sufficiently understood. Many consider that they are so much money wasted and are no public benefit. Others complain that the prizes are ways taken by the same people, generally those whose superior wealth enables them to distance their less fortunate competitors. "As for its being money wasted, I do not think that any other public money is so profitably spent in proportion to the amount expended. It is the means of showing to the thousands who visit the exhibition what can be done by patience and perseverance, and how great are the resources of our country, and the rich reward they offer to all those who will avail themselves of them.

"But, Mr. Mayor, I have already kept you too long, and I now declare this exhibition opened."

These words started the machinery of the exhibition, which will continue uninterrupted in motion until Saturday night. The crowd surged in through the entrances and the inspection of the exhibitions occupied the entire afternoon, even the great lacrosse match failing to divert some from the main building.

In his speech he alluded to the expansion of the Canadian produce trade, and dwelt on the success assured to men of muscle and business capacity who would go to Canada and occupy the vast territories there which were still unexplored.

The Premier also said that in the course of the next decade or two Canada would be able to meet Great Britain's total grain requirement, thus insuring her against a shortage in war times.

HON. A. G. BLAIR. Minister of Railways Will Come Over to Victoria on Quadra To-Night. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Hon. A. G. Blair arrived here to-day, and will leave for Victoria after midnight on the Quadra. It is stated on the authority of Puget Sound cannerymen that the Puget Sound Cannery Association have combined with the Alaska Packers' Association in an offer to the Dominion government to establish traps on the Canadian side for salmon fishing. For the privilege of placing twenty-five traps between Race Rocks and Desolation Sound, on the Island coast, the Americans offer \$250,000 a lump sum and \$2,000 per year as rent for five years on each trap. This offer has been telegraphed to the government at Ottawa.

Charles Windsor, a cameraman of Vancouver, representing a syndicate headed by Mr. Meyer, of Seattle, left by the Empress for the Siberian coast to look up the possible runs of sockeyes there with the intention of establishing canneries for the Japanese and Chinese markets.

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Two Masked Men Held Up Four Saloons in Denver, Col.

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(Associated Press.) Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—Two masked men held up and robbed four saloons in as many different sections of the city, within an hour and a half last night, and at the last place shot and instantly killed Chas. Bilcken, who started to run as they made their appearance. The entire police force was put on the trail. The robbers all occurred in thickly settled parts of the city.

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Conversation With Their Cap as About His Celebrated Aggregation—Agreement With New Westminister.

The boys in green, the famous Shamrocks, arrived last night and are registered at the Victoria. They are much pleased with the extension of their trip to this city, for it is the first time most of them, if not all, have visited the capital of the province. They were not all up when a Times representative sauntered into Mr. Leason's hostelry this morning. They knew that there was no pressing demand on their presence before sunrise, or a few hours later for that matter, and wisely decided to stay with their bed as long as Morpheus remained by their pillows. But even the blessed god of sleep became impatient, and spreading his plumes returned to Olympus. Then most of the lacrosse artists turned out to take in the manifold charms, of which the city is justly proud.

They are all big, brawny fellows, most of them with Celtic cognomens, and with true Celtic ardor they scented this afternoon's battle like war chargers the fray. They are not in their very best condition. This could hardly be expected in view of their long trip and the excitement and exertions of the past few days. The hospitality extended to them by the lacrosse-loving citizens of the Royal City alone was sufficient to overwhelm them. Nevertheless they are determined to give a first-class exhibition, to show Victorians and the outsiders who arrived last night and this morning exactly how they won sixteen out of the nineteen games they have played this season. The reverses they suffered in the Royal City have knocked off a few points from their percentage for the year, but they can afford it. Their defeats have not lost them the championship, the laurels of which have been in their tenacious grasp for the past two years.

"New Westminister has a strong team. It compares favorably with those of the East," Capt. Slattery remarked to a Times reporter this morning. The scribe wasn't disposed to dispute what the captain said, simply because the provincial champions made that point indisputable. With two victories out of three they showed that they could compare with the best of the Eastern lacrosse exponents. Still, it is doubtful if both aggregations, the Westminsters and Shamrocks, been battling for the championship, Capt. Slattery intimated this to-day, and pointed out that certain changes which were made last week would have been out of the question had the contest been one for the world's championship.

"For instance, Martin, is not the team's regular goal keeper. The custodian of the posts is A. Quinn, who is just about impassable. This splendid player, unfortunately for the team, recently got married and is now enjoying his honeymoon. Capt. Slattery spoke of Quinn's absence with a faint tinge of regretfulness in his tone, but the reporter was just a wee bit in doubt whether the regret was due to the gallant goal keeper's defection from the team or his association with the ever-increasing army of benedictines. Quinn was practically invulnerable to the assaults of opposing stick handlers, but all his art couldn't ward off the tiny barb from cupid's bow.

On Thursday, Capt. Slattery further pointed out that they had to make a sacrifice to place Kavanagh in goal. It wouldn't be exactly a sacrifice to place Kavanagh anywhere for he is a superb all-round man, but in playing him in goal the management took him out of a position in which he is the greatest player in the world—that of first defence. Another player was moved to first defence and a junior put on—McIlwaine. The young player Capt. Slattery described as fully equal to his seniors.

The captain paid a warm tribute to the New Westminister people. His men were made to feel thoroughly at home immediately upon their arrival. Nothing was too good for them, and they will always cherish a most cordial feeling toward the Royal City and her people for the manner in which they were treated. As to their agreement with the New Westminister exhibition authorities, he said they contracted to play for \$2,500, the series being the "best two out of three." On Saturday they were to receive a percentage of the gate receipts on the understanding that they play no other teams while in the West. They subscribed to these conditions, but the gate was not as large as they expected, and as Victoria made them an offer they asked permission to come down and play. The Royal City authorities were willing, on condition Victoria contributed toward the expense incurred in bringing the Shamrocks west.

In this connection it might be stated that the money was wired to New Westminister this morning, and formal permission granted.

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DISCUSSING THE COAL SITUATION SEVERAL MEETINGS WERE HELD YESTERDAY

Rumor That Roosevelt Has Appealed Again to Mitchell to End the Strike.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent had a long conference to-day with the President regarding the coal strike.

Stone Will Not Talk.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Governor Stone will neither affirm nor deny the report from Washington that he has been asked by President Roosevelt to call an extra session of the general assembly to settle the coal strike.

Met Labor Commissioner.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—President Joe Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, slipped out of town before dawn this morning for Philadelphia where he met Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor.

Troops Called Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Governor Stone late to-night ordered out the entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to do duty in the anthracite regions.

Coal Owner's Action.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 6.—C. M. Holman, of this city, who is a part owner in coal mines in Pennsylvania, of which the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. is lessee.

Prices in New York.

New York, Oct. 6.—Nine dollars a ton is the price of soft coal in New York to-day. Anthracite has no fixed price.

The Detroit Conference.

New York, Oct. 6.—Mayor Low sent a telegram today to Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, declining to appoint delegates to a coal strike conference at Detroit.

failure of the President's effort at mediation, and because of the vagueness of your programme, I have determined not to send delegates to the conference at Detroit.

In England.

London, Oct. 6.—The increase in the American demand is appreciably raising the price of coal to the English consumer.

Reports from Cardiff say that 25 steamers have been secured for early sailing from South Wales ports for New York and Boston, and United States purchases during the past week at Cardiff

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DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Woman Burned to Death at Calgary—Principal Caven's Jubilee.

Calgary, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Jessie Chapman was burned to death on Saturday night about 8 o'clock in her house. The woman was completely burned up. She was aged 62, and lived alone.

Montreal's Library.

Montreal, Oct.—The city council has practically cleared the way for the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a public library, assistance of which hinged on censorship of the books.

The Grey Nuns.

At a meeting of the Grey Nuns to-day, Sister Dugas, of St. Boniface, was elected Mistress of Novices. This will necessitate her departure from St. Boniface.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

VESSELS ASHORE.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 6.—A severe storm swept over Labrador last week. Six more vessels are ashore, and their cargoes of fish have been lost.

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PERSONAL.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is in the city, and is a guest at the Grand. Taking advantage of his visit to the city, Mr. Robins was asked if there was any possibility of British Columbia coal being sent east to relieve the present shortage.

Marshall Kellogg, of the Seattle fire department, is in the city attending the meeting of the fire chiefs. It is about eight years since Marshall Kellogg visited this city upon the occasion of the transfer of the drug business which was conducted by his son to John Cochrane.

A party of commercial men and their wives are at the Victoria. They are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller and G. A. Murray, of Seattle; Wm. Jackson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherwin, of Chicago.

Thos. H. Bulger, superintendent of the C. P. R. shipyard at Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel. Capt. Bulger was a resident of Victoria forty years ago, when he was in command of a steamer running between this port and Fraser river.

F. M. Studley, Capt. Gilmore, St. E. Levy, Capt. Wise, H. Fuller, E. Ulin, Mrs. E. Ulin, A. H. B. Macgowan and Sidney Wilson were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. C. F. Robinson, C. F. Cooney, Mrs. and Miss Cooney, E. J. Hosker, Mrs. Crick and Fred Crick are a party of Kamloops visitors registered at the Victoria.

Chief T. W. Lillie, of the Nelson brigade, and Chief James Smart, of Calgary, are registered at the Vernon and Dominion hotels respectively.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned after visiting exhibitions at Kamloops, New Westminster and other points.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

SONGHEES RESERVE AGAIN DISCUSSED

ALD. YATES SUGGESTS A SITE FOR LIBRARY

By-Law for Early Closing of Grocery Stores Has Been Finally Passed.

The city council at its meeting last evening disposed of the petition from the grocers by passing the necessary by-law providing for early closing of these shops. According to this by-law the hours of business shall be from 5 o'clock in the morning to 6:30 in the evening with the usual exceptions on Saturdays, the days preceding public holidays and the last eighteen days preceding New Year. The permanent sidewalk by-law also passed its third reading.

Ald. Yates's suggestion of a site for the Carnegie library was enthusiastically received. A communication was read from R. P. Rithet & Company, in which they forwarded the amount of their license for certain marine insurance companies, which they represented, under protest. They called attention to the fact that the tax was paid under protest, and that it was a hardship for companies doing a small amount of business to pay such a tax of \$10 each half year. It was suggested that the tax should be a proportionate one for the companies doing a smaller business.

It was, on motion, laid on the table to be considered in connection with a similar action which was to be pursued with regard to life insurance companies. A communication was read from Wm. Dee calling attention to the fact that he had received serious injuries by a bicycle accident resulting in considerable loss of time, and asking for \$100, as the accident resulted from a hole having been created by the city workmen in creating an arch.

On motion of Ald. Yates the communication was referred to the city solicitor for consideration. A communication was received from Mrs. E. B. Ella calling attention to a defective drain in front of her place on Fort street. The matter was referred to the city solicitor to report upon.

A communication from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in connection with the question of license, was referred to the select committee appointed for that purpose.

The city engineer reported upon a request to have the stone for the Point Ellice bridge cut in the city, which he held could be done under certain conditions. The water commissioner reported as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Commercial meters, Residence meters, Total collections, and various rates.

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That inasmuch as the commercial value of the reserve has been wholly created by the city of Victoria, your committee believe that when a final settlement of the reserve is arrived at and all rights and claims hereto adjusted, either the land or the surplus of the proceeds of its sale, after providing rehabilitation of the Indians should belong to the city.

Your committee are of opinion that this method of dealing with the matter would be prejudicial to the city's true position and interests, and they would in this connection point out that with the exception of the waterfront on the reserve, all the water frontage on Victoria harbor is owned and controlled by private persons and corporations.

The shipping interests of the city of Vancouver are to-day entirely controlled by one corporation, owing to the fact that almost all its water frontage is owned by that corporation. The reserve, therefore, possessing the only available place for wharves for public and for terminal purposes generally, should be owned by and under the control of the city for the benefit of its citizens.

Your committee would recommend: (a) that the said portion of 17 1/4 acres should be acquired by the city from the provincial government; (b) that reasonable and even liberal terms should be arranged with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., for the use of such portion thereof as might be required by that company for terminal facilities; and (c) that negotiations having the above objects in view should be at once entered into with the provincial government.

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Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 25th day of September, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 25th day of October, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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UNWORTHY TACTICS.

An article from the Ottawa Journal, a politically independent newspaper, printed in this issue of the Times, exposes the Tory plan of campaign and explains why the leader of the party in Quebec was not brought West on an educational tour with the other chief men. Mr. Monk's education is complete. He has been assigned the duty of stirring up Quebec against Laurier on the ground that the Liberal leader is an Imperialist, a pro-Briton, and has been false to French-Canadian ideals.

ingly increased. Manufacturers are human, with the weaknesses of humanity, and one of the besetting sins of humanity is covetousness. We all want all we can get of the lucre that all the world is grasping after, and there is not one that would not take advantage of any opportunity to add to his stores. If the manufacturers did not think they beheld possible advantages for themselves in an increase of the tariff they would not be found in alliance with the Conservative party in this agitation.

The Nelson Board of Trade's representative went before the organized manufacturers assembled in Halifax and stated his case. He was received with small enthusiasm and could make no headway. As a later date he discovered and revealed to others the cause. Some of the most pushful and prominent of the 'protectionists' in the Association was lead in the manufacture of their products. Lead, therefore, is not in need of 'protection'; only the goods partly made from lead by these manufacturers call for tariff 'protection.'

In view of the foregoing facts, it is not so remarkable that the lead miners of British Columbia, like the farmers of the prairies, have concluded that the best way to advance their interests is to make the cost of production as low as possible, and this can only be accomplished by allowing them to purchase the articles they require for their personal use—and for the conduct of their business as cheaply as possible. We take it, therefore, that the tour of Mr. Borden has been a failure. The campaign of his lieutenant in Quebec is not likely to be more successful. Like their predecessors, the present Conservative leaders have failed to understand the sentiments of French-Canadians. They assumed in 1896 that there was antagonism to Britain latent in the bosom of the habitant. Either that assumption was false or the appeals of the party failed to rouse the spirit into activity. We believe the assumption was false and that the men who would profit by playing upon prejudices patriots would allow to die out will find themselves in no better position in the next appeal to the electorate. The campaign will fall at both ends and in the centre.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

There is one important movement in the direction of unity and co-operation which Canadians can afford to regard with equanimity. That is a union of the forces which have for their object the uplifting of humanity through the direction of thought into clean and healthful channels and the inculcation of the inflexible principles of truth and honor. Whatever opinions one may hold in regard to the creeds and dogmas of the churches—declarations of principles which are said to be ignored to a large extent now in the workings of all denominations—there can be no two opinions about the part the churches have played in the elevation of humanity—in the raising of human life to the level it has attained to-day. It is as true now as it ever has been that the most unselfish spirits are found in the ranks of the teachers and instructors of youth and adult in Sunday school and church. If the people who desire to understand our meaning will shut themselves up for a few beautiful Sundays within the walls of some building instead of proceeding upon their usual jaunts of pleasure they will comprehend the nature of the sacrifice which so many men and women make weekly. Of course, the teachers have their reward in an approving conscience, which may be to them a greater pleasure than the enjoyment of the exhilarating atmosphere to one of less strict views.

If the churches can agree upon a plan for the conservation of their energies in their great work, therefore, mankind should rejoice, for it will be the gain. Speaking upon the question of inter-denominational unity in his church in Toronto last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, well known and deservedly popular in Victoria, said he noted with pleasure the harmony which prevailed between the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations, and he called attention to the remarkable similarity which existed between these two great bodies, both in matters of church polity and doctrine. In the point of church government the Presbyterians had their "Session," the Methodists their "Quarterly Board," the

Presbyterians had their "General Assembly," meeting every year, the Methodists their "General Conference," meeting every four years—the difference being in time of meeting only. The most important difference—was perhaps in the itinerancy system of the Methodist church and the permanent pastorate of the Presbyterians; but even this he did not regard as insurmountable, and pointed out that changes on the other side of the line were already breaking down this difference. As regards the differences of doctrine, Mr. Cleaver thought these were perhaps more theoretical than practical. It might be better if the church did not supply any dogmas of its own. He pointed out the energy and usefulness which would be conserved and increased by unity, and declared they ought to be united. He expressed the hope that the feeling of unity now prevalent would continue to extend.

The Psychic Research Company, of Chicago, has published a work by Wm. Walter Atkinson, entitled "The New Thought." The new thought with which the author deals, he claims, is the oldest thought in existence. Like all works of its class, this book is mysterious and incomprehensible in its terms to all who do not possess the New Thought. The editor is one of the unlucky ones, and as time is short and precious the book must remain sealed to him. If anyone in Victoria has been enlightened by the New Thought, he can have this precious book, together with the hope that it will add to his enlightenment.

As the prospects of remaining cool for a time increases, the state of the public mind in the East becomes hotter. The coal dealers are profiting from and enjoying the situation. Municipalities find it necessary to provide fuel for their poor. And all because that which was intended for the comfort and convenience of all the people has been diverted to the purposes of a few.

Another challenge has been sent across the Atlantic and there will be races for the America Cup next year. Readers of the newspapers will be furnished with a great deal of information about "lines," "sail areas," "time allowance," etc., during the next six months.

THE OLD-TORY GAME.

It becomes very palpable that the cry for higher tariff in Canada is a disguise for attack upon the tariff preference which is at present given by us to the goods of Britain and our sister British colonies. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Conservative leaders and Mr. Tarte are speaking more and more plainly on this point. The demands for increased protection which the manufacturers presented at last session of parliament referred almost wholly to articles the duty on which is lessened by the preferential tariff, and the resolutions passed by the Manufacturers' Association recently at Halifax, while nominally in favor of a British preference, really demanded that the general tariff be so raised that the "preference" itself would be so high as to bar out British goods. As the Montreal Gazette, a protectionist organ, phrased it, the manufacturers merely added hypocrisy to folly—the hypocrisy of professing British sentiment, the "folly"—so-called—of showing the faintest tolerance of the idea of letting British manufacturers into Canada. As to the Conservative party's policy, the declarations made during last session of parliament, coming perilously near to committing the party to abolition of the British preference, have just been emphasized bluntly by Mr. Monk, the Quebec leader of the party. Speaking at Laval on Sunday, he denounced the preference, referring to its effects as "a disastrous state of affairs," and complimented Mr. Tarte on his efforts to end it. Mr. Tarte's remarks at Gananoque showed that the compliment was appropriate. "As to the preferential tariff," exclaimed Mr. Tarte, "it makes me sick to say 'Hands off, don't touch it.' I would like to try a good, strong, healthy Canadian tariff for a few years; it would help British connection." We guess it would help British connection along in the same way as a good, strong, healthy kick.

Before the people of Canada there is then a powerful combination bringing a tariff policy embracing two points—one that the country shall try higher protection as a general principle; the other, that the Dominion shall abolish tariff preference to the rest of the British Empire. The Conservative leaders are decisively committing themselves to both these things. Mr. Tarte, who is a Liberal minister, is decisively committing himself to both these things. He claims that the majority of the Liberals are with him. If they are, then of course no party issue on the tariff exists at all, for both parties would have the same policy. But it is fair to argue from the almost unanimous voice of the Liberal press that the majority of the party are not with Mr. Tarte in his tariff views. If they are not, the logical course is for Mr. Tarte to join the Conservatives. There is no reason apparent why he should not do so. No difference between the parties exists that anybody knows of or can point out except the difference which exists on the question of the tariff. If Mr. Tarte left the Conservative party after Sir John Macdonald's death because of dubious political methods tolerated in the party, he can leave the Liberals now with about as good cause of a similar kind, and so remain perfectly consistent on that score. And as to anything else, there is nothing but the tariff.

Thus, at a time when all the other great British colonies—Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal—have just committed themselves through their prime ministers to an agreement to try inter-imperial tariff preferences, in the hope and conviction that such will strengthen the great British bond, a powerful effort develops in Canada to destroy the preference which Canada was first to give, a powerful effort to bar out from Canada the trade of Britain, of Australia, of New Zealand, of South Africa;



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 7, 8 a.m.—The pressure has increased on the California coast and is moving inland. Rain has fallen in western Oregon and California and cloudy weather extends on two coasts from San Francisco to the Columbia river, but elsewhere fair weather prevails throughout British Columbia, the Northwest territories and the Pacific states. West of the Rockies temperatures are a little above normal, but in the Northwest light frosts have occurred at nearly all stations.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 45; maximum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear. Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair, fog.

City News in Brief.

Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city. Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co. An appreciative audience greeted the change of programme at the little theatre, 67 Yates street, yesterday. All were pleased. Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders' Grocery Co., Dixi H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co. The Trades and Labor Council will hold a special meeting this evening in 'Ebor' hall in order to hear the views of J. J. Martin upon the proposal to nationalize railways and other public services. The marriage of Mr. Wm. Smith Hume and Miss Lena Levy took place yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The wedding took place at the home of the pastor. The Baptist Burnside Mission Sunday school tendered W. Russell a farewell last evening. Mr. Russell, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school, is about to leave the city, and during the evening he was presented with a purse. A pleasant evening was spent at the close of which refreshments were served. A lecture will be delivered in the A. T. W. hall on Friday evening next by Rev. R. Whitlington, D. D. The subject of his lecture will be "Scientific Socialism." The speaker is at present superintendent of Indian missions in this province in connection with the Methodist church. He has had a wide experience as principal of a college in Japan, and as principal of the Columbian College at New Westminster. His lecture, as a result of his wide experience in various parts of the world, should be a very instructive one.

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Henry Gant, a colored man of this city, was killed in Seattle on Saturday night by a Columbia & Puget Sound switch engine. The accident occurred at Sixth avenue and Waller street, and when the body was discovered, two hours later, it was found cut in two, diagonally across the shoulders. According to the Seattle papers the body had passed over it, which was probably the case, as two switch engines are used in the yards at night. There were no witnesses to the accident. Patrolman Wilson said he saw Gant under the influence of liquor early the same day. Gant lived with his mother in Victoria, at 125 Blanchard street south, and was employed by the Pioneer Transfer Company. He was 30 years of age.

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Opened To-Day.—A special line of ready-to-wear hats, at \$1.50, in the latest styles, at Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, 81 Douglas street. The Richard III. claim, at Mt. Sicker, it is reported, will be developed at once. The necessary machinery, it is said, will be installed. The agreement submitted by the Bakers' Union to the master bakers of the city has been signed by all but one or two, whom it is expected will agree by to-morrow. The annual harvest home services in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday evenings next. Special music will be provided, and the church will be decorated with the fruits of the harvest.

The board of trade contemplate waiting upon Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, during his visit to this city. They will lay before him several matters connected with his department affecting this city and Vancouver Island. There was one case in the police court this morning. The offender was Ah Sang, a Chinese laundryman, and he was charged with an infraction of the by-law which forbids sprinkling of clothes by spouting from the mouth. He was fined \$5 or ten days imprisonment.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the league room of the Metropolitan church last night, it being the regular monthly consecration service of the league. The meetings continue to grow in interest, and in numbers. Next Monday the league will be entertained by Mr. Lugrin, who will deliver an address on the subject of which will be announced later. Preliminary operations in connection with the Point Ellice bridge structure have already commenced. The active work will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The city engineer said this morning that a cofferdam will be constructed and the tank carried out in a manner similar to that of the retaining wall. Piles will be driven, cut off, and the spaces between them filled in with rock. On this foundation the piers will be solidly laid. A dispatch to San Francisco Chronicle from Riverside, Cal., on October 3rd, says: "Harrington Reynolds, the actor-manager of the theatrical troupe bearing his name, and Miss Blanche Douglas, his leading lady, were quietly and unexpectedly married last night in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Goff, of the parsonage. The license was issued in the name of H. Buchanan Biddele, the groom giving his age as 34 years, while Miss Douglas gave her age as 28 years and Canada as her native country. The company performed here last evening and left to-day for San Bernardino."

The merriest of all comic opera monarchs, "King Dodo," will hold court at the Victoria theatre for two nights, commencing Thursday. "King Dodo" is a comedy opera by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, whose success was attested, for seven months at the Studer-haus, Chicago, and for two months at Daly's theatre, New York, where the capacity of both theatres was tested to the utmost during the winter and summer seasons. Henry W. Savage, under whose directions the production is made, has engaged 75 of the best lyric artists to interpret the work, the principal members of which comprise Raymond Hitchcock, Cherrish Simpson, Flora Zabelle, Greta Risley, Arthur Deagon, Arthur Woolley, Margaret McKinney and Wm. Corless. A chorus of girls, together with an augmented orchestra, make the presentation of the most notable light opera offering of the season.

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TRYING TO GET LEROYLE.

With the customary enterprise of Manager Jamieson he is negotiating for an appearance here of the distinguished actor, Mr. Hennessy Leroy, whose western tour brings him near this city and there is a likelihood that his famous comedy, "Other People's Money," the Madison Square theatre, New York, success, may be seen here at an early date. Mr. Leroy's appearance here would be appreciated by all our theatre goers, as the comedy is known to be one of the conspicuous Eastern successes.

LEGAL NEWS.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications: Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Nevin et al.—Application by plaintiff's solicitor for an order that C. Boyd, one of the defendants, be examined before the registrar of the court as a judgment debtor. Order made. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, J. P. Walls for defendant, Boyd. W. A. Ward vs. Dominion Steamboat Line and J. S. Williams—Application by J. H. Lawson, plaintiff's solicitor, for judgment under Order XIV. Stood over until Wednesday. Elliott for Dominion Steamboat Line. Re Martha Haughton, deceased—Application for an order that letters of administration do issue to official administrator. Order made. F. Higgins for applicant.

WILL BE SOLD.

Order Granted in Exchequer Court For Sale of the Blakeley. Action was brought in the Exchequer court this morning by Capt. Fred. Hackett and seamen of the brigantine Blakeley to recover wages amounting to \$3,500 earned on the vessel's recent trip to Cocos island in search of treasure. An application was made by L. Bond for an order that the ship be sold, and that out of the proceeds of the sale the master and seamen be paid. An order to this effect was granted, and in accordance with this the Blakeley will be sold on the 17th inst. No one appeared in court to represent the Blakeley, and the proceedings were looked on as a sequel to the long standing troubles of the craft, which has been tied up in the upper harbor with a watchman in charge ever since her return from the memorable expedition.

FROM BEHNING SEA.

The First of Sealing Fleet Home From That Hunting Ground. Somewhat discouraging news has been received from Behring Sea through the return of the first of the sealing fleet, the Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Blackstad, which arrived last night. The schooner was in during the night, but the master and seamen be paid. An order to this effect was granted, and in accordance with this the Blakeley will be sold on the 17th inst. No one appeared in court to represent the Blakeley, and the proceedings were looked on as a sequel to the long standing troubles of the craft, which has been tied up in the upper harbor with a watchman in charge ever since her return from the memorable expedition.

STEAMER FROM JAPAN.

The Iyo Maru Reached Port From Oriental Ports This Morning. Freight heavily with cargo from different Oriental ports and with a good complement of passengers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Iyo Maru arrived from the Far East this morning after an uneventful passage. The ship's saloon passengers included S. Kondo, chief of the educational department at Yokohama. Mr. Kondo was educated in the United States, and his present trip is being made on private business. His fellow passengers on the voyage were: Lieut. and Mrs. Palmer, T. Hayashi, M. and Mrs. H. Bora and child, Mrs. H. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maur and three children, H. Jacob, C. Dupont, Miss P. Mallet, Capt. Leader, F. C. Cushing, Dr. and Mrs. Morse, C. M. O'Leary and H. C. Wells. The Iyo brings a very general cargo of which she landed about 100 tons at this port.

The following donations have been thankfully received at the Aged Women's Home during September: Christ Church Sunday school, cakes; Mrs. Chas. Kent, four knitted shawls; Mrs. Galbraith, cake; Mrs. Walls, doughnuts; Mrs. Beckler, butter and cake; Mrs. Brayshaw, bread; Miss Kellor, flowers; Sir Mallet, Sunday school papers; Miss Ward, plums; Mrs. Richards, tea, cocoa and pears; Mrs. McNaughton Jones, vegetables; Mrs. Day (Esquimalt), meat chopper; Mrs. Vincent, reading matter and clothing; Mrs. Hardress Clarke, preserves; Mrs. Goodacre, plums, pears and carpet; Mrs. Van Tassel, pears; Mrs. H. Murray, reading matter and jelly; Miss Devlin, iron bedstead, mattress and clothing; Mrs. W. Bickford, night dresses; Miss Marybelle Condon, flowers and reading matter; Mrs. Capt. McCroskie, roast of beef; Mrs. Marvin, sugar; Mrs. Dowler, pears; Mrs. Penkith, clothing; Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, fresh eggs, preserves and jelly; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. F. Currie, jr., cakes.

Quamichan reservation near Duncan has been the scene of a double suicide during the last few days. The first was that of an Indian woman who hanged herself on Sunday last. An inquest was held yesterday morning, and the jurors had just returned to luncheon after sitting on the case when news of the second tragedy was conveyed to them. The husband of the deceased had been attending the inquest had no sooner returned to the reservation than in a fit of despondency he killed himself, using a gun with which he shot himself through the neck. The jury being empaneled again a second verdict of self-destruction was given.

A specially important meeting of the Voters' League will be held at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to consider decisive action on the city acquiring the Songhees reserve for union terminal railroad, wharfage and other purposes. A full attendance is desired.



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CABLE LAID TO FANNING ISLAND

COLONIA COMPLETED THE WORK YESTERDAY

Ship Finished Undertaking in Less Time Than Calculated—Bogota Sails This Week.

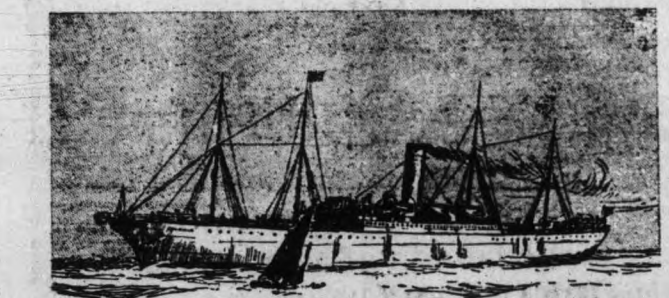
Yesterday was a notable day in the laying of the Canadian-Australian cable. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Colonia completed laying the longest span of cable that has ever been lowered to the bed of an ocean; mooring one end of it a mile off Fanning Island and stretching in all exactly 3,455 miles of the huge copper wire, after a most successful and well-timed expedition from Bamfield Creek.

No other steamer in the world could have handled the same length of cable, and it is probable that none has ever carried out a similar contract with less mishap or with greater facility. The Colonia left Bamfield Creek at 2:30 p.m. on the 18th of last month, and was just 17 days 21 1/2 hours in completing her work. As 10 days was the time calculated for the trip, it will be seen that the ship evidently experienced no delays of consequence, and proceeded along the way probably with not a single hitch. The total distance covered proved to be 3,455 miles, about 85 miles less than estimated, a fact which accounts for the where the Colonia left off the Anglia will complete the work laying the shore end with heavy cable, and the only sec-

of the naval authorities, the cruiser Shearwater will be placed on the blocks for a cleaning and a painting. The Shearwater is still at Comox, where she arrived from Behring Sea a week or so ago. When she leaves the dock the Grafonia will then be taken in for similar treatment. She is going south some time in December, but may not go farther than Annapolis. There is a general impression that the Phaeton will accompany her on her return. The Phaeton's commission on this station expires early next year. On returning to Esquimalt she will be re-provisioned and made ready for the homeward voyage, proceeding south to await the arrival of her relief.

BOGOTA IS READY.
The Bogota has completed her crew and is now ready to proceed south from San Francisco to participate in the Colombian troubles. She carries 85 men. Her officers are: Capt. H. H. Marmaduke, commander; Lieut. Arthur H. Dutton, executive officer and navigator; Lieut. J. J. Meany, Lieut. J. H. Mitchell, Lieut. J. Menges, watch and divisional officers; Dr. John Graham, surgeon; John Carrick, chief engineer. Each of the officers has seen service on gunboats, and nearly all of them have served on Uncle Sam's men-of-war. The large majority of the men aboard are young and have joined the ship with an eye to the adventures almost certain to result from the naval service of Colombia. There is aboard her an extra supply of coal. She has not her full supplies, however, for the Colombian government proposes adding some additional things when she reaches Panama. The former pleasure boat has been given a roomy forward deck, and the fact that there are yet no guns on this deck gives rise to the belief that all that is planned has not yet been done in the way of armament.

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THE CABLE SHIP COLONIA.

tion still missing in the Canadian-Australian connection between Fanning Island and Suva. News of the Colonia's work was received last evening from Messrs. Lucas and Peake, the men in charge of the undertaking, and congratulatory messages were forwarded in return by C. P. R. officials, Mayor Hayward, members of the provincial government and others.

The Colonia, it is believed, has established a record in the laying of cables, for it is thought she has been able to maintain throughout the eight-knot speed, or thereabouts, with which she set out from this coast. She is the largest cable steamer in the world, and her equipment for the work is as near perfection as it is possible for it to be made. That the cable will be laid well within the specified time called for in the contract with the Pacific Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company, namely, December 1st, there can now be little doubt.

The Anglia with the remaining section of the cable yet to be laid will soon start operations. It is said as soon as the connection between Canada and Australia will be established before the end of this month, for, according to contract agreement, so many messages have to be transmitted over the cable for a month before it is finally turned over by the contractors. It is said as soon as the work has been completed a test of the East and West routes will be made, the same messages being sent both ways simultaneously to London.

The Colonia now proceeds to Honolulu, where she picks up the superintendent of the United States Pacific Cable Company, sailing thence for Manila, where that official will further arrangements for the laying of the San Francisco and Philippine Islands line. The first link of wire is now aboard the Silverton, which ship is now on her way to Bay City, and is expected to reach her destination early in December. The Silverton has 2,451 miles of cable on board wound about three immense spools, 30 feet in diameter. The manufacture of the remaining three sections to the Philippines is proceeding at the rate of 50 miles a day, and it is expected that they will be finished by March. The two contractors, the Colonia and Anglia, will lay the line beyond Hawaii. Pending the arrival of the Silverton, work will be pushed on the underground cable approaches at San Francisco and Honolulu, each seven miles long. It will take the Silverton two weeks to unwind her spools between San Francisco and Honolulu.

SHEARWATER WILL BE DOCKED
When H. M. S. Amphion vacates the dry dock, a couple of weeks hence, and the repairs which are now in progress have been found to meet the satisfaction

The Colombian government has recently purchased another boat from Chile, but the Bogota remains the most precious thing in her navy. The Padilla, the instrument boat, carries larger guns than the Bogota, but she is not nearly so fleet, the Bogota being able, under forced draught, to make 15 knots an hour. Asked what they shall do if they encounter the Padilla, the officers reply very suggestively that they do not believe that her crew will allow them to run.

The repairs made to the Bogota render her unrecognizable as a pleasure boat, or as the Cutch, as she was known when she sailed from the port of Victoria. Every foot of the unneeded superstructure has been cleared away. The interior has been so remodeled as to give officers and crew comfortable quarters, and yet with an eye to the greatest possible economy of space.

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The Duchess of Marlborough has decided to accompany her husband to Delhi, where they will attend the coronation ceremonies. The Danish Reading (parliament) re-assembled yesterday. The senate elected M. Hansen, an independent Conservative, as president. The present session promises to be important, the government having at length obtained control of both houses.

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J. H. GRIBBS.
26th August, 1902.

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GEORGE McQUEEN.
September 8th, 1902.

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25th August, 1902.

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JAMES BRYCE.
WILLIAM BRYCE.
22nd day of September, 1902.

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Lv. Victoria. Lv. Vancouver. 11 a.m. 11 p.m.
Princess May Oct. 5
Princess May Oct. 15
Lv. Victoria. Lv. Vancouver. 11 p.m. 11 p.m.
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Atlantic Steamship Sailings
Montreal.
Farolan-Allen Line Oct. 18
Havarian-Allen Line Oct. 25
Tunislan-Allen Line Nov. 1
Saxonia-American Line Oct. 9
Lake Champlain-Elder-Dempster Oct. 9
Lake Ontario-Elder-Dempster Oct. 16
Lake Erie-Elder-Dempster Oct. 23
Lake Megantic-Elder-Dempster Oct. 30

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ANDREW DAVIDSON.
August 28th, 1902.

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25th August, 1902.
J. L. LEONSON.

Public notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore rights for fishing purposes of the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Oter District, commencing at a post marked J. H. GRIBBS, planted near the north-east corner of the Bay, and running thence one-half mile south along the shore.
26th August, 1902.
J. H. GRIBBS.

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25th August, 1902.
J. L. LEONSON.

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20th September, 1902.
ADOLPHUS B. THOMAS.

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Duncan	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:30 a.m.	
Nanaimo	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	Esquimalt	9:00 a.m.	
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9:30 a.m. Republic	5:45 p.m.

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Provincial News.

NELSON. D. Wilson, inspector of provincial schools, is back in Nelson after an extended trip through the northern portion of East Kootenay.

WHITEWATER. What might have proved a fatal accident occurred yesterday as Mr. Wheeler and family were coming down from the Whitewater mine on a wagon intending to go to the Spokane fair.

VANCOUVER. Baron Housley De Saint Laurent, the French consul, leaves for Mauritius today, where he will act as consul of the first class.

According to the statement of Capt. Robertson of the late steamer Rossland, the Eva free milling gold property, near the town of Goldfields, in Kootenay, has been sold for \$300,000.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Miss Nelson, Anna Johnson, Mr. Gantry, Mrs. F. Smith, Capt. McKenzie, S. Meyers, A. S. Kough, Miss Isaac, Mr. Miller, Mrs. McFeely, Mr. McGowan, G. McCarty, M. H. Mellens, Mrs. Mellen, A. Galbraith, Mrs. Galbraith, A. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Oleson, Mr. Oleson, Mrs. James, W. R. James, C. Cooney, A. Young, J. McLeod, Mrs. Munn, J. Gains, Mrs. Gains, J. Marshall, Geo. M. Chase, A. B. Lawrence, R. Lenn, A. Robertson, E. Gathard, Mrs. Gathard, S. Hillard, Mrs. Hillard, Miss Scott, F. Cain, Mrs. Begg, Mr. Begg, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Cole, W. H. Oushton, J. A. Wilkinson, Miss Fraser, Miss Campbell, Miss Fospen, A. Genner, L. Hunt, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Kilpatrick, H. Lye, Molly Jones, B. Jardine, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Ritcher, Mr. Cunningham, R. T. Robertson, W. Heiman, Mrs. Richters, A. E. Doida, Mr. McCarty, S. Little, J. Towatt, J. Fitzgerald, Miss Slesher, M. E. Robinson, Annie Osborne, Miss Parker, S. P. Shirik, Miss Osborne, K. Honsstead, H. Cornish, H. Hemming, Mrs. Shirik, Mrs. Angus, G. W. Colchester, Mrs. Greenhow, Mrs. Steele, Mr. Steele, 18 lacrosse players, Mr. Bulger, A. Telle, S. Hazard, H. Brain, H. J. Musketh, C. Clough, W. Milligan, H. Batters, W. Holders, Mr. McDonald, J. Young, J. Davidson, J. Quinn, J. Hoskins, Mrs. Robertson, A. Conroy, Miss Conroy, Miss Davie, G. Palmer, Miss Palmer, E. B. Shaw, F. W. Peck, A. Brown, Rev. Mr. Green, J. Mason, J. Robinson, Mr. Benson, Jas. Smart, Thos. Bruce, J. Wilson, J. M. Blank, F. Tracy, F. Douglas, B. Lee, Geo. Gillard, G. Fraser, W. Meagan, Mrs. Scott, Miss O. Smith, L. W. Lillie, Geo. Mead, H. Pettenduge, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Nicholls, W. Connor, M. Rowben, Sgt.-Major Moorhouse, Ella Moorehouse, Leslie Moorhouse, Mrs. Moorehouse, Mr. Dubbs, Mrs. Dubbs, F. Barnett, W. Taylor, E. Francis, Mr. Melvrey, Mrs. Munstrand, H. E. Cameron, D. D. Rose.

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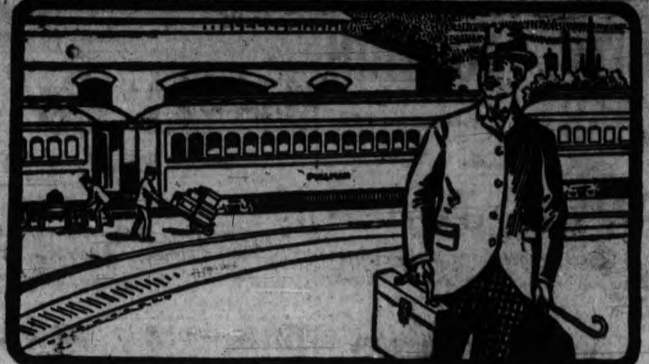
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As companions on his round of visits to the hospitals of the many countries Dr. Senn had Dr. Wylie of Paxton, and Dr. Finch of Champaign, Ill. The primary reason for Dr. Senn's trip to Europe was to attend the international Red Cross conference at St. Petersburg.



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of the fair, showing as it does the progress of the boys who have been benefited by the training for the past two years. The exhibit is arranged in years, the first showing the simple introductory work, the second the more difficult, while for the third year, which has not as yet been reached, some models are displayed showing what the students will be expected to do this term. Clay modelling is represented in this exhibit. Apples, maple leaves, etc., all modelled from nature, are exhibited. A display of brush drawing done by the teachers of the different schools is also shown.

The exhibit from the Girls' Central includes stories from English history, specimens of writing and drawing by the pupils.

A great deal of interest centres around the horse races. The stables allotted to these have all been filled up and a most successful meet is assured. There are about forty race horses here, representing some of the best stables in the Northwest. McLaughlin, of Calgary, has a string of ten horses here, including runners, trotters and pacers. Covington, of Whatcom, has a number of horses here. The stables of McHae, of Vancouver, Gottle, of Vancouver, and Taylor, of Saanich, and others are represented.

Already speculation is rife as to the results of some of the races, and surprises are promised by the presence of some dark horses.

The tickets for the supper and banquet to be given on the grounds at half past six Thursday afternoon, which the judges and management will attend, are now on sale by members of the committee.

OFF FOR JAPAN.

Large Number on Wharf to Bid Farewell to Departing Missionaries.

Apart from the company of friends on hand to shower rice and good wishes on the Deputy Attorney-General and bride, there was a large crowd on the ocean docks last night to bid farewell to Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Service and Dr. and Mrs. Adams, who were leaving for China and Japan.

As told from the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening each has a sacred mission to perform. Excepting Rev. and Mrs. Bates all have before them a most arduous and long voyage, which takes them not only to the far shores of the Pacific, but up the Yangtze Kiang river in a house boat, a people of thousands miles into the province of Szechuan, one of the most disturbed districts in all China, and at the same time one of the most backward in civilization. Included in the party in addition to those named, are two ladies. They take with them seven years' provisions, and the nature of their travels can be well understood when it is stated that they are calculating that one year will be occupied on the trip thither.

In the church on Sunday evening each of the men of the party gave a most interesting story of their reasons for undertaking so venturesome a mission, the services arranged in connection being of a most impressive character. A special feature was the music. This included a solo by Rev. Dr. Large, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, each of whom sang with most pleasing effect.

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F. E. Draper, auditor of disbursements of the Great Northern railway at St. Paul, was in the city this morning.

Hugh Atken, of the Nanaimo Herald, is among the visitors at the fair.

Sergt.-Major Mulvaney and non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment have been invited to the first annual dinner of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, of Canada, which will be held at Roseland to-morrow evening. Capt. Hart McEarg is in command of the Rangers.

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WELCOME TO GALLANT FIGHTERS OF FIRE

Annual Convention of Pacific Coast Chiefs Opened This Morning—Welcomed by Mayor.

The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs opened in the council chamber, city hall, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The following delegates being in attendance: E. H. Raymond, chief, Olympia, Wash.; T. W. Lillie, chief, Nelson, B. C.; H. W. Roberts, chief, Ballard, Wash.; H. W. Bringham, chief, Seattle, Wash.; Gardner Kellogg, fire marshal, Seattle, Wash.; J. H. Carlisle, chief, Vancouver, B. C.; M. Fox, chief, Baker City, Ore.; E. E. Sherwood, chief, Whatcom, Wash.; F. P. Sheasgreen, chief, Corvallis, Ore.; James Smart, chief, Calgary, Alta.; John Parkin, chief, Nanaimo, B. C.; R. Tangill, ex-assistant chief, Nanaimo, B. C.; M. Liddell, chief, Harrison, Idaho; J. W. Wilson, chief, Victoria, B. C.; E. L. Rowland, chief, Anacortes, Wash.; E. G. Brucmer, assistant chief, Tacoma, Wash.; H. P. McDowell, assistant chief, Victoria, B. C.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Hayward, who referred to the great work of the fire fighters throughout the world, and the educational benefits derived from conventions of fire chiefs. Money expended by communities in sending chiefs to these sessions was indeed well spent. He expressed the hope that the present session would be pleasant and profitable, and that the delegates would most heartily enjoy themselves while in the city.

Vice-President Chief, Sherwood, of Whatcom, and Marshal Gardner Kellogg, of Seattle, responded for the visitors, after which the convention got down to business.

Chief Sherwood, the vice-president, is presiding in the absence of President Myers, of Spokane, who has not yet returned from New York, where he has been attending the convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs. Chief Bringham is secretary.

A credentials committee was appointed, consisting of Chiefs Carlisle, Fox and Brucmer, and an auditing committee comprising Chiefs Raymond, Lillie and Sheasgreen, the latter an uncle of J. Sheasgreen, of this city. The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

This afternoon the delegates attended the lacrosse game in a body. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock they will be driven to Esquimalt, parliament buildings and other parts of interest about the city.

On Friday evening they will attend the performance of "King Dodo" at the Victoria, occupying boxes.

The Spokane fire escape corps arrived in the city this afternoon, and on Thursday afternoon will give an exhibition of life-saving by means of pomper ladders and nets.

To-night's business will consist of the consideration of the credentials and auditing committee's reports.

During the convention papers will be read pertaining to fire fighting, and discussions will follow. An address will also be delivered by Rev. E. G. Miller on "First Aid to the Injured."

SURVEY OF YUKON.

J. J. McArthur, of Chief Dominion Astronomer's Staff, is in City.

J. J. McArthur, D. L. S., of the chief astronomer's staff, department of the interior, arrived in the city to-day. He has just returned from the Yukon district, where he was engaged on a photogrammetrical survey. He had an outfit of ten men and twenty-one horses. Work was commenced at the mouth of Sixty-Mile river, and a triangulation carried up that valley and over the divide to Yoker creek, a tributary of the Tanana. A lading river, which leads close to Sixty-Mile river, and follows south to the east of the meridian, has several large branches which have not been prospected. Ladine river falls into his mouth about thirty miles from the benches.

The discovery on Boucher creek, a tributary of Sixty-Mile, was made subsequent to the topographical survey. The main creek and its principal branches are all staked and recorded, and good prospects have been found on the benches.

The government immediately sent a surveyor to lay down a base line along the valley. On Miller and Glacier creeks the miners are getting good pay, and Bedrock creek will be well prospected this winter.

SMOKING IN CHURCH.

A report that the vicar of a church in the Whitechapel district in London lately announced his intention to tolerate in future the smoking of pipes during services excited a good deal of astonishment. The practice was, however, very common in Dutch churches in the time of William III.

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