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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.

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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. Elliott, 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. Elliott 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. Elliott disposes of the troops. Gen. Hobbs returned to Shenandoah this morning.

General 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 President Duffy, Fahey and Mitchell 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.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt has requested Mr. Mitchell, president of the Mine Worker's Union, to use his influence to induce the men to go to work with the promise of the appointment of a commission to investigate their grievances, and a further promise that the President will urge congress to introduce legislation in accordance with a recommendation of that commission. No reply has yet been received from Mr. Mitchell.

MITCHELL SAID THAT HE WANTED TO TAKE IT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

It is expected that the miners will take up the suggestion of the President, and decide on it after it has been presented to them by Mr. Mitchell.

The following statement was made public at the White House this afternoon: "On Monday, October 6th, Mr. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, went to Philadelphia, and gave to Mr. John Mitchell the following from the President: 'If Mr. Mitchell will secure the immediate return to work of the miners in the anthracite regions, the President will at once appoint a committee to investigate thoroughly into all matters at issue between the operators and miners, and will do all within his power to obtain a settlement of those questions in connection with the report of the commission.'"

"Mr. Mitchell has taken this matter under consideration, but the President has not yet been advised of any decision."

Denounced Operators.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The city board of legislature last night passed resolutions denouncing the position of the mine operators for their refusal to arbitrate the questions now pending between the operators and the miners, and for their attitude and language at the conference with President Roosevelt. The President is urged to use his influence to have laws passed which will permit government control of mines and railroads, to the extent that such conditions as now exist will no longer be possible.

The resolution pledged the members of the board and its employees to pay \$5 each to the miners' relief fund, and a hundred and eighty dollars, which will be sent to President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, was collected.

Will Petition Roosevelt.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.—Labor bodies of Montana are preparing a petition to be presented to President Roosevelt, which will ask him to intercede in the anthracite coal strike. The petition recommends that as a preventative against a recurrence of such labor troubles, congress shall enact legislation looking to the purchase or lease by the Federal government of all coal fields.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of a mass meeting at which funds will be raised for the strikers. It is the intention to have every organized labor body in the United States join the movement.

Demand For Anthracite.

London, Oct. 7.—The Scotch coal masters are in receipt of numerous urgent inquiries for the prompt shipment of coal to New York and Philadelphia, and are arranging freightage for 40,000 tons. The most urgent demand is for anthracite, for which American buyers now have to pay \$4.12 per ton against \$3.12, which they refused to pay a month ago. The demands for steam coal are also so numerous that some of the masters have withdrawn their current price list.

The Steel Trade Feels That There Will Be Prejudicial Effects on Business from the Higher Prices Created by America's Wants.

SIR WILFRID LAURIE.

The Premier Opened New Produce Exchange at Liverpool—Will Sell For Home To-Morrow.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Premier Laurie, of Canada, opened the new produce exchange here to-day, prior to sailing to-morrow for home.

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.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

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

(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. Blitzen, 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.

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 always 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.

"And if prices are given to those wealthy enough to import valuable cattle from abroad, are they not introduced for the improvement of our breed? We ought to be glad that there are men to do the work and run the risk, and we ought to rejoice in the opportunity of acknowledging the services rendered by 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.

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In honor of the opening, this afternoon is semi-officially recognized as a half holiday. The public offices of the city hall are closed. The schools, however, are open by the teachers, and pupils will have their innings later in the week. They will have two holidays, Thursday (Children's Day) and Friday, Thursday will be a public holiday throughout the city. The big event of to-day is of course the lacrosse match.

A feature of the exhibition will be the "Cycle Whirl" and a general bicycle riding exhibition, in which the participants will be Harley Davidson, the well-known Canadian professional; Sam Young, the builder of the cycle whirl, and J. Bird, a clever cyclist from Toronto.

The programme complete follows: TUESDAY, OCT. 7th. Official opening by Sir Henri Joly at 3 p.m. Judging of exhibits, including stock. Band concert. Lacrosse—Shamrocks vs. Victorians. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8th. Band concert. Judging of stock. Reception of American friends. 3 p.m.—Golf Club about for the Brown challenge cup. 5 p.m.—Tag of war, open to the army and navy and visiting forces from cities and municipalities. Prize, Player's challenge cup and individual medals. 7 p.m.—Parade, parade, bicycle whirl, celebrated trick riders. 8 p.m.—Boxing tournament, glove contest, middle weights, for A. B. C. Brewing

Co.'s challenge cup, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association.

8 p.m.—Grand pyrotechnic display.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

Public holiday, Children's Day—Band concert.

11 a.m.—Lectures on stock by Eastern specialists.

2 p.m.—Grand parade of stock.

4 p.m.—Athletic exhibitions, including contortionists, slackwire walking, bar performers, club swingers, etc., etc.

4:30 p.m.—Highland dancing.

8 p.m.—Brilliant display of fireworks.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th.

11 a.m.—Stock parade.

Cycle whirl.

2 p.m.—Sharp—Horse racing (5 races).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th.

2 p.m.—Horse racing.

The judges of live stock have already commenced their work, and the last touches have been put to the inside exhibits. Well may the board of management feel proud, for the exhibition is without doubt the best ever held in the province. The society has certainly never had such a successful show in point of exhibits.

The stock exhibited is very representative of the province, and side by side appear prize winning animals from the Mainland and from Vancouver Island.

In the poultry and pigeon department is a splendid showing. Nanaimo country is well represented, their large breeders having brought down a very large consignment of birds. These are J. S. Jones, Wm. Stonehouse and Wilkinson Bros.

The cattle sheds are all filled, and the various breeds of cattle are very well represented. In the beef breeds there is a very large exhibit of Shortorns, all the best levels in the province being represented. Many of the best prize animals arrived from New Westminster. The Herefords are represented, Kirkland's famous prize winning herd of ten animals from the Mainland making an important showing among these. The Polled Angus are not very largely represented, but there is a good showing of Red Faced cattle.

The dairy breeds are well represented, and the herds of Jerseys, Ayrshires, Guernseys and their grades occupy a very considerable section of the sheds. Breeders from all over the province have taken occasion to bring their dairy stock here, and the result is a most gratifying exhibit.

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Among the sheep there is a very full exhibit, embracing worthy representatives of the various coarse woolled and fine woolled varieties. The judging of these commenced early this morning.

In the building set aside for the minerals is a very valuable collection of ores. Different camps in the province are well represented. Fellow Harvey, Bryant and Gilman have a most interesting collection of Island ores, including Mt. Sicker, West Coast and other camps. S. M. Okell exhibits his porcelain salmon jars. Brown & Cooper have an exhibit of smoked fish, and Peter McQuade & Son have an exhibit of their wares.

The vegetable exhibit is a very fine one, it being difficult to conceive of a better representative display. E. G. Prior has a full exhibit of agricultural implements, etc., in his usual space.

In the main building the scene is a very pretty one. Immediately upon entering the exhibition the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz is met with. This in itself is well worth a trip to the grounds to view. Its arrangement reflects the greatest credit upon Mr. Sharpe, who has charge of the farm.

Three district exhibits are also made in point of arrangement. These are "The Islands," "North and South San Juan Agricultural Society," and "Kent County."

The number of commercial displays on the ground floor of the main building is larger and more representative than last year. They give a fairly accurate idea of the principal industries of Victoria, and in the arrangement of all an artistic taste is shown that does credit to the exhibitors.

Besides the district exhibits and that of the experimental farm at Agassiz, display on the ground floor are exhibited by the Victoria Glass Works, Anchor Fence Co., of Vancouver; Okanagan Flour Mills, Thorpe & Co., B. C. Mills, T. & Co., Brackman & Ker, F. Norris & Sons, M. R. Smith & Co., James Baker (pressed brick and ornamental brick and tiles), B. C. Saddlery Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., Burden's Eagle Milk, Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, Fletcher Bros., Weiler Bros., J. T. Higgins, Chris. Morley, G. E. Wilkinson, Victoria Nursery, Okell & Morris, R. Layrite, Hinton Electrical Co., and B. C. and Nesbitt companies.

There is also an excellent display of flowers by professional and amateur florists of the city. Fancies, cut roses and dahlias are especially well represented and the exhibit in all classes is most commendable.

On the second floor the exhibits attracting most attention are the art and women's departments. The latter is particularly noticeable. The exhibits are very numerous and arranged in such a manner as to set off their beauties to advantage. The ladies are to be complimented upon their success in arranging a display which, while being representative is also a tribute to their decorative taste.

The general fruit exhibit is also on this floor, as is also the bread and those of the Dominion Co-operative Home Baking Association. Fred Foster, taxidermist, has an attractive exhibit, with an excellent display of Oriental carter, and other wares is made by Geo. Carter.

The manual training and Girls' Central school exhibits are situated on the top floor. The former is one of the features

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GREAT SHAMROCKS PLAYING TO-DAY

THEY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY EVENING

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, Marlin, 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.

THE MAYOR WILL DECIDE.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The board of supervisors yesterday passed the ordinance permitting a season of forty days racing at Ingleside track in this county. The ordinance now goes to Mayor Schmitz for his approval or disapproval.



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Our Persian Cream makes the skin soft and clear, helping to beautify it.

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.

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

Ocean freights are also rising, although the earlier shipments were taken at normal rates.

GENERAL WOUNDED.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The death of Emile Zola was the indirect cause of a duel to-day between General Percin, chief of the cabinet of the ministry of war, and Guston Polonaise, a well-known Nationalist writer.

IRRIGATION.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 6.—The tenth National Irrigation Congress opened this afternoon. Great significance attaches to the congress this year because the irrigation movement is not merely a propaganda now, but has been given a national importance by the action of the last United States congress in passing a bill authorizing that the proceeds from the sale of state lands be used for irrigation purposes in the several states.

Women Dread

The disfigurement caused by skin disease, even more than the tormenting irritation which is so commonly associated with it. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery generally results in a complete cure of eczema, pimples, eruptions and other forms of disease which have their cause in an impure condition of the blood.

Simple But Impressive Service at the Funeral of M. Zola.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The remains of Emile Zola were laid at rest to-day with simple but impressive ceremonies. It was held at a funeral as Zola himself would have wished.

PLACED IN TOMB.

London, Oct. 6.—Geo. Ford Burns, the eldest son of Geo. Burns, collector of customs, died this morning.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
Ask for the Octagon Bar

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.

Wheat Moving.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Saturday's C. P. R. marketing reports show the receipts to have been 422,000 bushels and that 325 cars were loaded.

Sudden Death.

Geo. Baxter, a well-known city plumber, died suddenly this morning while dressing.

Forgery.

Jas. Scott, alias W. J. Kennedy, alias W. J. Austin, was found guilty of forgery on two charges this morning, and sentenced to serve three years on each charge in the Manitoba penitentiary, the terms to run concurrently.

Not Yet Identified.

The identity of the man killed in the C. P. R. yards here on Friday is still unknown. The man Gridstone, supposed to be the victim, has turned up.

Large Mill.

C. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, returned from Montreal to-day, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the company.

Principal's Jubilee.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Premier of Ontario, most of the university chiefs of Toronto, and many distinguished scholars from all over America, assembled at Knox college to-night to do honor to Principal Caven on the occasion of the celebration of the jubilee of his entrance upon the Christian ministry.

Died at Hamilton.

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—John W. Grayson, former editor of the Hamilton Times, died in Dundas to-day.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED

THIS WONDERFUL CASE BORDERS ON THE MIRACULOUS. Nothing Like It Has Ever Been Heard Of—in Newfoundland, Where the Story Comes From, It Has Created a Profound Sensation.

Cottel's Cove, New Bay, Newfoundland, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—This part of the island has been thoroughly aroused by the most miraculous cure of a man named Joseph Boon.

For eight years this man had been ailing and for seven years of this time he was unable to work. He had Back Ache and Kidney Complaint, in fact he was all pain and aches. He had been treated from time to time by several doctors and although he always carefully attended to their several prescriptions exactly as ordered by them, he got no relief, but was slowly growing worse.

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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. The mail boat from Labrador is delayed. It is feared that she will bring reports of heavy losses in northern Labrador.

BOOMING THE FAIR.

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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.

There is a group of visiting fire chief at the Victoria. It includes Chief M. Fox, of Baker City, and T. D. Sheahan, of Corvallis, Ore.

J. Leith, principal of the Roberts school, Vancouver, and bride are spending their honeymoon in this city.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, Vancouver, is in the city.

The National Council of Evangelical Free Churches has sent an identical letter to Premier Balfour, all members of the House of Commons, and all members of the House of Lords, appealing for the withdrawal of the Government Education bill.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED

THIS WONDERFUL CASE BORDERS ON THE MIRACULOUS. Nothing Like It Has Ever Been Heard Of—in Newfoundland, Where the Story Comes From, It Has Created a Profound Sensation.

Cottel's Cove, New Bay, Newfoundland, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—This part of the island has been thoroughly aroused by the most miraculous cure of a man named Joseph Boon.

For eight years this man had been ailing and for seven years of this time he was unable to work. He had Back Ache and Kidney Complaint, in fact he was all pain and aches. He had been treated from time to time by several doctors and although he always carefully attended to their several prescriptions exactly as ordered by them, he got no relief, but was slowly growing worse.

Finally he went to the Hospital where he remained for seven months, only to be sent home again incurable case.

He has tried every remedy he could hear of, electric belts, liniments, ointment and other medicines but all of no avail. No one ever thought he could ever be well again.

However, one day he picked up a newspaper containing an account of how Mr. Richard Quirk, of Fortune Harbor, had been cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills. After reading this Mr. Boon made up his mind to try this remedy and at once began a treatment.

He used altogether twenty-one boxes before he was able to go to work again, but now he is able to attend to his daily duties as strong and vigorous as any man along the coast.

Mr. Boon is a fisherman and is at present engaged at lobster fishing with no thought whatever of his old time Back Ache and other pains.

The people here regard this cure as little short of miraculous.

NOTICE! Hotels and Restaurants—John Lebbett's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout is sold wholesale by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Pithet & Leber, Turner, Beston & Co., and Hudson's Bay Co.

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, as the subject had been raised in the East, particularly at Montreal.

Mr. Robins states that there is not the faintest possibility of such being done. The proposal is altogether impracticable. The freight rates from this province would probably reach \$15 a ton, which would be at once prohibitive. The feasibility of a supply being got from Great Britain or Germany was more within the range of possibility.

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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 erecting 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 believed could be done under certain conditions. The water commissioner reported as follows: Complaint of Mr. A. Munro—There is only a 2-inch pipe on Michigan street, and as it has been laid for some 25 years, it is no doubt pretty well rusted up. The laying of a larger main on this street might well be included in next year's programme.

Letter from Mr. Justice Martin—I beg to enclose replies to the various questions contained in Mr. Justice Martin's letter of the 25th ult. Replies to queries by Mr. Justice Martin: 1. Sec. 27, The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act. 2. (a) Services within the City Limits. 4,282 (b) Services outside City Limits. 4,282 Metered. 90 Turned off. 5 Public schools. 2 Agricultural houses. 1 Foreman's house, N. D. pumping station. 1 Reduced rate. Authority of Sec. 28, By-Law 345. 2 110 Total services. 4,302 3. (a) Meters within city limits. 3,068 Commercial. 142 450 (c) Meters outside city limits. Commercial. 15 Residence. 84 99 Total number meters. 540 4. Water rates for year ending 30th September, 1902. \$ 56,382 51 Services and building rates. 1,990 51 Services and building rates. 1,990 50 Civic Institutions. 4,626 00 Total. \$62,068 02 5. (a) Meters within city limits.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Commercial meters within city limits: 175c. per M. Residence meters within city limits: 6.72 p.c. Commercial meters outside city limits: 57 p.c. Residence meters outside city limits: 217 p.c. Total collections: \$56,382 51 (d) Flat rates: 48.35 p.c. Commercial meters within city limits: 42.19 p.c. Residence meters within city limits: 6.72 p.c. Commercial meters outside city limits: 57 p.c. Residence meters outside city limits: 217 p.c. 100.00 p.c. 6. Meters rates inside city limits: Under 75,000 gallons per month 20c. per M. 75,000 to 100,000 gallons per month 175c. per M. Over 100,000 gallons per month 15c. per M. Meter rent 25c. to \$2 per month, according to size. Minimum rate, \$1.25 per month exclusive of meter rate. Residence—First 5,000 gallons, 20c. per M. balance 15c. per M. Minimum rate, \$1.25 per month. Outside City Limits—Meter rates, 30c. per M. meter, same as within limits. Minimum rate \$1.25 per month, exclusive of meter rent. On line of pipe through North Dairy Farm, city rates are charged in lieu of payment for right of way. Rates and service 50 per cent. higher than within city limits.

On motion of Ald. Grahame the report was received and filed and a copy ordered to be sent to Mr. Justice Martin. In seconding the motion Ald. Barnard said he wished to make his position clear on the question of supplying water to those outside the city limits. He would not advocate any cutting off of those who had already obtained the privilege, but he would not favor granting any more.

Ald. Yates thought that the council might answer some of the other questions. Ald. McCandless thought it better to inform Mr. Justice Martin that the question of water supply would at an early date be taken up by the council. A petition was presented from C. A. Lambert and others calling attention to the fact that Superior street was being torn up by the Electric Railway Company in changing their car line. The petition asked that the council see that the street be left in as good order as it was previously. This, the petitioners complained, had not been done on other occasions by the tramway company.

Upon a motion to refer it to the city engineer, Ald. Cameron called attention to the fact that there was apparently a difference of opinion as to the terms of the agreement between the city and the tramway company in respect to what constituted leaving the road in as good condition as when commenced. It was finally referred to the city engineer and city solicitor to report upon. Ald. Worthington asked what was being done in the matter of the condemned wooden buildings. Had the conference which was announced to take place done anything? His Worship was unable to give an answer.

A letter was read from the chief of police suggesting that tenders be invited for certain articles of police uniform. Ald. Grahame asked if this should not have come through the police commission. His Worship thought it not necessary. Ald. Worthington called attention to the fact that there was a saving of \$621 from the fact that included in this was only a part of the supplies. Many articles of clothing were not being required this year, the police using last year's coats.

Postkeeper Curran wrote asking that a small house be put up for him in order to be more convenient for the public. He also alluded to the Webster-Curran case and protested that he was not to blame in the matter. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report upon. The committee on the acquisition of the Songhees reserve reported as follows: "1. Your committee have ascertained that the latest proposal for the settlement of this question is that two portions of the reserve, viz: one lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, containing some 25 acres and another lying to the south of the E. & N. railway track and fronting on the harbor, containing 17 1/2 acres, should be transferred to the province in lieu of a satisfactory tract of land to be selected and conveyed absolutely to the Dominion as a reserve for the Indians and that the remainder of the reserve be sold and the cost of removal and rehabilitation of the Indians be met out of the proceeds of the sale, and the moneys now at the credit of the Indians, and

FOOD FOR SLEEP A Sure Way to Comfort. The right kind of food will restore any weak stomach. It is better off without drugs and a little judgment in selecting light weight and easily digested food does the trick. A man in Grand Rapids, Mich., upon recovering from a severe attack of nervous prostration says: "The principal trouble was an intensely irritated condition of the stomach, so severe that diluted milk would cause a sensation as if molten lead had been swallowed. At length, I began to study my own case, and abolished drugs and commenced experimenting with my diet. Grape-Nuts was brought to my notice, and I found it very palatable, and as a regular morning dish, it met all the requirements, and sustained me until midday. After using Grape-Nuts a week, physical discomfort grew less, my strength began to return and I gained steadily in weight. Along with all these improvements, came good, peaceful sleep, which had been so slight, a visitor, and with it came returning hope and ambition, and now, with perfect health, it gives me pleasure to give Grape-Nuts the credit it deserves." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ARE THEY NOT DELICIOUS, AND THE PRICE RIGHT.

that the province be recognized as retaining such a reversionary right as it claims in the present reserve in any surplus from the proceeds of the sale remaining at the credit of the Indians after the said expenses have been met. 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 gather from the basis of settlement as it has been stated to them, that it is intended only to deal at present with the two portions of the reserve above specified and it has been asserted (though not officially confirmed or denied) that the provincial government intends to donate the said 25 acres to the city of Victoria as a park, and to sell the 17 1/2 acres to the E. & N. Railway Company, to be used by them for terminal purposes.

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. If owned by the city it would form one of its most valuable assets, if only from the fact that it would prevent the water frontage being controlled by one or two corporations or persons.

Your committee would recommend: (a) that the said portion of 17 1/2 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.

Ald. McCandless, in moving the adoption of the report, called attention to the valuable asset which the reserve would form for the city. With the growth of the city this was the only place where terminal railway facilities could be offered to those lines which would come in, carrying out the original intention of the terminal railway. That that reasonable arrangement with the E. & N., the reserve could be utilized. He called attention to the ship building which was carried on near that section. With a railway bridge crossing somewhere near Point Ellice cars with supplies could be placed right alongside of where the shipbuilding was carried on. The value of these Indian lands had been created by the city and he moved a committee be appointed to carry into effect the scheme for the acquisition of the lands.

His Worship suggested that the present committee act. Ald. Yates pressed for his name being left off the committee, and Alds. McCandless, Cameron and Worthington were appointed the committee. Ald. Barnard's motion asking for a committee to ascertain reasons why certain persons had not connected with the sewer mains, as ordered, was introduced. In supporting the motion he said he found that of 150 mains only about 112 had connected. He had not been able to find the reasons why this had not been carried out. He thought a committee might do it. Alds. Barnard, Kinsman and Williams were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The by-law for the early closing of the grocery stores was read a first, second and third time, and finally passed. The Permanent Sidewalk By-law, being read a second time, Ald. Worthington pointed out that the cost according to figures got from Engineer Topp was \$1.20 per lineal foot for an eight foot sidewalk, and the cost for a similar wooden sidewalk would be 28 cents per lineal foot. It was estimated that to put all the sidewalks of concrete would cost about three walks every fifty years. The city's cost of one-third would only be 40 cents, or a saving to the city in favor of the concrete sidewalks.

Ald. Yates, in supporting it, called attention to the deplorable condition of many of the present sidewalks. The city engineer had estimated that to put all the sidewalks of concrete would cost \$50,000. While it was not desirable to undertake all the work at once, yet streets like Fort should be done. Ald. McCandless believed that when the city realized that the council had the power to do this work that applications would be coming in faster than they had facilities for carrying them out. He did not anticipate any need of the forcing of permanent sidewalks upon any one.

Ald. Vincent thought the system proposed was too slow. Ald. Kinsman was opposed to the by-law. When the people wanted these sidewalks and asked for them it would be time enough to carry them out. The by-law passed its second and third readings, and was finally disposed of. Ald. Barnard asked that his by-law providing for the doubling of the sewer rentals should lie over, as he was looking into the matter of a frontage tax as suggested by some members.

Upon the question of the Carnegie library being introduced, Ald. Yates asked an adjournment of the debate in order

that a committee might make a report to the Dominion government for the city or the province. He has no objection to either, but he thought it might be better to have the matter decided by the Dominion government, but if this matter were about in the right way he would have no objection to leaving that to the Dominion government.

It is reported that the Dominion government had offered to turn over the lands during fair week time of the Dominion government. The council passed an unanimous vote of thanks to the tramway company for the council then adjourned.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL. To the Editor:—In Sunday's issue of the Colonist, in the columns headed "In the World of Labor," appears an item having reference to the repairs of the Dominion dredge "King Edward VII." I wish to say under my own signature that the writer of that item has "willfully and purposely" written what he knows to be an untruth: First statement—No ignoring the payment of fair wages, as provided by law, etc. Second statement—Alien Act being violated, etc. Third statement—The importation of men from the Sound (Puget), presumably to do the work, etc. Fourth statement—Having complained to Dominion officials, who took no notice, etc. Let him sign his name and answer. 1st. My wage book and mechanic's oath if necessary will refute lie No. 1. 2nd. Need no comment. He and others of his "ilk" would have put the law in force had they the opportunity. 3rd. I dare him to name or designate any mechanic I imported, "directly or indirectly" from "anywhere." 4th. Let him name the Dominion officials to whom he complained. (That took no notice.) Perhaps after answering these he may not be so very flippant rushing into print with the names of M. P's. I am the contractor who superintended the work.

WM. TURPEL. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 6th, 1902.

ARRIVAL OF PARTY OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Sergt.-Major Moorehouse With Forty-Seven Men, Arrived From England Last Evening. There arrived in the city last evening by the Yosemite a party of the Royal Engineers, under the command of Superintendent Clerk Moorehouse. The party consisted of forty-seven men, who have gone into barracks at Work Point. Accompanying Clerk Moorehouse is his daughter and son. He comes here to take over the duties of Superintendent Clerk Tennent, recently promoted to the post of lieutenant at Plymouth. The party was brought out from England, travelling across the continent by the C. P. R. under an arrangement entered into between the British admiralty and the railway company. By this arrangement the wants of the troops en route are all attended to by the C. P. R., who provide for the men, tourists cars with food and bedding. The original agreement was only for the carrying of sailors, but since the outbreak of the South African war the soldiers have been included under the same contract. The railway company is bound to provide food for both soldiers and sailors, but for the sailors there is also provided "rations," which in this case is a technical name for liquor. Each sailor receives either a pint of beer or half a gallon of rum per day. He is allowed an option and on land journeys is found to prefer the beer, although the railway would rather give rum, as it is not so bulky and takes up less space on the train. The soldiers of the King must either provide their own liquor or go dry. This last party of Royal Engineers, which has just arrived, came from England by the Aurania, which also brought the Fifth Garrison Regiment of eight hundred men to Halifax. The arrival of these men brings the total garrison strength at Work Point up to 250 men.

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R. E. L. BROWN IS DEAD IN ARIZONA

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Was Well-Known in Victoria and Had an Office Here—His Celebrated Venture in Transvaal.

R. E. L. Brown, formerly of this city, is dead. He passed away a few days ago at Phoenix, Arizona, where he had gone in a futile endeavor to regain his health. He went there several months ago, having fallen a victim to that fatal malady which drives so many of us prey to the South in a vain attempt to escape from its clutches.

With the death of Mr. Brown, the curtain has fallen on a brief but extremely spectacular career, as replete with dramatic incidents as the life of the most noted characters of the mimic realm. He was known from the Cour d'Alenes to the Transvaal, from Victoria to Johannesburg, the "gold reef city," where the most sensational incidents of his career occurred. It was in mining circles that he was more widely known. His full name was Robert E. Lee Brown, and he was born in Philadelphia. He was thirty-seven years of age, and leaves a widow, but no children.

It was in 1888 that Mr. Brown first came to the West. He was a young mining engineer, and his keenness of intellect and spectacular attainments soon won for him a high position. He was in charge of a mine in the Colorado, and struck a striking figure in mining life. He started a paper at Wallace, and called it "The Barbarian." Mr. Brown was interested in a number of mining ventures in the West, but met with only indifferent success. He merged his paper with that of Harold Bolce, of Spokane. After the panic came on in 1893 Mr. Brown went to Chicago, where for a short time he was interested with "Coin" Harvey in the publication of a financial paper called "Coin."

In about 1894 he went to South Africa. He was there during the Jameson raid, and stood by the side of the Boer government during that turbulent period. He was an exceedingly prominent figure then. He advised all American citizens to have nothing to do with the Jameson raid, and was a sort of mediator between the Kruger government and the Jameson raiders after the trouble was over. It was largely through his instrumentality that John Hayes Hammond and V. B. Clement were pardoned by President Kruger after having been convicted of high treason.

In the meantime Brown had been making money in Johannesburg, and at the time of the Jameson raid he was a wealthy man. The Boer government there a large quantity of land open to mineral entry about this time, and Brown, organizing a number of men, entered on a vast amount of it. Then the Boer government, forgetting his loyalty to it in time of trouble, refused to recognize his entries and set them aside. Brown promptly brought suit in the Transvaal courts to recover damages from the government, and after considerable litigation was awarded judgment for \$5,000,000 by the Supreme court of the Transvaal. This judgment President Kruger arbitrarily set aside, and Brown had never, up to the time of his death, realized anything on it. The judgment was not awarded until 1898.

While in this city he engaged in mining, conducting an office in the present Bank of Montreal building, where the office of W. A. Ward is now situated. He was a mining engineer, and when Brown left this city it is understood he proceeded to Mexico to look after mining interests he had there. A friend in Spokane, where the late

Mr. Brown was well known, and as in Victoria, highly esteemed, says of him: "Brown was one of my oldest and best friends. We started life together as young men in the Cour d'Alenes years ago. He was a strong and exceedingly picturesque character, a loyal friend and a prince of good fellows. He was a thoroughbred from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot. He could play any kind of a game with blue chips. He was one of the finest and keenest intellects I have ever known, but he ran too swiftly up the way. In the hour of his death, however, I want to pay a tribute of respect—a tribute from one who knew him, appreciated him and loved him."

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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.

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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 Conservative leader also promised in a vague sort of way that he would confer "adequate protection" on the lead mining industry of British Columbia. One would naturally have expected him to have the support of the Manufacturers' Association in this programme, inasmuch as it appeared, instead of the trait to which we have referred as being prominent in the Association manifested itself in a disagreeable way, according to the Halifax Chronicle and the Hamilton Times. The latter paper says:

"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'."

"Mr. E. L. Borden evidently was not aware of these facts when he undertook to say so very definitely and impressively that 'the policy of adequate protection such as the Conservatives favor would be beneficial to the great lead mining industry.' Lead is an important raw material for the manufacture of paints and pipes, as well as bullets and shot. An increased duty on lead would raise the cost of every house that is built in the land, if the plumbers and the painters were able to pass the tax on to the next fellow in the line. Perhaps that patient animal, the consumer, could stand it, as he has already stood many burdens imposed for other people's benefit. The chief moral of the incident is that even members of the Manufacturers' Association do not like to have their own raw material taxed."

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 British rule 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. (Ottawa Journal, independent.) 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 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.

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Grocery Bargains. This week is Bargain Week at SAUNDEES, a week when the advantages of shopping here will demonstrate that there is no money so easily earned as money saved on purchases. Nowhere will you find a better assortment of Groceries to select from, and no time is better for buying than the present. Don't Fail to See Our Bargain Tables Before Buying. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 24. 29 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

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Notice. 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 of Oxtail River, commencing at a post marked "P. Herman's S. W. Corner," placed at high water mark on said river at the corner of Lot 23, Range 5, Coast District, and extending from thence along the river frontage of said lot. PETER HERMAN. Dated 26th August, 1902. Notice to Sportsmen. Having leased the shooting rights on my property at Saanichton, B. C., all persons found trespassing on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act. FRED. TURGOOSE, Saanichton, B. C. To Be Let, Leased, or Sold. Large, Superior Family Residence. No. 20 Russell street, Victoria West, close to railway station and tramcar line, now being renovated and improved, with modern conveniences. Apply to Geo. C. Mesher & Co., BUILDERS, OR TO E. Johnson, Corfield.

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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 36 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, 48; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; 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, 32; 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, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Port 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. E. Whittington, 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 Weller 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 looked as though more than one train 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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—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. Lugin, who will deliver an address on the subject of which will be announced later.

—Preliminary operations in connection with the Point Ellice bridge substructure 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.

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TRYING TO GET LEROYLE.

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LEGAL NEWS.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications:
Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Nevill 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 order to this effect was granted, and in accordance with 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.

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On Saturday night a large crowd of people gathered in front of Weller Bros'. Broughton street windows admiring the suite of rooms which their window-dresser had planned. The suite includes kitchen, dining room, parlor and bedroom, and suggests at least that the firm is capable of undertaking anything in the house furnishing line.

The scheme was conceived by Mr. Boulton, and carried out in such a way as to elicit the admiration of the throngs continually passing up and down the street. The kitchen has an elegant range, and all that is necessary to meet the demands, however exacting, upon the person who may be in charge of this very important department of the house. The dining room is furnished in golden oak, and has a table daintily spread with the finest of silverware, china, and pure white linen. The parlor is elegantly furnished in a few choice pieces of upholstered goods, the colorings of which blend with the beautiful Axminster rug, which perhaps is the gem of this apartment. The bedroom is carried out in an inexpensive but artistic manner. No one need possess the idea that such a room is costly, for if an inspection is made of the unlimited stocks which crowd the floors of five spacious show-rooms, the impression will soon be removed, and the visitor will be easily convinced that it is not only wise, but economical, to purchase at Weller Bros'. All visitors are heartily invited to look through the show-rooms on Government and Broughton streets.

Freighted heavily with cargo from different Oriental ports and with a good complement of passengers, the Nippon Kisen 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. Hayasui, M. and Mrs. E. Bono, 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.

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—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 who 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 empanelled 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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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 Housay 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. McPeck, 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, Sergt-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.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F. E. Draper, Capt. Jas. Griffiths, J. Collins, Geo. McDonald, E. J. Watkins, F. H. Kelly, Dr. L. R. Dawson, S. Bogart, W. S. McRoberts, R. Adamson, A. H. B. Macgovern, Jno. Waley, S. T. Calhoun, E. L. Rowland, Mrs. F. Draper, J. P. Koochin, J. McKellop, H. Corvington, Miss Alfred, E. Ulin, Mrs. Dr. Dawson, J. Obenauer, A. Morrison, H. Roberts, J. B. Wheeler, Sidney Wilson, W. Gray, Miss Coymary, Capt. Gilmore, H. E. Levy, J. H. McLafferty, Mrs. M. O. Beck, Mrs. E. Ulin, H. W. Braghtwa, J. B. McArthur, E. E. Wilton, Chas. Bink, Wm. E. James, Wm. Eppe, H. Hamilton, J. Ryan, F. M. Hudley, E. J. Brunner, Capt. Wise, H. Fulcr, S. A. Spencer, Miss Ulin, F. P. Spear, E. C. Sherwood, Mrs. Humphreys, A. B. Raymond, Mrs. Wm. E. James, G. D. Ashton, Mrs. H. Hamilton.

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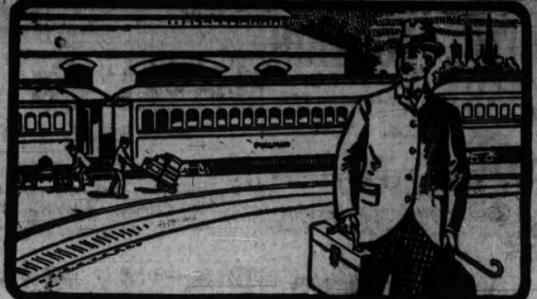
THE SULTAN'S HOSPITAL. Chicago Physician Says It is the Finest He Ever Saw.

"The finest hospital I ever saw is owned by the Sultan of Turkey, and as it is conducted in a revelation as to the humanitarianism of the Sultan, for whom it speaks well," said Dr. Nicholas Senn, the famous Chicago surgeon who has just returned from a four months' European trip.

"The body surgeon of the Sultan acted as my guide, and was detailed by the Sultan to escort me about the city to see the sights which were of interest to a man in my profession, and I was given the privilege of thoroughly inspecting this remarkable hospital. It is a private institution and is run entirely at the expense of the Sultan, and is principally for women and children.

"No payment is accepted by the hospital for treatment of any cases which come into its care. Why, there are even sixteen beds for foreigners and strangers. All a stranger in Constantinople has to do if he is ill is to get a note to the hospital authorities from the minister of the government to which he claims allegiance, and the hospital gladly does the rest. This struck me as being one of the most remarkable things I ran across on my visits to different countries."

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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Advertisement for 'KINGHAM & CO' and 'AT CLAY'S' offering various goods and services.

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Advertisement for 'LADIES' CHILDREN'S COSTUMES AND DRESS SKIRTS' by 'RUSSELL'S WHOLESALE SUPPLY STORES'.

Advertisement for 'New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED' and 'New Wellington Coal'.

Advertisement for 'THE HINTON Electric Company LIMITED' and 'SHADES LIGHTS THAT LIGHT NOTICE'.

Advertisement for 'SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE' and 'GUNS AND CARTRIDGES' by 'JOHN BARNESLEY & CO'.

Advertisement for 'Wonderful Piano?' and 'M. W. WAITT & CO.'.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

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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 Mulevich 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 McHarg 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 province, 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 Yaker 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 the 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.

In the Mexican courts of law the smoking of cigars is allowed, and it often happens that prisoners puff away at the fragrant weed while answering the questions of the judge, who, of course, adds to the smoke.

Mexican teachers reward diligent pupils by giving them permission to smoke a cigar or cigarette during school hours; and whenever the worthy master is in good humor, the school room air is likely to be thick with smoke.

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