

THE HOTEL DRIARD

COLLAPSE OF STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

AND OUTLOOK IN RUSSIA IS BRIGHTER

Workmen of Interior Have Not Responded to the Appeal From the Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The outlook in Russia is much less threatening today, with a few days' rest.

It is now apparent that extremists took the decision to order a general political strike lastly without preparation.

At the Russo-American rubber works this morning anti-strike break off and drove away a strike delegation which came to order the men out.

The police have been busy with the strikers, and the strikers have been busy with the police.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Baron Gunnberg, a well known philanthropist of St. Petersburg, has received imperial authority of the distribution of the Jewish relief funds raised in America, England and other foreign countries.

The strikers being received here indicate that much money will be required and the major portion of the funds on hand will immediately be distributed to provide those who are in urgent need of food and other necessities of life.

Count Witte, who is taking personal interest in the relief measures, advises that the funds be distributed through local committees under Baron Gunnberg's supervision.

Universities Remain Closed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The universities of Russia will remain closed until January 28th, and perhaps longer.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

Question of Visit to England Not Definitely Settled.

London, Nov. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends an interesting picture of Count Witte attending a cabinet council for many hours on Monday night.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

Seven Hundred Thousand Unemployed in Japan Where Industrial Depression

HERRING CURING

Fish Are Reported to Have Appeared in Nanaimo Harbor.

FATAL FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE

INMATES WERE MADE PRISONERS BY FLAMES

Several People Burned to Death While Kaeftling in Prayer—Women Fought to Save Children.

New York, Nov. 15.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian tenement house at 227 East 23rd street early today.

The fire broke out in a room on the second floor, and the flames spread rapidly.

At the time the fire broke out, the inmates were in various stages of prayer.

The fire department arrived with ladders nearly covering the fire escapes.

The bodies of two women and three men who had evidently knelt together where they died.

The bodies of the victims were removed to the morgue.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

This Week's Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following companies.

The Guardian Assurance Company, of London, has been licensed to do business as an extra provincial company.

PROPOSED AUTO TRUCK.

Application Will Be Made at the Next Session of the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Notice has been given that the application for the Manitoba automobile bill.

The Empire of Japan, says the Japanese Blue Book for 1905, comprises nearly one hundred main and nearly five hundred adjacent islands.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The number of unemployed persons in Japan during the year 1904, following the return of the troops from the field, estimated at 700,000 men.

INQUIRING INTO THE FISHERIES

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Fraser Fishermen Opposed to Trap—Recommendation Regarding Halibut Session in Vancouver.

New Westminster, Nov. 15.—The fisheries commission closed its sittings here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Several fishermen and fisheries officials gave evidence. All agreed with the previous witnesses against the closing of the river above Westminster bridge.

The commission agreed to return to New Westminster after the session.

INVESTIGATED ZINC.

W. R. Ingalls, of the Dominion Commission, Passed Through Victoria.

W. R. Ingalls, editor in chief of the Mining and Engineering Journal, of New York, was in the city yesterday.

The report of the commission will be forthcoming after the session has been fully gone over.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER

Is Being Sued by Buffalo Man For Breach of Promise.

Edna Wallace Hopper is having her share of litigation these days.

Mr. Morton declines to file his complaint that it was Miss Hopper who proposed marriage, and that the question was asked toward the close of last year.

"Can't get any one to love me," he says was his answer.

"I'd have you in a minute if I thought the case was not hopeless," he says was the reply.

Mr. Morton asks for \$50,000 damages.

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DEATH OF F. G. HIGGINS.

Portland, Nov. 15.—Frank G. Higgins, ex-lieutenant-governor of Montana, died at St. Vincent hospital in this city today.

NOMINATIONS FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

FOUR BY-ELECTIONS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Stove Manufacturers Ask For Increased Protection—Fatal Scaffold Accident in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Nominations took place today for filling seats vacant in the House of Commons.

The tariff commission.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 15.—W. McKeary, formerly Conservative member of parliament for Welland, died here this morning as the result of an operation performed some weeks ago.

MONTREAL FATALITY.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—By the collapse of timber of the new structure on Papineau street, a man named St. Clair, aged about forty years, was killed, and his comrades, whose name is not yet known, was probably fatally injured.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Under Auspices of Ladies of St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral is in Progress.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies and friends of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral opened in the Institute hall, View street, last evening.

An excellent musical programme was rendered under the direction of the Misses Sell. Miss O'Mara sang a soprano solo, while Miss O'Keefe was heard in the contralto solo, "Adoration."

The bazaar will be continued throughout the week, the hall being open after-noon and evening.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

Last evening the second session of the Y. M. C. A. mcek parliament was held at the rooms, Broad street, C. H. Lugin

Several navigators when spoken to this morning about the matter.

PERSONAL.

F. D. McLennan, of Lancaster, Ont., who has been visiting Rev. D. and Mrs. MacLachlan at the Manor, Victoria West, the past week, left last evening for California to spend the winter with his sister.

PETITION FOR A CHANGE IN LAW

WITH RESPECT TO A MASTER'S PAPERS

New Regulations For Issuing Certificates May Be Enforced Early Next Year.

The Vancouver Shipmasters' Association has forwarded a petition to Ottawa which briefly stated is given as follows:

The petitioners claim that the law under which captains' certificates are issued to what might be called the tugboat class permits of conditions which are a positive menace to life and property of this coast and which must surely, sooner or later, end in disaster.

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FOUND COAL IN LARGE QUANTITIES

AT HEAD WATERS OF THE SKEENA RIVER

Member of Survey Party Tells of Experiences—New Townsite Near Tequia River.

Coal abounds in almost inexhaustible quantities in the country some distance north of the Bulkley valley, which is watered by several tributaries of the Skeena river, according to a member of the J. H. Gray survey party who returned from the north Monday on the steamer Venture.

The surveying expedition, led by the experienced J. H. Gray, was accompanied by a party of the original party, the others having been at work surveying strip lands in favorable locations throughout the Bulkley valley.

Conversing with a Times reporter on Wednesday, G. H. Swanson, one of the surveying party, told of the experience with coal which was the trip into the interior was comparatively easy, the one to the coast in August was beset with numerous difficulties.

While crossing one of the mountains a blizzard was encountered, the severity of which threatened disaster to the travellers. In many places the snow was piled six feet high and all along the route the timber was completely obscured.

As far as the object of the expedition was concerned, however, Mr. Swanson says there is no ground for dissatisfaction. Upon arriving at Fraser lake, about one hundred and thirty miles from Tequia, the party was divided, one section going into the Bulkley valley and the other to Stewart lake and the head of the Skeena for the purpose of locating the coal lands.

The transfer involves the sum of \$350,000, which, according to the terms of agreement, must be spent in the development of the property. In all probability, Mr. Haskins will leave for the east next week to attend to the formalities always arising in connection with such an important deal.

Discussing the matter he said that Prof. Powers had visited the coast last year for the purpose of looking into the mining possibilities of the Skeena and Skeena river valleys. He had been particularly interested in the Skeena valley, where he had reported favorably on the coal fields.

When the surveyors commenced stripping the surface seams were found running in all directions. To illustrate the abundance of the mineral in the district, the surveyors found a seam of coal being washed down the Skeena river in large quantities through the action of the water upon the banks.

The surveying work having been finished in this district, the party set out upon the return trip, staying at the proposed townsite upon the summit of a mountain at the head of the Tequia river long enough to do the work necessary. While there Mr. Swanson had been informed that the New York capitalists intended opening up the claims on an extensive scale next year and would have many men at work there throughout the ensuing summer.

As already stated, the trip out was no at all enjoyable. However, there were no misadventures.

Mr. Swanson is registered at the Victoria hotel.

DIED IN FIT OF COUGHING.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Everett, a Well Known Resident of Abbotsford.

Shortly after breakfast on Monday morning Mrs. Everett, of Abbotsford, was seized with a violent fit of coughing, and although other members of the family did everything possible for her, she expired in a few moments.

Mrs. Everett, although seventy years of age, enjoyed excellent health up to the time of her sudden death, and her demise has been a shock to her friends. She leaves a husband and a grown-up son and daughter, all of whom are well known residents of Abbotsford.

The interment took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Abbotsford cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Rob—Miss Subbute has asked me to call to-night. Dick—Yes, Rob—Yes. What shall I wear? Dick—who has been there? "Ware of the dog"—Philadelphia Ledger.



SOAP.—We are giving special values in Soap this week:
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DISSENSION AMONG STRIKE LEADERS

SOME BELIEVE MOVE IS HASTY AND ILL-ADVISED.

Foreign Residents in Russia Are Becoming Alarmed—Is Germany Massing Troops on Frontier?

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The proletariat of Russia has summoned another general political strike, beginning today at noon. This action was decided upon late last night by the workmen's strike committee, which is now completely under the domination of the social revolutionists, whose leaders proclaim that their ultimate object is the complete overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a democratic republic.

Popular Sympathy
for Polish autonomy and indignation on account of the application of the death sentence being imposed on the Kronstadt mutineers.

The proclamation says: "The imperial government continues to walk over corpses. It continues to hold soldiers and sailors of Kronstadt who die in defence of their rights and natural freedom. It oppresses weak and oppressed Poland with the iron ring of martial law."

The workmen's council calls on the revolutionary proletariat of St. Petersburg to renew the general political strike which has demonstrated its dread power in order to show its brotherly solidarity with the revolutionary soldiers and sailors, as well as with the revolutionary proletariat of Poland. Let the workmen of St. Petersburg cease to work at noon November 16th, with the cries of "Down with the counter-revolution!" "Down with the death penalty!" "Down with martial law in Poland and in all Russia!"

The committee has appealed to the strike committee throughout Russia to join the movement, and also appealed to the railroad men with the view of bringing about another general tie-up. One of the most potent arguments offered at the meeting of workmen's delegates last night was that the workmen in their efforts on behalf of the lives of the mutineers increase the sympathy felt for the workmen's cause and help them to win over the army and navy to the cause of freedom.

Should the general strike again spread over the country the government's position might be rendered desperate. It is important now to deal with many of the questions confronting it and might be terrorized into making further concessions. The ancient kingdom of Georgia, following the lead of Finland and Poland, has now picked up courage and has demanded autonomy.

The Finnish railroadmen are meeting to decide whether they too will join in the movement. The factories in the industrial district beyond the Narva and Moscow gates have shut down and the Neskaya, Admiralty and Baltic yards, the big tube works and all the cotton and woolen mills on both sides of the Neva closed at noon and soon thousands of workmen were parading in the industrial districts.

Carrying Red Flags
and forcing those who were reluctant to strike to join them. The composers are said to have decided to join the general strike, and it was expected that all the newspapers will again have to suspend publication. The order for a general strike was wonderfully successful, almost 100,000 men walking out in obedience to the mandate of the strike committee. The northern express bound for Paris remains standing in the station. At the Sangalli works there was a fight between strikers and anti-strikers during which four men were killed and ten injured with knives.

The streets are already full of...

sacks, cavalry and infantry, but the authorities in the face of such gigantic revolutionary demonstration seem to be hesitating over what course to pursue. Inasmuch as thousands of arms were brought and distributed during the last few days under cover of troops for defence against the "black hundred," the

Danger of Bloodshed
on a large scale should the troops fire is greatly increased. The revolutionary leaders boldly boast that the people are now better prepared and better armed for a conflict. Moreover they assert confidently that they know positively that the soldiers of certain guards regiments will refuse to fire upon the people.

The English millowners at a meeting this afternoon decided to shut down indefinitely, as it is impossible to attempt to continue work while the present revolutionary spirit prevails.

At the conclusion of the situation was regarded as much more serious than ever before. Genuine alarm is manifested as to whether the government will be able to meet the impending crisis. Measures are being taken, but their nature is not disclosed.

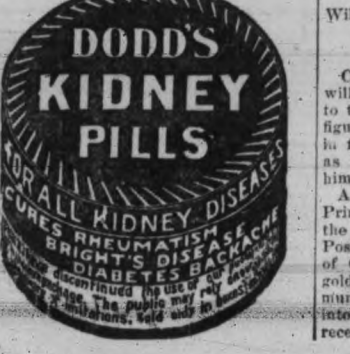
The report that Germany is massing troops on the Polish frontier, is said to be confirmed from high sources, and it is understood that British and German warships are being made ready to come into the Neva if necessary, and according to the current report, land troops to protect the lives of foreigners, should the mob get the upper hand.

Ready For Trouble.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 16, 12:37 a.m.—A fierce northeast blizzard and snow which blew down on St. Petersburg to-night prevented bloodshed in the Russian capital. The bitter cold night forcing the strikers to remain indoors did more to preserve order than all the Cossack cavalry patrolling the streets. Heavy military reserves are stationed in all industrial districts, but up to midnight there was no rioting. There were rumors of collisions in various parts of the city, but no investigation they turned out to be false.

The social democrats had an impressive response on the part of all organizations of workmen to their summons for a general political strike to demonstrate their solidarity with the struggle of their Polish comrades for autonomy and to protest against the execution of mutineers on the Kronstadt. The men walked out of all the mills and factories and the employees of the Baltic and Warsaw railroads, the printers and other classes of laborers struck, but the shops in the centre of the city were not closed. Troops took charge of the electric light stations, which were operated by sailors so that the city was not placed in darkness to-night.

No dispatches have arrived from the interior, however, to show that the workmen in other cities are respondent to the demand for co-operation, and dissension has broken out among the leaders, some of whom believe the strike to be hasty and ill-advised, and who say that if it does not succeed, the result will be a loss of prestige. At meetings to-night this faction urged the leaders to announce that the strike was only intended as a demonstration; but the radicals, whose aim is to keep up the revolutionary action at all hazards, refused to listen to such counsels. They insisted that it was vitally necessary for the success of their propaganda among the army and navy that they should get credit for saving the lives of the mutineers, and that if they could force the government to recede from its position regarding Poland, they would have it by the throat.

At strike headquarters to-night reports were being received, and the leaders refused to admit that the question of



abandoning the strike had yet been raised. The situation has caused a renewal of the panicky feeling among the inhabitants whose nerves were already shattered by the events of the last fortnight, and hundreds of persons who had just returned are again leaving for Finland. The foreign residents are becoming more and more alarmed, and many of them are hastily preparing to go abroad for the winter.

Strike Suspended.
Warsaw, Nov. 15.—A mass meeting of 1,000 employees of the Vienna-Vienna railroad today adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas the government's proclamation of martial law in Poland provokes insurrection, bloodshed and oppression; be it resolved that we provisionally suspend the general strike, return to work and communicate with the Russian league of leagues concerning further action." Trains will start to-day.

The mass meeting referred to in the above dispatch was apparently held before the news reached that city of the proclamation in St. Petersburg of another general strike.

BISHOP OF SELKIRK.
I. O. Stringer Has Been Elected—The Alberta Elections—Crushed to Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—At the meeting of the house of bishops this morning Isaac O. Stringer was this morning elected bishop of Selkirk to succeed Bishop Bonpas, who has resigned owing to old age.

Coming to Coast.
Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper leave Monday for Vancouver to be present at the marriage of Sir Herbert Tupper's daughter, which takes place on December 4th, and at which Miss Tupper is to be one of the four bridesmaids. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will remain at the Coast for the winter.

Strathcona's Donation.
Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Rev. Dr. Bryce has received from Lord Strathcona a cheque for \$5,000, being the second instalment of the \$20,000 donated by His Lordship to the University of Manitoba.

Land Sales.
Calgary, Nov. 15.—Over 23,000 acres of school lands were sold here to-day, bringing an average price of \$10 per acre. Twenty-four thousand acres were sold at High River netting nearly an average of \$15 per acre.

Conservative Elected.
Calgary, Nov. 15.—Conservatives now have two seats secure, Robertson being elected in High River according to final returns, in 19. Louisfall is still in doubt and may go Conservative.

Crushed to Death.
MacLeod, Nov. 15.—A young American landseeker named G. McComell, of Washington, was fatally crushed under a train at Cowley on Monday last, succumbing the following day.

The Alberta Gazette.
Edmonton, Nov. 15.—The first number of the Alberta Gazette was issued containing all the appointments necessary for the civil service at present.

THE LIENCHOW MASSACRE.
Personal Quarrel Said to Have Been Cause of Murder of Missionaries.

Washington, Nov. 15.—No boycott, no race feeling, but a mere personal quarrel was the cause of the death of the five American Presbyterian missionaries recently at Lienchow, China, according to the report made today to Secretary Root by Sir Chen Tang Liang, Chinese minister. The minister had with him when he came to the state department a long cablegram from the Governor of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, bearing on this subject.

The vicery reported that Dr. Maiche and Miss Patterson, two of the missionaries who escaped massacre by reason of their temporary absence from Lienchow, had just reached Canton under a strong Chinese guard. According to Dr. Maiche and his investigations were shared in by the American consul's agent, the anti-American boycott had nothing to do with the tragedy. The trouble arose from the holding of a Chinese festival and fair.

As an incident to this fair the Chinese erected a pavilion or booth, which the missionaries claimed overlapped the mission hospital's esplanade several feet. The missionaries expected the removal of that part of the building, but before this request could be complied with one of the missionaries went into the pavilion grounds and seized a small cannon with which salutes were being fired as a part of the festival. A case cannon were held to be sacred instruments by the Chinese. They were finely chased with symbolic designs and gorgeously ornamented for this particular occasion. The Chinese believed that each discharge blew away or destroyed certain malignant spirits hovering about the place. Consequently, according to the report, the seizure of the cannon created at first consternation and then anger, the ill feeling culminating in the attack upon the missionaries and their death.

BRONCHITIS DESTROYS THE VOICE.
Gradually the disease creeps into the lungs and then its consumption. Commence to-day with "Catarhoxone." It won't take long, and you'll be cured for all time. Only "Catarhoxone" can do this.

PRINCE CHARLES ACCEPTS.
Will Become King of Norway, Taking Title of Carl the Fifth.

Christiania, Nov. 15.—The government will present the result of the plebiscite to the storting to-morrow. The official figures show that 257,710 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as King of Norway and 68,892 against him. A telegram was received to-day from Prince Charles accepting the offer of the throne. According to the Aften Posten the Prince will take the title of Carl V. The royal flag will be a golden lion on a purple field. The municipality to-night constituted itself into a committee to prepare for the reception of Prince Charles.

THE BEGINNING OF EQUITABLE ROW

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT GIVES FURTHER EVIDENCE

J. H. Hyde Tells Why He Refused Offers For His Stock—E. H. Harriman Examined.

New York, Nov. 15.—James Hazen Hyde was the first witness to-day before the Armstrong commission on insurance. He asked to correct the testimony of yesterday relative to offers for his stock. He said he did receive four offers besides that of Mr. Ryan. Two of these came from Mr. Harriman and Mr. Frick. He was offered \$5,000,000 for his entire holdings and \$2,500,000 for half of them. George Gould also made such an offer, but these he declined because witness did not think one man should control the society. Gage Tarbell made an offer and said he had a syndicate ready to buy the stock. Mr. Young also offered to buy Mr. Hyde's stock. These were all verbal offers.

The largest price offered was \$7,000,000, by George W. Young, former president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company. Mr. Gould's offer was made first.

"That was the beginning of the row," said Hyde. "It must have been in the beginning of February. The second offer was made by Mr. Frick a few moments before the first board meeting in February of \$5,000,000 for the entire holdings or of \$2,500,000 for one-half the holdings. I declined on behalf of the officers, as I did not think it was for the best interest of the society that one individual should control it. I had no idea of parting with my stock at that time. I offered to trustee it to the society for five years. That was at the beginning of the row. I offered to trustee it for five years and afterwards offered it to the society to buy it, and I then afterwards discovered the society did not have the right to buy it."

"That was the third offer?" "That was the third offer," said Hyde. "The third offer was an offer of \$1,000,000 from Mr. Tarbell. He informed me that he had a syndicate of gentlemen ready to purchase it. This was some time in February."

"What was the next offer?" "The next offer was an offer from George W. Young of \$7,000,000. I should say that was at the end of February, or the beginning of March. I am not sure of the exact date."

Mr. Hyde testified that the only offer for his stock made after the Frick report was Mr. Ryan's. The amount of expenses incurred by Mr. Hyde on behalf of the society was never gone into. Mr. Hughes announced that the matter was covered in the report of Superintendent Hendricks, and it was not his province to go into matters so covered, because of the limitations of the commission's time.

Mr. Hyde added to his statement in that report an explanation of the care used in making up the report of these expenses on the matter of the Frick report. E. H. Harriman was called after recess and his testimony was a series of denials of the charges made by Mr. Hyde. Contrary to Mr. Hyde's statement, Mr. Harriman said Mr. Hyde came to him about a year ago and asked him to use his influence to have him appointed ambassador to France. Mr. Harriman said he would speak to President Roosevelt when he saw him, but added that he did not recommend Mr. Hyde for the post.

Upon Mr. Hyde's testimony relative to the settlement of ex-Governor Odell's suit against the Mercantile Trust Company being read to him, Mr. Harriman denied that he had suggested to Mr. Hyde any danger of a repeal of the charter of the trust company, directly or indirectly, and stated that Mr. Hyde came to him and asked him to use his influence with Mr. Odell in a settlement of the suit.

Mr. Harriman denied that he ever advised Mr. Hyde to sell his Equitable interests until after the report of the Frick committee, and said he offered to subscribe \$500,000 to aid Mr. Hyde in retaining his stock. Mr. Harriman said the Frick report never mentioned the Union Pacific deal specially, but included it under the general statement that Mr. Hyde had committed the society in unwarrantable transactions without the knowledge of the committee. Mr. Harriman thought it perfectly proper for the Equitable to buy up under an agreement to hold it for five years. He did not know that it was Mr. Hyde's personal money in the deal, and always supposed it was that of the Frick interests, telling him that he would stand by him through thick and thin.

After Mr. Harriman had testified Mr. Hyde was called again and asked if he heard Harriman testify. He replied that he had. He reaffirmed his previous testimony and supplied data about several questions concerning which Harriman was uncertain. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mr. Hyde, attempted to cross-examine Mr. Harriman, but the committee after consultation refused permission, whereupon Mr. Untermyer asserted the examination had been conducted in a disorderly manner.

With to-day's session the examination of both Mr. Hyde and Mr. Harriman was completed, and the next witness, who is awaited with much interest, is Mr. Odell, who has requested that he be given an opportunity to testify under oath in reply to the testimony of Mr. Hyde, given before the committee.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.
An investment which requires no large outlay of capital, which demands no expenditure of time and worry, which is available for the poor as well as the rich. That is a true description of a policy in The Imperial Life. S. P. Saunders, Victoria manager for Vancouver Island.

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THE "ORIENTAL LIMITED."
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THE LOGGING CASE.
Each Party Will Pay His Own Legal Expenses.

"Each party will shoulder the burden of his own legal expenses in the test case tried between R. J. Skinner, the timber inspector, and J. S. Emerson, owner of a boom of logs which was seized by the government on the ground that they were intended for exportation without being first manufactured into lumber," says the Vancouver Province.

His Honor Judge Henderson reserved the question of costs after lifting the embargo on the logs. At the conclusion of the argument Tuesday respecting the power of the court to order costs against the Crown, Mr. Skinner was called, and made a statement that there was a distinct understanding that each party should bear his own costs, and he so advised his department. An adjournment was then taken for the purpose of securing the attendance of Mr. Emerson, in order that his version might be added.

"When the matter came up Wednesday, Mr. A. D. Taylor stated that he would withdraw his application for costs against the Crown, as there was evidently some misunderstanding. He did not wish to make it a personal matter between Mr. Skinner and Mr. Emerson, and there was no doubt that Mr. Skinner had acted conscientiously. Upon this explanation His Honor said that there would be no order respecting costs."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 16—5 a. m.—There has been, as anticipated yesterday, a general decrease in pressure over the province and the North Pacific states; snow is falling at Barkerville, and rain on Vancouver island and the Lower Mainland; the fall at New Westminster being heavy and reaching over one inch during the last 12 hours. Winds are light and there has not been much change in temperatures. In the Northwest the pressure continues low, but the weather is mostly fair, but colder, with light snowfall in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.08; weather, rain. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, show, etc. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 30; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, snow. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 8th to 14th November, 1905.

At the commencement of the week an ocean disturbance was approaching the Vancouver Island coast, and its progress was expected to cause the eastward movement of the abnormally high barometric area which has for nearly the whole previous week occupied the North Pacific states; but this high area was reinforced, and increased its limits through the northern states lying west of the Mississippi river, and the storm area was in consequence driven to the northwest, where it was deflected through British Columbia to the Canadian Middle West provinces. With very little change there have been the pressure conditions during the whole week, and it is only now at the close when indications appear of a coming change and the gradual displacement of the high pressure area in advance of another ocean storm.

The weather in this district has been mild and occasionally threatening, but the rainfall has been light here and moderate on the Lower Mainland. Further north and more in the path of the storm area the rainfall at Port Simpson has been very heavy, reaching nearly four inches, and at Barkerville and Atlin, on the higher lands, an average amount of rain and snow was recorded, while in the Yukon district only a light fall of snow occurred.

In the North Pacific states, from the Straits of Fuca to San Francisco, the weather has been phenomenally fine for this season of the year. In Southern California a storm area developed on the Coast, increased in energy, and moved inland to Arizona, causing moderately heavy rain and in some localities thunderstorms. In Atlin and the Yukon district temperatures have been seasonable and generally above the average.

In the Canadian Northwest the precipitation has been light in most districts, the week, however, closing with a noteworthy gale at Winnipeg, where some 20 inches of snow had fallen.

At Victoria, there were 15 hours and 42 minutes recorded of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 52.2 on 12th; lowest, 37.3 on 9th; rain, 0.68 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest, 63 on 12th; lowest, 31 on 8th; rain, 0.53 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest, 60 on 8th; 11th and 12th; lowest, 34 on 8th and 10th; rain, 0.50 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest, 56 on 12th; lowest, 30 on 8th; no precipitation.

At Barkerville—Highest, 46 on 12th; lowest, 28 on 10th; precipitation, 0.68 inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 54 on 11th; lowest, 22 on 11th; rain, 3.88 inches.

At Atlin—Highest, 54 on 8th; lowest, 32 on 11th and 12th; precipitation, 0.96 inch.

At Dawson—Highest, 46 on 10th; lowest, 12 on 8th, 16th and 14th; snow, 0.04 inch.

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FISHERMEN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

VIEW OF THOSE WHO LIVE ALONG FRASER

The Commission Hears From Farmers Who Supplement Earnings During Salmon Season.

As referred to in the Times of yesterday considerable trouble was experienced at the opening sitting of the fisheries commission in New Westminster on Tuesday to get the first evidence put in. The fishermen showed themselves suspicious of the canners and considerable discussion took place before anyone would volunteer to give the first evidence. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in its report of the first day's proceedings, says: "Professor Prince and other members of the commission expressed themselves quite plainly and frankly in their endeavor to disabuse the minds of all any idea but that they had come as an impartial commission to seek information and hear the views of those directly affected by and interested in the fisheries in order to enable them to make such recommendations to the government, which, if adopted, would work for the benefit of all and injury to none."

"Finally Alex. Crumshank, of Matsqui, got up and remarked that a rumor had reached Matsqui that it was proposed to close the river for fishing above Westminster-bridge. He lived 35 miles up the river and had been sent down to oppose this action, but if there was nothing in the report there was no need for him to oppose it. Fishing and farming were closely allied in Matsqui district, as many would be unable to make a living off their ranch while clearing, etc., unless they could go in for fishing. About 200 people owned their own boats and nets and fished in that section; tugs and river boats took their catch down to the canneries, thus placing the market right at their own door. If the river was closed above Westminster bridge these men would either have to leave town, or give up fishing entirely. It would cause many to leave that section and would hurt the country generally. As a colonizing agent he had induced some 125 people to settle in the district; many of these had been persuaded to come here to settle because of the opportunity the fishing would afford them of making their living for themselves and their families till such time as their land was cleared, got into shape and able to sustain them. If it had not been for this inducement he would not have been here. He considered half the number to come and settle here. The last year they were allowed to fish 10 miles above Mission bridge. Last year Mission bridge was made the limit. This was in the interests of preserving the fisheries, he understood. It caused inconvenience to those living above the bridge, and this year, he thought, several had come down below the bridge to fish as several camps had been made along the river. He favored keeping the river open to the head of the river. "James Leaf, of Wharrock, a fisherman of 16 years' standing on the Fraser, next gave evidence. He had fished up above the bridge for the last three years, and this past season believed he did better than he had ever done before. One thing he impressed upon the commission was that above the bridge he had never seen a fish wasted. The St. Mungo cannery gave them a limit and they fished to that limit, and did not waste any. Below the bridge at Mission, etc., he had seen thousands of fish wasted and many fish caught were also mutilated. Between Langley and Wharrock there were between one and two hundred people living who fished. Last year (1904) he caught about 1,000 fish and this year 8,000. If others will see to it that on the 15th inst. the Sunday school visitors who undertake this laborious canvass as a labor of love, in the interest of the boys and girls, will be kindly received, and the necessary information given them with as little unnecessary expenditure of time as possible, for the work is extensive and must be accomplished in one afternoon."

NEARING COMPLETION.

International Sunday School Association Will Conduct City Canvass.

The Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association has nearly completed its organization for home visitation in this city. Each district, each of which is under the supervision of a committee. These committees have appointed visitors, who, on the 25th inst., will go out like the disciples of old, two and two, and call at every home in Victoria, irrespective of church connection or ecclesiastical affiliation, and secure the name and address of the family, its church or Sunday school preference, the number in the household, and other items of information essential for the association to have in order to accomplish its laudable undertaking. A similar canvass of the city was made a few years ago with excellent results. The visitors were then well received at the homes, and the desired information cheerfully given. No doubt private and personal visits will see to it that on the 15th inst. the Sunday school visitors who undertake this laborious canvass as a labor of love, in the interest of the boys and girls, will be kindly received, and the necessary information given them with as little unnecessary expenditure of time as possible, for the work is extensive and must be accomplished in one afternoon.

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It has had an interesting history, and if its walls could but whisper they would tell many a tale that the writer of pioneer chronicles would seize upon with avidity. Such men as A. J. Reed, W. C. Wace, Clive Phillips-Wolley, many hunters all used to assemble there, while one of its rooms is adorned with the famous antlers, a world-renowned tribute to the prowess of Mr. Reed with his gun. But the Badminton club could not be expected to hold its own forever. The advent of more imposing and elaborate, but not more comfortable clubs, attracted the members, and gradually the old guard dwindled down to a figure that rendered a continuation of the Badminton impracticable. The seventy-five remaining members therefore decided to close it down. Perhaps it will be converted by some energetic hand into a home like the boarding and lodging house. At any rate it is "Good-bye to the Badminton Club."

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A HOPELESS CAUSE.

Doubtless readers of newspapers are sick and tired of the perpetual snarl about politics. If the majority of people had their way we believe all discussion of controversial public questions would be tabooed until the time comes, about two years hence, to deal with the case of the McBride government as it deserves to be dealt with.

In the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec Toryism is completely disintegrated and disorganized. In the two most easterly of these provinces the party is leaderless now that Mr. Borden, in disgust at the fates which left him without a single follower in the place in which his cause should have shown some strength, has taken up his bed and departed for Ottawa. In Quebec Mr. Monk, despairing for the future of his party, has laid down the reins of leadership, and no one has yet been found to take them up. In Ontario the affairs of the party are in a no less chaotic condition, although that province is reasonably regarded as the stronghold of Conservatism in Canada.

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Leader Bennett was a bolder man in the beginning. But subsequent events have revealed the fact that he too was but a craven at heart after all. Beaten hopelessly, notwithstanding the support of his powerful corporation ally, he was not dissatisfied until he threw up the leadership of the party he had organized. And yet perhaps we should not be too hard upon Mr. Bennett. Doubtless he recognized clearly the hopelessness of the task to which he had set his hand. He perceived no future for Conservatism in the West, and his private connections

would not permit of his sacrificing his time and his future in waging a hopeless warfare.

All these developments indicate most unmistakably that the country at large has not lost faith in the Laurier government. They are plainly indicative of the appreciation of the people as a whole of the progressive development policy of the administration. The hope of Canada lies in the opening up to settlement of the lands which have long lain in comparative desolation waiting for the life-giving touch of the hand of the settler. The spirit of pessimism which declares that the proposition to widen out the Dominion to its utmost limits exemplifies nothing but corruption and graft is repugnant to the people. Conservatism can never again become a vital political force in Canada until it revises its creed and imbues at least a portion of the spirit which dominates Liberalism to-day. And popular confidence can never be won by petty snarling and snapping at the heels of the leaders in this movement which aims at the creation of a greater Dominion.

NOW FOR THE DARDANELLES.

The ever-active Russian expansionist, although it is doubtless hard for him to abandon the ambitions he has inherited from his scheming predecessors, recognizes when he is beaten. As his country is manifestly debarrated from the unbroken Pacific, he turns his attention again towards the Mediterranean, the sea in which so many past dreams are swallowed up. Japan is virile, but is not Turkey becoming more decadent? Is not the Sick Man's case becoming more hopeless? The decision of the powers to discipline him would indicate that it is. And so, ignoring the domestic condition of his country, or regarding it as something that has been encountered and dealt with before to the satisfaction of those principally concerned, the diplomats and ruling classes, the superior Muscovite directs his covetous eyes to the Bosphorus. But of course he does not say this out loud. He merely throws out a hint of what is in his mind, transplanted there from a germ which took root generations ago. Consequently we find that the change which has been wrought by recent events in educated public opinion in Russia is exemplified in the letter, already mentioned in cable dispatches, which General Kireyef, a soldier of high repute in St. Petersburg, wrote recently to a St. Petersburg newspaper. There is nothing new, of course, in his arguments, but much significance in the public adoption of them by a Russian. He begins by admitting that Russia has been driven back from the Pacific Ocean for many years if not for ever. Her place has been taken by Japan. In this the general perceives temporary humiliation, but nothing to imperil the real future interests of Russia. He goes on to argue that the doctrine that Russia must strive to reach an ice free port is "one of the most dangerous delusions for our foreign policy." Open ports in the Pacific and elsewhere are necessary for Germany, France and England, because these countries have really important commercial interests in the Pacific, and because they have to struggle with each other for a continuous and quick export of products and population; but the position of Russia, he says, is very different. He then proceeds to ask, "What have we to transport by the Trans-Siberian Railway to the ice-free port on the Yellow Sea, for the Japanese, the Chinese, the Americans, or the Australians? Where in our country do we find over-production and density of population? Is not Siberia still empty? And who is there to prevent our subjects from settling in China, Japan, Oceania, Australia and America? For that there is no necessity for an ice-free port. If our products should be unexpectedly found by the Japanese, Chinese or Polynesians better and cheaper than the products of other countries, they will be readily purchased, no matter from what port they come. Switzerland sells her watches and Belgium her machines without having any ports or fleets. Russia's true field of activity, he concludes, is in southeastern Europe, and all her energies should be concentrated in that direction.

FRUITS OF ORGANIZATION AND COMBINATION.

We find on examination of the report of the proceedings of the committee which is shedding light on the management of American insurance companies that we have been libelling the United States tariff as well as the McBride government. The fiscal system of the United States is not responsible, that is not entirely, for the multiplication of American millionaires. The tariff beneficiary must be resourceful, energetic and enterprising to accumulate millions in the course of his lifetime. The men who handle money collected from policyholders in insurance companies have but to be lucky and conscienceless, and their future is assured. That much has been made apparent by the testimony of Messrs. Hyde, Harziman and others. The luck comes to them in the accident of being born within certain charmed circles; the money of the insured, cunningly manipulated, does the rest. At the same time, it behoves not Canadians to be too censorious. Human nature is very much the same on either side of the international boundary. No man was ever yet satisfied with the condition of life in which Providence or destiny placed him. Our own manufacturers in the greedy, grasping East (as the Colonist would call it), although they would appear to be fairly well-to-do compared with the average of their fellow-men—although they confess that

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Children's Jackets. Ages 3 to 12 years. Two hundred to offer at prices much less than regular. This shipment came to hand very late. Prices run from \$1.50 to \$4.75.

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Note Paper and Envelopes. Sibirian Blue, 5c. quire; envelopes, 5c. package. Parchment Stationery, Paper and Envelopes, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets notepaper, 50c. per box. Post Card Albums, 25c. to \$1.50.

Fifty Fur Neck-lets. To be offered for sale Friday; all of one-quarter less the regular price; White Foxline, with head, \$3.50.

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who purposely or through negligence compels his wife to ask him continually for money to pay for household necessities is unworthy to have a wife. It is the extravagance of men that doubles the cares and burdens of wives. You are committed to jail. You should be in the penitentiary.

Now it is Nanaimo's turn to reap the rich harvest of the sea. The herring have arrived. EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 13th inst. there appears a letter from one "Civis" re the offices of superintendent of the city schools and secretary of the board of trustees that calls for a reply, inasmuch as the separation of these offices is before the board at the present time. The communication is of such a spreading character as to compel me to ask, is there some one going to suffer, or is some one afraid that all the excuses for sitting in an office tabulating results and for shirking real supervision, instruction and visitation are to be removed?

If "Civis" were well informed, and seeking the best interests of the schools, instead of betraying his identity, he would know that in the opinion of a large number of citizens, a great many teachers included, that Mr. Eaton has not up to this time done the work for which he was appointed and for which he is paid a handsome salary, and the suspicion is that his secretarial duties are so many (3) that he has not the time to attend to his real duties.

The fact is that Mr. Eaton is paid \$1,800 a year to superintend the city schools (not to inspect), giving instruction to the teachers in methods and management, illustrating these methods by taking charge of the class and showing the teacher how best to accomplish the work in hand. It is not necessary, nor is it expected that he teach all the time, but it is expected that he be in the school during the prescribed hours, supervising, instructing, illustrating and advising the teachers, and it should also be expected that he regularly report his findings to the board, and thus assist them to properly administer the affairs that have been entrusted to them by the rate-payers of this city.

The writer refers to the two offices having been separate at one time, and he wonders wherein the disadvantage of the amalgamation obtains. If "Civis" were well informed he would not wonder, and if he were here in the flesh at the time the offices were amalgamated he would know some of the reasons that actuate the board of that day. I believe the board of that day acted in the hope for results that have not been realized, and I believe some of the present board wish to relieve Mr. Eaton of duties that are a possible hindrance to the true performance of his real duties—the superintendence of the city schools.

Your correspondent is apparently afraid that if the superintendent is not allowed to be secretary he will not be permitted to attend the board meetings, and there give his "expert" advice after being "in touch with the teachers," etc. If some one else is secretary, there is no law to prevent Mr. Eaton being present by his capacity as city superintendent. Our writer compares the superintendent to the city engineer. I assure the engineer does not act as city clerk, nor is he debarrated from council meetings. Neither would the superintendent.

ent be debarrated; it would be his duty to present. This is certainly obvious to anyone who gives the matter the slightest consideration. Our friend "Civis" refers to the financial side of this question; he points out that an already overburdened community would have their burden increased. Not necessarily so. There are two servants, house-a superintendent and an assistant secretary—receiving together about \$2,400 a year, and if the offices were separated there is no sound reason why this particular expense should be materially increased, and if the present board think the interests of the schools would be better served by separating these offices, there is no good reason why the present superintendent's feelings should be considered, nor the matter put off to make it the subject of an election cry, and thus, perhaps, become graver issues.

ONE WHO KNOWS. Nov. 15th, 1905. CITY WATER. To the Editor:—A writer, signing himself "Civis," has stated in to-day's Times that a former letter of mine on the water question is "full of misstatements." Will the gentleman kindly enumerate some of these misstatements? WATER MAIN. RE DRAWINGS. To the Editor:—From what I have been able to gather, it would appear that Miss Cameron has been dismissed for trying to defend her pupils from a charge of dishonesty. Anyone who is acquainted with Miss Cameron knows that there must be some good and sufficient reason for her actions, and, as an old pupil of hers, I know she would be up in arms at once when the good name and interests of her pupils are concerned, and all honor to her for it. It would be interesting to know what was the real, or fancied, grievance of the members of the board who with so little ceremony dispensed with the services of a lady who has given so much of her life, both in and out of school, to the service of the public; and I think when the matter has been properly looked into (as I have no doubt it will be) that it will be

found a great mistake has been made somewhere, and the sooner it is corrected the better. AN OLD PUPIL. Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1905.

AN EDUCATIONAL SUGGESTION. To the Editor:—May I suggest that instead of a petition for the reinstatement of Miss Cameron as head of South Park school, the wisest course is for the electors to place Miss Cameron at the head of the poll at the next election of trustees, providing the lady in question will assent to her name going before the electors. We should thereby secure a teachers' representative, a recognized factor on all large educational boards, and have the satisfaction of knowing we had at least one member thoroughly conversant with educational work from a practical point of view. ARTHUR DAVIES. 308 Dallas road, Victoria, 15th Nov., 1905.

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

Take Them In. A good many strangers come into this city every day who do not stop at hotels, and they read the "Boilers Wanted" ads. with a pretty strong personal and urgent interest.



Sudden Sickness Demands immediate attention. Summons your physician at once. When he has written the prescription bring or send it with all haste to our store. We will dispense it, using the purest drugs, and giving you just what the doctor orders.

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A Serious Question. A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily warts of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenanted for a little while, but when it continues tenanted month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

The Canadian Australian liner Aorangi is due from Australia on November 23rd. She sailed from Brisbane on November 1st with 37 passengers.

For the convenience of his customers and the public generally James Maynard, the Douglas street shoe man, has had a telephone installed in his store. His great shoe sale still continues to draw the crowds, because the shoe wearing public know what a bargain in foot wear is. Mr. Maynard does not often have a boot and shoe sale, but when he does he makes things hum, evidence of this will be found in perusing his advertisement on page two of this issue.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

SPECIAL SALES TOILET GOODS—Combs, Brushes, Skin Creams, Perfumes, etc. B. C. DRUG STORE Tel. 356. 27 Johnson Street. J. TEAGUE, Proprietor.

RUPTURE Heard's appliances for all forms of Rupture in men, women and children are guaranteed and endorsed by physicians everywhere. OFFICE, 76 YATES ST., UP-STAIRS.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage at his residence, Fort street, last evening, Mr. James Henderson and Alice Elizabeth Downes, both of Seattle.

In the case of Seabrooke vs. B. C. Corporation, in which reference was made in the Times yesterday, the plaintiff was B. R. Seabrooke and not H. Seabrooke.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is again able to attend to his business duties.

A coffee and cake social will be held at the Salvation Army barracks to-night. Features of the programme will be selections by the band and a number of vocal selections by capable talent. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

In the County court this morning Judge Lampan disposed of the case of McHugh vs. et al. vs. McHugh. He decided in favor of the defendant, allowing the latter possession of some cattle, the ownership of which was fought by judgment creditors.

The marriage of Mr. Antoni Lynn and Miss Florence Cox was celebrated at the residence of Mr. R. Longhney, St. Francis avenue, last evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. Mr. R. Longhney and Miss A. Brewster acted respectively as groomsmen and bridesmaid. A large number of friends were present.

It is interesting to note that a post card sent by J. A. Lemm, of this city, on July 28th, 1905, on a trip around the world, was finally turned up here after a journey of 110 days. The card went from Victoria to New Zealand, thence to South Africa, and then to England. From London it was addressed to Montreal, and thence back to Victoria. Through the kindness of the editors of different papers the card was redirected.

The Mothers' Club held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Rexford gave an illustrated lecture on health, which was listened to very attentively by the large number of ladies present. By a unanimous vote it was decided to ask Mrs. Rexford to continue her "Health" talk at the next meeting of the club, and it is hoped that those who were unable to attend the first one, will not miss it. Due notice of the meeting will be given.

An assault case was inquired into by Magistrate Hall in the police court today. The complainant was the poundkeeper, and the defendant, a milkman who lives in the Fairchild section. The trouble arose over the impounding of the defendant's cows and the accused was alleged to have caught the poundkeeper by the coat collar with the intention of pulling him from his horse. The defendant denied that he did this, but admitted challenging him to a fight and fight, which defiance the poundkeeper accepted. The fight did not take place but the upshot of the trouble was the present case. The defendant denied that he touched the poundkeeper in a menacing way, but the magistrate was disposed to believe the complainant's story and he imposed a fine of five dollars.

At St. James' church last evening the wedding of Mr. James Sharp, manager of the Port Simpson branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Miss M. Byrnes, of Victoria, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in cream, wore a soft, elaborately trimmed veil, carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and asparagus fern. She was attended by Miss Sparrow. The bride was given away by Rev. Canon Beaudry, of Christ Church cathedral. Mr. G. Paulin presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp received the congratulations of a large number of friends. They left by the steamer Princess Victoria for Vancouver, and later will proceed to places of interest on Puget Sound. Returning to Victoria some time during the month, they will leave for the North, where Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will reside.

For Delicious Flavor "CHILQUIA"

CEYLON GREEN TEA is absolutely matchless. Sold only in lead packets at 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. Highest award St. Louis, 1904. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

CHILQUIA STOPPED GROWING AT SEVEN TINY ACTRESS TALKS TO NEWSPAPER MEN She Has Travelled All Over the World and met Many Distinguished People.

The committee in charge of the programme for the meeting of the Women's Council, to be held on the first Monday in December, met this morning and advanced arrangements for the annual session to be held on the date mentioned.

At the meeting of the Refuge Home committee the following were cordially thanked for donations: Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Spencer, A. Friend, Mrs. Bickford, Nanaimo Union, Mrs. McKenzie, New Westminster, cash; the King's Daughters' cash; Mrs. F. Grant, A. Friend, cash, and the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

For the purpose of attracting attention to the mining industry in British Columbia the provincial department of mines has arranged to provide Agent General Turner's office, with a copious supply of literature relative to mining in the province. Reports and bulletins have already been sent to London. The intention is to have these distributed to do the best service for the province.

Gospel meetings are now being held in the Gospel hall, Pandora avenue, formerly known as the Temperance hall. Services every night this week except Saturday at 8 o'clock. Wm. Rae, of Vancouver, and J. D. McKelvey, of Vancouver, are the speakers.

The candidates in the civil service examinations now in progress were examined yesterday on penmanship, composition, arithmetic and geography. Today they are being tested on history, grammar, orthography and transcription. The candidates are: Edgar L. Fawcett, John A. Grant, Wilmet B. Wellwood and Miss Wilhelmina Baxter.

A patent unloader of lumber from wagons, trucks, etc., is being tested at Seawater's lumber mill. The contrivance is known as the Mack-Jack unloader. The local representative being J. S. H. Matson. The lumber can be deposited from the wagon in any place desired by means of the patent, which is expected will become popular among those requiring such a contrivance in lightening labor.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when a quantity of unshelved business will be dealt with. On the list is the street remaining to be measured that is producing an inopportune growth of elm whiskers. The project of remaining the streets, as the whole town knows, is about a decade old, and it was thought at one time this year that it was practically settled. But owing to the measure that is producing an inopportune growth of elm whiskers, the project of remaining the streets, as the whole town knows, is about a decade old, and it was thought at one time this year that it was practically settled. But owing to the measure that is producing an inopportune growth of elm whiskers, the project of remaining the streets, as the whole town knows, is about a decade old, and it was thought at one time this year that it was practically settled.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE Indigestion Is Responsible For More Sickness in America Than Any Other Disease. Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. Repeated attacks inflame the lining of the stomach and cause the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of normal digestion. Under these conditions the blood is poisoned, nerve force is reduced, the vitality of the entire system is weakened. There is but one national remedy for indigestion, and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are used by thousands with marvellous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood, and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Under the vitalizing effect of Dr. Hamilton's Pills your system will soon rally; once more you'll enjoy the blessings of health. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself; 25c. box or five boxes for \$1. at all dealers or by mail from N. C. Poulson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A. and Kingston, Ont.

CIRCULATING PETITION. South Park Parents Object to Dismissal of Miss Cameron. Parents of children attending South Park school are much wrought up over the action of the school board in dismissing Miss Cameron, the principal, and are circulating a petition praying for her reinstatement. The petition reads: To the Board of School Trustees: We, the undersigned, petition your honorable body to reinstate Miss Agnes Deane Cameron as principal of the South Park school forthwith. We refrain from commenting upon the reason you gave for dismissing her, also our reason for wishing her reinstated. Her not only local, but national reputation as an educationalist is so well known, that we would not insult the lady by offering you an ordinary explanation, but simply ask you to reinstate her.

Following are the names signed on the petition so far: Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Charles E. Reifern, J. D. McNeven, M. P. Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. H. L. Fraser, P. B. Pendergast, Lindley Cross, H. B. Young, W. C. B. Young, S. J. Pitts, B. Orth (Archbishop of Victoria), Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, W. H. Bone, J. P. Hibben, W. H. Langley, Thos. Shottolt, H. A. Bechtel, L. Goldstern, Hinkson, Smith, John Weston, B. E. Shonbush, Dr. Elliott, S. Rowe, J. B. Baker, Edith I. Higgins, Angus Galbraith, Edward P. Robinson, Gordon F. Grant, R. T. Williams, Thos. H. Piper, A. Johnson, W. Dickenson, A. J. Baynton, Ed. Gilligan, James Goldstein, W. Noury, J. Lacey, John Brown, C. W. Newbury, Wm. McKay, John McMillan, Wm. Gill, A. E. Wade, W. J. Hanna, J. B. Munro and James Allison.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1905. Table with columns for Time, High, Low, etc.

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FOOTBALL SEASON
MAY BE EXTENDED

LENGTHY ISLAND AND
MAINLAND SCHEDULES

Many Association Teams Will Complete
For Provincial Championship—Ap-
plication From Kootenay Clubs.

Now that the local association football season, that is the contest between the Victoria United and Garrison teams for the district championship, is well in progress, officials of the Vancouver Island Association and the British Columbia Association are beginning to make preliminary arrangements for the respective series. From present indications the spring will be far advanced before the ownership of the provincial cup is decided. More than the usual number of local teams have decided to enter the Vancouver Island series in the hopes of winning a way into the final; the same condition prevails upon the Lower Mainland, and now comes the announcement that the Kootenay Association is to be admitted to the final contest for the British Columbia championship. It is estimated that neither the Vancouver Island nor the Mainland leagues can be completed before the end of March, thus placing the deciding matches into the month of April.

JUNIOR MATCH

On Saturday afternoon a junior league match will take place between the North Ward and Central teams. Both are confident of victory. The teams follow: North Ward—Goal, P. Auld; backs, J. Barrow and S. Hamber; half backs, E. Johnson, N. Seabrook and E. Roberts; forwards, F. Tate (centre), F. Gweeney and C. McCarter (right wing), A. McGregor and E. Taylor (left wing); C. Bishop, reserve. Central—Goal, B. Johnson; backs, D. Campbell and Chas. Knox; half backs, N. Johnson, K. Bryndson and G. Arnow; forwards, B. Erb (centre), A. McInnes and R. Sarason (right wing), J. Baker and E. H. (left wing); reserve, F. Snider.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Football Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, when the Central team's application for admission to the Intermediate league was considered. After some deliberation it was accepted, and the following new schedule drafted: Nov. 25th—Centrals vs. North Ward; Dec. 2nd—Centrals vs. North Ward; Jan. 6th—North Ward vs. Centrals; Jan. 20th—Centrals vs. Centrals.

BILLIARDS

At the sergeants' mess, Work Point barracks, last evening, a billiard tournament was played between a team from the Royal Artillery and one representing the Driged hotel. The former were victorious, winning three, drawing one and losing one. Asker, R. A., defeated Delpe, 150-98; Friar, R. A., defeated Johnston, 150-90; Williamson, R. A., defeated Penketh, 150-127; Foster, Ed., defeated R. A. 150-81. The contest between Pater, R. A., and Gibson was declared a draw, because of the latter having to leave in order to catch the last car.

SOLDIERS SUCCESSFUL

As may be seen from the score the game between Williamson and Penketh was closely contested, the former only winning out on the last two shots. Although the locals were unsuccessful they spent an enjoyable evening, being treated with the utmost hospitality. The return journey at the Driged hotel is being looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

BASKETBALL

A meeting of the basketball executive will be called for the evening of Thursday, the 20th, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Delegates will attend from all local associations intending to participate in any of the local leagues.

HOCKEY

Yesterday afternoon a well attended practice of the ladies' team was held at the Oak Bay grounds. A friendly match has been arranged between the High school and ladies' club for to-morrow afternoon. Members of the local team are holding frequent practices in preparation for their match at Nanaimo on the 25th inst. The High school players also have a view of a game with the Oak City for which they are training assiduously.

GOLF

The drawing for the Calcutta cup, held recently in connection with the Victoria club, promises to result in some interesting contests. They are handicap single matches, and the first round must be played off before November 27th, and the second round before the 4th of December. Appended is the complete series: C. M. Roberts vs. Ward; J. A. W. Jones vs. S. K. Gore; H. D. Twigg vs. L. O. Garnett; R. H. Swinerton vs. A. D. Crease; J. S. Holt vs. C. S. Blech; W. F. Burton vs. B. G. Goward.

ATHLETICS

The excavations for the new athletic club are just about completed, and the cement foundations are now going in. The swimming pool, which is situated at the southeast corner of the building, is to be quite a large one. The directors intend making quite a function of the laying of the corner stone, which will probably take place on the 25th inst. There is no doubt but that a great deal of hard work has been done by those who are behind the movement to give the city, what has been so long needed, an athletic institution to meet the requirements of the army of athletes such as Vancouver now possesses, and it must be gratifying to them to know that the hardest work that of starting has been done.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

J. R. A. MEETING

A general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association has been called for to-morrow evening, when various matters of importance will come up for consideration. The question of an athletic programme for the winter months will occupy the attention of those present, while, it is expected, some decision will be reached regarding the date of the annual club ball. The intention is to hold this affair earlier in the season than heretofore, the prevailing opinion being that such an arrangement would be more satisfactory. A large attendance is desired.

A man can shiver as much, reduce he says 'nothin' as he says 'somebody', if he says it loud enough.—Baltimore American.

THE CITY MARKETS

New California navel oranges arrived in some quantities during the past week and are finding a ready sale. As announced last week Japanese and Mexican oranges are expected within a few days, and the wholesalers expect large shipments of both varieties.

There have been few changes in ordinary quotations during the last few days. Coal oil has advanced slightly, the retail price now being \$1.00 a can, instead of \$1.50, as heretofore. Apart from this the staples remain steady. Dairy produce shows no important alterations. There are indications that potatoes may rise before next week, but so far there is no fluctuation in this line.

Appended are the complete quotations:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Pastry, Sugar, and other commodities.

FARM PRODUCE

Table listing prices for farm produce such as Eggs, Butter, and various meats.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for items like Onions, Apples, and other produce.

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CHIEF OF POLICE ESCAPED.

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