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LIBERALS OF LOWER MAINLAND ORGANIZE

STIRRING SPEECH BY PROVINCIAL LEADER

J. A. Macdonald Says There Is Excellent Chance of Winning at General Election.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Lower mainland Liberals met last night, and formed what will be known as the Lower Mainland Liberal Association. Ex-Mayor Neelds was elected chairman and Ald. Baxter secretary pro tem.
J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., provincial Liberal leader, delivered a stirring address on the outlook, and appealed for organization throughout the province. He declared there was an excellent chance of winning the next provincial election.
R. L. Durray, M. P. P., of Victoria, said Vancouver Island would return at least one more Liberal.
A council composed of five from Vancouver, and one each from lower mainland districts and the Skeena was formed to perfect organization. An organizer will be put in the field immediately.

NEW RECORD

Made by Canadian Billiard Champion in Game in New York.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 2.—George Sutton, the Canadian, called his world's record run of 221 points in the 15-min ball line game, tow shots in ball, made at Madison Square Garden last year in his famous game with Willie Hoppe, in an exhibition match, which he played at Ora Morningstar's billiard academy last evening against Thomas Gallagher. In fact Sutton scored the run for his two hundred and thirty-seventh consecutive game of 200 points in his fifteenth inning, but the crowd that was cheering his play would not listen to his boasting with the completion of the game, so he kept on and added 16 more points to the total, then missed and missed on his 251st shot. Gallagher made in his four essays at the table a total of 28 points.

CHURCH AND STATE

The Pope Will Reject Decision of Council Regarding Meetings in France.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 2.—A prelate of high rank, whose name is not given, is quoted in the press here to-day as saying that the pope will reject the decision of the council of state rendered on October 31st by which, under the law of 1881, meetings organized by private individuals for the purpose of worship will be recognized as legal after December 11th, when the church and state separation law formally goes into effect. The prelate stated that the pontiff would never recognize that the functions of religion can assume the character of public meetings.

FRENCH CABINET'S POLICY

Programme Discussed and Will Be Submitted to President Fallieres.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 2.—At to-night's meeting of the cabinet, the discussion of the programme of Premier Clemenceau was concluded. There was then drawn up a ministerial declaration of policy which will be submitted to President Fallieres before its submission to parliament on November 5th.

THE CHANNEL COLLISION

The Peter Rickmers, Which Sank the Steamer Hermann, Has Arrived at Ostend.

(Associated Press.)
Ostend, Belgium, Nov. 1.—The vessel, which collided with the steamer Hermann in the channel on October 28th, sinking the Hermann and drowning 23 of her crew, was the German ship Peter Rickmers, which arrived at Flushing to-day, damaged and leaking.

PROTECTING EMIGRANTS

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Mackenzie King has arranged with Lord Elgin that an amendment will be made to one of the existing Imperial acts to make it an offence, punishable by a fine of 500 or imprisonment without hard labor, for anyone to induce or deter under false representations immigration to Canada.

THE BUCKINGHAM RIOTS

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The verdict in the Buckingham riot case is regarded by many here as a proper one under all the circumstances. It is better, it is said, to be too sweeping than narrow in putting all the parties concerned before the criminal courts.

PRINCE RUPERT CUSTOMS PORT

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Prince Rupert has been created a customs port. An officer will be appointed at an early date.

THE DUBLIN EXPOSITION.

Will Be Opened Next May—Guarantee Fund Amounts to One Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 2.—A London special dispatch published here to-day says next May will see the opening of the great Irish International exhibition. The guarantee fund now amounts to \$1,000,000. Lord Levegh, heading the list with \$50,000. The buildings will resemble in scheme those of the late Paris exposition. A prominent feature will be a great dome.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S ACT.

Cut His Wife's Throat and Ended His Own Life.

(Associated Press.)
Sheiton, Conn., Nov. 1.—A tragedy was revealed here to-day when the bodies of Charles Quizee and his wife were found dead in their home with their throats cut. The husband had murdered his wife after a quarrel and then gashed his own throat and the bodies were found in their bedroom by neighbors. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

SUDDEN DEATH AT DOOR OF CHURCH

Earl Grey Trophy.

MAN DIED WHILE ON THE WAY TO MASS

Edmonton's Building Returns for Month of October Exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Timothy Kelly, a blacksmith, dropped dead while entering St. Bridget's church to mass to-day.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Dr. Chas. Harris intends taking his philharmonic chorus of three hundred singers to Ottawa to compete for his excellency's musical and theatrical trophy in January.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The customs receipts for last month were \$288,787, an increase of \$73,007 over a year ago.

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—The building permits for the month of October, as shown by the records of the building inspector's office, totalled a value of \$407,928 yesterday afternoon, making the largest month in the history of the town, surpassing all previous records by nearly \$50,000.

Edmonton Clearings.
Edmonton, Nov. 1.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day amounted to \$696,960.

The Bristol Route.
Edmonton, Nov. 1.—J. B. Girdlestone, general manager of the docks of Bristol, is a visitor in the city to-day on a visit of missionary expedition, advocating the Bristol route for the Canadian trade.

Over Million Dollars' Mark.
Calgary, Nov. 1.—The clearing house returns for the week at Calgary are \$1,300,969.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Murphy Says Tammany Hall Is Loyally Supporting Hearst.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 1.—Chas. F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, said to-day that he doubted the genuineness of a cablegram from Richard Croker to state, Senator Patrick McCarren, leader of the Democratic party organization in Brooklyn, who is opposing Hearst, in which Mr. Croker commended the senator's course as being manly. "It is a great question in my mind as to the genuineness of that cablegram," said Mr. Murphy. "I do not intend to take any steps to find out whether it was sent by Mr. Croker or not, but it is entirely contrary to the teachings and attitude of Mr. Croker all his life. Mr. Croker, as leader of Tammany Hall, taught me regularly and always preached it. Tammany has always followed that instruction."

"Are you teaching regularly now?" "I certainly am. I always have, and am teaching it now."
"Have you supported the nomination of Mr. Hearst then?" a reporter asked. "Tammany Hall went to that convention as followers. The people of the state wanted Mr. Hearst and we fell in line. Now that Mr. Hearst is nominated, we are supporting him loyally. He is the regular nominee of the party and as such should be supported by the party."

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 2.—Geo. Herring, the noted English philanthropist, who in the course of his life contributed large sums of money to hospitals and charitable enterprises, died to-day after an operation for appendicitis. He made his first money on the race courses and subsequently became identified with a number of large businesses.

The clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, J. S. Floyd, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to November 8th, for the following work: Grading and macadamizing St. George street and Monterey avenue; grading street and macadamizing Transit road, etc.; constructing sewer on water front; constructing septic tank. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the clerk of the municipality, room 21, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria.

INDIANS CAPTURED SUPPLY TRAIN

AND STOLE FLOUR INTENDED FOR TROOPS

Operations Against the Utes Practically at Standstill Until More Rations Reach Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)
Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 1.—A band of one hundred Utes Indians, it is reported, captured a wagon load of supplies bound for the Tenth and Sixteenth cavalry. The driver was held at rifle point while the redskins sacked the entire load and carried it away.

Troops camped at the mouth of the Buffalo-creek are on short rations, and more food has been ordered from Little Powder river, thirty miles away. Most of the Utes are still camped on Deer creek.

Soldiers north of Sheridan have seen no trace of the Cheyennes.

Troops Admitted.
Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Further details of the raiding of a government supply train bound for the camps of the Tenth and Six Cavalry from Arvida, characterizes it as a clever piece of work, evidently planned by the older heads of the Ute tribe.

According to driver Jas. Forgin, no Indians were in sight until a bunch of about a hundred mounted redskins suddenly dashed out of a defile in the hills and quickly surrounded him. They made little noise outside of a few sharp yells in the nature of commands, and while several Indians kept Forgin under their rifles, the balance stilled his wagon train of 2,000 pounds of flour, the sacks of which were strapped to the caissons of the Indians who then disappeared into the hills.

As a result of the raiding of the supply train, the troops are in need and the operations looking to a chase of the Utes are practically at a standstill until supplies can be had. More supplies will be sent out from Arvida at once.

Troops from Fort Keogh with supplies are now at Ashland, en route to the camp of the Tenth near Moonhead. The Utes have completely outfitted the military, and are now reported back in Wyoming on the Powder river, retracing the route by which they entered Montana. They evidently knew of the arrival of the troops at Ashland and have either given up the attempt to reach the Cheyennes or are waiting for that band to meet them in some other part of the country. The Utes on Bear creek have not moved according to telephone advices received here.

UNABLE TO SECURE FAIR TREATMENT

WITNESS TELLS OF FIGHTS IN LONDON

Hon. C. S. Hyman Was Robbed of Seat Which He Had Honestly Won.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Nov. 1.—George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the Reform Association of London, at the Denison inquiry said a certain element had gained control of the Liberal party in London and to that was due their determination to fight fire with fire. He had no sympathy with such an expedient and had used his influence to the fullest extent against the adoption of such methods. He pointed out, not in justification but in explanation of the action of the element to which he referred, that for many years the Liberals of London had fought a clean and honest battle, but had seen Charles S. Hyman robbed of a seat, honestly won by clean methods, by the decision of the Superior court judge. In the general election the seat which belonged to him was again stolen from Mr. Hyman, and it was only after becoming convinced that fair treatment and an honest election were impossible that a certain element in the Liberal party determined to fight fire with fire.

CANADA AT CHRISTCHURCH.

New Zealand's Premier Says Display is Credit to the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sent greetings to Premier Ward, of New Zealand, on the occasion of the opening of Christchurch exposition, has received the following reply: Christchurch, New Zealand, Nov. 1st, 1906.

Premier Laurier Ottawa: New Zealand heartily reciprocates and appreciates Canada's good wishes. The exhibition is a magnificent success. Canada's display is a credit to your country, and I hope a forerunner of increased commercial relations. (Signed) WARD, Premier.

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S SWEEPING VICTORY

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Nov. 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's majority in Shelburn and Queen's is hovering around the thousand mark. This is the best answer that could be given to the attacks that have been made on the finance minister during the past few weeks.

The Toronto Globe to-day says: "Now that his constituents have so emphatically expressed their disapproval of the means resorted to for the purpose of defeating him it should become clear even to his enemies that such warfare is unprofitable. Hon. Mr. Fielding is strong to-day, not merely in his own constituency and his own province, but all over the Dominion."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The body of Capt. Lewis W. Rose, master of the barkentine Skagit, which was wrecked on Vancouver Island on October 25th, still lies on the rocky shore on which it was recovered." This is a mistake. If the instructions of Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries, to Lineman Logan have been carried out the body has been placed in a box and kept in a sheltered place until such time as the weather permitted a tug proceeding to Clo-oose from Nash Bay for the body.

LARGE ORDERS FOR STEEL RAILS

MILLION AND A HALF TONS REQUIRED NEXT YEAR

Number of Roads Have Been Compelled to Seek Supplies in Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Record-Herald to-day says: "More than 1,500,000 tons of steel rails have been ordered by the railroads for delivery in 1907. The total capacity of the steel mills for a year is about 2,000,000 tons, so all of them are assured their capacity orders for 1907. Never before, it is stated, have so many orders for rails been placed by the railroads as this season. Some of the roads have been compelled to seek foreign rails in order to have assurances that their orders will be delivered in anything like the time they specified."

"The demand for new rails does not come so much for new railroad construction as it does for renewals and for relaying tracks with heavier steel. The business of the railroads has increased so enormously that the old light rails are inadequate to carry the train loads and the heavy equipment of the roads. Railroads of the south are among the heaviest buyers of steel rails for 1907, and it is stated the demand in that section indicates the wonderful growth of the south's increased demand which is being made on the transportation companies."

The frantic crowd in the street begged in vain and screams for the firemen to go to the aid of the men who seemed doomed to die before their eyes, but the firemen were helpless. Their longest ladder would reach scarcely two-thirds the height of the burning building, and the fire escapes were wrapped for half their length in flames. At almost the last moment when the blazing circle had narrowed down with the clothing of the helpless men had begun to smoke from the intense heat, a great new fire truck with a ladder which never before had been called into service dashed through the frightened crowd in the street. Quickly the ladder was raised and almost before its topmost round had touched the coping a fireman appeared beside the two men. In another moment he had handed them, one after another, to comrades who had followed him, and they were carried safe but on the verge of collapse from fright to the ground.

REVOLUTIONISTS SECURED EXPLOSIVES

BY PRESENTING FORGED ORDER TO STOREKEEPER

Men Were Disguised as Soldiers and Had No Difficulty in Securing Supply.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—A successful and daring raid to become possessed of high explosives and gunpowder was carried through last Wednesday. Six revolutionists, disguised as a sergeant and five privates, drove up in a wagon to the government powder store at Okhta, a suburb of St. Petersburg, and presented a formal order for the delivery of 575 pounds of pyroxylin and 150 pounds of smokeless powder. The material was delivered, the six men loaded it on their wagon and drove away. They have not been captured.

TWO MEN KILLED--SEVERAL INJURED

BY COLLAPSE OF DERRICK ON NEW BUILDING

One Man Dead as the Result of Explosion in Railway Store Room.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two workmen were killed and five others injured to-day by the collapse of a derrick at a new building in course of erection here.

The dead men are James MacNamara and Samuel Harris. All of the injured will recover. While a large block of stone was being hoisted by the derrick the pin slipped. The stone crashed through a platform occupied by MacNamara and Harris, throwing them to the ground six stories below. The men injured were knocked from platforms on the outside of the building at various stories by the stone in its descent.

Killed by Explosion.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2.—An explosion occurred in the yard store room of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad shops here at 1 o'clock this morning, killing one man and fatally injuring another. At least a half dozen others were badly hurt.

The storehouse was entirely destroyed, the cooling station badly damaged, several cars were buried and the windows in the offices and for some blocks around were broken by the force of the explosion.

This explosion shook every building in the city, causing the greatest alarm. It is impossible to estimate the property damage at this time. The cause of the explosion is a complete mystery.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of William K. Leighton took place yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo in the presence of hundreds of friends of the deceased, and sorrowing family. The funeral cortege included the Boys' Brigade band, who paraded out of courtesy to one who had been a good benefactor to them during his life time, Ashlar lodge, No. 3, A. F. &

EXCITING SCENES AT NEW YORK FIRE

MANY POOR PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Two Men Had Remarkable Escapes From Death—Loss Estimated at Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 2.—Two men had remarkable escapes from death by fire, property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed and hundreds of tenement dwellers fled from their homes in terror as a result of a fire in a seven story factory building at Stanton and Mangin streets early to-day.

For two hours the flames baffled the firemen, threatening to sweep beyond control and lick up the wretched dwellings adjoining and all that time the hundreds who had been driven from their beds almost naked stood shivering in the chill morning air.

The place where the fire raged is in the centre of the so-called sweat-shop district and the tenements are filled with the employees in these places, most of them Hebrews of the poorer class.

When the fire was discovered by a policeman it had spread through the entire lower part of the factory building and two Jewish watchmen, whose escape had been cut off by the flames, were standing at an upper window wildly crying for help. Gradually they were driven to seek refuge on the roof. There they found temporary safety, but in a few minutes the flames began to break through the roof and close in around the two figures which could be plainly seen kneeling in prayer.

The frantic crowd in the street begged in vain and screams for the firemen to go to the aid of the men who seemed doomed to die before their eyes, but the firemen were helpless. Their longest ladder would reach scarcely two-thirds the height of the burning building, and the fire escapes were wrapped for half their length in flames. At almost the last moment when the blazing circle had narrowed down with the clothing of the helpless men had begun to smoke from the intense heat, a great new fire truck with a ladder which never before had been called into service dashed through the frightened crowd in the street. Quickly the ladder was raised and almost before its topmost round had touched the coping a fireman appeared beside the two men. In another moment he had handed them, one after another, to comrades who had followed him, and they were carried safe but on the verge of collapse from fright to the ground.

LOCAL MUSICIAN HAS BEEN HONORED

SELECTED CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

To Arrange Details in British Columbia of Earl Grey's Theatrical and Musical Competition.

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, is offering a trophy for competition between musical and theatrical organizations throughout the Dominion, to be held at Ottawa during the week from January 23rd to February 2nd. In this competition Victorians will have an opportunity to participate, and it is believed with some reasonable prospect of success. The Arion club, for instance, should be capable of producing a company that will at least do credit to the city on such an occasion. In this connection it might be stated that E. H. Russell, of Victoria, who has for many years labored hard for the advancement of musical interests in this city, has been selected as chairman of the committee of organization for the whole province, an honor which in itself may be taken as indication of the reputation Victoria has attained in the musical world, and of the success with which Mr. Russell has met as director of the Arion club, as accompanist and soloist.

A letter addressed to the editor of the Times from Government House, by H. J. S. Musket, the lieutenant-governor's private secretary, reads as follows:

Government House, Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

Sir—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is in receipt of the enclosed preliminary notice of the proposal relating to His Excellency's musical and theatrical trophy, the competition for which takes place in the week of January 23rd to February 2nd, at Ottawa.

Mr. E. H. Russell, of Victoria, has been selected as chairman of the committee of organization for British Columbia, and intending participants should make their entries to him as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
H. J. S. MUSKETT,
Private Secretary.

SEEK TO REVIVE A RAILWAY ACT

TO BUILD ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Goldstream District Asks Incorporation—Other Notices Appearing in the Provincial Gazette This Week.

In the general activity in northern British Columbia, consequent upon the work being carried out by the Grand Trunk Pacific, Queen Charlotte Islands have been brought into prominence again. Within a few hours by steamer from Prince Rupert the mineral and all other resources of these islands will be brought into easy communication with a through line of railway. As an evidence of this increased interest notice appears in this week's Gazette of an application being made at next session of the legislature to revive the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905, and to extend the time for commencing construction of the said railway and of expending 10 per cent. of the company's capital thereon, or in the alternative, to incorporate a company to build the line of railway set out in the act of incorporation of the said Company, with all the powers contained in the model railway bill.

A notice appears also in the Gazette that on December 1st application will be made to the lieutenant-governor in council for letters patent incorporating the district of Goldstream as a municipality. Among the applicants is the name of Lord Aberdeen.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

George Brown, of Lillooet, to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert Comox, of Comox, to be a member of the board of license commissioners for the Comox license district, in the place of Thomas Turnbull, deceased.

Herbert C. Rayson, of Ashcroft, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Barkerville and Quenell Forks assessment districts.

Colin J. Campbell, of Yakh, East Kootenay; Ernest Frank George Richards, of Vancouver; Owen Francis Conroy, of Athol; and Robert Leck Melintosh, S. M., of Port Essington, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Cory Menhenick, of Ladueau, to be acting mining recorder, at Camborne, for the Ladueau mining division.

William Fox, of Fort Graham, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with sub-recording office at Fort Graham.

Alfred John Brine, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar of the supreme and county courts at New Westminster, from the 1st day of November, 1906.

The appointment of the following to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electoral districts in which they reside, also is noted: Comox district, Robert H. Bryce, of Comox; Simuliamine district, John Peter Gordon, of Keramos, C. E., and Arthur Alfred Watson, of Olla, M. E.

The change of name from the English Bathing and Athletic Club of Vancouver to that of the Victoria Sports Club is authorized.

Among the companies incorporated are the following: Asiatic Club, with a capitalization of \$10,000; Chilliwack Oils Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000; The Horticultural Company, capitalized at \$10,000; Victoria Realty Company, capitalized at \$10,000; Wallace Mountain Mining Company, with a capitalization of \$250,000.

The Little Valley Exploration Syndicate, of England, is licensed as an extra-provincial company, with David S. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company for this province.

The Western Oil & Coal Consolidated is also granted an extra provincial license, with J. B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

The Mexican lapdog is the smallest known variety of dog.

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MUSICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Financial Standing of Organization Discussed—Admission Prices Reduced.

The active and associate members of the Victoria Musical Society held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the Driard hotel to discuss the financial standing of the organization. Bishop Perrin, Col. Prior, C. W. Rhodes and Stewart Williams were among the associate members present.

A discussion took place upon the present admission prices, which are \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. It was decided to reduce the prices, in the future, to \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents.

The practice of according early access to the box plan to associate members, one day in advance of the general public, was commented upon, and discussed and the associate members finally agreed to waive their claims to this privilege.

A suggestion that the society should amalgamate with the Arion Club met with favor and, after some discussion, a committee was appointed to wait upon the latter club to open the matter up. Several other matters of minor importance were dealt with after which the meeting closed. The members of the society hope that the reduced prices of admission which will in the future be offered to the public will have the effect of stimulating its support.

The divisional engineer's office in connection with the G. T. P., which has been located in this city during the whole of the summer, has now been closed. This step has been taken because of the fact that little now remains to be done from this end. The parties which were dispatched in the early part of the season are all in the field and equipped for the remainder of the time they will spend during the year. The work to be done by the local office had therefore become very light, and it was deemed wise to close it. The equipment is now being transferred to the office at Prince Rupert, which is under the charge of J. H. Pillsbury.

The Klondike river threw its first ice of the year on the morning of October 19th. It came down in clear sheets, some several feet in length. It was plainly noticeable—runners past the city into the Yukon, says the Dawson News.

LUNA SALTS FOR THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS. Have you that depressed feeling accompanied by a dull headache? Take a dose of Luna Salts in the morning. It clears the brain and fits you for your day's work.

Campbell's Prescription Store. Corner Douglas and Fort Streets. WHAT ABOUT PUTTING IN Electric Light THIS WINTER ???

Windsor Grocery Company, Opposite Post Office, Government St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COATMAKERS WANTED. WANTED-A number of early pullets. GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE. FOR RENT-5 roomed house. WANTED-Position as tallyman. LOST-Singer bicycle. TO LET-Nice cottage. WANTED-Two clerks. O'Dell's Advertising Bureau. LOST-In theatre. WANTED-A strong boy to drive grocery rig. FINE GOODS, FAIR PRICES. WANTED-Good stenographer. FOR SALE-New modern house.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Marcus Bantly and family desire to extend their sincere thanks to the kind sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and to the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind sympathy shown during the recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Marcus Bantly desires to thank the Ancient Order of United Workmen for their prompt settlement of death claim due to the policy of my husband, and wishes the noble order every success in the future.

Brompton Cream OF Cod Liver Oil and Petroleum WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA FROM THE FORMULA OF A CELEBRATED ENGLISH HOSPITAL. A GREAT REMEDY FOR THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Terry & Marett THE Prescription Druggists, S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts. Phone 799.

Saturday's Bargain. SOUPS-(Van Camp's, Campbell's, Libby's, Griffin's)-assorted kinds, per tin... 10c. EARLY JUNE PEAS, 3 tins for... 25c. ENGLISH PICKLES, assorted, per bottle... 10c. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 3. TRY THE OLD STORE. JOHNSON ST.

A HUGE GRAFT BY SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR. (Special to the Times.) San Francisco, Nov. 2.-One million dollars is the amount Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef have made grafting on building permits, according to evidence in the hands of the prosecution. Theatres were held up for 45 per cent. of their stock, large retail stores were forced to pay tribute before they could make alterations, and other owners were compelled to make changes in their buildings, but the changes were never satisfactory to the authorities unless made by certain contracting firms. Case upon case has been discovered to bear out these charges, until Messrs. Henry & Burns are confronted by an embarrassment of evidence. In all the cases the charge will be conspiracy to extort money. One Chisaman got a sixteen thousand dollar bill. He was wise and paid. Architect Tharge says the alterations were worth just four thousand.

CLOUD ON BEACON HILL PARK TITLE. Investigation of the status of Beacon Hill park, in view of the proposed application to the legislature to sell a portion, has developed the fact that there is the strongest doubt as to whether the corporation owns that portion from Dallas avenue to St. Lawrence street and south of Dallas road. In order to ascertain the whole facts of the matter the Times instituted an investigation and ascertained that there is a great deal of public misapprehension regarding the matter, and also that there is a cloud on the title of that portion of the park known as the Dallas road esplanade. In fact, one of the most competent surveyors in England says that the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Christian Brothers against their being compelled to obtain certificates as a qualification to entitle them to teach in separate schools. The separate schools board at Ottawa made a contract with the Christian Brothers in regard to teaching. Principal Gratton of one of the schools took issue with the board and brought the case into court. Archbishop Duhamel was on the side of the Christian Brothers. The case created considerable local feeling. In 1904 Mr. Justice McMahon decided in favor of Principal Gratton and against the Christian Brothers. The case was taken to the court of appeal and the judgment of Justice McMahon was sustained. It was carried to the Imperial Privy Council and the court of appeals has been upheld. So that all the courts have now held that the Christian Brothers will have to obtain certificates before being admitted as teachers in Ontario schools.

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CHIMEAN VETERAN DEAD. Leonard Lucas Passed Away at Winnipeg at Age of Ninety-One. Winnipeg, Nov. 2.-Leonard Lucas, who for eighteen years has been a patient in the hospital, died in his chair today. He served in the Crimean war, fought at Inkerman and Balaklava, and as sergeant in the British army witnessed the immortal charge of the Light Brigade. Not one full company of those who were in the Crimean war could probably now be mustered in the British Empire. Deceased was 91 years of age.

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HERE FROM ATLIN. Jas. Staples, ex-M. P. P., is Here From the North For the Winter. Jas. Staples, ex-M. P. P., of Atlin, has arrived in the city, and will remain here during the winter. Mrs. Staples, it will be remembered, came south a few weeks ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Netherby, of this city. Mr. Staples who has conducted a store in Atlin in addition to his mining interests has disposed of his mercantile business. He still retains his mining interests, but is undecided whether he will return to Atlin next season. The past year, says the former representative of the district in the local house has seen a rather larger production of gold than the previous season. The camp has had a good year, but the ultimate hope of it is the development of the quartz properties there. To successfully work these better transportation facilities must be secured. At present \$5 a day is paid for wages owing to the excessive cost of getting supplies into the camp. The result is that the quartz propositions have not been developed to a point to show their real value. The hope of Atlin is that in some way the transportation question may be solved and the camp become more than a placer one. Speaking of what the Guggenheims are doing in that district, Mr. Staples says that results this year were very satisfactory. The corporation had steam shovels at work on the Tar Flats on Pine creek. These gave very good results, and the Guggenheims are securing further properties with the intention of expanding the scope of their operations. The use of steam shovels gives employment to more men than the hydraulic dredge so that the company's work in the camp is welcomed as of great benefit.

RESPECTING RINGS. The ring seems to have had an all-time existence. The Egyptians, thousands of years ago, wore rings, the fingers of some mummies being profusely decorated with bands of metal or stone. The Egyptian rings especially the porcelaine were things of beauty, artistically representative. The favorite forms seem to have been the beetle, the snake and the knot. The Greeks, certainly, in the majority of instances, the men did not disdain to wear rings, and costly rings. From the specimens handled down to us their women-kind did not hanker after personal adornment in this direction. At one time the finger-hoop was an emblem of honor with the Romans. Every freeman was privileged to wear an iron annulet, the right being forfeited should disgrace befall him. These were probably worn by ladies who washed the contents of their jewel-caskets to remain in their own keeping, or by slaves who had charge of the lord's wardrobe. This safe method of carrying one's keys on the fingers however does not appeal to the modern mind. The rings of our Saxon forefathers show that in workmanship of this kind they were no mean craftsmen. The twisted and plaited hoops preserved in museums and collections exhibit to small amount of skill, the chain work being really elaborate. The sturdy Northerners, of whom we have still a few relics preserved, seem to have been content with plain spiral circles having gold attached. These were evidently used for money, as they were composed of several coils easily broken. Coming to rings of more modern date, the palm for beauty of design and delicacy of workmanship must be awarded to those of Italian execution. All sorts of ideas are embodied in these designs, the floral designs being particularly lovely. The Italians by far the cleverest chemists of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were the people who made such a success of the poison ring. Here the bezel was filled and fitted with a spring, which, upon slight pressure, lanced or dropped the deadly contents wherever the fancy of its owner might dictate. In the reign of one Plantagenet, sixty years ago, in dress and personal ornament had risen to such a poisonous pitch that rings and other jewelry were at last forbidden to persons with an income under two hundred pounds a year. The betrothal ring of other days was more fastidious, if less costly, than it is now and usually bore some inscription about the "rosy copers" of the lover's heart. The gemset or double rings fitted together betokened a pretty sentiment, and were charming tokens of love. The old wedding ring too was considered incomplete without some injunction or expression of the gentleman's feelings, such as "Love me and obey me," "Silence bids, strive to please," "I will be true to thee, my dear and precious wife," another.

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DIED. FINLAISSON-At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 1st instant, Catherine Charlotte (Katie), eldest daughter of the late C. S. and Mrs. Jane Finlaison, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 81 Kingston street, and a few minutes later at St. James' church, James Bay. Friends will please accept this intimation. BARBER-At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on Oct. 21st, John Barber, aged 42 years, and a native of Gockenzie, Scotland, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place on the 3rd inst., at 3 p. m., from the family residence, No. 65 St. Lawrence street. Friends please accept this intimation. ROBERTS-At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, Andrew Roberts, aged 53 years. VINCENT-At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, William Vincent, aged 90 years.

MARRIED. LEWIS-BROWN-At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. J. G. Reid, Wilfrid Lewis and Miss Annie Jane Brown. PINTO-TOUCHARD-At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. Father W. C. O'Neil, Nicholas Pinto and Miss Marie De Lima Bouchard. KELLY-WALSH-At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, John Phillip Kelly and Miss Margaret Walsh. HIBBS-LYNN-At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, Arthur Hibbs and Miss Elizabeth V. Lynn.

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ATHLETES' ENDURANCE.

Policeman Whose Skill is Believed to Be Fractured Patrolled Beat For Sixteen Hours.
New York, Nov. 1.—The World today says: Policeman J. Eller, champion all-round athlete of the police department and winner of many medals in running, jumping and softball in the Canadian games this summer, was taken to Bellevue hospital in a critical condition last night after having patrolled for sixteen hours out of twenty-four during which he was suffering from cerebral concussion and a probable fracture of the skull.
The surgeons at the hospital were amazed at the endurance the man displayed and say it was the first time in their experience that a person was able to keep his feet for twenty-four hours with such injuries as the athlete had received.
"Eller received his injuries in a collision between a patrol wagon and a street car—at 3 o'clock on Tuesday night. After going to the station to make a complaint with his prisoner he went back and patrolled until midnight when he reported off duty and went home and slept until 5 o'clock yesterday morning and reported for duty again at six. He patrolled until noon, slept until five in the afternoon and went back on duty at six o'clock last night. At nine he went to his station house and told the sergeant that he was feeling ill. "I've got a pain in my stomach and I think it comes from my hurt in the collision last night," he said. The sergeant was about to reply when Eller reeled and fell senseless. He was hurried to the hospital, where the surgeons said last night that his condition is critical.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Salvation Army Lodging House at Boston Thrown Open to Working Men.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—What is claimed to be the largest lodging house in the world, erected by the Salvation Army, was thrown open to working men to-day. It is four stories in height, contains 287 lodging rooms, reading rooms and social room, a swimming room, pool and baggage rooms. Attached to the hotel will be a free labor bureau for the registra of the unemployed, a free legal bureau for the prosecution of petty cases for the poor, and a free dispensary. It cost \$240,000.

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Speeches by Chancellor of Exchequer and War Secretary on Amendment to Trades Dispute Bill.

London, Nov. 1.—The resumption in the House of Commons to-day of the debate on the Trades Disputes Bill, including the amendment of October 20th to clause 4, placing union funds beyond the reach of attack, led to some lively scenes.

Members of the opposition, in their speeches, twitted the ministers with surrendering to the Labor party. Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, retorted that the question was not one of principle but of methods. He said he saw nothing dishonorable or unworthy in deferring to the feelings of the most interested in the matter and that it was a question of expediency in which the associations of employers and employees were put on the same level. He enthusiastically supported the amended clause.

War Secretary Haldane also explained that it was not in deference to James Keir Hardie, the Labor member, that he had adopted his present attitude to the new clause, but rather because there was an enormous preponderance of feeling in favor of doing things in the simplest way.

Mr. other members of the government had spoken in a similar strain. Samuel Roberts proposed to insert the original clause. The proposal was defeated by 372 votes to 79, amid loud ministerial and Labor cheering.

There were further heated scenes on the motion made by a member of the opposition to omit Ireland from the operation of the act. In moving this motion, Viscount Castlereagh (Conservative) contended it would give Ireland immunity to lawlessness. Samuel Henry Butcher (Conservative) seconded this motion on the same grounds.

The Irish members then violently reproached Mr. Butcher for slandering his own country and for unwisely taking up false reports which have been dead for twenty-five years.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, said he could conceive of no more unworthy or disgraceful scandal than to come into parliament when Ireland was in a state of profound peace, and suggest that it was unsafe to give Ireland the same rights as England. This was evidently to be the plan of campaign in view of next year's legislation for Ireland.

After further heated discussion, in which the speaker ignored appeals to call Mr. Redmond to order, Sir John Lawson Walton (Liberal) explained that the agricultural associations of Ireland did not come within the legal meaning of a trades union.

Viscount Castlereagh on the advice of his supporters then wanted to withdraw the motion, but the Nationalists insisted on a division and the motion was rejected, 212 to 25. The incident was then closed.

METUALLY'S MISSION.

Says Administration Considers Subject of Japs One of Grave Importance.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary McCalla, of the department of commerce and labor, arrived from Washington last night and to-day will proceed to San Francisco in reference to the board of education in excluding Japanese and other Orientals from the regular schools. He said: "I am not at liberty to talk concerning my mission on the coast except to say that the administration considers this subject one of grave importance. Our treaty with Japan guarantees to that nation the same consideration and immigration that are given the Spanish, French, and other nations, and it is desired in Washington to learn officially of everything that has been done in San Francisco."

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Weekly Statement—Rate of Discount Unchanged.
London, Nov. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £30,999; circulation increased, £151,900; deposits increased, £126,587; other securities increased, £27,000; other deposits decreased, £600,000; public deposits increased, £170,000; notes reserve increased, £600,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 35.51 per cent., as compared with 35.67 per cent. last week.
The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 5 per cent.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Officials Have No News Regarding Rumors of Disaster to French Patrol.
Paris, Nov. 1.—The government officials here have no information tending to confirm the rumors from Nigeria to the effect that a French patrol, consisting of one officer and sixty men, had been annihilated by a Senussi force, northeast of Lake Chad at the end of August, and regards the statement made as being false.

RUSSIANS KILLED.

Sentence Passed on Members of the Workmen's Council.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—M. Krustaloff, who was president of the executive committee of the Workmen's Council, and fourteen leaders of the council, who have been on trial here for a month past, were to-day sentenced to exile in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights. Two others were sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress, and the rest of the accused were acquitted.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Agreement Will Probably Be Signed by All Representatives of Powers.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The delegates to the wireless telegraph conference finished their work to-day and expect to sign a convention Saturday. The agreement will be framed upon the principle of free inter-communication between all systems, but Great Britain and Italy will sign with reservations designed to protect the existing arrangements and with the Marconi. The term "radio-telegraph" was chosen as the one to be used officially in defining the new function of electricity.

The delegates of the United States at the beginning of the conference announced their position to be for an international agreement providing for the unrestricted exchange of messages between ship and shore, and ship and shore regardless of the system. Germany supported the United States regarding the inter-communication between ship and shore but during the first session of the conference practically all the delegates opposed the idea of a free exchange of messages between ship and shore. Great Britain resolutely led the opposition to both contentions, but stood ultimately alone with Italy. The other maritime powers taking the view of the United States.

M'GILL LOST ONE MILLION AND A HALF

Result of Speculation in Stocks—Woman Killed While on Way to Church.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—The loss to the Ontario bank through the stock speculations of General Manager McGill is officially placed at \$1,500,000.

Killed on Railway.
Walkerville, Ont., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Louis Lafave, an old lady who lived in Hickory Grove, near Walkerville, was killed on the railroad track this morning while on her way to church.

Carl Creamer's Confession.
Montreal, Nov. 1.—Carl Creamer, the German who is under arrest charged with having attempted to defraud various tradesmen out of thousands of dollars under the pretense that he had been left a fortune of \$400,000 by his father, has made a confession to Chief Detective Carpenter that his story was false. He says that he was investigated by a detective who told him that he was to fall heir to vast estates. The police do not place any faith in this as Creamer, since his arrest, has told so many different stories that they do not now believe him capable of telling the truth even when he is anxious to do so. It has also been learned that the prisoner has a wife in Germany, having been married when he paid a visit to his home last year. At that time he got into trouble and his wife refused in consequence to follow him back to Canada. His arrest here apparently saved him from committing bigamy.

Instantly Killed.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the car shops of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway this morning resulted in the death of George Perkins, and damage to the amount of \$10,000.

Students on Strike.
London, Ont., Nov. 1.—The third and fourth year students of the Western Medical College here have gone on a strike over their lectures from Dean Moorhouse. A committee recently waited on the dean informing him that his lectures were unsatisfactory and asking that the matter be taken up by the faculty. The result was an ultimatum from the faculty that the students must attend the lectures or get out. In the latter case, however, the examiners would prevent them entering another Canadian college, so the students decided to strike.

RUSSIAN STOCKS STRONG.

Government Securities Advance Several Points on St. Petersburg Bourse.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—A movement of extraordinary strength is taking place in government securities on the Bourse, partly as a reflex of the foreign markets, but chiefly on account of the evidence of the pacification of the country, the absence of any great revolutionary disorders and the expectation that the date of the parliamentary elections will be advanced. Imperial bonds, which yesterday rose in an unprecedented fashion 2 1/4 points, advanced steadily today and closed firm, with a heavy demand at a net gain of 1 7/8 points, the highest quotation since April last. Government lottery issues rose 4 to 5 points, the whole series of bank shares rose 3 to 10 points, and the strength of the market pervaded industrial, oil company's stocks and other securities generally.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Doubt as to Whether Ballots Can Be Printed in Time.
New York, Oct. 31.—There is doubt in the minds of the members of the election board whether the ballots for Tuesday's election can be printed in time. Never before has so short a time been allowed the printers to print the enormous amount of work before them, and it was admitted early to-day when the decision of the court of appeals was received that this was the question of every emergency could the ballots be in the voting places when the polls open on Tuesday morning. The actual work of printing is a big task. There must be printed 2,000,000 ballots, and they are to be divided among 142 election districts. Everyone of them must be in the hands of the inspectors in each district before the polls open on Tuesday morning.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Report That "The Missing Link" Has Been Found in Australia.
New York, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the Sun from London says that the missing link has been found. According to the Melbourne, Australia, correspondent of the Chronicle, Professor Klabach has discovered an aboriginal woman at Port Darwin, in the northern part of that continent, with feet like hands. The professor regards his discovery as being of tremendous biological importance.

DARING ESCAPE OF TERRORIST

CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A WATER BARREL

Former Head of Fighting Organization, Who Was Sent to Mines, Gains Freedom.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Gerschumín, one of the most famous terrorists and head of the fighting organization during the Siplaguine and Von Plehve regimes, has escaped from Siberia, concealed in a water barrel. His disappearance is a serious menace to personages whose lives the terrorists are now seeking, as he is a skilled organizer. And one of the most remarkable men the revolution has produced.

Gerschumín, who is a Jew, was condemned to perpetual imprisonment for complicity in the assassination of Siplaguine, late minister of the interior, and the attempt on the life of Pobedintsov, ex-procurator of the Holy Synod. He was sent to the Siberian mines at Akatul on the Mongolian frontier of Siberia, when the Schusselburg fortress was closed, as a prisoner for political offenders on February 23.

One of Gerschumín's comrades, a man named Melnikoff escaped from the mines two months ago and the governor of Akatul says he cannot guarantee the safe-keeping of Sazonoff and Sikorkofky, the other terrorists implicated in the assassination of Von Plehve, because the revolutionary agents who arrested Von Plehve were Gerschumín and Melnikoff were dragging with them money and have the sympathy of the whole population.

Lieut. Dalgelf, of the Kuzbass regiment, has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the mines for organizing a mutiny at the fortress of Kuzhka.

AVALANCHE OF MUD.

Part of the Vesuvian Railway Has Been Carried Away.
Naples, Nov. 1.—The eruption of Vesuvius of April last is still causing devastating effects. A heavy storm which prevailed here during the last twenty-four hours has caused a large avalanche of mud to fall from the sides of the volcano, carrying off part of the Vesuvian railway, blocking trains along the sea coast and inflicting a large section of ground in the vicinity of the mountain. The inhabitants of the villages were greatly alarmed, especially as the storm was accompanied by earthquake shocks.

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WILL DO DUTY, FEARLESSLY.

Attorney-General Moody Investigating Coal and Oil Combinations.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—In political speeches at Republican rallies at Beverly and Salem last night, Attorney-General William H. Moody said that he was investigating "the great and powerful coal and oil combinations" and that if the former withdrew of illegal combination he would "proceed with-out regard to personal or political consequences."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Negotiations between the Mexican government and the Pierce syndicate, of St. Louis, for control of the Mexican Central Railway have been abandoned. It is said that the terms fixed by the controlling interests were not acceptable to the minister of finance, who represented the Mexican government.

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SOBER SECOND THOUGHTS. Premier McBride no doubt presents a very heroic figure to his enthusiastic supporters as he points with scorn to the pitiful pittance the other provincial premiers purposed allotting in recognition of British Columbia's claim for better terms.

Relief from taxation to the extent of two millions one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in ten years does not appeal to Premier McBride with any force at all. He cares nothing about the case of the people at large so long as he can retain power, distribute the assets of the province amongst his friends with the hand of a bountiful prodigal, and travel east and west north and south, in luxury.

Opposition to fish traps on the coast of Vancouver Island was the play made by Premier McBride for the votes of the Fraser river fishermen at the last provincial election. The next time "butcher and baker and candlestick maker" are all to be gathered in with his "Fight Canada" policy.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

We know there is a strong body of public opinion in this city that is averse under any circumstances to the abandonment of Elk Lake as a source of water supply. That is not to be wondered at when we consider the amount of money that has been invested in the system in the hope of improving it and making it equal in all respects to the requirements of the community. But there is no doubt of the fact that Elk Lake must be abandoned, and before many years, no matter what we may attempt to do to improve it and develop its watershed.

As the ultimate abandonment of the present source of water supply is inevitable, would it be wise to expend any considerable amount of the ratepayers' money in making improvements there? It is only natural to assume that the larger the sum we lay up in endeavouring to make Elk Lake that which it shall never be made, the more it will be to give it up. According to the evidence of those who ought to know something about such things, we can secure a purely healthy system, supplying water in abundance for all the years the present generation is likely to take any interest in the question, for a sum very little, if any, in excess of the amount necessary to patch up Elk Lake and make it equal to the requirements of the present. To offset the greater cost of securing a complete new system, all charges for filtering, pumping and continuous tinkering would be eliminated. These are matters worthy of the very serious consideration of the ratepayers. And in pondering them over in their minds they should resolutely set aside their very natural prejudices in favor of Elk Lake.

SOCIALISM AND LIBERTY.

British Columbia must be admitted to be a three-blessed province, if political activity can by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as a blessing. Two new political parties are undergoing the throes of birth. Possibly our dear friends and would-be saviors, the Socialists, will claim that they have passed through the infantile stage and have reached the period of adolescence. Comrade Hawthornthwaite has undoubtedly been the leader of a political party in the provincial legislature for the past three years, and he has beyond dispute exercised a preponderant influence on the policy of a government for which this province has no particular reason to be thankful. Of course the commanding comrade will be the leader of the party, notwithstanding the fact that the party proclaims itself leaderless as a matter of high principle. But we fear there are thorns in the political path of the member for Nanaimo notwithstanding the questionable triumphs he has won over the straight Laborites. His old constituency has found him out, has weighed him, and will cast him forth when the day of political reckoning comes. Whether the members of his party will subdue their ambitions to sit in the legislature and air their eloquence in the "marble halls" to the point of making way for their leader in their own particular preserves is a matter of considerable doubt. On the whole the situation in British Columbia can fairly be set down as an interesting one. On the day of battle, unless some real semblance of order be produced out of chaos by a process of elimination, a curious spectacle will be presented—a spectacle which will attract the attention of the whole Dominion. Perhaps it will be regarded as creditable to the intelligence of British Columbia that she should be the one province in the federation that can produce such an advance guard of political "free thinkers."

But we observe that after all we are not singular in our political experience. Looking over a lately received copy of Lloyd's Weekly News, a London newspaper which has long been renowned for the advanced views it holds on public affairs, we observe that Great Britain is passing through a period of political unrest also, due to the impractical character of the aspirations of the elements which have been set actively in motion by the success achieved by the Labor party in the recent general elections. The situation must be peculiarly dangerous when a paper such as Lloyd's is moved to issue the following warning: "The truth is the British people are too hard-headed and business-like to pay much attention to a propaganda which is obviously outside the range of practical politics; Liberalism has proved and is proving the best friend of Labor; its views are known and understood, which is more than can be said of Socialism. Crying for the moon never yet profited any body, and it is well to have had a pronouncement from Mr. Haldane and others, which should put an end to divisions of opinion that worry and irritate

while they accomplish nothing. The Liberal view of the Socialist party could not be expressed more tersely than in the resolution passed at Pebles: "That, while expressing the deepest sympathy with the genuine aspirations of Labor, the meeting declares its belief that it is a primary duty of the Liberal party to present strenuous opposition to all candidates who are not prepared to dissociate themselves from the Socialist party, the avowed object of which is the complete destruction of those principles of individual liberty for which Liberalism has always contended."

The above resolution lays bare the great objection of the true Briton to Socialism. It means the subversion of individual liberty, a principle for which so many of our forefathers laid down their lives.

"Dress" is a new field of exploration in the publication line for ladies. It is published in Paris and New York but bears on every page, in both letter press and pictures, the mark of that taste, culture and excellence so peculiar to the Parisian, November number, just issued, is a marvellous creation; ladies would call it the realization of a perfect dream in the way of a ladies' paper. What is particularly noticeable about it is the high-grade quality of the publication, the apparent indifference to expense in producing a masterpiece of the printing and pictorial art in press work. The tone of the writing tends rather towards American glorification, which, couched in less elegant language, would be recorded as spread-eagles, but this doubtless will disappear as "Dress" attains the place in the world which its present excellence deserves. It reaches shortly, "Dress" has been placed before the public as a symbol of what it professes to teach woman, the publishers realizing that a well-dressed woman, like a well-dressed man or woman, will not fail to win public notice and, ultimately, success.

Uncle Sam is having serious trouble with his tie-braves. There can be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the Indian uprising. Still it is interesting to note that the volume of history which deals of American relations with the original inhabitants of this continent has not yet been closed. If the Indians had been treated with the justice, not to speak of the liberality, to which they were entitled, our neighbors would not have had so much trouble with them. The experience of Canada has been altogether different.

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HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

(Respectfully Dedicated to the Hon. R. McBride.)

We have read of Cincinnatus And Napoleon Bonaparte, And many a name well known to fame In science, war, and art, Of Washington and Lincoln Our Yankee cousins boast, Our own good King, "Peacemaker," Is theme of many a toast, But one name shall shine in splendor Over all that went before: It is his who—O, brave heart and true! Bounced out and banged the door.

They made a duke of Wellington, For winning Waterloo; And Clive, who gave us India, He got a peerage, too; And men will prate of Beaconsfield, Of Gladstone, and of Pitt; But listen and I'll tell you Of the man who's really IT—Whom birds will sing whose fame shall ring, From shore to shining shore, The fame of him who gallantly Bounced out and banged the door!

Let other nations boast the men Who managed great events; Our hero makes the lot of them Look just like "thirty cents!" Loud praises of his mighty deed— Rewards and honors—glory's meed— On him we'll heap, and think them cheap; On him with lavish hand we'll pour; Who dared what ne'er was dared before; Who—(let your plaudits rend the sky!)— To make a good election cry, Bounced out and banged the door! —J. P. W. in New Westminster News.

CHURCH FOR CHILDREN.

A church for children, with little ones constituting the official board, a child organist, children its officers, its deacons, ushers and congregation, is the plan of Rev. Harry A. King, of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Mr. King would have the children's church organization as perfect as in any congregation, following the forms and discipline laid down by the general conference for the churches formed by adults. Mr. King hopes to have his plan so far matured by the time the public schools reopen that he can start the new church. Services would be held weekly, probably Sunday afternoon.

What Other People Think

BETTER TERMS.

To the Editor:—May I be allowed an opinion on the part played by our Premier at the recent conference of Premiers at Ottawa, as one who has presented on more than one occasion to the Dominion government and parliament the financial standing of this province, all of which must be well known to these two public bodies, and to the provincial Premiers to whom the parliamentary reports were forwarded. Our right to special financial consideration was clearly shown. No doubt, the intention of the Premier was to discuss the claims of the provinces with a committee of cabinet Dominion ministers for adjustment, and not solely by themselves, and not that any group of Premiers should recommend what any special province should receive. How, or why, the deliberations took this form, or why our Premier acquiesced in taking the Premier's word for the settlement, and not for a uniformity, Mr. McBride did not say in his speech on arrival in Victoria that on the Premiers not agreeing to his proposal for a sliding scale of increased subsidies, that on withdrawing from the conference he laid his case, and claim, before Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hoping for fair and just treatment. This he may have done but I do not know. Nor did he mention the \$11,000,000 which was recommended by the conference as well as the one million dollars payable in ten annual instalments. If these two sums could be had in the meantime without going down on your knees, it would be a great help to the province, and would aid in establishing schools in five districts, and in opening twenty miles of roads. The refusal of one, or both of these sums, would mean that the door for some years to the reopening of "better terms" case. As a British Columbian with a deep interest in the welfare of the country, I do sincerely think the recommendation (for that is all it is) should have been accepted, and trust that as time went on that changes and additions of a substantial character would be made. With either or both of the amounts mentioned he paid the province next year. Who knows? It is not often refusals are forced on persons, or on countries. At the reception Mr. McBride promised, or threatened, increased taxation consequent on the opening up of new districts by railways, and population coming in, increasing schools and roads, unless increased subsidies were received. Would it not be more statesmanlike to say that, should the opening up of the country would increase the provincial revenue by the sale of land, and legitimate taxation from mines, timber, and other sources, which governments so well know how to secure. In his speech he referred to a probable appeal to the Imperial government on the question of "better terms," and that should an amendment to the British North America Act be made, that the claims of this province would be protected. Mr. McBride knows full well that any amendment proposed to that Act will be at the instance of the Dominion government, and that no province could have its special views given effect to in an Imperial amendment. The wishes of the Dominion government would prevail over that of any provincial government. When Judge Walker appealed to the colonial office some years ago on the non-fulfillment of the conditions on which the province joined the federation, he had a good case—a breach of contract. In the present case there is no legal claim on the Dominion government—supply one of equity. There is no breach of contract now, so that our Premier would have no breach of which to come before the colonial office.

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PERRIN GLOVES. STYLE-FIT-DURABILITY Sold Everywhere. The vessel was 16 days returning, having passed through a considerable storm area southward bound. When the steamer left Nome there was no sign of ice in Behring Sea; and residents of that city were not looking for a general freeze up until the end of November. The "Erie" is one of the Andrew Weir ships, and she has come here for orders. MARINE NOTES. The sealing schooners Ida Etta, Markland and Dora Steward, of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, arrived in port this morning. Only moderate catches were reported, the Markland having 880 skins, the Dora Steward 371 and the Ida Etta 238. The company have still two sealers out, the one the tug Edna Grace arrived from Clayouk last evening. The Edna Grace on leaving Clayouk for Victoria at 8 a.m. on Thursday towed to sea the schooners Markland, Capt., Heater, with 690 skins, and Dora Steward, Capt. McKel, with 520 skins. Steamer Hazel Dollar, loaded with flour and other produce from Portland for China and Japan, called off the outer wharf this morning to secure a pilot to take her up to one of the colonies where she will receive bunker coal for her outward voyage. The steamship Lyra will be due on the 4th from China and Japan. The vessel is bringing 300 tons of cargo for this city. The ship Birkdale left for the Sound in tow of the tug Tye last night, where she will receive cargo. The lumber laden ship Invernell proceeds to sea from Vancouver to-day. PERSONAL. F. G. Dawson, of Vancouver, representing the Western Milling Co. of Calgary, the manufacturers of "Rising Sun Flour," is at the King Edward. Mr. Dawson is an energetic business man. Recently he made a hurried journey to Northern British Columbia ports, making the round trip by the Camosun, and succeeded in disposing of a very considerable quantity of flour at the ports touched. W. F. Coleman, manager for Washington state and British Columbia of the Pacific Monthly Magazine, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Driard. Mr. Coleman reports that this magazine is making rapid advances in point of circulation. Capt. W. Poston, superintendent of coal agents in California for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, was in Victoria yesterday. He reports that there is a scarcity of coal on the Coast. A. H. Beevor Potts, of Cumberland, is at the Balmora. He is accompanied by Mrs. Potts and child. Mrs. Hansen, of Norway, has arrived in the city. She is at the Dominion. J. D. Bealby and G. M. Wilson, of Stanley, are at the Dominion. Stanley Binns, of Sneyd, is staying at the Dominion. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

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Owing to unavoidable circumstances the ladies of the work party of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, have been obliged to change the date of their sale and concert from December 11th to December 13th.

On Monday night next a lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Citizens' League in the First Congregational church by Miss Mabelle Biggart, B. C. The title of the lecture will be "The Social Octopus," and will reflect knowledge of social conditions gained by personal experience and study of life in several great centres of population. On Sunday Miss Biggart will be heard in special sermons: "Loving Journey," "The Shortest Biography," "The morning and 'I Know Where You Live' in the evening, will be the subjects of her addresses, which will be given in the First Congregational church. On Tuesday evening, the 6th, Miss Biggart will lecture in the Reformed Episcopal church on George Eliot's works and especially "Adam Bede."

A concert was held at Gordon Head last evening and was well attended. N. Shakespeare acted as chairman, and in his remarks stated that there were three things which were considered valuable assets in a community like Gordon Head—a public school, a Sunday school and divine service on Sabbath. They had all three, and he hoped they would continue to give them their hearty support. A. J. Brace will preach at Gordon Head next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The programme at the concert follows: Selection, Mrs. Brace; solo, Mr. Brace; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; duet, Miss Hayton and W. D. Kinnard; solo, J. G. Grant; trio, Messrs. Kinnard, Sprague and Grant; address by Mr. Brace; reminiscences of the South African war; song, Mr. Kinnard; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; song, Miss Hayton; song, Mr. Sprague; song, Mr. Brace. At the conclusion of the concert the ladies of the district served refreshments.

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Philippine Parties

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Sunday, November 4th

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Mrs. D. C. Reid will sing. The Association Orchestra, under the leadership of Sydney Talbot, will play.
MEN ONLY.

Judge Henderson wired from Vancouver this morning that he would come over to Victoria to-night in order to hear any motions that may be made in the County court to-morrow. He will take his seat on the bench at 10.30 a.m.

Several large-sized carrot are on view at the rooms of the Victoria Tourist Association. The heaviest of them weighs about 50 pounds, and the others are not a great deal lighter. The carrots form part of a crop grown by T. Shotbolt, of Poul Bay.

Members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, are arranging for a dance to be held at an early date, to be announced later, at the drill hall. A committee, comprising Messrs. Crocker, Creed, Thrall and Cox, has been appointed to supervise the preparations.

An open-air concert will be given on Saturday evening by the members of the Musicians' Union for the purpose of advertising their first annual ball, which will take place on Wednesday evening next in the A. G. U. hall. Twenty-five instrumentalists will make up the orchestra for this concert.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Mr. Arthur Hibbs, of Victoria, and Miss Elizabeth Victoria Lynn were made man and wife Wednesday morning by Rev. A. M. Sanford, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the Princess Street Methodist church. The newly married couple will take up their residence in Victoria."

In the report of the meeting held on Wednesday evening to consider the water by-law, which was published in the Times on Thursday, a misprint occurred in connection with the amount of water which had passed over the main weir at Lavender swamp. It was stated that a total of 182,000,000 gallons of water had been recorded from the 1st to the 31st, whereas the amount was registered between the 21st and the 31st.

There promises to be a large and representative gathering at the International Sunday school convention which will be held in Calgary Baptist church on the 7th and 8th under the auspices of the provincial branch of the Sunday School Association. Delegates from Vancouver and from Nanaimo and other points on the island are expected, and several prominent visitors are expected, among the latter being Rev. Mr. Merritt, the field worker for the association in Washington. He has promised to deliver addresses on the two evenings while the convention is on.

Mrs. M. A. Neave, of Nanaimo, has received word from the Supreme representative of the Rathbone Sisters for British Columbia, who attended the session of the Supreme Lodge recently held in New Orleans, to the effect that the Supreme body had finally recognized the name "Pythian Sisters" in place of "Rathbone Sisters," and from now on the order will be known as the "Pythian Sisters." The proposal to change the name of the order has been discussed at Supreme lodge sessions for some time past, and the decision arrived at at the last session of the Supreme body was not altogether unexpected.

R. Toimie, deputy minister of mines, who returned from a visit to the mining offices in Cariboo a few days ago, says that there promises to be great activity in that district next year. He was not into that part of the country where Macdonald and Gyowski are carrying on work for J. B. Hobson in connection with the fuller development of the properties in which the Guggenheims have become interested. Mr. Toimie says quite a number of men were going into the Cariboo, however, which would have some effect in relieving the scarcity of labor. The deputy minister's trip was made in connection with departmental matters.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1906
Highest temperature 53
Lowest 33
Mean 45
Rain, none; sunshine, 2 hours 24 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

October, 1906
Highest temperature 69.5
Lowest temperature 33.9
Mean temperature 51.9
Total precipitation for the month, 5.90 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 112 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 9/16 (constant sunshine being 1).

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A change was made in the school schedule yesterday fixing the time for the opening of morning school at 9.30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. as heretofore.

On Monday, Nov. 5th, at 10.30 a.m. the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. F. Tapscott will give a paper on "Foreshadowings of the Christ in the Pagan World," which promises to be interesting. A full attendance is requested.

The annual sale and concert in connection with St. James' church has, on account of the much regretted death of Miss Finlayson, been postponed to a later date to be announced shortly. Any tickets bought will be available for the concert whenever held. Will those who are kindly working for this sale please notice the postponement.

Wednesday's New Westminster Columbian says: "The B. C. Flour Milling Company, of which Percy Venables is the managing director, opened their doors for business yesterday morning in the building until recently occupied by the Calgary Milling Company on the Front street. All the directors of the company met in the city yesterday morning and discussed the prospects of the new venture at length."

There is to be a rally in Colquitz hall to-morrow evening, which will take the form of a smoker. Ralph Smith, M. P., will be present and will deliver an address on current political subjects. In addition H. Tanner, M. P., R. L. Drury, M. P., and T. W. Patterson, M. P., will be present and make short speeches. There will also be a good programme of songs and plenty of tobacco. Everybody is invited.

Among the many unique schemes that have been advanced for advertising the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle in 1909 is a proposal on the part of W. F. Fernando to walk around the world, telling in every city and village of the forthcoming show. Mr. Fernando has started on his trip, and according to agreement must walk 21,000 miles and average at least twenty-one miles a day.

Notice is given to the residents of Oak Bay municipality that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal elections as householders such persons are required to secure registration during the present month. Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the municipality during 1906 are requested to call at the municipal office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

Architect Maxwell Muir is calling for tenders for certain alterations to the Heathorne block on Langley street. The plans provide for the complete alteration of the building, which is to be fitted up in business office suites with every modern convenience. The main entrance will be from Government street, and the upper story of the building will be converted into an assembly room capable of seating some 200 people. The work is undertaken by the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, which goes to show the confidence this financial institution has in the future of the city. No expense will be spared in making the office accommodation thoroughly up to date.

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WILL SUBMIT THE BOWKER PARK BY-LAW

Ratepayers Will Vote Upon It in Two Weeks' Time—Scheme Meets With Favor.

The city council, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, passed the by-law, introduced by Ald. Yates, to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing the Bowker park property for exhibition and other purposes. The by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday, November 15th. The above mentioned sum will be raised on the credit of the city and the interest on the loan will amount to \$2,327 a year for a period of 50 years.

The proposal to purchase the Bowker park property and to spend enough money to place it in good condition has, so far, met with general favor from the ratepayers, and the petition which was presented at last Monday's meeting of the council, asking that the by-law be submitted, was the largest ever received by the council, being signed by 87 ratepayers whose total property represented an assessed valuation of \$3,119,685, or over twice the amount required to warrant the submitting of the by-law.

At yesterday's meeting the only clause in the by-law which was objected to was the first one, in which the amount and nature of the loan was specified.

Ald. Fell said that, while he was not opposed to the object of the by-law, he thought that it would be better to ask for only the exact amount required to buy the property and also to limit the life of the loan to 20 years. Ald. Hall expressed himself in the same way.

Ald. Yates said that it was necessary to raise \$50,000 if the scheme was to be properly carried out. The petition showed that many of the ratepayers were in favor of the by-law and, so far, he had not heard of any opposition.

Ald. Fell stated that he would rather see the by-law ask for \$40,000 and pass than go \$10,000 higher and fail.

His Worship expressed himself as favoring the by-law and said that, in his opinion, sufficient money should be provided to make any necessary improvements.

Ald. Davey said that he did not think an additional \$10,000 would defeat the by-law. It was just as sure of passing if it asked for \$50,000 or \$40,000, as the people who would vote for the lower sum would not hesitate at the higher amount.

Ald. Douglas favored the by-law and said that it was necessary to hold exhibitions in Victoria if the city was to be known as a tourists' resort. Unless this property was secured such exhibitions would be impossible.

The by-law was then read clause by clause and given its third reading, after which it was finally passed. It will be voted upon Thursday, November 15th, in room 9 of the market building, and W. W. Northcott will be returning officer.

There will be no admission charge at the organ recital to be held at St. John's church this evening at 8 o'clock, but a collection will be taken. The programme will be given in its entirety as it appeared in yesterday evening's Times.

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LAUNCHING THE NEW LABOR PARTY

LOCAL TRADES UNIONS PLEASED WITH CONVENTION

Platform and Principles Explained by Delegate Gray Meet With Hearty Approval.

The attendance, including a few ladies, at the meeting held last night at Labor hall to launch the Canadian Labor party in Victoria was not as large as generally expected, but was augmented considerably as the evening advanced.

President Gray, of the Trades and Labor Council, called the meeting to order and suggested that those present elect a chairman. R. T. Williams was elected unanimously.

In a few words he introduced President Gray, who was the first speaker. Mr. Gray stated he had a strenuous time in Vancouver as a delegate sent to do his share for the Canadian Labor party.

It was not necessary, he said, to tell the audience of the actions of the Dominion Trades Congress and the earnest discussions in the Trades and Labor Council.

Coming now to the work of the recent convention in Vancouver, Mr. Gray first paid a high compliment to the personnel of the Canadian Trades Congress, the members of which were better in point of ability than any other convention he had attended.

Whereas the organized workers of Canada have for years through this congress, been endeavoring by legislative action to secure the amelioration of their conditions and to promote the passage of laws concerning the welfare of the workers in the mines, the forests, the factories, in fact, in all walks of life.

And whereas, it has been made manifestly plain that the organized and energetic enforcement of the laws can best be obtained by the presence in parliament and in the local legislature of representatives elected by labor for the direct interests of labor.

And whereas, this congress has been and must continue to be the legislative mouthpiece of organized labor in Canada, irrespective of the nationality of any body engaged in the effort to send representatives of the people to parliament and the legislatures of this country.

And whereas, the platform and principles of this congress contain the essence of the best thought and effort of organized labor during the period of its existence and struggles in Canada. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this congress endorse the idea of sending representatives of labor to parliament and to the local legislatures for the direct purpose of representing the interests of the working people of this country.

2. That such action as may be necessary to attain this object shall be independent of this congress and shall be the responsibility of the local labor organizations.

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cated worker was an honest worker. Suppose, in certain districts, the Socialist party wanted to run candidates, would not a compromise be formed, if a labor majority existed in any constituency, could not the Socialists support him? And the same way, if a Socialist was put forward with good hopes of success, his the speaker, would support him if a labor man was not nominated. At the mass meeting some Socialists had said very unpleasant things against him, but they did not hurt. He was warning his living in Victoria and proposed to stay there. He had been accused of looking for a job, but it was untrue; his public utterances on platforms in Victoria had removed any possibility of his getting one.

In his pocket he had \$25, a small sum indeed, but the result of a preliminary collection in Vancouver. He refused to give up the cash, but he was a Canadian Labor party. (Laughter.) Surely this would not provide men with luxuriant jobs. It would be a long time before the new party had a hundred dollars it could call its own. Anyone joining would have nothing but hard work; but in the future it would achieve success.

Dealing with the constitution of the Canadian Labor party, Mr. Gray outlined the party's objects, as follows: To organize and consolidate the labor vote in British Columbia and to cooperate with other provincial divisions of a uniting united political action throughout Canada.

To promote labor legislation and to assist the general progress of the labor cause.

To disseminate knowledge, to afford information to members, and to assist them in every possible way.

To provide funds for organizing purposes and for the political advancement of labor.

To see that every person in sympathy with labor and who is admitted to relief in enrolled on the parliamentary, municipal or other rolls.

To secure the return of pledged labor members for the federal and provincial legislatures, and for municipal and other public bodies.

To fight for the maintenance of a clean Canada by the exclusion of Asiatics and all other objectionable aliens.

- 13. Establishment of a national bank. 14. Government fire and life insurance. 15. Compulsory acquisition of properties: (a) for closer agricultural and horticultural settlement; (b) for homes and village settlements for workers in the vicinity of cities and towns, or wherever there is a sufficient permanent population engaged in mining and similar pursuits in country districts.

It was somewhat different to the principles of the Dominion Trades Congress, but the charges were not returned to the workers. The plank regarding the Factory Act was an improvement as one of the congress was obsolete. The latter advocated the prohibition of female workers in factories, but the Factory Act created proper conditions and the girl workers could not be imposed upon.

The new platform provided adult suffrage for both men and women. Some had said women could not give an intelligent vote, but he could say from personal experience that from the first election held under adult suffrage in the colony he had lived in he had found you could fool a man with a candidate, but not a woman. If women were permitted to vote a better class of men would have to be chosen; not necessarily a wealthy man, but by some unknown intuition the woman would select the man. The legislation passed since women were given votes was a credit to them, the assistance given to laws bettering conditions was invaluable.

Coming to the advocacy of old age pensions, no one would say there were no deserving old poor people in Canada. Some might say their families should support them, but this was not correct. It was the duty of the state. The plank regarding government fire and life insurance did not mean doing away with private companies, it merely meant establishing a branch of the government for this purpose. In other countries it had worked out well, such as the last in which the greater relief, where rates were reduced 25 per cent, immediately the government bureau was formed.

Compulsory resumption of land was not a question to be handled with kid gloves, but it did not mean taking away the land without compensation. It meant buying out at an arbitrary value and then renting at about 4 per cent on the capital invested.

The platform of the new party was a good one. It contained nothing that had not been got in other countries. If all the workers stood together all the things asked for could be obtained in five years.

There was one matter, Mr. Gray continued, he had passed over—the entrance of Asiatic aliens. This should be stopped. Canada should be a white man's country, and he trusted the members representing Victoria, Hon. Wm. Templeman, would stand by the declaration in favor of this he made at the banquet recently tendered him. The Labor party might not be fully organized before the next election, but it could stand firmly on this question.

Every man should insist on a "clear Canada. Asiatics should be kept out and a white man's country made of the Dominion.

The speaker then dwelt on the importance of the rule of offences against the party which reads as follows: Any member who acts disloyally or treacherously towards his party at the time of parliamentary elections by opposing the selected candidate in any manner shall be expelled, and any other offences shall be dealt with by the branch as it may see fit. The offending member shall get proper notice and shall have the right of appeal to the provincial executive.

There was no more honest system of selecting candidates than that as proposed by the new party. Every member had the right to cast a ballot in favor of the man he wished nominated, and when a candidate after election did anything against the interests of the party the executive would call him to account. If he gave no satisfactory reason, a vote would be taken in the constituency, and if it proved unfavorable, he would be branded as a traitor to the Canadian Labor Party.

As to cost, it had been decided to work as cheaply as possible. One idea was for a yearly subscription of one dollar, but the resolution eventually passed called for an annual subscription of fifty cents with power reserved to the executive to levy other assessments to the extent of fifty cents if found absolutely necessary.

Vice-President Norman, in a very few words, said he was glad to see Mr. Gray in every respect. Mr. Chairman Williams said he was pleased with Mr. Gray's account of his stewardship at Vancouver, and suggested that a motion thanking him for his services be passed. This Mr. Gray objected to, and said the best vote of thanks from those present would be to join the Canadian Labor Party. He then read the proposed pledge to be signed by all candidates, which, he said, was drastic but right. This was published some time ago in the Times when the Victoria Trades and Labor Council first started the agitation for the new party.

He announced that the next annual convention of the party would be held in Victoria. Another satisfactory thing, he stated, was that splendid cooperation had been obtained with Vancouver unionists, and although the president resided in that city, the offices of vice-president and general secretary were given Victoria. Mr. Gray then asked those present, wishing to join the party to come forward and sign the application for a charter.

Several responded to the invitation, the honor of being the first member of the new organization falling to Frank P. Slavin, of the Laborers' Protective Union. The election of officers followed. H. Norman, the coast vice-president for the province, was given the position of chairman, and T. Knights that of secretary. Another meeting was decided upon to be held on November 15th in Labor hall, after which the gather dispersed.

THOUGHT HE WAS BURGLAR. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Ferioka Bender, of Rensselaer, charged with the killing of John Smith several weeks ago, was discharged from custody today after Judge Stevens decided that the killing was justifiable. Smith and the Bender woman were neighbors. Mrs. Bender said she found Smith in the cellar of her home, and mistaking him for a burglar, she shot him. He died two weeks later. It is understood the case will not be presented to the grand jury.

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Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading pharmacy elicited the information that the Purge Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing; each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as concentrated oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never use these as a substitute for the Purge Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

DENOUNCED BY VOLIVA. Says Mrs. Dowie and Her Son Were Responsible For Former Leader's Downfall.

Warring factions at Zion City have opened Chicago headquarters and are proposing to carry on the fight with renewed vigor, says a Chicago dispatch. When Elder Arrington was holding a quiet meeting for the loyal followers of Dowie on the north side of Voliva, downtown, the wife and son of the deposed leader at the old tuberculosis sanitarium on Michigan avenue, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, "The ambition of Jane Dowie for position, money and a splendid home turned a true prophet of God into a weak-kneed spendthrift," began Voliva. "Every indiscretion of which Dowie was later guilty was due to the seed which that woman had sown in his mind."

"Dr. Dowie was as I first knew him in Australia a prophet sent of God. His marriage was a false step. The extravagance of his wife spurred him to rise to power, but at last it caused his downfall. In three months Dr. Dowie turned over to her \$25,000. I saw the checks myself."

"Gladstone Dowie is a weak imitation of his father. He and Mrs. Dowie are responsible for the fall of the first apostle. Had these two been what the doctor had a right to expect them to be he would be at this moment on this platform, with all his old power intact. As it is he is at Shiloh house, the monument of his wife's extravagance."

"The greed for personal property is a curse. When there is work to be done for mankind greed for personal advantage is destructive. So it proved in Zion. The commonwealth was in a fair way to become the garden spot of the earth when the mania for money and the things which money will buy came to Dowie."

"She then bought a summer home, refitted it at great expense, had a great and grand sand hill in front of it terraced down to the lake on whose borders it was built. He kept a gardener and other servants there the year round. He had blooded dogs. He had two launches. He spent a fortune in the people's money on Shiloh house, which is magnificent."

"All this was done because of the ambition of Jane Dowie and his unworthy son, Gladstone, who, after getting all he could from his father, betrayed him."

KILLED BY WOOD ALCOHOL. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.—One man is dead and several members of a New York workmen's union were taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, supposed to have been caused by drinking wood alcohol. The coroner will investigate.

THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS STAIRWAY IN THE WORLD is the one which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall. It has 58 steps.

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STILL HOPEFUL DESPITE DEFEAT

LACROSSE PLAYERS LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT SEASON

Hockey and Association Matches Tomorrow—Indoor Baseball—All News of Local Sports.

Though the past season in lacrosse, as shown by the report of the treasurer given below, proved somewhat disastrous, there is every probability of the game taking an upward turn next year.

As treasurer of the board I beg to present at this time what I trust may be only a provisional report, as we must all anxiously desire the final statement next March to be one presenting a clean balance sheet.

Financial statement for 1906. Receipts: Advances made by executive, 147.35; Gates, 250.00; Outside clubs, 50.00; City of Victoria, 25.00; Deposit cheque returned, 25.00; Delegates' overplus, 6.75; Discounts, 5.00. Total Receipts: \$797.90.

Expenses: Repayments of loans by executive, 50.00; Salary of L. E. York, 4 months, 40.00; Printing, 18.00; Games away from home, 143.50; Oak Bay Park Association, 50.00; Subs. to B. C. A. L. A., 10.00; Special assessment L. A., 5.00; Subs. to B. C. L. A., 15.00; Deposit cheque B. C. L. A., 25.00; Injury to player, 15.00; Expenses of delegates to B. C. A. L. A. and B. C. L. A., 43.75; Printing, 21.75; Sticks and balls, 31.50; Shoes, 12.30; Chemist, 11.50; Posting of signs, 3.00; New car signs, 8.75; Tramway tickets for players, 15.00; R. Foster, 15.00; Gatekeeper, 12.00; Repairs to goal posts and pegs, 1.40; Telegrams, postage and stationery, 3.00.

ATHLETICS PROPOSED MARATHON RACE. The latest idea advanced in connection with the recently organized team of harrisers is a Marathon race over a distance of nine miles.

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for members of the Sixth Regiment. The course starts on Hastings street and traverses many of the principal thoroughfares, ending at the drill hall in the evening of the day it occurs.

At the beginning of next week there will be a meeting of Y. M. C. A. men here interested in cross-country running with the idea of organizing a harrisers' club.

PORTLAND CHAMPIONS. The Portland baseball team made its last stand of the season before the Commodore of Oakland on Sunday last and thus finally landed its championship of the Pacific Coast League, winning a game in the morning by a score of 3 to 2.

MANY BASEBALL FANS. Careful compiling of the last attendance figures for the season of 1906 shows that 5,729 persons witnessed the combined games of the American and National leagues during the season.

BASKETBALL. MULTITAMEN TO ORGANIZE. This evening there will be a meeting held in the drill hall when it is proposed to organize the eight teams in the Fifth Regiment for the winter.

REGIMENT TO-NIGHT. The members of the Fifth Regiment will assemble in the drill hall to-night for the purpose of organizing basketball teams for the season.

HOCKEY. SATURDAY'S MATCH. There is great interest being taken in the match between the Victoria and Garrison hockey clubs on Saturday afternoon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. STANFORD WINS. A dispatch from Palo Alto of Wednesday says that in a fiercely contested game on Stanford field the Cardinal team defeated the Vancouver fifteen by the close score of 5 to 3.

TO PLAY TOURING TEAM. There is a movement on foot amongst a number of Rugby players in Vancouver towards getting up a team to play the Terminal City fifteen now touring California.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Canadian Rugby championships this year will take place on the grounds of the winners of the inter-collegiate and the Ontario unions on dates to be decided by the C. R. U. executive.

session, and all have abolished the old knock-in. The scoring is: Try 5, goal from try 3, goal from free kick 4, goal from drop kick 5, from penalty kick 2, safety 2, rouge 1.

THE RING. GANS-NELSON REPRODUCTION. The fight between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson will be reproduced at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, November 28th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. WANDERERS AND ROVERS. Interest is being centred on the game tomorrow at Oak Bay park between the Victoria Wanderers and Rovers.

JUNIOR SCHOOL LEAGUE. The fourth game in the school league for boys under 15 will be played at Oak Bay park to-morrow, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

ARE YOU OFTEN BILIOUS? READ THIS AND LEARN HOW TO PREVENT ATTACKS. Biliousness is merely a term applied to a condition that exists when the body is overloaded with bile.

INDICTMENT RETURNED. In Connection With Sale and Export of Diseased Beef and Cattle. Burlington, Vt., Oct. 31.—The Chittenden county grand jury returned eight indictments in connection with the sale and exportation of diseased beef and cattle in the state of Vermont.

CHINESE WARSHIP ASHORE. Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The Chinese warship Chin Wa is ashore at the entrance of the river. Assistance has been sent to her.

THE CITY MARKET. This week's quotations on the local markets show no radical changes. The price of fresh eggs has advanced to 50 cents a dozen.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Potatoes, per ton, 16.50; Onions (local), per lb., 34.00; Carrots, per 100, 1.00; Quince, per box, 1.75; Bananas, per bunch, 2.75; Apples (Valenc), 4.50; Figs (Oran), per lb., 7.50; Dry Beans, per box, 14.00; Walnuts, per lb., 50.00; Garlic, per lb., 50.00; Onions (Spain), per box, 1.75; Pineapples, per doz., 4.00; Grapes, per crate, 2.50; Pears, per box, 1.00; Raisins, per box, 1.50; Currants, per box, 1.50; Comb Honey, per lb., 3.00; Cabbages, per doz., 8.00; Butter (creamery), per lb., 25.00; Eggs (ranch), per doz., 12.00; Ducks, per lb., 22.00; Hay, per ton, 10.00; Straw, per ton, 14.00; Peas (field), per ton, 45.00; Barley, per ton, 27.00; Corn, per ton, 30.00; Beef, per lb., 12.00; Mutton, per lb., 12.00.

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Another company which is associated with the above-mentioned concern, and which is expected by many to prove just as important, from an industrial point of view, is the Nootka Quarries Company which has been formed.

The purpose of developing the rich marble deposits at Nootka, the company has not progressed quite as far as the first organization, it is confidently expected that the first shipments of marble from Nootka Sound will be made within the next few months.

The Wanderers will take the field captured by the Rovers. The Wanderers will play in red and white, while the Rovers will don the old Victoria United colors, all white, pending the arrival of their new uniforms.

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Consolidated Rendering Company and four were against L. E. Brigham, manager of the Burlington Rendering Company's plant in this city. The local property interest in this city is controlled by the Consolidated.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 31.—The Consolidated Rendering Company, a Maine corporation, was found guilty of contempt to-day and fined \$3,000 by Judge Howell in the Chittenden county court.

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THE CITY MARKET

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Vegetables—Cabbage, per lb., 1.00; Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs., 1.00; Onions, 5 lbs., for 25 cents; Turnips, per lb., 1.00; Carrots, per 100, 1.00; Tomatoes, per lb., 15.00.

Meats—Ham (American), per lb., 25.00; Bacon (rolled), per lb., 25.00; Bacon (long clear), per lb., 10.00; Beef, per lb., 10.00; Mutton, per lb., 10.00; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.00; Veal, per lb., 12.00.

Fruit—Apples, each, 1.50; Pears, per box, 1.00; Egg Plants, per doz., 60.00; New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb., 75.00; Valencia Raisins, per lb., 1.00; Pineapples, each, 50.00.

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, 60.00; Butter (Delta Creamery), 35.00; Butter (Victoria Creamery), 35.00; Cheese (Canadian), 20.00; Cheese (Cal), per lb., 12.00.

Wheat, per ton, 35.00; Oats, per ton, 20.00; Rye, per ton, 25.00; Barley, per ton, 25.00; Carrots, per 100 lbs., 1.00.

Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb., 20.00; Spring Chicken, per lb., 25.00; Ducks, per lb., 20.00; Geese (Island), per lb., 25.00; Coal Oil—Pratt's Coal Oil, 1.50; Kerosene, 1.00.

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Having been approached by a large number of the electors of Esquimalt Electoral District with the view of ascertaining whether it is their intention to elect a candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the next General Election.

Esquimalt, B. C., November 1st, 1906. The consideration is said to be upwards of \$5,000,000. The property includes the electric lighting plants and street railway systems of Mexico City and Puebla.

Further reports from agents who superintended the opening on Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada, have convinced United States Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions recorded were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidating it.

THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER VII.

John Gourlay, the younger, was late for school, in spite of the nervous trot he fell into when he shrank from the bodies' hard stare at him. There was nothing unusual about that; he was late for school every other day. To him it was a howling wilderness where he played a most appropriate role. If his father was not about, he would hang round his mother till the last moment, rather than be off to old "Beach-the-boy" as the master had been christened by his scholars. "Mother, I have a pain in my head," he would whimper, and she would console him and tell him she would keep him at home with her—were not for dread of her husband. She was quite sure he was anything but strong, poor boy, and that the schooling was bad for him; for it was really remarkable how quickly the pain went if he was allowed to stay at home; why, he got better just directly! It was not often she dared to keep him from school, however, and if she did, she had to hide him from his father.

On school mornings the boy shrank from going out with a shinking that was almost physical. When he stole through the Green Gate with his hair sizzling at his hip (not braced between the shoulders like a birkie scholar) he used to feel ruefully that he was in for it now—and the Lord alone knew what he would have to put up with ere he came home! And he always had the feeling of a freed slave when he passed the gate on his return, never failing to note with delight the clean smell of the yard after the stuffiness of school, sucking it in through glad nostrils, and thinking to himself, "Oh, crickey, it's fine to be home!" On Friday nights, in particular, he used to feel so happy that, becoming arrogant, he would try his hand at bullying Jock Oilmour in imitation of his father. John's dislike of school, and fear of its tramping braves, attached him peculiarly to the House with the Green Shutters; there his father had been, and he gave him stories to read, and the place was so big that it was easy to avoid his father and have great times with the rabbits and the doos. He was as proud of the sony house as Gourlay himself, if for a different reason, and he used to boast of it to his comrades. And he never left it, then or after, without a foreboding.

As he crept along the school road with a rueful face, he was alone, for Janet, who was cleverer than he, was always earlier at school. The absence of children in the sunny street lent to his depression. He felt forlorn; if there had been a chattering crowd marching along, he would have been much more for his own sake.

Quite recently the school had been fitted up with varnished desks, and John, who inherited his mother's nervous sensus with his father's lack of wit, was always intensely alive to the smell of the desks the moment he went in; and as his heart always sank when he went in, it became associated in his mind with that sinking of the heart—feel it, no matter where, filled him with uneasiness. As he stole past the joiner's on that sunny morning, when wood was resinous and pungent of odour, he was suddenly conscious of a varnish smell, and felt a misgiving without knowing why. It was years after, in Edinburgh, ere he knew the reason; he found that he never went past an upholsterer's shop on a hot day in spring, without being conscious of a vague depression, and feeling like a boy sinking into school.

In spite of his forebodings nothing more untoward befell him that morning than a cut over the cowering shoulders for being late, as he crept to the bottom of his class. He reached "leave," the ten minutes' run at 12 o'clock, without misadventure. Perhaps it was this unwonted good fortune that made him boastful, when he crouched near the pump among his cronies, sitting on his hunkers with his back to the wall. Half a dozen boys were about him, and Swiwey Broom was in front, making mud pellets in a trickle from the pump.

He began talking of the new range. "Yah! Auld Gemmell needn't have let wisp at me for being late this morning," he spluttered big-eyed, nodding his head in aggrieved and solemn protest. "It waena my fault! We're getting in a grand new range, and the whole of the kitchen fireplace has been gauded out to make room for it. Aye, my mother couldn't get my breakfast in time this morning, because, ye see, she had to boil everything in the parlor—and here, when she gaed ben the house, the parlor fire was out!"

"It's to be splendid range, the new one," he went on, with a conceited jerk of the head. "Peter Hiney's bringin' d'rom Skelgairn in the afternoon. My father says there wina be its equal in the parish!"

The faces of the boys lowered uncomfortably. They felt it was a silly thing of Gourlay to blow his own trumpet in this way, but, being boys, they could not prick his conceit with a quick rejoinder. It is only grown-ups who can be frontal; physical violence is the boy's resource. It had scarcely gone far enough for that yet, so they lowered in uncomfortable silence.

"We're aye getting new things up at our place," he went on. "I heard my

father telling Gibson, the builder, he must have everything of the best! Mother says it'll all be mine some day. I'll have the fine times when I leave schule—and that wina be long now, for I'm clean sick o't; I'll no bide a day longer than I need! I'm to go into business, and then I'll have the times; I'll dash about the country in a gig w' two dogs wallopping ahin. I'll have the great life o't."

"Ph-t!" said Swiwey Broom, and planted a gob of mud right in the middle of his brow.

"Ho! ho! ho!" yelled the others. They hailed Swiwey's action with delight because, to their minds, it exactly met the case. It was the one fit retort to his bouncing.

Beneath the wet plunk of the mud John started back, bumping his head against the wall behind him. The sticky pellet clung to his brow, and he brushed it angrily aside. The laughter of the others added to his wrath against Swiwey.

"What are you after?" he bawled. "Don't try your tricks on me, Swiwey Broom. Man, I could kill ye w' a glower!"

In a twinkling, Swiwey's jacket was off, and he was dancing in his shirt sleeves, inviting Gourlay to come on and try't.

"O'way, man," said John, his face as white as the wall. "I'way, man! Don't have me getting up to ye, or I'll knock the fleas out of your duds!"

Now the father of Swiwey—so called because he always swiped when battling at rounders—the father of Swiwey was the rag and bone merchant of Barble, and it was said (with what degree of truth I know not) that his home was verminous in consequence.

John's taunt was calculated, therefore, to sting him to the quick.

The scion of the Brooms, fired for the honor of his house, drove straight at the mouth of the insulter. But John jouked to the side, and Swiwey skinned his knuckles on the wall.

For a moment he rocked to and fro, doubled up in pain, crying "Ooh!" with a rueful face, and squeezing his hand between his thighs to dull its sharper agonies. Then, with redoubled wrath, he grabbed Gourlay's head and shoved it down between his knees, proceeded to pummel his bent back, while John bellowed angrily (from between Swiwey's legs), "Let me up, see!"

Swiwey let him up. John came at him with whirling arms, but Swiwey jouked and gave him one on the mouth that split his lip.

In another moment Gourlay was grovelling on his hands and knees, and triumphant Swiwey, astride his back, was bellowing "Hur-ro!" Swiwey's father was an Irishman.

"Let him up, Broom!" cried Peter Wylie. "Let him up, and meet each other square!"

"Oh, I'll let him up," cried Swiwey and, capt to his feet with magnificent pride. He danced round Gourlay with his fists, sawing the air. "I could fight ten of him. Come on, Gourlay!" he cried, "and I'll poultice the road w' your brose."

John rose, glaring. But when Swiwey rushed he turned and fled. The boys ran into the middle of the street, shouting "Yeh! Yeh! Yeh!" with the infinite cruel derision of boyhood.

"Yeh! Yeh! Yeh!" the cries of execration and contempt pursued him as he ran.

Ere he had gone a hundred yards he heard the shrill whistle with which Mr. Gemmell summoned his scholars from their play.

CHAPTER VIII.

All the children had gone into school. The street was lonely in the sudden stillness. The joiner slanted across the road, brushing shavings and sawdust from his white apron. There was no other sign of life in the sunshine. Only from the smiddy, far away, came at times the tink of an anvil.

John crept on up the street, keeping close to the wall. It seemed unnatural being there at that hour; everything had a quiet, familiar look. The white walls of the houses approached the truant with their silent faces.

A strong smell of wall flowers oozed through the hot hair. John thought it a lonely smell and ran to get away.

"Johnny dear, what's wrong w' ye?" cried his mother, when he stole in through the scullery at last. "Are ye ill, dear?"

"I wanted to come home," he said. It was no defence; it was the sad and simple expression of his wish.

"What for, my sweet?"

"I hate the school," he said, bitterly. "I aye want to be at home."

His mother saw his cut mouth.

"Johnny," she cried in concern, "what's the matter with your lip, dear? Has anybody been meddling ye?"

"It was Swiwey Broom," he said.

"Did ever a body hear?" she cried.

"Things have come to a fine pass when decent weans canna go to the school without a when rag-folk yoking on them! But what can a body eelie? Scotland's not what it used to be! It's overrun w' the dirty Eerish!"

In her anger she did not see the sloppy dischlood on the scullery chair, on which she sank exhausted by her rage.

"Oh, but I let him have it," swaggered John. "I threatened to knock the fleas off him. The other boys were on his side, or I would have walloped him!"

"Atweel, they would a' be on his side," she cried. "But it's just awry, Johnny. Never mind, dear; you'll soon be left the school, and there's not wan of them has the business that you have waiting ready to step intil."

"Mother," he pleaded, "let me bide here for the rest o' the day!"

"Oh, but your father, Johnny? If he saw ye?"

"If you gie me some o' your novelles to look at, I'll go up to the garret and hide, and ye can ask Jenny to tell."

She gave him a hunk of nunchoon and a bundle of her novelettes, and he stole up to an empty garret and squatted on the bare boards. The sun streamed through the skylight window

and lay, an oblong patch, in the centre of the floor. John noted the head of a nail that stuck gleaming up. He could hear the pigeons rooketty-cooing on the floor, and every now and then a sithering sound, as they lost their footing on the stairs and were flung downward to the roves. But for that, all was still, uncannily still. Once a zinc pail clanked in the yard, and he started with fear, wondering if that was his father!

If young Gourlay had been the right kind of a boy he would have been in his glory, with books to read and a garret to read them in. For to smuggle close beneath the slates is as dear to the boy as the bird, if somewhat diverse their reasons for seclusion. Your garret is the true kingdom of the poet, neighboring the stars; side-windows tether him to earth, but a skylight looks to the heavens. (That is why so many poets live in garrets, no doubt.) But it is the secrecy of a garret for him and his books that a boy loves; there he is lord of his imagination; there, when the impertinent world is hidden from his view, he rides with great Turpin at night beneath the glimmer of the moon. What boy of sense would read about Turpin in a mere respectable parlor? A hayloft's the thing, where you can hide in a dusty corner, and watch through a chink—the better, perhaps—of a dove-street, and hear Black Bess' good jade stamping in her secret stall, and be ready to descend when a friendly ostler cries, "Perichol!" But if there is no hayloft at hand a mere garret will do very well. And so John should have been in his glory—as indeed for a while he was. But he showed his difference from the right kind of a boy by becoming lonely. He had inherited from his mother a silly kind of interest in silly books, but to him reading was a painful process, and he could never remember the plot. What he liked best (though he could not have told you about it) was a vivid physical picture.

When the puffing steam of Black Bess' nostrils cleared away from the moonlit pool, and the white face of the dead man stared at Turpin through the water, John saw it and shivered, staring big-eyed at the staring horror. He was alive to it all; he heard the seep of the water through the mare's hips, and its hollow gurg as it went down, and the creak of the saddle beneath Turpin's hip; he saw the smoky steam roughening the hair on her slanting neck, and the great steaming breath she blew out when she rested from drinking, and then that awful face glaring from the pool. Perhaps he was not so far from being the right kind of boy, after all, since that was the stuff that he liked.

He wished he had some Turpin with him now, for his mother's periphrases were all about him with impossibly broad shoulders and impossibly curved waists who asked Angelina if she loved him. Once, it is true, a somewhat too florid sentence touched him on the visual nerve: "Touch a chink in the Vesetian blind a long pencil of yellow light pierced the beautiful dimness of the room and pointed straight to the dainty bronze slipper of vivid gold amid the gloom." John saw that and brightened, but the next moment they began to talk about love and he was at sea immediately. "Dagon them and their love!" quoth he.

(To be continued.)

LATEST CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following up-to-date list of Canadian patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents and expert in patent causes, Temple building, Toronto: Wm. Wilfrid Edmondson, Melita, Man., milk pail holders; Wm. A. Milne, Brown's Corner, Ont., tubular conveyer for peat collecting machines; John Lyness, Fort William, Ont., bath building apparatus; Henry Roy, Ottawa, Ont., safety railway system; Geo. H. Best, Hamilton, N. B., set rings; Jos. Savage, Kingston Falls, Que., wire stretchers; Ephraim Corbett, Toronto, Ont., stair-carpet fasteners; Chas. E. Hultgreen, et al., Dawson, Yukon Territory, current motors; Wm. Brown, Vancouver, B. C., carburetors; Wallace W. Parsons, Hamilton, Ont., devices for locking bolts; Alfred Jno. Raynor, Toronto, Ont., water tube boilers; Patrick Reynolds, et al., Farnham, Que., briquette presses.

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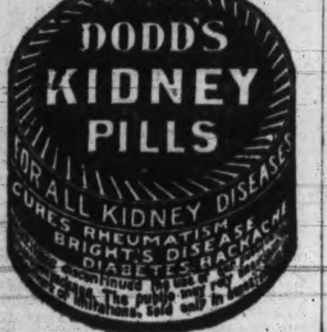
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GOOD PLAY SEEN AT VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

"The Lion and the Mouse" Made Big Hit—Other Local Theatrical Attractions.

It is seldom a drama of so serious import contains such elements of popularity as "The Lion and the Mouse," which was presented at the Victoria last night. The play is one that has received American favor wherever it has been presented, and had its true merit been rightly anticipated its presentation here would have been awarded by a house containing not a vacant seat. Unfortunately this was not the case, although there was in attendance a fairly large number. The patronage extended included that of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and party, the former being accorded the customary musical honors as he entered the building.

Advance notices have already told of what "The Lion and the Mouse" consists and in this instance did not herald more than was received. The audience at the Victoria theatre last night which enjoyed the moral of the play and admired the good sentiment permeating every line of the dialogue. Based on the subject of frenzied finance, the drama is one well calculated to appeal to public taste nowadays. There is no one star in Henry B. Harris' company, but several, and each held the interest of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. As John Burckett Ryler, the augur, tyrannical and master financier, Paul Everton gave a studied portrayal of what power and influence such a personage can exercise. It might be claimed that the part was emphasized to an unrealistic extent, but when one considers that on the stage a whole life has sometimes to be compressed, so to speak into a very short time, it will be conceded probably that much of what appeared exaggerated was very essential. But if honors were to be voted to any particular members of the company it would be to Josephine Lovett, who took the role of Shirley Rosemore, the daughter of the judge, whose life was temporarily ruined through the powerful influence of Ryler. In her interviews with the man leading to the restoration of her father in society and her final conquest of one who never knew what defeat meant, a dramatic force and art were exhibited that were very exhilarating. There are other characters in "The Lion and the Mouse" which are also entitled to special notice if space permitted. The play was never seen in Victoria before, and in view of the large patronage to which it can cater on the American side, there is a probability that it will not again be seen here for a number of seasons.

"Under Southern Skies"

The more announcement that "Under Southern Skies" is to be seen at Victoria theatre on Monday, November 5th, will no doubt be sufficient to draw a large audience to witness it. Since last seen here "Under Southern Skies" has been played over an extensive territory, everywhere meeting with great success. Its beautiful story appeals to all classes of theatregoers and the Halloven celebration delights everyone who sees it. An entirely new arrangement of songs and dances has been made for this season for the Halloven party, and no end of fun and enjoyment will be provided for the audience by this feature of the play. An entirely new and beautiful scenic setting will also be seen and a very strong company has been engaged to present the large number of parts.

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At the Empress.

"The Squaw and the Man," an abridged edition of the recent dramatic success bearing a similar name, was produced at the Empress theatre, Fort Street, last evening by the stock company, now holding the boards there. The play was a strong one, and was presented in a most creditable manner, the settings and scenery being most appropriate. Miss Bertha Knatvold, who is speedily winning her way into the hearts of the Empress patrons, gave a splendid portrayal of Alice Rosalie, and elicited much applause for her clever emotional work. The company gave her a strong support, and the play ran smoothly. Kurt Berger, who has recently been appointed to lead the orchestra, was loudly applauded for his splendid solo work in the famous Intermezzo, from Cavalleria Rusticana.

STORM IN SOUTH OF FRANCE.

Serious Damage Reported—Number of Small Vessels Wrecked.

Paris, Nov. 1.—A violent storm has swept over the south of France accompanied by heavy falls of snow on the coast and a tidal wave at Toulon in which many small craft were torn from their anchorage and were wrecked and the quays were flooded.

Nice suffered most severely, the famous promenade des Anglais and the neighboring streets being under water a foot deep. The shops there were so badly flooded that the contents of some of them were totally destroyed. The damage done will be enormous.

Several Vessels Wrecked.

St. Raphael, France, Nov. 1.—The storm which swept over the south of France today destroyed the jetties here and carried away a bridge, the waves breaking about 150 yards inland. Three small steamers and many fishing vessels were wrecked but there was no loss of life.

HOW MURDERER WAS LOCATED.

Man in United States Penitentiary Identified by Means of Finger Prints.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—A curious result of the recent adoption by the United States army of the system of identification by finger prints, has just been reported to the war department in the discovery in the person of a soldier at Fort Leavenworth of a British murderer for whom the Scotland Yard authorities have long been looking. The man was a prisoner in the United States penitentiary serving a five-year sentence for a military crime. In prison he was well behaved and liked, but when the warden, following the general order to take the finger prints records of all soldiers, at the request to secure an impression of this man's digits, he met with violent resistance and his assistant was knocked down and roughly handled. Suspicious that the resistance was based on the man's previous knowledge of the use to which the finger prints might be put and that this record was bad, the warden sent copies of the prints to police authorities in a number of cities. Within a comparatively short time Scotland Yard reported that the man had committed an atrocious murder and that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment and had escaped to America.

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New Westminster—Rain, 2.87 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 25th, 27th and 29th; lowest, 32 on 25th.

Kamloops—Rain, 1.18 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 24th; lowest, 4 on 28th.

Barkerville—Rain and sleet, 1.70 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 24th; lowest, 24 on 28th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 2.98 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 27th; lowest, 28 on 28th.

Altn.—Rain, .38 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 24th and 29th; lowest, 4 on 28th.

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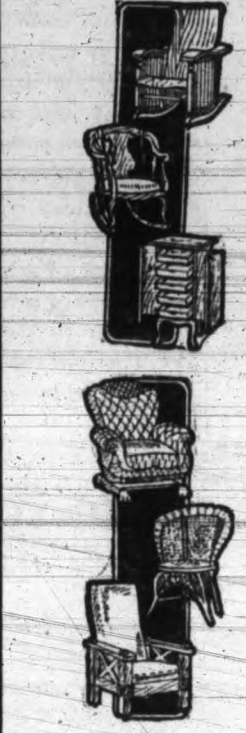
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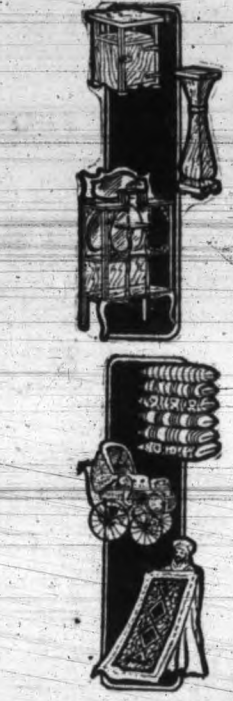
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2.—8 a. m.—The pressure has given way on the Coast from Port Simpson southward to California; and this movement has caused unsettled and threatening weather with strong easterly winds on the outside waters. East of the Rockies vast areas of high pressure cover the whole region, and the weather is cloudy and cold with light snowfall in the prairie provinces; snow is also falling at Denver, Col.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 18; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Sun. Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 37; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 24th to 30th October, 1906.

During this week the weather has been abnormally unsettled, and a large amount of rain fell both on this island and the Lower Mainland.—The heaviest rainfall was on the 24th and 25th, when at Victoria 2.89 inches was recorded and a little over two inches at New Westminster. These conditions were caused by the passage of a number of ocean low barometer areas across this province to Alberta. On the 25th, during the passage of one of these disturbances, the wind increased to a gale on the coast of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon, also on the Sound, while on the Straits of Puca and Georgia fresh to high winds were reported. Light frosts occurred on the Lower Mainland on the 25th, otherwise the weather has been comparatively mild. Heavy rains have prevailed along the northern coast of this province, and showers upon four days were reported in Altn. The weather in Alberta was for the most part mild and generally fair, while in Manitoba the latter portion of the week was mild and the first part quite wintry with from 2 to 5 inches of snow on the 25th.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.87 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 25th, 27th and 29th; lowest, 32 on 25th.

Kamloops—Rain, 1.18 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 24th; lowest, 4 on 28th.

Barkerville—Rain and sleet, 1.70 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 24th; lowest, 24 on 28th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 2.98 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 27th; lowest, 28 on 28th.

Altn.—Rain, .38 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 24th and 29th; lowest, 4 on 28th.

Dawson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 44 on 27th and 29th; lowest, 3 on 28th.

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RUNNING FULL BLAST.

The St. Eugene Mine Is Not Affected by the Strike at Fernie.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie is running full blast, nor is there any indication of it being affected by the strike at Fernie. The higher grade concentrates are being shipped to the St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co., at Collinsville, Illinois. The lower grade stuff for the present is going to Trail and is being stored. A brick fire wall 33 feet

high and 50 feet in length is being built between the boiler room and the compressor room at the St. Eugene.

A Vienna dispatch says: "Archduke Otto, second son of the Emperor's eldest brother, Ludwig, died Thursday evening. He was born April 21st, 1887, and has been seriously ill for some months."

A lady who had been to Berlin visiting relatives was found dead in a railway carriage between Berlin and Rheinsberg. Death was attributed by the doctors to over-tight laces.

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SPLENDID SEASON IN ATLIN CAMP

OUTPUT WILL BE MUCH LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

New Discovery on Wilson Creek Has Bright Outlook—Hydraulic Mining Extending.

"The output of Atlin for the present season will be greater than that of last year," said C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, who recently returned from the north. "I believe that at least \$500,000 will come from the camp, or \$500,000 more than the output of 1905. Of course there are several companies who have not yet completed the season's operations so any estimate of the total output is speculative.

"Atlin is becoming a rich man's camp. Individual mining on the well-known creeks is almost a thing of the past. Big hydraulic companies acquiring placer claims from the miners are good features. The heavy investments of the Guggenheims has caused capital to flow in and they have a reputation for making money in anything they touch. One pleasing feature in their invasion of the camp is the manner in which the workmen are treated. They took several carpenters from Atlin to Dawson and one who returned before I left said they are good people to work for. Everything must be well done, not scamped, and a fair time is allowed. Their workmen are treated well in every respect.

"The Tar flats on Pine creek are the scene of their present operations and so successful has the season proved that work will be continued until about the second week in November, the men being brought outside in a special boat. Other companies are also doing very well. The Societe Miniere, commonly known as the French company, has had a successful season, and will make its clean up at the end of October. Outside the sluice boxes they picked up nuggets valued at \$2,000. The Northern Mines, Limited, of which A. E. Wood, is president, has been in financial difficulties, and accordingly is trying to sell its property, owing to pressure from workmen. On both McKee and Spruce creeks work has been done by the companies controlled by Hamshaw Bros.

"One important discovery was made this season on Wilson creek, a tributary of the O'Donnell river. Individual miners are at present doing the work and prospects look bright for large returns. The creek is about 35 miles southeast of Atlin. Robert McKee, the discoverer of the creek that bears his name, has also taken up some leases on O'Donnell river that look very well."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The customs receipts of the Dominion show another large increase this month. The revenue from this source was \$4,656,531 compared with \$3,986,158, an increase of \$670,373 over the same time last year. The receipts for the four months of the fiscal year show an increase of \$2,176,445 over 1905.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE Delegate to Women's Christian Temperance Union Appeals for Aid to Suppress Vice.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 30.—"There are 10,000 young women in Chicago who are obliged to work at \$5 a week, and there are over a thousand saloons there, too," said Mrs. Lorraine B. Smith, of Kansas, today at the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in presenting the difficulties with which the refuge workers of the organization have to contend. Mrs. Smith made a spirited plea for the efforts of all the delegates from all parts of the country to put a stop to the white slave trade. The speaker cited instances of young women held in captivity and sold at auction in New York, and asked why, forty years after their fathers had fought for the liberation of the black slaves, the slavery of white women should be tolerated in this country? She said that one of the most hopeful signs of the times was when seventeen nations recently banded together for the suppression of this awful vice.

STENSLAND WILL TESTIFY Former President of Chicago Bank Taken From Prison to Give Evidence.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank, and now a convict in the Joliet penitentiary, returned to Chicago today in the custody of an officer to testify in the case of Henry Wheeler, the former cashier of the bank, whose trial began today. At the opening of court it was thought that the greater part of the day would be consumed in the effort to obtain a jury. It is not expected that Stensland will take the stand for several days.

NATIVE SONS ENTERTAINMENT Military Five Hundred Tournament Tuesday Night Won by Defenders of Canada.

The Military Five Hundred tournament held by Victoria Post, No. 1, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, in K. P. hall Tuesday proved an immense success. The contest was between Canadian and American forts and the Dominion won by a margin of two games. Thomas Fox, P. Turgoose, Fred Waller and E. C. Hayward defeated the fort having the highest score, that of Rod Hill, with 13 games to their credit. For the Canadians the other scores were Black Rock, 11; Dunstun Head, 11; Port Macaulay, 7; and Signal Hill, 5; total, 51. The various forts on United States territory had the following marks adjudged for their defence: Casey, 12; Lewiston, 9; Wilson, 9; Bremerton, 7; Flagler, 11; total, 49.

After the tournament a supper was provided by members of the post, and the forty pairs of players and the large number of others present were extremely pleased with the entertainment provided.

GERMAN STEAMER FOUNDERS Went Down After Collision With Unknown Ship—Twenty-Three of Crew Drowned.

Ostend, Belgium, Oct. 30.—The German steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for the Mediterranean, was sunk in the Channel, October 28th, as a result of a collision. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned. The name of the vessel with which the Hermann collided is not known, but it was ascertained that she had four masts. The Hermann was an iron vessel of 1,433 tons net.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT KAMLOOPS NEXT MONTH

Candidate Will Be Selected to Oppose Hon. F. J. Fulton in Coming Contest.

Kamloops, Oct. 31.—A convention will be held here on November 26th for the purpose of naming a candidate to oppose Hon. F. J. Fulton at the next provincial election.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Kamloops District Liberal Association held last Friday and the call for the convention has just been issued. Delegates will meet from all sections of the big electoral district and place a man in the field, this course being deemed advisable in view of the absolute unreliability of any statements made by Premier McBride or his colleagues with respect to the probable date of the elections. Should the election be suddenly sprung upon the people, Kamloops at least is determined to be ready. In all probability Dr. Wade, editor of the Inland Sentinel, will be the choice of the convention. He is well known throughout the entire district and has always been an active campaigner in the Liberal interests.

MOTOR CARS Will Be Placed on the Intercolonial Railway Next Spring.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: "There will be three big motor cars running on the Intercolonial next spring, and the number will be increased to six as fast as they can be built. This is the result of the investigation in Europe just completed by G. J. Jenkins, superintendent of motive power on the government railways. He has reported at Ottawa after a tour of investigation which took him through France, Austria-Hungary, Germany and England. He found the motor car problem had been best dealt with by the Great Western railway, of England. That road handles an immense passenger business for short distances, with a system which will likely be adopted on the Intercolonial.

LIBERAL HAS BEEN ELECTED IN NORTH BRUCE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A dispatch received from Kincardine says that the majority of John Tolmie, Liberal, over A. McLellan in the North Bruce bye-election will be about 450. Mr. Tolmie gained all along the line.

IN MEMORY OF W. H. SEWARD.

Seattle, Oct. 31.—A movement has been inaugurated in Seattle to erect a monument to perpetuate the services of Wm. Henry Seward, secretary of state under Lincoln and Johnson, by whom was negotiated the treaty with Russia whereby the United States acquired possession of the district of Alaska. It is proposed to erect by popular subscription a monument in the heart of the city to be unveiled on the same day that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is opened to the public, which is set for 1909.

THE WATER BY-LAW WILL BE DISCUSSED AT PUBLIC MEETING IN CITY HALL TO-NIGHT

Possibilities of the Highland District Scheme Will Also Be Laid Before Citizens.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To-night a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, city hall, at which the waterworks improvement by-law, commonly known as "The By-law," will be discussed. The by-law is to be submitted to the citizens next Monday, and tonight



WEIR NO. 1 IN THE HIGHLAND DISTRICT. Photo Taken When Gauge Was Recording a Flow of Over Sixty-Five Millions per Twenty-Four Hours.

meeting is likely to have a bearing on its ultimate fate. The measure provides for a twenty-four inch main to be laid from Elk lake at a cost of \$90,000; the cleaning and fencing of the lake at a cost of \$17,000 and a further expenditure of \$15,000 for the construction of a high level reservoir. The distribution system, which will be necessitated, will cost \$126,000; \$15,000 will be devoted to the surveying of the Highland district, and \$3,500 for work at Spoke lake, making a total expenditure of \$250,000.



WEIR NO. 3, ON EAST BRANCH OF MILLSTREAM This Photo Was Taken Just Below the Main Point of Storage, When the Water Was Running at the Rate of Twenty-Nine Million Gallons Per Day.

city. Ald. Stewart has stated that he does not wish to appear as a knacker of the Mayor's proposition, but he thinks that in view of the gratifying reports which the city engineer has made during the last few days on the amount of water registered at Laverdore swamp weir, the public should be put in possession of all the facts in regard to this district. He believes that these returns will not justify the ratepayers in adopting His Worship's scheme, and he intends to lay before the meeting facts and figures to support his contention.

Ald. Stewart says that in view of the reports from the Highland district, he is of the opinion that the city could be supplied with a complete gravitation system at an estimated cost of \$550,000. The original estimate for such a supply was \$700,000, but this provided for the laying of wooden piping in certain districts. The latter estimate is expected to cover the cost of laying a system of steel pipes, which, while immensely superior in every way to the wooden pipes, do not call for a very large additional expenditure. From the surveys already made of the Highland district two reservoirs are immediately available, one at Lost Lake and the

auxiliary supply, while developing the Highland district so as to furnish a natural gravitation supply to all parts of the city. On Mr. Justice Martin's property there is an elevation of 190 feet. The proposed gravitation supply from the Highland district would serve even the highest levels in the city, but water from Elk lake would have to be pumped to every portion of the city where residences are situated, at a similar or higher elevation than Mr. Justice Martin's.

Ald. Stewart points out that the water from the Highland district, passing as it does over solid beds of rock and gravel, and almost entirely free from contact with vegetable matter, is much purer than that obtained from Elk lake, and says that the estimate of \$550,000 includes the clearing out of what little vegetable matter may be found in the watershed. The connection with the city system would be made in the neighborhood of Boleskin road and up to this point the main would come in an entirely different direction to that from Elk lake. The estimate quoted above includes the removal of pipes in the city's distribution system and the laying of larger pipes where necessary. The work will be necessary, as many of the pipes in the residential portions of the city are in a bad shape, although the mains on the chief thoroughfares are in a good condition.

It is expected that the presentation of these and other facts regarding the Highland district at to-night's meeting will provoke some warm discussion, and, as the Mayor intends to explain his scheme, those present will be able to form an opinion on the relative values of the two propositions. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN CRACKS TO MEET MILITIA

FIFTH REGIMENT TO PLAY NOTABLE SERIES OF GAMES

Basketball Teams From Chicago and Salt Lake City Will Visit Victoria.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Fifth Regiment, that every winter supplies so much entertainment for residents of Victoria, proposes to excel itself not only in quantity but also in quality over any previous season. Basketball will, as usual, provide the chief attraction in connection with the Saturday night promenade concerts that will be commenced as soon as the new bandmaster arrives and a meeting of the band has been held.

In the line of basketball the Fifth Regiment has been reaching out for fresh fields to conquer. The committee in correspondence with teams from Salt Lake and Chicago, and hope to open the season with a match with one of these. Both are among the very highest class of players in the United States and will give an exhibition of basketball better than has ever been the luck of residents of the province to witness. In addition to this, nine other teams are the subject of negotiations, including Seattle (2), Portland, Nainine, Vancouver (3), New Westminster and Ladysmith.

The regiment is somewhat handicapped by reason of the fact that at least one of the teams playing in a match at the drill hall must belong to the militia. Accordingly, in order to provide as many games as possible an effort is being made to popularize indoor basketball. Within the regiment itself eight teams have been arranged for. These will include one each from the officers' and sergeants' messes, and two from each company.

THE MODUS VIVENDI

London, Oct. 30.—Replying to further questions in the House of Commons today regarding the Newfoundland fisheries question, Winston Churchill, the parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, explained that the modus vivendi was a temporary arrangement made with the United States with the intention of avoiding the occurrence of untoward incidents during the negotiations necessitated by the action taken by the colonial government in spite of the representations of His Majesty's government. Ample provision for the course adopted could be found in the modus vivendi into which the late Marquis of Salisbury entered with France respecting the Newfoundland lobster fisheries. Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the correspondence with the United States and Newfoundland would be presented to the House as soon as it could be prepared.

COMPANY FORMED TO GROW BULBS

WILL ALSO ENGAGE IN OTHER FARM INDUSTRIES

Carefully Prepared Statistics Show That the Business Should Prove Extremely Profitable

With a capital of \$100,000 in shares at a par value of \$10, the Horticultural Company, Limited, was registered at the beginning of the week. This is the outcome of negotiations covering several months to create a big bulb farm in the vicinity of Victoria. The success attending the inception of this industry by Wallace and Woolaston, of Oak Bay, and Flewitt's gardens has already been told in the Times, and the new company starts with every prospect of success. The formal announcement of incorporation, that will appear in next Thursday's Gazette, will not contain the permanent directorate but only a sufficient number of shareholders to secure incorporation.

It is intended to engage in several branches of industry on the 40 acres of land acquired at Saanich. While a large portion will be devoted to bulb growing, the already extensive orchard on the property will be greatly extended, and a truck farm created on fifty acres of bottom land eminently suitable for this purpose. Nor will the gardens under glass that have made Victoria famous be neglected. The company intend to erect 200,000 feet of glass in time to crop tomatoes for next season. These greenhouses will also be used for providing young stock to plant in the truck farm, and also forcing bulbs for the winter trade.

In this connection a specialty will be made of paper white narcissus and Roman hyacinths. These favorite blossoms have not, so far, been considered susceptible of cultivation in a country where there are frosts, but experiments made by Mr. Wallace with these bulbs tend to prove that they can be successfully grown in the open near Victoria. He will make extensive experiments during the present winter and hopes, by next spring, to place these varieties on the market with the assurance they can be grown outside.

Careful calculations have been made of the prospective profits of the company's bulb farm based on the actual experience of Wallace and Woolaston. Starting with five acres, and each year retaining enough of the product to add 50 per cent. to the area planted, these statistics show an estimated net profit as follows: First year, \$9,500; second, \$14,000; third, \$24,875; fourth, \$38,000. On this basis the profit of the first four years' operations would be \$88,475, and, in addition, sufficient bulbs remain on hand to plant 25 1/2 acres of land with a value of \$31,000. These figures are outside profits that may be made from the truck farm and orchards.

Both F. H. Woolaston and A. E. Wallace will remain with the company, having taken shares for a large portion of the sum paid for their business. There appears to be no doubt that all the produce can be very successfully marketed. For fruit the whole of the Northwest is open, and, in respect of apples, it is only a matter of time before Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand will be looking to this province. As regards bulbs, there are fifty million imported into the United States every year for planting on the Pacific coast alone, and the enormous quantity of bulbs grown by Mr. Wallace at the recent Winnipeg fair demonstrate their suitability for the Canadian trade.

Growing tomatoes, lettuce and other vegetables under glass has proved very profitable near Victoria, as shown by complete statistics recently given in the Times, so there is no doubt that this portion of the company's operations will be successful. As for truck farming, if intelligently conducted, it always brings satisfactory returns, and there is a local market. All in all, the horticultural company starts out with every prospect of success.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED Emma Goldman Among Those Taken Into Custody by New York Police.

New York, Oct. 30.—Emma Goldman and other persons were arrested at an anarchistic meeting in East Fourteenth street to-night. The police pushed their way through the crowd towards the speakers' stand and arrested Julius Edelson, 33 years old, who was speaking. As they did so, there were shouts of "Down with the police, kill the police, they are worse than Russian officers." The arrests followed.

NEW EXPLORING EXPEDITION. George Elson, Famous as Guide in Ungava, Is Connected With It.

Says a Montreal exchange: Bronzed by the sun's reflection from the snow-clad lands of Ungava, George Elson, a native of Sweden, sat in the Canadian Pacific railway building and told once more the heroic struggle made by Leonidas Hubbard in his effort to get through the wilds of Ungava to the immediate neighborhood of the Labrador coast. Elson is evidently carefully guarding a new proposition in which some of the big explorers of the continent are to take part, but just what it is remains to be seen. The youthful guide who was with Hubbard almost to the hour he died from hunger and exposure, and then took the explorer's widow to the scene of her husband's death, has recently returned from a most successful trip with S. P. M. Tasker, of Baltimore, Md. It is likely that Mr. Elson will leave for New York very soon in connection with the new exploring proposition.

TYPEWRITING CONTEST. New York, Oct. 31.—Rose L. Fritz of this city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the contest at the National Business show in Madison Square garden last night. She wrote 2,467 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors.

THE DREADNOUGHT. Will Jole Hpmc Fleet as the Flag-ship.

London, Oct. 30.—It is announced that the battleship Dreadnought will be attached for the new Home fleet as flagship for Rear-Admiral Sir Francis B. Bridgman.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW HOSTELRY

EMPEROR HOTEL MAIN STRUCTURE ALMOST READY

Interior Woodwork Will Be Commenced in a Month—Drainage System Completed.

With the exception of some stone work for the side entrance, the completion of the drainage system and completing the staking of the roof the Emperor hotel, as far as the main construction is concerned, is nearly finished. Within a month the interior wood work, for which Lemon, Gossman & Co. of this city have the contract, will be ready for installation. Plastering is practically completed on the first four floors and the roofing has so far progressed that many of the ornamental details are in position.

Some extra work, in the way of iron beams has been done in the upper stories. The reason of this was the desire that the elevator should reach a higher level than at first intended, and also to permit a suitable foundation for large water tanks for fire protection. The general view of the hotel, as it will appear when completed, is now almost available. The row of gable windows that form a most pleasing feature, separating the state of the roof from the main stone facade, form a very striking contrast to the gable windows that jut out from the slope of the roof.

Very much of the work has been done by local contractors. The drainage and sewer system has been undertaken by Silver and Brynjolfson, who had quite a large amount of trouble by reason of the silt used to fill in the flats. This rendered a large amount of piling necessary, and in several instances a covering of boards had to be laid round the drain pipes. The contract, however, is nearly completed.

No fixed time has yet been set for the completion of the hotel. It is expected, however, that it will be finished early in 1907, and as the scheme of decoration and furniture has been decided upon, there is not the slightest doubt the C. P. Z. will fulfil its promise to have the new palatial hostelry ready for guests at the opening of the tourist season next year.

FRENCH CABINET'S POLICY. Minister of Public Works Proposes State Ownership of Mines.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to include in its parliamentary programme the purchase of the Western railroad and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty. War Minister Piquart's plan for the reform of court-martials amounts to their entire suppression, substituting therefore civil procedure in the case of offences punishable by common law, while disciplinary courts will deal with infractions of discipline. Minister of Public Works Barthelemy's project for the revision of the mining law, contemplates the taking over by the state of all mines and the participation of the miners in the profits.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Hon. Mr. Emerson will address the Canadian club on Saturday on the aims and objects of the Intercolonial railway.

THOUSANDS COMING TO THIS PROVINCE

Big Influx of Population Expected Early Next Spring—Commissioner Coombs' Ambitious Plans For British Columbia.

(From Thursday's Daily.) At the opening of the coming spring, British Columbia will be invaded by another army of laborers, numbering three or four thousand.

The desirable adjunct to the population of British Columbia will be recruited, in the main, not from the highly congested districts of London, and the other great cities of the United Kingdom, but largely from the provinces. They will include

Farmers, Mechanics and Artisans, but the predominating class will be unskilled laborers.

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der consideration will be dealt with finally. One of these will be to what extent the provincial government will assist. The premier, minister of finance and other members of the executive have manifested the greatest friendliness toward the proposal, and it is not unlikely that Mr. Palmer when he reaches London will take up the matter in detail with the Army authorities there. It is also within the range of probability that recognizing the great need for labor in this province that the local government will lend financial assistance to the scheme.

Another matter which Commissioner Coombs will adjust will be that of transportation. Emigration Rates have hitherto prevailed along the line of the C. P. R. only as far as Calgary, and hence, while the Salvation Army brought to Canada last year about 12,000 immigrants, not one of these passed the barrier of the Rocky Mountains. The C. P. R. officials, however, have given verbal assurances to those of the Army that next spring this restriction will be removed and when it is there is no reason why this part of Confederation should not benefit to some extent by the well organized colonization schemes of General Booth's big force.

No less than twelve big steamers have already been chartered to Transport This Colony

to the land of plenty and of opportunity. "We will bring 25,000 people to Canada next March and April," says Mr. White, "and every man, practically, will be placed before he plants foot on Canadian soil."

"Will these people be the output of the slums and rescue homes?" "Certainly not," says Mr. White, "they will be people of exactly the same class as we sent to Ontario last year and whom Premier Whitney described in a mass meeting at London as hand-picked, and the best stock Ontario had ever received."

He went on to explain that they will be composed largely of people from the north of England and from Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The greatest care is exercised to see that none are sent who have not adaptability, because the Army partially assists their passage and must look to them in the future to be recouped for the same.

Altogether they promise well for the province to which they are coming. Beside this the Army has in view a land colonization policy similar to that launched by them in Manitoba. It is endeavoring to arrange for a large tract of land in northern British Columbia to which these people can be brought and where they may obtain homes of their own at a low price. This also will be dealt with by Commissioner Coombs on arrival here.

of the teachers of the country schools for the purpose of familiarizing them with the educational methods of Canada and the United States, and of affording them an opportunity of obtaining a first-hand knowledge of Western life and thus increasing their capacity for interesting British children in the ways and conditions of life in the Western hemisphere.

It may prove an invaluable auxiliary to "immigrant" years to come, but that is no part of the purpose. "The whole of the organization in connection with the execution of the project, which is carried out under the auspices of the County Councils of the United Kingdom and the authorities of Columbia University on this side, has been undertaken by Mr. Moseley's office in London.

"Altogether 500 teachers have obtained leave of absence from their respective school authorities, and they are being transported in batches of five by each steamer that calls after the end of November. They will land at Montreal, and, after the crossing of the St. Lawrence navigation, at St. John and Halifax; at New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Of the 500 teachers, forty will come from Ireland, and forty from Wales, and the rest from England and Scotland. They will stay on this side from four to twelve weeks, according to the number of instructions they may desire to visit and the distances they may wish to travel.

"The scheme has been made practicable through the very great interest taken in it by President Butler of Columbia University, N. Y., and Mr. Bruce Ismay, of the White Star Steamship combination. Mr. Ismay has succeeded in interesting the other steamship companies in the movement and they will give the teachers free transportation, making a little more than a nominal charge of \$25 for the round trip to cover the cost of food.

"The arrangements for the reception of the teachers in New York are in the hands of President Butler and Superintendent Maxwell, of the New York public schools. The Board of Education in New York has placed its staff at their disposal. Similar arrangements are being made in other large centers that the teachers are to visit. It is expected that arrangements of a similar character will be made in connection with the teachers in Canada with whose organization Principal Peterson and Dean Bovey will confer.

"The idea was taken up with very great enthusiasm in all parts of the British Isles, and Mr. Moseley, who brought over at his own expense some four years ago a party of the professors of the British universities and colleges which had an important effect upon the tuition given with regard to this continent at the principal seats of learning, anticipates equally good results, although on a far larger scale from the present movement. Mr. David Davies, M. P. for one of the Welsh constituencies, and some other prominent men will help out the funds that will be provided by the teachers themselves for the visit.

"The Canadian centres mapped out for the visit thus far by the teachers are Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Guelph, but this is likely to be extended."

SEAMEN CONVICTED.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Hall gave judgment in the case of the five sailors from the Don, who were charged with embezzling cargo. He found that all the prisoners were guilty and sentenced them to ten weeks' imprisonment, stating, however, that he could, under the Merchant Shipping Act, reduce the sentences if the men came to an agreement with the captain whereby they would each forfeit some of their pay to make up for the amount of cargo they had individually embezzled.

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WILL ADVISE STOPPAGE OF THE HINDU INVASION

Investigator From Bengal Will Report Canada Not Favorable For Sikhs—Story of Thousand Coming Untrue.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "I have written to every prominent newspaper in the Punjab, advising the editors to use every effort to stop the emigration of Hindus to British Columbia. My report to the communities of Bengal that sent me here to investigate will be of exactly the same nature." This was the opening remark made by T. C. Mazoomdar, of the University of Allahabad, who has been investigating conditions as affecting emigrants from Hindustan to this province for some considerable time.

He is a Bengali, came here to look into the prospects and circumstances of the Hindus already here and of the many who had hoped, by selling their farms, to come to this province. Despite the glowing reports from Hongkong that induced the invasion, a clever, competent investigator has detected against British Columbia and Canada generally an outlet for the overplus population of India.

"You have been reading Kipling's 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" suggested the reporter. "Oh! yes, I know that," replied Mr. Mazoomdar, "but it's not only the cold weather you have in the mountains caused me to come to my conclusion. There are many other things. Everything here is so different. The Punjab don't know your manners and customs and, from religious and other considerations, are strongly against adopting them."

"But a recent Vancouver dispatch says that 150 are coming on the next Empress steamer and 1,000 more are aboard the Tartar, which is due from Hongkong on November 12th," said the Times reporter. "I was asked about that in Vancouver," replied Mr. Mazoomdar, "and do not believe it is true. As I told you

before about 1,000 more intended to come, but they were in small batches." (This statement was given in the Times of October 13th.) "There is no organized effort to send them here, and the rumor of a 1,000 coming in one steamer is, I am sure, erroneous."

"How many have come to this continent altogether?" asked the reporter. "The exact figures are 1,482," was the reply, "but not all these are in British Columbia. There are a few in Seattle, about fifty around San Francisco and a dozen or so in Oakland. Of the balance, roughly speaking 1,400, at most are in Vancouver and vicinity, although a few are on the island and in Victoria. Of those in Vancouver about 900 are at work, while the others are idle. There are 400 out of work."

"What is the reason of so many being unemployed?" the reporter queried. "Well, those who went to the mills near Revelstoke found the climate of the mountains too cold. They came back to Vancouver, and through some back door many are destitute. Another reason why some are out of work was trouble with the Royal City Planning Mills. There were 33 working there, and the arrangement was made that they should get \$1.50 a day, but when pay day came they only got \$1.25. Of course they quit. Many others have never secured employment."

"And what is the principal work of those employed?" "There are about 200 at the American mill and most of the rest work on the C. P. R. track running East from Vancouver."

With the remark: "I like British Columbia very much and believe I could get along well here, as I have received an English education," a very interesting interview with Mr. Mazoomdar concluded. He leaves for Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow, where he will take an advanced course in electrical engineering.

PETITION TO SELL PORTION OF PARK

Has Been Placed in Circulation—Ald. Douglas Is Getting Many Signatures.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A petition was placed in circulation yesterday based on the report of the park committee, read at the council meeting on Monday. Ald. Douglas, who is looking after the circulation, reported very flattering success in securing signatures. The petition reads as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.

The petition of the undersigned owners of real property in the city of Victoria, representing more than one-tenth of the value of the real property of the city, sheweth as follows:

Your petitioners are informed that your park committee have recommended as being immediate and urgent the construction on Beacon Hill park of proper housing accommodation for the zoological specimens owned by the city, and also those improvements which will tend to make the Beacon Hill park more attractive and a feature in the attractions which the city offers to visitors.

Your petitioners desire to express their regret that the year council have been compelled by want of means to sadly neglect the important public property at the Beacon Hill park, tending to cause reproach to be cast upon the municipal management of the city, and create an impression of poverty which cannot, in the eyes of strangers, add to the desirability of the city as a residential resort.

Your petitioners in view of the many demands of the past upon the public funds, and of those contemplated in the future—consider that if a means can be found to raise the necessary moneys without increasing the burden of taxation upon the city, the same should be adopted, and your petitioners are of opinion that a strip of land of a depth of 120 feet can well be spared from the unutilized and rocky part of the Beacon Hill park, and that the same could be sold at a price which would be sufficient to create an impression of poverty which cannot, in the eyes of strangers, add to the desirability of the city as a residential resort.

Your petitioners urge upon your council that whatever funds can be spared from municipal revenue for the purchase of the future cannot be made available for improving, planting and making presentable this rocky strip, which, owing to its unfenced state, is now unprotected against the creation of nuisances, and provided a recreation ground is reserved for the South Park school and for a roadway at either extremity of the strip.

Your petitioners consider it desirable that the strip should be sold in order to enable your council to make improvements to the remaining part of Beacon Hill park, to be carried out.

Your petitioners recommend that application be made to the government to lease the strip to the city for sale to provide funds for park purposes, and that if the strip is released your council will carry out the improvements as desirable to be placed on the land when sold in lots, so that the present existing eye sore may be replaced by attractive residences and gardens.

Your petitioners suggest that your council make application to the provincial government for the release of the strip suggested, and that upon having a favorable response the sum of \$10,000 may be raised in anticipation of the sale of the strip in lots, and to be refunded out of the proceeds of said sale, and that a by-law be submitted to the electors entitled to vote on money-by-laws for the purpose aforesaid.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

In explaining the reason animating the park committee in recommending the sale of a strip of the park property, Ald. Douglas stated that recently Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, governor of the Yukon, presented a cow moose to the park manager, which was brought down by Mrs. McInnes. She heard the reports of the unfavorable conditions under which the animals were kept, and almost decided to send the moose to Vancouver. Being assured, however, by the park committee that everything would be done to secure the comfort of the new arrival she consented to allow it to remain here. Some trouble will, however, be experienced for the present, as it is not safe to place the cow moose in the same corral with the male moose and the deer. It is suggested that the large corral be partitioned off and the deer placed in it, the balance being reserved exclusively for the moose.

REMOUNTS FOR ARMY

Representative From Alberta Has Gone to Interview War Office.

John A. Turner, president of the Horse Breeders' Association of Alberta, has left for Britain. Part of his mission to England will be to interview the war office respecting the remount situation. Last year the war office purchased a number of Alberta horses for the army, and despite many difficulties the trip of the army officer was very successful. Mr. Turner will meet the officials at the war office and urge them to make this trip of the purchasing official a regular one.

addition to this Mr. Turner will make his usual purchases of thoroughbred horses for his own farm and for other Canadian importers.

THEY ALL FAILED.

Many have tried to devise a corn crier equal to Putnam's, but after 50 years nothing has been done upon the market which so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam."

FIELD TRIALS.

Prize Dogs Competing in Events at Hampton, Conn., Oct. 31.—Nineteen of the best setters and pointers in the country started today in the running for the all-aged stake in the trials of the Connecticut field trial club. This event is open to all dogs that have won a prize in any recognized trial. The membership stake also was started to-day. It is not expected to be finished before Friday.

MAYOR SPEAKS OF HIS WATER BY-LAW

He Claims That Misrepresentations Have Been Made by Opponents of the Scheme.

(From Thursday's Daily.) In conversation with a Times reporter this morning, Mayor Morley had the following to say in regard to the water question and last night's meeting: "I desire, in order to clear up certain statements made at the meeting, to point out that the replies from the city engineer and water commissioner, which were made use of by Ald. Stewart in his arguments against the by-law, do not in any way weaken the case for the by-law."

Several other replies to the questions were given by the Mayor, and he put himself on record at an earlier time regarding the effort to

EDUCATION BILL IN HOUSE OF LORDS

COMMITTEE AMENDS THE FIRST CLAUSE

Government Forces Defeated—Proceedings in the Commons—The Fisheries Question.

London, Oct. 29.—The first vote in committee of the House of Lords on the educational bill was taken to-night, and resulted in the defeat of the government by a majority of 200.

The amendment was offered by Lord Henage (Liberal), and makes religious instruction compulsory during a part of the daily school hours in all public elementary schools.

Earl Crew, speaking for the government, refused to accept the amendment, but after a most business-like debate, the amendment was carried by 146 to 14.

The majority includes the entire opposition in the House of Lords, with the exception of Lord Amphill, who voted with the minority.

The Duke of Devonshire, among the minority were all the peers who are members of the government, Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Durham, Earl Russell, the Marquis of Northampton, Lord Brassey, Lord Grimthorpe, Lord Weydale, Lord Hareham and Lord Reay.

The Modus Vivendi. London, Oct. 29.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, gave precise details of the steps taken fully to inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations for a modus vivendi on the fisheries question.

His Majesty's government that a modus vivendi was necessary and the intention to make proposals to the United States government for such an arrangement was conveyed to the colonial government, telegraphically, some days before the United States was informed.

Evicted Irish Tenants. London, Oct. 29.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved the adjournment of the House of Commons to-day in order to call attention to the lack of progress in the matter of reinstating evicted tenants in Ireland, owing as the speaker alleged, to the landlords hindering the operations of the Land Act by refusing to sell untenanted lands.

The land commissioners consequently were unable to provide farms for evicted tenants, Mr. Redmond said, it was obvious that the government must resort to some system of compulsion.

The patience of the Irish people was becoming exhausted and although the Irish party desired to give opportunity for the greatest degree of fair play, pending a declaration of the government's intention regarding Irish self-government, it thought that Chief Secretary for Ireland Bryce ought to grapple with the matter vigorously.

Repeating to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Bryce, after some debate, said the government had done its best to cope with the grave obstacles before it had won a certain measure of success.

Walter Hume Long, Conservative, declared that a similar statement involved a complete triumph for the Nationalists, and the subject was then dropped.

BANDIT NOW PACHA

Tangiers, Morocco, Oct. 27.—Raisuli, the bandit chief, who had appointed a scribe of Arsila, entered this town to-day after a short fight with insurgent tribesmen. Three persons were killed and many were wounded.

All the principal aids were made prisoners. Afterwards letters from Mohammed El Teres, the representative of the Sultan, ordering that Raisuli be obeyed, were made public. The town was then burned and the streets were full of the bodies of Jews who had been outraged.

THE WESTMINSTER MYSTERY.

Chester Jackson and W. Munn Have Been Liberated. New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 29.—Chester Jackson and W. Munn, held on charges of murdering G. Gilley in this city on November 3rd, 1904, were liberated this evening. Munn, under arrest in Washington, fought extradition, and female witnesses relied upon by the police went back on their story, with the result that the extradition application was refused.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Memphis, Oct. 29.—George Estes, who last night shot and killed Deputy Sheriff S. A. Sarsely and wounded Constable John Bowers, when the officers at Hites Point, Tenn., raided a crap game, in which the negro was participating, was taken from a sheriff's posse by an armed mob at that place to-night and hanged.

STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 29.—A north-eastern snowstorm is sweeping the western end of Lake Superior, making navigation extremely dangerous. A few boats have departed, but others are remaining in shelter.

MINING—ANTIMONY.

It Is Found in Considerable Quantities in Slocan Mines.

"J. C. Knight has returned from the Slocan, where he has for the past three months been in charge of the operations on the Alps and Akurus group," says the Rossland Miner. "Work was suspended for a day or two since the morning, owing to a fall of about four feet of snow. The ledges of the group carry antimony, and the ore carries about 65 per cent. of the metal.

Antimony has come into increased use of late. The price ranges from 22 to 24 cents per pound and the smelters are now saving it as a by-product from the ores which carry other metals. This is particularly the case at the Trail smelter. Only a couple of men were employed on the group and besides doing development work about a car and a half of ore was extracted, but this could not be taken out to the railroad owing to the deep snow and the transportation difficulties.

The intention is to put in a tramway and take out the ore on a large scale. The group is owned by Messrs. McMillan, Hamilton and others, and is under bond to Louis Hinde and associates of Three Forks. "Mr. Knight reports that the Slocan generally is prospering and is improving daily. Prosperity is due to the rise in the prices of silver and lead. It is feared, however, that the strike of the coal miners of the Crow's Nest Pass Company will have a bad effect while it lasts, and the people there are hoping that it will soon come to an end."

RUSSIAN CONSPIRACY.

Robbery in Russia Has Been Carefully Planned—More Arrests. St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Among the 21 persons arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been concerned in Saturday's robbery, several have been identified as members of the band. No trace has been found of the booty, the exact amount of which was \$188,828, or of the woman who carried the money away.

Plans for several similar robberies were found in the rooms occupied by one of the persons arrested and several bomb laboratories were discovered. The cashier, his two assistants and several other customs employees have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the plot.

LIBERAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Meeting in Vancouver on November 1st—Terminal City Association Elects Officers.

The Vancouver Liberal Association held its annual meeting last week at the club rooms, and a large and enthusiastic gathering of the members was in attendance. The important business to come before the members was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The communication was read from J. A. Macdonald, Liberal leader of the province, in which he stated that he would be present if possible at the lower Mainland convention to be held in Vancouver on November 1st.

The report of the treasurer was offered and showed a balance of money on hand \$62.95. The financial secretary offered his annual report. He announced that during the year 400 new members had been added to the roll.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., delivered a brief address. The office of honorary president was unanimously voted to Mr. Macpherson, while the election of the other officers resulted as follows: President, C. Gillchrist; first, second and third vice-presidents, Messrs. James Selater, T. F. Neelands and Capt. McHarg, respectively; Secretary, J. N. Ellis; treasurer, Robt. Kelly.

Delegates to the convention were chosen and will consist of the officers of the association, together with Messrs. T. S. Baxter, G. F. Cane, Geo. E. Macdonald, C. Farrell, Bush, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, P. Wylie, J. Ramsay, P. R. McD. Russell, J. H. Senkler, Dutton and Geo. McCuaig.

THREE MEN DEAD. Printers Killed in Pistol Duel—Store-keeper (Who Tried to Separate Them) Also Slain. Yagoo, Miss., Oct. 26.—Advices have been received here from Largent, Sharkey county, which say Brevet Ryan and L. A. Wright, well known planters, became involved in a duel with pistols following a game of chance and both were killed. J. W. Brehand, in whose store the shooting occurred, was shot and killed while attempting to separate the men.

THE KAISER INDISPOSED.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Emperor William is suffering from a cold which is sufficiently severe to require him to give up his projected visit to Liepzig. The court circular announcing the change in His Majesty's plans says his cold is "light."

FINE IMPOSED.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Standard Oil Company this afternoon was fined \$500 and costs of prosecution for operating in restraint of trade in Ohio. The defence was allowed forty days to file a bill of exceptions and sentence was suspended sixty days to give the defence time to file petitions in error.

STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 29.—A north-eastern snowstorm is sweeping the western end of Lake Superior, making navigation extremely dangerous. A few boats have departed, but others are remaining in shelter.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—Thomas F. Gleeson, a former commander of the Georgian Grand Army of the Republic, dropped dead at his home here to-day. He was a native of Albany, N. Y.

HOME RULE FOR THE FILIPINOS

ELECTION WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR

Assembly Will Consist of Two Houses—Natives Agitating for Extension of Franchise.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The president is preparing to redeem his promises made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft that they have a parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government.

On March 27th, 1905, the Philippine census was published and consequently two years from that date, March 27th, 1907, under the terms of the act of congress, the president will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

As this date draws near the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation and to the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized. For instance, the assembly of the provisional government, recently in session in Manila with the view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended. It is pointed out here that it is not possible for the reason that the act of congress under which the assembly will be convened expressly stated the qualifications of voters. These in brief are that the voter must be at least 23 years of age, which is the Spanish requirement; must be able to read and write either Spanish or English, or must own a certain small amount of property or must have been in the past an official under the Spanish government.

These qualifications were framed upon the old Spanish practice and no Philippine assembly can change them. The new assembly, or legislature, will consist of two houses, to be known as the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly, the latter to consist of not less than fifty members or more than one hundred members. It is probable that the present commission will be merged into the upper house.

MAD RUSH FOR GOLD.

Indian Reservation in Nevada Thrown Open—Many Persons Injured. Thorne, Nev., Oct. 29.—With the firing of a blast of dynamite from the top of Grant's Peak, the Walker Lake Indian reservation was opened to settlers at noon to-day.

At the signal hundreds of searchers for gold hurried hither-sketter over the boundary lines of lake, plain and mountain, and before the smoke had drifted away a spectacular race of launches, automobiles, horses and all sorts of vehicles was on. '85 great was the rush across the desert from the line nearest Hawthorne that a number of persons narrowly escaped being trampled over, and in numerous instances injuries were reported.

Horses were ridden until they dropped, and several automobiles became stalled in the deep sand. Those who had waited for the signal before rushing into the reservation, found, it is asserted, that all the more valuable claims in the vicinity of Rich, Dutchman's, Cottonwood, and numerous other creeks running into Walker Lake were already occupied by men who had unlawfully rushed in last night. There were only 14 Indian police to guard 17 miles of territory.

Special Agent Parks regrets that the alleged rush was allowed to take place. He said to-day that there is a possibility that the present opening may be declared invalid and a new one called for.

Sub-Agent Robert Lovergrove this morning said that United States engineers who were sent here to carry out reclamation work on a portion of the Walker Lake reservation that had been allotted to the Indians, had occupied their time in placing launches on the edge of the lake to participate in the rush, contrary to law, which states that all persons shall keep off a reservation until the time fixed for its opening.

JAPS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Action of United States Government Gives Satisfaction at Tokio. Tokio, Oct. 29.—The report that the government at Washington will in the event of continued discrimination against Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco revoke article six of the constitution, has caused the greatest satisfaction here. The acute stage of the crisis has passed and a favorable result is confidently expected from the mission of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf to San Francisco.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

His Majesty Is Only Suffering From a Simple Cold. Berlin, Oct. 29.—Emperor William is forced to remain indoors at present following the advice of his physicians, but the assurance comes from the palace that there is no reason for concern as His Majesty is only suffering from a simple cold.

FRISCO LOSSES.

Number of German Companies Decide to Pay Claims. Berlin, Oct. 29.—Some of the German fire insurance companies which have not paid the losses which they sustained as a result of the San Francisco earthquake have now determined to do so.

GOING HOME FOR NEW YEAR.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—More than eight hundred Chinese will leave by the Empress this afternoon for the Orient for the Chinese New Year. Four hundred and three are from Vancouver, which breaks all outgoing passenger lists on the Empress liners.

RULED OFF THE TURF.

New York, Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club here yesterday R. L. Rogers, John Wilson and the horse Garish were ruled off the turf.

DENIED RIGHT TO PLAY.

New York National League Baseball Club Cannot Participate in Games at Elizabeth.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 30.—The New York National League Club has been denied the right to play exhibition games at Elizabeth, N. J. The Newark club of the Eastern league is the objector.

In the announcement yesterday that the national baseball commission makes a wider ruling on the subject than any heretofore announced. A former ruling was made on application by the Elizabeth club and applied to the playing season. In passing on the New York application yesterday the commission declared that at no time should such games be played unless the club locally interested consents and the club opposing any national agreement must have no ineligible players.

The application of Lewis D. Wittsie, a player who left the Baltimore club last summer to join the New York team in the outlaw league, for reinstatement was denied to-day. The commission declared there was no extenuating circumstances to warrant his reinstatement.

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MANY ADVERTISEMENTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Important Magazines are Devoting Considerable Space to the Resources of Province. Canada, the illustrated weekly of London, England, devoted to the interests of the Dominion, is giving much space to special articles dealing with British Columbia. The latest issue to hand contains more than nine columns regarding this province. Among them is an article by Clive Phillips-Wolley, entitled "In Canada's Playground," which sets forth with this writer's well known charm the beauties of the new district near Field, made available by the erection of the hotel at Emerald Lake.

The mountain forest never loses its bloom, even in summer sunshine. It is as if the memory of bitter winters dwelt in it; the sadness of heavy rains, the gloom of floating mist wreaths, the appalling silence of the snow. Like a life which has struggled through disaster to success, the mountain forest bears the mark of its past. Its shadow even in the sunshine is success. A chastened austere peace it has, but the laugh of spring meadows is impossible to the forest, whose dominant note seems always a long and uncomplaining patience, a dumb waiting on the will of God, and so it seems to me, an aloofness from smaller creatures less nobly tried. Through this you pass, if you are wise, alone, and if there be anything beneath your hide but very common matter, you will be by the end of your walk, have absorbed some of that spirit of reverence with which Nature seems charged, so that when you emerge from the avenue of pines upon the shores of the Emerald, and see its setting, see the glacier carving the mountains down to St. Michael's, you will understand that this is Canada's Holy of Holies, that it is not Emerald Lake, but the Cup which Canada holds up to her God, in thankfulness for the rich lands of that middle West which is to feed the peoples of the world, and for that young, strong nation which is growing to teach the world the meaning of law.

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On the whole it may be said the results of the elections lately held indicate unmistakably that the Conservative party which expressed the opinion that there was little hope of the Conservative party being returned to power within the compass of an other Dominion electoral term was not very far astray in its estimate.

PROVINCE AND DOMINION.

It is contended now, after days of mature deliberation, that it is within the competence of the Dominion government to grant special terms to British Columbia without reference to the general demands of the other provinces or regard to the provisions of the B. N. A. Act.

brusque and offensive manner severed relations with the inter-provincial conference, which is henceforth going to hold annual sessions.

ARRANT NONSENSE.

It is very dramatic for Premier McBride to announce that he has severed all relations with the other provinces of the Dominion and with the federal power and that henceforth he will look to the quarter whence justice is sure; it is also very impressive for the peculiar class with whom the Premier has surrounded himself to wrap the Union Jack around their aromatic persons and rant about taking their case to the "foot of the throne"; but it is significant that not one responsible individual in British Columbia or one newspaper whose utterances carry the weight of a feather has ventured to say that an appeal for better terms will be carried to the Imperial government.

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A LARGE INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

The total clearings for the local banks during the month of October are very much greater this year than for any previous year in the history of the city.

THE KESTREL CASE.

Captain Gaudin Conducting Investigation in Connection With That Vessel.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The writs for the St. Mary's, St. Anne divisions of Montreal, were issued to-day.

DEATH.

EMMS-MOORE.—At Kamloops, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. W. A. Willie, Albert Emms Moore, aged 44 years.

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Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for children.

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Learn Veterinary Dentistry... \$2000... W.M. NOBLE.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 24th to 30th October, 1906. During this week the weather has been...

tained for the time being to see if any disease arises among them. Dr. Milne wishes to express his thanks to the...

Best Kidney Remedy Known To Science. For pain in the back—scanty urine—highly colored urine—irritated bladder—irregular bowels—bad stomach—there is nothing that will bring such quick relief and so certain a cure as FRUIT-A-TIVES.

LONG DISCUSSION ON MAYOR'S SCHEME MUCH CRITICISM OF THE WATER BY-LAW. Bolsterous Proceeding at Citizens' Meeting Held Last Night—Frequent Interruptions.

year 1892, had some difficulty in making himself heard. After quoting and comparing figures...

Mayor had referred, and accused of making misrepresentation before the board of trade in regard to the...

NEW ZEALANDERS TO VISIT COAST FAMOUS ALL BLACK TEAM COMING NEXT SEASON. South Africans Sweeping Old Country.

Local News.

A special dispatch received from Ottawa says that the C. P. railway company will put steamers on the Atlantic service. At the recent convention in Kamloops...

VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME. 11200. Veterinary course at home, taking out fees...

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED OTTAWA. A great crowd of Chinamen, homeward bound to celebrate their new year...

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED OTTAWA. The police were hard at work last night keeping an eye on the younger generation...

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED OTTAWA. The will of Col. H. P. Martin, formerly commander of the Seventy-First New York Regiment...

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REPORT ON THE FALL EXHIBITION

SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY LEFT OVER

Secretary Smart's Financial Statement Elicits Warm Praise From Aldermen.

The complete financial statement on the fall fair, prepared by Secretary Smart and his assistant, Mr. Floyd, was read at the council meeting on Monday. It showed a most gratifying surplus, and from the fact that this is the first time that the fair has been run without financial assistance from the council, the report reflects great credit on Mr. Smart and his colleagues. The report was as follows:

Table with columns for REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, CAPITAL CHARGES, PROFIT AND LOSS, and ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals for Subscriptions, Gate Receipts, and various expenses.

C. Agricultural Association's exhibition of 1906. It has been carefully examined and the books and accounts of the association and find them to be correct and the balance as so stated.

Ald. Yates, in moving that the report be received and filed, said that it was very gratifying to find that the exhibition had been successfully run without any grant from the city.

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LADIES AND THE CITY FRANCHISE

LIQUOR REGULATION THE BONE OF CONTENTION

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The league and those holding liquor licenses is the question of further restrictions, a by-law containing which was turned down by the city council at the meeting last Monday.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

R. M. Palmer It Is Expected Will Be in Quebec To-Day.

R. M. Palmer is expected to arrive in Quebec to-day with the consignment of British Columbia fruit being shipped to Great Britain.

On Saturday morning Mr. Palmer got the carload of fruit, the packing of which was completed at Sicamous the evening previous, attached to the Atlantic express, so that a quick transit was assured.

At Quebec some packages of fruit from Kaslo and Nelson, which were sent by express, were to be received and added to the general shipment.

The body of the late Capt. Rose, who lost his life in the wreck of the barkentine Skagit was washed ashore at Clonoe close to where the bulk of his one staunch craft is lying exposed to wind and sea.



THE LATE CAPT. ROSE.

trace could be obtained of the skipper's remains. They had been carried seaward by the action of the sea and then swept landward probably by some favorable wind.

JAPANESE CAPTAIN CONVICTED AND FINED

Sulan-Mar's Skipper Must Pay Big Sum for Escapade at Beecher Bay.

Following upon an information laid by Dr. Milne, immigration officer, Capt. Moritara-Nishikigori, master of the Japanese schooner Sulan Maru, appeared in the provincial police court on Tuesday to answer a charge of contravention of the immigration laws.

Magistrate Hall imposed a total fine of \$2,275, which was \$35 for each of the 65 passengers landed at Beecher Bay. Costs, amounting to \$315, were also imposed.

Judge Nathaniel Ewing, in the United States District court at Pittsburg, on Monday, sentenced Capt. Henry R. Kroft, of the steamer Beattie Smith, to serve one hour in jail as a penalty for saying "To with the President of the United States" Capt. Kroft entered the jail at 5 o'clock and one hour later was released.

BY-LAW TO REGULATE MOTOR CAR TRAFFIC

MEMBERS OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB RAISE OBJECTIONS

Deputation Presents Views to the Aldermen—The City Council Invites Suggestions.

A deputation from the Victoria Automobile Club waited upon the city council at Monday night's meeting and laid before the aldermen the objections raised by the members of the club against the provisions contained in the by-law regulating motor car traffic, which is to be considered by the council.

Upon the invitation of the Mayor, A. E. Todd, on behalf of the members, a comment upon the by-law, as drafted, was made by a lengthy one and dealt with the clauses of the measure one by one.

Mr. Todd asked if Ald. Yates meant that the club should draw up a sample suggestive by-law and submit it for the council's consideration.

Several other members of the deputation also spoke on the matter and the deputation left on the understanding that the council would consider any communications received from the club with a view to using the suggestions contained in the amending of the by-law.

MINING DEAL

London Capital Reported to Be Interested in Purchase of Slocan Properties.

A mining deal which promises from all the attendant circumstances to be one of the most extensive in recent years in the province has just been consummated in the sale of certain Slocan properties to J. J. Campbell for himself and others.

TEACHERS STILL SCARCE

Many Temporary Certificates Issued by Board of Education to Fill Vacancies.

THE TULAMEEN PASS.

Selected as the Route for the V. V. & E. Through Hope Mountains.

The question that has agitated the public mind ever since it was announced that J. J. Hill intended to build the V. V. & E. on to the coast by way of the Hope mountains, has been what route would be followed to the coast—the Tulameen or the Similkameen.

Major Anderson, purchasing agent for the Great Northern Railway, who arrived at Similkameen recently, is given as authority for the statement that this question has now been settled and that what is known as the Tulameen route has been decided on as the one to be followed to the coast.

With the route to the coast decided on and the right of way through the town settled, it is stated that construction from Onoville (to which point the rails will be laid within a fortnight) will be pushed with all possible speed with every reasonable prospect of reaching Princeton within the next six months.

GREENWOOD MINES.

Activity in Connection With the Properties Near That Town.

A company known as the Wallace Mountain Mining Co., Ltd., has been incorporated at Greenwood and the articles of association are being issued.

GOOD TIMES IN DAWSON.

This Year Has Seen Many Claims Staked—The Guggenheims' Plans.

Robert Donaldson has returned to Nanaimo from Dawson after spending the summer in the Yukon country. He reports business this summer in Dawson as being very good and a more hopeful spirit abounds than at any time since the days of the rush.

MAKING LONG TOUR.

Two young men belonging to distinguished families visiting This City.

TO FIGHT SOCIALIST.

Nanaimo Labor Men Meet and Decide to Oppose J. H. Hawthorthwaite.

About forty members of the Nanaimo Labor party met last night in the party room in response to the call of Secretary William Neave, and discussed the election, which is sure to take place within ten months at the outside.

A motion to reorganize the party and prepare for the campaign literature was carried and a committee of four was appointed to look up campaign literature.

The committee appointed was: Henry Shepherd, John McLean, John McCourt and H. Aiken.

Alvin Bayne, a baseball pitcher, who was drafted by Rochester of the Eastern League, in 1905, and later signed by the Binghamton Club of the New York state league, committed suicide near Macon, Ga., Saturday night.

SURVEYING PARTIES BACK FROM NORTH

WERE ENGAGED ON THE BOUNDARY LINE

Dominion Secures Important Section of Aisek River—Adventure of an American Expedition.

Members of the Canadian survey parties, including several Victorians, arrived on Saturday evening after completing their season's work in demarcating the boundary line between Alaska and the Dominion.

Probably the most difficult task was that assigned to Mr. Brabson's party, with which A. J. Gillespie, son of the local manager of the Bank of Commerce, and formerly a well known football enthusiast of this city, H. A. Morley, G. B. Harrison and F. Pawcett, all of Victoria, were connected.

From Ifry Bay the party started in to triangulate the Aisek river, a stream noted for its placer discoveries a few years ago. The survey party, consisting of five men, started on the 1st of May last and landed at Yakutat. Thence by a system of portages and waterways they wended their way to Ifry Bay, a miles distant, where the real work of the expedition commenced.

There was one important feature of the work accomplished. It was popularly supposed that the boundary line crossed the river at the forks of the river, but it was here marked by a succession of lofty peaks. The party's work, however, has changed all this misconception, and according to the survey just made, the line is six miles below the forks. It was also thought that the forks ran east and west, but it is determined now that they run east and north. From the observations made by the party, Canada's boundary line, between the mountain peaks there lie valleys of great fertility, which will now in all probability be topographically surveyed. The United States occupies five miles from tidal water, but the land is of comparatively inferior character.

Members of the Brabson party report a remarkable incident as happening Professor Blackwelder's party, which had been sent out by the United States government to make a geological survey of the Aisek river. There were six in the party, and they got far as the canyon. There a rock slide struck the party canoe, demolished it, and sunk beneath the waters all the instruments and supplies which the party carried. The slide came down a precipitous mountain slope, over-frowning the swift waters of the canyon through which the party were endeavoring to take their canoe. Three of the party remained in the shelter of a rock holding the canoe in an eddy while the others were ahead with some five or six hundred feet of line. The party no sooner got into those positions than great quantities of rocks again started down the mountain, giving the first mentioned three a narrow escape with their lives. They saw the slide descending upon them, and, not having time to run away, crouched down on the ground, which was as it was possible to get in this manner the great mass of falling debris passed over them. To indicate how narrow their shelter was, it might be stated that the man's shoulder and a piece of the man's coat on the outside was swept away so speedily that he did not realize it. This was in July, and as a result the party had to put back. They again started out, however, and this time made a geological survey of the Hornkin and Dangerous rivers. The party employed a small launch in their work, for which there is now some anxiety. The work of the season had been finished, the launch started from Yakutat for the Sound towards the end of September, and has not since been seen or heard from.

W. E. Raitz, who, as stated, was engaged during the season on the Whiting river, came down to Victoria from Vancouver on Saturday, and after spending a day here left for Ottawa, having been preceded on this journey by Mr. Brabson.

ROSELLA CREEK MINES.

Has Very Successful Season—Cudahys After Quartz Properties—Will Declare Dividend.

As previously announced in the Times, the Rosella Hydraulic Mining Company has had a most successful season. Mr. W. Haskin, the manager, returned from the property on Monday, and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the shareholders which was the scene of great enthusiasm. In addition to the offer made by the Cudahys for Mr. Haskin's personal quartz holdings on Haskin's mountain, the same syndicate has also made an offer for the claims in the same vicinity owned by the Rosella company.

A Venetian boatman has bought a motor launch, which he calls Expedition. He spells the name XPDNC.

MAGISTRATE HALL SCORES HAZY WITNESS

Conflicting Testimony in Case of Sailors Charged With Embezzling Cargo From Barque Don.

"I must say that I don't believe this man. His actions and his general appearance in the witness box have not been those of a man who is telling the truth. He fenced the prisoners on their few questions, and he has fenced me all through his cross-examination. He has made a very bad impression while giving his evidence."

This was how Magistrate Hall expressed himself after vainly trying to obtain a few definite statements from John Gray, one of the seamen on the British barque Don, who gave evidence in the police court on Tuesday concerning the alleged embezzling of cargo by five of the Don's crew. Witness was called by Mr. Langley and detailed in a hazy manner the doings of the accused men upon the day when the cargo was first said to be bronched.

Upon the resumption of the case on Tuesday Capt. Ronch was recalled and examined, but his testimony did not add any new features to the evidence already taken. He stated, however, that upon further investigation he estimated the amount of cargo which had been embezzled to be \$400, just twice as much as previously expected.

John Gray, a watchman on the Don, said that he saw three of the accused stealing drink from the hold of the vessel and passing it up to the fore-cabin. He made several blunders in dates and details, and resorted to evasion when his widely varying statements called for the magistrate's comment. At 12 o'clock Magistrate Hall adjourned the case until the afternoon.

ATTRACTED TO DISTRICT.

Former Resident of Okanagan Prefers Victoria as a Fruit-Growing Section.

A sale has been made through Beaumont Boggs of the Mount Newton farm at the price of \$4,500. The purchaser, whose name is withheld for the present, is coming from the Okanagan engaged in fruit farming.

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KILLED WHILE SLEEPING.

New Westminster Man Run Over By Car While Lying on Track.

A dispatch from New Westminster says: Thomas Healey, a resident of this city, was run over by a street car on the British Columbia Electric Railway shortly after 11 o'clock on Friday night and killed. Healey boarded the car while in a state of intoxication and travelled as far as the power house, where, about fifteen minutes later, the fatality occurred. He left the car and must have stumbled on the track and fallen, afterwards going to sleep, for upon the return of the car the motor-man felt a crunching underneath, and reversing the power, he discovered the mangled remains of Healey. Death, according to Dr. Drew, was instantaneous.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and was about 42 years of age. About

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA ZINC

Report of Dominion Commissioner Just Issued Gives Many Cheering Facts and Statistics—Deposits on Vancouver Island.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the zinc resources of British Columbia and the conditions affecting their exploitation has just been issued by the mines branch of the department of the Interior. It covers 400 pages and is embellished with 102 plates, eight photographs and two maps, one of the Sticquas and the other of that portion of Kaslo creek between Kaslo and White-water.

Walter Renton Ingalls, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal and of Mineral Industry, was chairman of the commission, and his summary report, covering some 1,215 pages, deals with all matters within the scope of the investigation. It is divided into the following divisions: Historical, statistical, geological, chemical, and economic.

Considerable space is devoted to the zinc prospects on Vancouver and Texada islands. This special report is the work of Dr. A. E. Barlow, M. A., D. Sc., and he deals exhaustively with the Commodore group, near Van Anda; the Peerless, Elk and I. X. L. claims, situated near Victoria and Alice lakes, some three miles, as the crown licks from the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound; and the Brown Jug claim on Hesquuit lake, near Hesquuit harbor, in the Clayoquot mining division.

Speaking of Vancouver Island, Dr. Barlow says: "Reports of the occurrence of appreciable quantities of zinc blende on the western, or outer, coast of Vancouver Island have, of late years, attracted considerable attention, but very little was known in regard either to the exact location or probable economic importance of any of these ore bodies until after the visit of Mr. Herbert Carmichael, of the British Columbia department of mines, in July, 1903 (see Ann. Rep. Minister of Mines, 1903, pp. 19-203). Two of these deposits, the Peerless mine near Quatsino Sound in the Quatsino mining division, and the Brown Jug mine, on Hesquuit lake, near Hesquuit harbor, in the Clayoquot mining division, are regarded as distinct economic possibilities.

Although the amount of development work so far accomplished would not justify any very definite or positive statement in this regard. "The deposits are thus but a short distance removed from tide water, with which they could be readily connected by tramway.

"Under is an analysis by Mr. C. Harris of the ore collected by Mr. Carmichael, a sample of which was kindly furnished to the commission. Under II. is a partial analysis of the same ore by the British Columbia department of mines. Under III. is an analysis by Mr. M. F. Connor, of the geological survey department, of a sample of zinc blende sent to the commission by J. L. Leeson, of Winter Harbor on Quatsino Sound. It is probably from the I. X. L. mineral claim, although no mention is made of arsenic-pyrite and a trifling amount of pyrite.

Table with 3 columns (I, II, III) and 10 rows of chemical analysis data including Lead, Copper, Zinc, Iron, Silica, Lime, and Silver.

"Reports of the occurrence of zinc in this division have come only indirectly to the commission and lack confirmation from any authoritative source. They are said to occur on the north side of Hesquuit lake. Hesquuit lake drains into Boat basin (Hesquuit harbor) through a narrow gorge a few hundred feet long, which at low tide is not more than 10 feet wide and through which, at such times, there is a rapid outflowing current of nearly fresh water, while at high water there is a slight inward flow from the basin into the lake.

"The rocks exposed in the vicinity of Hesquuit lake are limestone and diabase, representing a

Portion of the Vancouver Series. About 2 1/2 miles up the lake from the outlet these two rocks come in contact with one another. Along this line of weakness certain minerals of economic importance have been deposited, chiefly magnetite, but also certain sulphides. The deposits of zinc known as the Brown Jug mine are believed to occur in this vicinity on the east side of the lake.

"This deposit is described by an interestingly detailed account in a vein 4 to 17 feet in width, composed largely of siliceous matter in which are embedded zinc blende, together with a little iron sulphide, are sporadically developed. The ore is also stated to contain from 20 to 30 per cent. of zinc, with from \$4 to \$10 in gold per ton. The mineral claims covering this deposit are owned by Messrs. Norris and Smith, of Alberni, with A. F. Gunn as their representative at Victoria.

As to the Quatsino deposits Dr. Barlow says: "Development has exposed an ore body 20 feet wide of nearly solid zinc blende, mixed with a little quartz vein matter. The lode runs northwest and southeast dipping 60 per cent to the northeast; the hanging wall is a diabase and the foot wall limestone. The quarry shows a face of ore from 9 to 10 feet high. Some prospect holes have been sunk in the ridge 200 feet to the west of the quarry, the mineral at this point being principally arsenical iron in a quartz, with some blende. "The claim is owned by Julian Suro,

ly concentrated by magnetic treatment a zinc concentrated in many cases assaying upwards of 40 per cent. zinc. In many cases concentrates assaying 20 per cent. zinc, and in a few cases as high as 27 per cent. zinc.

In regard to marketing, up to 1905 the producing of zinc ore in British Columbia was about 11,000 tons, which was chiefly exported to the United States, a small quantity being sent to Europe. Since the establishment of Canadian smelting works at Frank, Alberta, Canada has entered the market for these ores.

The most profitable market for these ores is governed by the prevailing price of spelter at London and New York. Accordingly, the London and New York prices, together with the freight rates to the destination point, must be considered in determining where the ores shall be marketed. The best advantage, another fact to be borne in mind is that

British Columbia Ores going to the United States are subject to a duty of 20 per cent, whereas no duty is imposed on those ores imported into Europe.

"The question of smelting in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada is minutely treated in the report. So far as fuel is concerned British Columbia or Alberta is better situated for smelting than are the zinc smelters of the United States, for the reason that coal can be produced in other of the provinces named for between \$1 and \$2 a ton, a much lower price than can be obtained in the adjoining republic. And since one ton of ore requires approximately two tons of coal for smelting, it is no small item to be considered.

On the other hand the cost of labor in the United States is somewhat higher than in Canada, and the former country also enjoys the advantage of already possessing skilled workers, while this country has yet to produce trained men. The investigation of this phase of the subject, by the commission has demonstrated that the selling of the zinc is commercially feasible in Canada. The high silver zinc ore, the report declares, is commonly called not as material for zinc smelters, but for the silver lead smelters to whom they are disposed of.

"Speaking of markets, Mr. Ingalls says: "The zinc ore which has been heretofore produced in British Columbia has been marketed chiefly in the United States, the smelters at Pueblo, Colo., and at several points in Kansas having been the principal buyers. A comparatively small quantity of ore has been exported to Europe. Since about the end of November, 1905, a smelter at Frank, Alberta, has been in the market for these ores. There are, therefore, three markets open to the ores of British Columbia, viz: (1) the American; (2) the European; (3) the Canadian, which, however, is still in a tentative condition.

"In all of the European countries which import zinc ore, it is admitted free of duty. "In the United States, where the tariff on imports are now established by the Dingley Act, there was in 1905 a dispute between the American mining interest and the smelting interest, with respect to the status of zinc ore, from foreign countries, which originated through the importations from British Columbia, but was precipitated by the importations on a much larger scale from Mexico, which in 1905

Assumed Large Proportions. The importations from British Columbia were exclusively blende, those from Mexico were partly blende, but were largely carbonate ores, carbonate ores being commercially and metallurgically included under the name of 'calamine.' Mineralogically, however, the name 'calamine' is employed by the best authorities (Dana) as the specific name of the hydrous silicate of zinc.

"In the Dingley tariff, calamine is specifically put on the free list. Blende is not mentioned, nor are zinc ores in any form, except calamine, as above stated. The case of these ores came therefore under some general clause of the act. Unfortunately there were two or three conflicting clauses of that character.

"It was decided by an order of the secretary of the treasury, February 10th, 1906, that 'calamine' in the tariff referred only to the hydrous silicate of zinc, and that sulphide and carbonate ores were dutiable at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem. This decision is not final, inasmuch as the smelters intend to take the matter to court.

Pending the action of the latter, any zinc ore imported into the United States from British Columbia is obliged to pay the duty of 20 per cent, the British Columbia ore being exclusively blende. The portion of this report dealing with the marketing of ore was written before the treasury decision of February 10, 1906, was rendered, when American smelters were the chief buyers of Canadian ore, where the fullness with which the conditions of the American market are discussed. The analysis will, however, continue to be useful in determining the possibilities of the Canadian and the European markets.

"Historically considered the production of zinc in British Columbia is of very recent date. Mr. Ingalls says: "The beginning of the zinc industry in British Columbia was practically contemporaneous with its origin in Colorado.

The First Shipments having been made in 1899, these were chiefly from the Lucky Jim mine, near Sandon. A few tons came from the Bowen mine, near New Denver. The Lucky Jim mine, between June 30th and November 30th, 1899, shipped 1,728 tons of ore, assaying from 20 to 52 per cent. zinc. Most of this was ore assaying about 50 per cent. zinc, 1 to 2 per cent. lead, and less than 5 ounces silver per ton, but some of it was mixed ore assaying 20 to 25 per cent. zinc, 20 to 30 per cent. lead, and this was generally rather high in silver, containing 25 to 30 ounces per ton. The exportation of zinc ore proper from both the Lucky Jim and Bowen mines amounted to 1,600 tons, which was partly to Antwerp, and partly to Ellesmere Port, on the Manchester ship Canal, where the Smelting Corporation, Ltd., was exploiting the Fry process of smelting, an undertaking which subsequently met with disaster.

"After this inauguration of zinc ore production there was a period of inactivity, which is not surprising inasmuch as in the United States the market for the imported ores had not yet become well established. American

smelters were beginning, however, to feel the pinch in the conditions under which they were operating, and in the summer of 1901, the Lanyon Zinc Co., of Iowa, Kansas, which had received interesting samples of ore from British Columbia sent Thomas Jones together to investigate the conditions and purchase ores for its account. Jones bought ore in 1902-1904, chiefly in 1903, purchasing about 4,000 tons in all. In 1903 and 1904 buyers for other smelters appeared in the market, but up to 1905 the shipments of ore were not large.

In concluding this review of a very valuable report, the section dealing with zinc smelting in Canada must not be omitted. By Ingalls in this connection says: "The local smelting of the ore of a country is always an important consideration. The smelting of zinc ore in British Columbia is especially important for consideration in view of the remoteness of the province from the markets of the world, and moreover inasmuch as

A Smelting Plant is already under construction at Frank, Alberta for the treatment of these ores. This plant will doubtless be completed before this report is issued from the press.

"Considering the subject of smelting according to the standard practice, the only localities of British Columbia that are in any way adapted to the process, are the coast, where coal can be obtained from the coal field of Vancouver Island, and the Canadian Metal Co., Ltd., has erected its plant at Frank, Alberta, in the Crow's Nest coal field, just east of the British Columbia line. The selection of that place appears to have been determined by the acquisition of a coal mine, directly on the railway line, which the coal can be trucked immediately into the works. Undue weight may have been attributed to the latter advantage, but the direct control of a source of coal was a wise enterprise, especially if the coal can be produced as cheaply as is estimated. It is difficult to see how zinc smelting could be profitably carried on in British Columbia with coal obtained from such a distant source as the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

"Legislative restrictions prevent the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company from charging more than \$2 per ton for mine-run coal at the mines. During the year 1901, 1902, 1903 and to April, 1904, the company paid dividends aggregating \$363,947, which will furnish a rough indication of the cost of production; anyway, testimony that there is a good profit in selling the coal at \$2 per ton. The cost of the good quality, nine samples taken by the government mine inspectors in 1902, representative coal as it could be mined for shipment, and not selected samples, averaged: Moisture, 0.81 per cent; volatile combustible matter, 19.1 per cent; fixed carbon, 59.93 per cent; ash, 9.83 per cent; and sulphur, 0.32 per cent. The mining rate in the field in 1905 was 70 cents to \$1.15 per ton of screened coal.

"The Canadian Metal Company, at Frank, has a first-class plant of considerable capacity, and is operated by an expert manager of the company, stated that he had made a contract for mining at 93 cents per ton of mine-run coal, exclusive of timber and supplies. The coal is bituminous and apparently of good quality. Its total cost may be reckoned roughly at \$1 per ton. The conditions of zinc.

Smelting in British Columbia and Alberta may be considered therefore as based on a cost of \$1 to \$2 per ton. As compared with European conditions this is a low cost for fuel. As compared with American, taking into consideration the quality of the Canadian coal, the cost is not as low as American smelters, if any are able to obtain mine-run coal as low as \$1 per ton, and if they do, it is the inferior bituminous of the West.

"It will appear therefore that smelting in Canada is feasible commercially, especially since a part of the spelter produced in Canada can be marketed domestically, saving something in freight and gaining in price. It is possible also for a Canadian smelter to compete successfully with the American, at a low cost. The United States assesses a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem on blende. It is to be remarked, however, that this conclusion is based on a plant of high efficiency, in thorough running order (manned competently), and on an estimate for labor that is doubtful. Until the last point has been settled, I should leave considerable leeway to cover unfavorable conditions, and if anyone contemplates smelting zinc in the Canadian West I would emphasize again the necessity for being content with disappointing results for a considerable period while a sufficiently skillful working force is being secured.

"As previously pointed out, the immediately available zinc resources of British Columbia are those of Answorth and the Slocan. In seeking their market, these ores must necessarily pass over either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern railways. In either case the railways obtain the longer haul by taking the ore seaward. The Canadian Pacific is indeed able to carry the ore, through its connecting steamship line, directly to European ports, without dividing freight charges with any other company. It is unlikely therefore that either of these railroads would permit the ore of this portion of British Columbia to go westward. It is understood, however, that a rate of \$4 per ton to the coast has been tentatively made by the Canadian Pacific.

"The approximate rate on ore shipments in large quantity from Vancouver to Antwerp is 20 shillings per long ton, or about \$6.50 per 2,000 pounds, but various things have to be taken into consideration; such as whether the ore is to be shipped in sacks or in bulk, the quantity and regularity of the shipments, the time of the year, etc., whether the busy season or otherwise. All of these conditions affect the rate."

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT. The Date Will Be Announced After To-Day's Bye-Election. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Parliament will likely meet on November 22nd, but the date will not be announced until after the Shelburne and Queens bye-election, which takes place to-day.

ALD. DOUGLAS PRESENTS SCHEME

SUGGESTIONS FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Many Important Matters Before City Council—Chemical Works Will Abate Nuisance.

Under the head of communications the first matter taken up at Monday's council meeting was a protest by the Victoria Property Owners' Association against the high prices which the members of the association allege the city to be paying for sidewalk construction. The letter read as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria: Gentlemen—On the 11th December, 1904, this association called your attention to the excessive cost of the permanent sidewalks as then being laid down in this city. Also, to the circumstance that in Vancouver the same class of work was being done at 12 cents, in Seattle by contract, at 12 cents; and in London, Ont., by contract, at 9 cents; also at Los Angeles, Cal., at 9 cents.

This disparity of price indicates, in the opinion of this association (whose members have to pay a large proportion of these costs), that there must be something wrong in the management of this public work. The prices charged for sidewalks seem to vary from 14.88 cents to 28.00 cents per superficial foot, and even, according to By-law No. 2,000, at 22 cents on that section of Douglas street from Port to Kane. The average commercial value of this work does not exceed 10 cents per superficial foot. This means that the surplus cost absorbed is arranged two-thirds of the difference between the actual value and that charged over and above the fair market value of the goods supplied.

This is a system that has extended for miles with varying rates of overcharge, involving several thousands of dollars of the people's money. In support of my contention as to the value of the work I enclose copies of letters received this year from the city engineers of Vancouver and London (Ont.), and I have also detailed estimates from competent contractors in corporation of my figures, and I have no hesitation in saying that the whole of this work could be better done by contract at 30 to 16 to 10 cents per superficial foot, including 10 per cent. profit, thus effecting a most considerable saving of the ratepayers' and property owners' money.

This association desires to enter its protest against an abuse by which property owners generally and its members particularly, who contribute so large a proportion of the cost) are made to pay for work done so grossly in excess of the value received, and would further suggest that, if this system of 'double labor' is to be continued, a proper mechanical concrete mixer should be put in place at Vancouver and other up-to-date cities, and that the present wasteful way of doing the work be remedied. Your obedient servant, THOS. C. NORBY, Secretary Property Owners' Association.

Ald. Stewart said that the cost of labor in Victoria was far higher than in the East, and he did not think a fair comparison could be made. Another thing, the cost of cement was nearly as high in this city as in the East. He thought that, if these facts were taken into consideration, the average cost of sidewalks in Victoria would not be very high.

Ald. Yates said that, in his opinion, the protest was entered more with the object of getting the council to have the work done by contract than for any other reason. The communication was referred to the city engineer for a report.

Secretary Smart's report on the exhibition held by the British Columbia Agricultural Association was read. It appears in another column.

A letter was read referring to the Bowker Park option held by the council. The letter stated that the Bowker Park Company had refused an offer of \$100,000 for the property given the city the first chance.

Upon the motion of Ald. Yates the letter was received and read and the city solicitor asked to send a letter thanking the company for their letter. Brackman & Ker wrote protesting against the proposed automobile by-law. Laid on the table.

W. Towell, superintendent of Indian affairs, wrote, saying that a fine had been collected from the proprietor of the Colonial hotel for serving an Indian with intoxicants, and that this fine was in the hands of the city. The charge had been laid by an Indian department officer and the fine should therefore be handed over to that department. Referred to city solicitor and chief of police.

Joseph Peirson wrote that he had received an offer of \$3,000 for 12 lots belonging to the city situated in block 66, James Bay. R. Jackson wrote offering \$750 for the piece of land known as the Cameron property.

The city solicitor was instructed to write these tenders informing them that the prices offered were too low. It was decided to ask for tenders on the property.

A complaint regarding an offensive drain was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Joseph Peirson wrote regarding a lifeboat service for the West Coast. Ald. Vincent said that all the blame should not be placed on Victoria, and pointed out the fact that the Dominion government paid \$10,000 a year to maintain the Salvor in case of emergency. Ald. Yates believed that the Salvor did as much good as a lifeboat, and wondered how a lifeboat could be sustained on the salaries that were offered. His Worship appointed a committee, consisting of Ald. Yates and Hall, to draft a memorial to be submitted to the Dominion government.

constituted a serious menace to the health of the residents. This petition was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The cemetery committee's report recommended that the old fence on the Quadra street side of the cemetery be taken down. This was adopted.

The park committee presented the report which has already been published recommending certain action in regard to Beacon Hill park. Ald. Vincent stated that he was opposed to the selling of any part of the park.

Ald. Douglas was surprised to see an attempt being made to defeat the proposition. He thought that the time had come when the council should take action in regard to the action in the park, which, in his opinion, were at present existing amid unsanitary conditions.

His Worship said he was also opposed to selling any portion of the park. It was given to the city as a sacred trust by the late Sir James Douglas, and he did not think the compact should be broken.

Ald. Douglas—Well, it is just the same with the Indian reserve. His Worship gave it as his opinion that that portion of the park, if properly dealt with, could be made to look very picturesque.

Ald. Douglas—What about the animals? His Worship—If I had my way I would clear out every animal that we could not give natural environment to.

Ald. Douglas—Yes, but you are not the whole of Victoria. The report was laid over for a week. The report of the finance committee recommended that the offer of Lieutenant-Dunsmuir for the city's debentures be accepted; also that accounts amounting to \$953 be paid. This report was adopted.

The following report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee was then adopted: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following for adoption by the council: Re proposed sewer connection by-law. Recommended that this by-law be prepared by the city solicitor and introduced.

Re petition of James Wilson for a sewer on Richardson street, between Esplanade and the sewer laid from Scoresby street, upon condition that the parties benefited agree to connect their premises with the sewer. Recommended that this work not be carried out at present, owing to the expense involved.

Re petition of trustees of Odd Fellows' Union in regard to the proposed permanent sidewalk in front of the Odd Fellows' block. Recommended that the grade of this sidewalk be so set as not to interfere with the existing entrances to the building.

Re petition of F. Angus et al, for the opening up of Richardson street, between Esplanade and St. Charles street. Recommended that this work be carried out at present, owing to the expense involved.

Re permanent sidewalk on Kingston street, between Menzies and Owego streets. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to immediately proceed with this work on the correct lines; also that the city engineer be authorized to add a fence line at the corner of Esplanade street, between Belleville and Owego streets, between Belleville and Quebec streets.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid out on Lawrence street, west side, from Esplanade street, to the corner of Esplanade street, between Belleville and Owego streets, between Belleville and Quebec streets, from Government street to Young street, at a cost of \$23.

The committee contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to a favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council. A report of the special committee regarding the chemical works which was as follows was adopted:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to inquire into the complaint of Mr. Drake with reference to the nuisance caused by the escape of fumes from the Victoria Chemical Works, beg to report as follows:

Your committee visited the works on Wednesday, the 24th inst. They ascertained that a short time ago the bottom of one of the sulphuric acid furnaces cracking, a large escape of fumes occurred. This was probably what caused the complaint of Mr. Drake to be made.

Your committee were shown over the whole of the works and found a marked improvement in the method now adopted in preventing the escape of fumes to that which was in vogue on the occasion of their former visit in 1904. The company are now installing a new plant from plans which they have decided on, and they are making a personal examination and inspection of some of the largest chemical works in England and Scotland. The earthenware necessary for the plant has to be manufactured in England. The company ordered last February over \$1,000 of special earthenware to be made by the Doulton Pottery Company, and when it arrived a short time ago it was found to have been so badly broken that it was practically useless. Your committee were absolutely shocked. Your committee were shown the broken shipment, also the order for the goods and the plans according to which they were to be made. It is anticipated, therefore, that owing to the above misfortune, the new plant will not be fully installed for some months to come, but when it is completed your committee believe that the escape of fumes in the manufacture of sulphuric acids at the Victoria Chemical Works will be reduced to a minimum.

The manager of the company pointed out to them they were even more desirous than the general public to prevent the escape of all fumes, inasmuch as such escape meant just so much loss to the company. A further statement was made that the new plant with as little delay as possible would proceed with the installation of its new plant with as little delay as possible. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the company be allowed the necessary time to complete the installation of its new plant. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday afternoon to consider the Bowker park by-law.

INDIANS HOLD STRONG POSITION

DETERMINED NOT TO SURRENDER TO SOLDIERS

Settlers are Sending Women and Children to Places of Safety—Utes Seeking Assistance.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 30.—A telephone message from Arvado, Wyo., this afternoon, says that the renegade Ute Indians are entrenched in a strong position in the hills adjacent to Arvado, and the troops of cavalry are reconnoitering the country previous to closing in on the enemy. They hope to quiet the Indians with a display of superior force, and thus secure a surrender without bloodshed.

The Utes are determined not to give in to the soldiers until they are completely beaten, believing that if they surrender, it will mean their return to Utah, where they say they are not secure enough to stay. The Utes are not secure enough to stay. The Utes are not secure enough to stay.

To-night the camp fires of the Indians are blazing brightly. The Utes are not painted, nor are they dancing. Advice from Moorhead state that a panic is on there, and that the women and children are being sent away. It is feared that in the event of a clash between the soldiers and the Indians, the latter will scatter and seek refuge upon the settlers. The ranches are being converted into fortresses.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Col. Auger and the third squadron of the Ninth cavalry from Fort Robertson, arrived last night and detained at Arvado, before troops soon afterwards taking the field for the front. They should reach the vicinity of the Indians' camp to-night. The Indians are becoming bolder. "Doc" Spear and E. H. Gottings, who encountered about 20 Indians, were fired upon. The camp wagon was looted by another band of Utes, who left the cook house and passed and carried off all supplies and bedding.

Settlers near Moorhead, Mont., are sending their women and children to places of safety and have turned a spare blacksmith shop into a fort, banking the sides and boring loop-holes in the log walls.

Col. Hensel, who was government scout and interpreter in the battle of Wounded Knee, says the Indians are fighting, and he believes they have sent messengers to seek the assistance of the warlike Cheyennes.

The Indians say they wrote President Roosevelt to give them Powder River valley for a hunting ground, and persist in their determination not to be taken back to Utah.

The settlers along the Powder River say that if the Indians are allowed to remain in that vicinity they will organize and exterminate the redskins in spite of the troops.

"We are going on to visit Chief Whitecrow of the Cheyennes, at any cost, and will not be taken back to Utah to starve; we would rather die first," is the substance of the answer of Chief Kinnapp to the soldiers.

The latest reports from the vicinity of Moorhead, urge rapidly towards the Cheyenne reservation. Two more troop trains are reported out of Fort Robertson, following the first train unloaded at Arvado this morning.

TO FILL IN THE FLATS. Big Government Dredge May Commence Operations Shortly. The C. P. R. officials are pressing for a fulfillment of the city's agreement with the company regarding the filling in of the flats lying between the building site of the new hotel and Douglas street. The company undertook the erection of this hotel, it will be remembered, on the understanding that the corporation would reclaim the flats before the building was ready to be opened, by this means allowing the grounds to be prepared.

The rapid rate at which the work on the new building has progressed has led the C. P. R. officials to make representations to the Mayor asking that the work of filling up the flats be commenced as soon as possible. Mayor Morley has the matter in hand, and is confident that something will be done to bring the government dredge King Edward to Victoria to do the work in the near future. The mammoth dredge is at present at work on the Fraser river.

Mayor Morley wrote to Hon. William Templeman after the minister in inland revenue had visited the city asking if anything had been done to have the King Edward sent over. He has received the following reply: Mayor Morley, Victoria:

Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 11th of October referring to the question of the dredge for the purpose of removing the material placed by the Mud Lark in James Bay into the flats around the hotel. I discussed the matter with Mr. Kiefer before I left, and while he is strongly in favor of having the dredge come down, he realizes there are some difficulties in the way which he is anxious for me to get straightened out. The matter will be discussed with the Minister of Public Works, and will try to have the arrangement made.

When the dredge does go down I trust that you, as Mayor, will see that the work is facilitated in every way in your power, and that every assistance will be promptly furnished by the city. For instance, the dredge takes a long time to get ready, and if that work can be expedited a week's time might be saved.

WM. TEMPLEMAN. During the year ended March 31st last, 27,760 dogs were returned by the police in London, of which number 2,581 were destroyed.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS AID IN SETTLING STRIKE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The department of labor has offered to intervene in the coal strike at Fernie. The company is willing but the men think they can arrange it themselves. At Lethbridge neither side wants interference.

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What Other People Think

BATTLE KILLING AT COBBLE HILL.

To the Editor:—In regard to the article already referred to under the heading "Major MacFarlane Accused at Dunsmuir," the way the truth is twisted would be apt to lead anyone to think it was a production of the Major's own pen. Space won't admit me to go into detail as I would like to refer to this report.

Municipality of Saanich

Municipal Elections, 1907

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming municipal elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Stipendiary or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipalities Act.

Having been approached by a large number of the electors of Esquimalt...

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands...

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bia. That is my idea of justice. I don't know the law bearing on the same. I'm apologizing for having taken up so much of your valuable space. I plead urgency of the case. My business is not writing. I am only a common rancher and logger, and am sorry that the writing up of this case did not fall to the lot of some one more capable of doing it justice.

(This letter closes the correspondence on the subject of bulls as far as the Times is concerned.—Ed. Times.)

THE CITY MARKET

This week's quotations on the local markets show no radical changes. The price of fresh eggs has advanced to 60 cents a dozen.

Apples are reported to be coming in somewhat slowly especially in the good grades. There is a tendency manifested among the growers to withhold the higher classes of fruit in expectation of an advance in price.

The retail prices are as follows:

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including Vegetables (Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cucumbers, Watercress, Tomatoes), Meats (Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Salmon, Halibut, Codfish, Herrings, Bass, Prawns, Bloaters, Haddies), Fruit (Cocoanuts, Apples, Pears, Egg Plants, Oranges, Valencia Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Pineapples), and other items like Butter, Cheese, and Flour.

Table listing Wholesale Markets prices for various goods like Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Tomatoes, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, Apples, Pears, Grapes, and other produce.

Table listing SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES, including prices for Oats, Peas, Barley, Corn, and Mutton.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) There is a proposal to hold the next fair of the Islands' Agricultural Society at South Salt Spring Island.

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