

AWFUL FLOODS IN BRITISH INDIA

BODIES ARE LODGED
IN BRANCHES OF TREES

Entire Hospital Collapses,
Burying Inmates—Heavy
Loss of Life.

Bombay, Sept. 28.—Thousands of native houses have been washed away and there has been a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the floods which followed the unprecedented rain fall.

The river Must arose 60 feet, all the bridges were carried away, and the country was devastated for many miles in either direction.

Corpses were strewn everywhere and scores of bodies have been found in the branches of trees where they were lodged by the swollen waters.

The native hospital at Hyderabad was undermined by the water and collapsed, all the inmates being buried in the wreckage.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH RESIGNS

London, Sept. 28.—Lord Tweedmouth, lord president of the council, has resigned office on the ground of continued ill-health. His mental condition, however, shows improvement.

JAPAN'S DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL KIND

What Katsura Government Retrenchment Means—Fund
for Enterprises.

Kioto, Japan, Sept. 28.—The post-ponement of the government's budget, involving the expenditure of \$100,000,000, in accordance with the policy recently announced by Premier Katsura, does not mean that the government had ceased activity in this direction. It is authoritatively stated that the fundamental principle of the post-ponement consists in so arranging the funds for the projected enterprises that they may be carried out with retrenchment but by deferring their completion three or four years. In recent years there has developed a considerable growth of the annual surplus which is expected to enable the government to utilize in developments of a peaceful character.

'FRISCO VESSELS NOW FREE FROM QUARANTINE

U. S. Government Considers
Danger of Bubonic Infection
Has Disappeared.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Instructions issued by the surgeon-general's department at Washington will hereafter exempt from inspection all vessels leaving the port of San Francisco upon their arrival at other ports. The department has notified the chamber of commerce that instructions to this effect have been issued to quarantine stations on the coast, and it is added that disinfection and certification of outgoing vessels will occur here when deemed necessary. The action was taken because of the long period that has elapsed since the discovery of a case of bubonic plague.

EARL GREY INSPECTS GRANBY SMELTER

Distinguished Party Leaves for
Penticton and Lord Aber-
deen's Ranch.

(Special to the Times).
Grand Forks, Sept. 28.—Earl Grey and party arrived in this city by special train yesterday afternoon and were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Granby smelter in automobiles. After inspecting the big reduction works the party returned to their automobiles and made a tour of the fruit ranches of the valley. The school children were marched out to greet the Earl at the school, singing the National Anthem. The Earl made a short speech to the children and requested that they be given a holiday. The party, which was composed of Earl Grey, Lord Stanhope and Messrs. Pickering, Benson and Lother, left by the Great Northern for Keremeson from which place they will ride to Penticton going by boat from there to Okanagan Landing and thence on to Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Vernon. Here the party will split up, some returning by way of this city on Friday next, while the remainder go over the mountains to Cranbrook, where the two parties will meet. The party carrying with it eight of the finest saddle horses ever seen in this country, and is accompanied by a detachment of Northwest Mounted Police as escorts.

POOR WATER SUPPLY, HIGH RATES.

London, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has increased insurance rates over practically the whole of the mercantile and manufacturing districts of this city, because of alleged lack of fire fighting apparatus and poor water pressure.

STEAMER WOLVERINE SAFE.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Steamer Wolverine, overdue one trip at Selkirk from the northern district on Lake Winnipeg, arrived safe in port this morning.

DISCUSSION OF LIVE QUESTIONS

ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY HELD AT COLWOOD

Ralph Smith, John Oliver and
John Jardine Addressed
Gathering.

Last evening at Colwood hall a meeting was held in the interests of Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate in Nanaimo district. The meeting was attended by about one hundred people and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It was evident that Mr. Smith is regarded by the electors of that part of his constituency as a model representative and he will be given a splendid vote.

Mr. Smith dealt with public questions very fully and gave a very able address on the subject of the immigration policy of the Laurier government, showing the effects which it had had in the building up of the country and contrasted it with the policy pursued by the Conservative government. He also dealt at length with the Oriental question and various other questions now before the people.

Mr. Smith was given a splendid hearing and was heartily thanked by the audience for the clear statement on the situation.

John Oliver was also present and took up the question of the tariff revision by the government, showing the effects which it had had on the people, while giving revenue to aid in the work of government. The land policy of the Dominion government was contrasted with that of the local Conservative administration. He showed how the Dominion government had taken a course which worked to the advantage of the country by favoring bona fide settlers.

On the Chinese-Japanese question Mr. Oliver said that when the Japanese agency was able to show a contract made with the company contract to make known the fact that there was reason to doubt the Japanese government to believe that such emigration would be allowed. He referred to the fact that Premier McBride had broken faith with the legislature and the people when he failed to make known the fact that was known to him that the Lieutenant-Governor would not give his assent to the Immigration bill. Hon. R. G. Tait had also failed to make known the fact.

In connection with the immigration policy of the Dominion government Mr. Oliver showed that Vancouver Island had reaped direct effects. The policy had brought to the prairie sections a large population which had furnished its thousands who came to British Columbia with millions of dollars to invest. The fruit lands of Vancouver Island had come into demand as a consequence of this policy.

John Jardine, M. P., also spoke on questions of the hour.

This evening a meeting will be held at Sooke. To-morrow evening Mr. Smith will be at Metchou and on Thursday at Esquimalt. John Oliver will speak at all these meetings.

KILLED BY HONEY BEE.

Woman Dies From Sting Before Doc-
tor Can Reach Her.

Colefax, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Caroline Hoyer, wife of Valentine Hoyer, a pioneer resident of the Spring Flat neighborhood, south of Colefax, died suddenly yesterday at her home as the result of being stung in the palm of the hand by a honey bee.

Mrs. Hoyer's son and daughter had just entered a buggy to drive to Colefax, and she had gone out to bid them goodby, and while standing by the vehicle a honey bee from a nearby bush settled on her hand, stinging her just at the base of the thumb.

She grew violently ill almost immediately. Her children assisted her to the house and telephoned to town for a doctor, but she died before the physician arrived.

Mrs. Hoyer was 55 years of age and had been a resident of Whillman county for over twenty-five years.

ANTI-POLYGAMY PLATFORM.

Salt Lake, Sept. 28.—The American party, the anti-church organization, last night nominated a state ticket and adopted a platform. The platform charges polygamy is actively practiced in Utah by prominent church officials and others without pretence to conforming with President Woodruff's manifesto of 1890, and that there is no intention of discontinuing the practice.

WAGON FOR SCIENCE.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Prussian Academy of Science and Association of Eminent under the government has informed that it had not been consulting with the traffic officials of that line, and western papers had reported.

HUMBOLDT ON PENDER ISLAND

AID SENT THROUGH
MEDIUM OF WIRELESS

Local Station Means of Sending
Assistance—Passengers
Are Landed.

Outward bound from Seattle to Skagway at high tide this morning during a heavy fog the steamer Humboldt, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, ran ashore on the rocks at Marratt Point, Pender Island, in the Straits of Georgia. She immediately commenced taking in water fast and the crew and passengers aboard realized that they were in a dangerous position. The pumps were kept going continuously and at daylight the passengers were taken ashore on Pender Island by means of the fishing steamer Edith, which was standing by.

Captain's Report.

(By Dominion Radio Telegraph.)

Steamer Humboldt, 11 a. m. (On rocks at Marratt Point, Pender Island). Resting easy. Expect to be floated next high tide. Discharging cargo as rapidly as possible ashore. Water confined to the forward compartment, engine room O. K. Vessel has slight list to starboard. All passengers have been taken ashore by fishing steamer Edith, which promptly replied to our wireless calls. Steamer Ironquois came alongside and proffered aid, but we had all the assistance necessary at that time. At 7:30 a. m. we were enabled to get into communication with the Dominion wireless station at Nanaimo. Sent the following telegram to the B. C. Salvage Company, asking that a vessel be sent.

Salvage Vessels Dispatched.

Immediately on receipt of the news at the Dominion wireless station in Victoria, the B. C. Salvage Company was notified and the steamer Maudo, with scows was dispatched while later in the day the Silver followed. The tug Lorius also was sent from here arriving before 11 a. m. Dispatches received here state that the bow of the vessel is up on the rocks with the fore foot knocked off. The vessel has a slight list. All the coal aboard has been jettisoned while the cargo is now being unloaded on the rocks nearby. At high tide there will be ten feet of water under the bow and provided the injuries can be temporarily repaired an effort will be made to float the vessel. No trouble is being experienced at present in keeping her clear of water. At 11:35 a. m. it was low water at Pender Island, so that it will be late to-night before an attempt can be made at salvage.

May Be Total Loss.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—Steamship Humboldt operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is equipped with wireless apparatus, but information received in Seattle is meagre. The Humboldt, which arrived in Seattle on Saturday night with the eighteen survivors of the wrecked steamship Star of Bengal, left at 9:20 o'clock last night for Skagway, in command of Capt. Buchanan. Max Kasteln, managing director of the company, fears the ship will be a total loss. The Humboldt is an old wooden ship of 688 tons and has been operated for years without serious mishaps.

WANDERINGS OF DALAI LAMA

ATTENDANTS LOSING ALL
APPEARANCE OF HOLINESS

China Still Balked in Her Aims
Adopts Policy of Religious
Intrigue.

Pekin, Sept. 28.—The Dalai Lama of Tibet, accompanied by a retinue of eight attendants, arrived yesterday afternoon at Ting Chow, a city in Chili province, about fifty miles southwest of Pao Ting Fu. A throng of emissaries met him at Pao Ting Fu, and he was received in a royal manner by a large number of Imperial as well as Pekin officials, who journeyed out from the capital for the purpose. He was escorted to the yellow temple, where he had made his headquarters. His immediate march to this building, a distance of four miles, was lined by crowds of Chinese who had gathered to honor him.

The roadway had been covered with yellow sand, as is done when the Emperor travels abroad—yellow is the imperial color in China and an elaborate programme of Imperial entertainments has been prepared. This includes the ceremony of "kow-towing" to the Emperor, but it is believed that the Lama will refuse to perform this function.

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The most important problem brought out by the absence of the Dalai Lama from Lhasa, he having left the holy city because of the presence of Colonel Younghusband's forces had desecrated it, is that of the Lamaist succession. China's efforts to force Tibet to get from the Lama what she wanted have proved unavailing, and she has now embarked on a course of religious intrigue with the Tath Lamas, the Grand Lama who rules at Lhasa during the absence of the Dalai Lama.

The activities already displayed by the Emperor and his officials at the Dalai Lama forecast a repetition of the scandalous proceedings that were witnessed at Wu Tai Shan, where the Dalai Lama held court for three months last summer. The entire retinue of the Lama has not yet arrived at Ting Chow, but still the local authorities have been fit to place the policing of the city on a military basis.

BRINGING BACK PROSPERITY.

What This Year's Splendid Harvest is
Doing For Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., returned to Montreal yesterday after an absence of two months, during which time he had made a complete tour of the company's lines in western Canada. There is evidence everywhere, he says, that this year's splendid harvest is bringing back prosperity to the west, but there is no evidence of any boom, nor is there likely to be one. Asked as to reports that the C. P. R. had acquired the Chicago Great Western railway, Mr. MacInnes said he could give no information except to say that he had not been consulting with the traffic officials of that line, and western papers had reported.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

Canada's Exports Quadruple During
Six Years.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—According to the report of J. S. Larkie, Canadian trade commissioner to New Zealand, Canada's exports to New Zealand last year amounted to \$205,536, as against \$52,574 in 1902, while our imports increased from \$7,286 to \$73,015. The printing paper trade has grown from \$18,553 in 1905 to \$66,655 in 1907.

TO TIMES READERS!

The management of the Times asks the forbearance of its readers for the delay in the delivery of the paper for a week past. This has been largely due to being handicapped mechanically by low-gas pressure and lack of light and power facilities, which have been a serious source of worry and have delayed publication each evening until long after the regular hour.

The B. C. Electric company is seeking to remedy matters in so far as they have the power to do so and it is hoped that normal conditions will soon be restored. In the meantime the friends of the Times are asked to overlook the late delivery of the paper.

"PUMPING THEM IN."

Calgary, Sept. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company have sent out Canadian settlers to the Dakota, Illinois and Minnesota. One of their agents brought \$5 of this number, and said that his party might just as easily have brought \$50.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 28.—George Gibson, of Ridgeway, and his son, were struck and instantly killed by the Michigan Central railway flyer while crossing the tracks near Mill on Saturday.

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DEATH OF RUSSIAN POLITICIAN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—Charles Von Schwanebach, ex-comptroller of the Russian empire and ex-minister of agriculture, was died at Magdeburg from heart disease. Von Schwanebach was an old and trusted counsellor of the Emperor in the pre-constitutional era and one of Count Witte's principal opponents.

ESCAPED ON HIS WAY TO SCAFFOLD

DE RUDIO SAID TO BE
LIVING IN LOS ANGELES

French Count Who Attempted
Assassination of Napoleon
III. in 1858.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—The Call publishes a story to the effect that Count Camillo De Rudio, the Italian exile, who threw one of the bombs that shattered the carriage of Emperor Louis Napoleon III. and Empress Eugenie, killing 10 persons and injuring 150 others in Paris on the night of January 14, 1858, is living quietly in Los Angeles with his English wife, who aided him to escape the scaffold and has been with him ever since.

According to De Rudio the plot to kill the French Emperor was originated by Felice Orsini, who took into his confidence, himself, Giuseppe Pleri, and another exile named Gomez. The idea was that an uprising in France would be followed by one in Italy in which the monarchy would be overthrown.

The throwing of the bombs and the execution of Orsini and Pleri are matters of history. Gomez was sentenced to life imprisonment. De Rudio escaped on his way to the gallows, to which he had been condemned, by the aid of his wife, Eliza Booth, an English woman. He afterwards was sent to Devil's Island, but made his escape and after many vicissitudes reached California.

In his story, De Rudio declares that Francesco Crippi, the Italian statesman, was cognizant of the plot, and that Crippi was in conference with Orsini a few moments before the bombs were thrown.

TERRIBLE RECORD.

3,000 Killed in Coal Mines of U. S. A.
During Past Year.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A statistical statement of the United States during the last calendar year resulted in the death of 3,125 men and injury to 5,314 more, according to statistics just made public by the geological survey. The death record among the coal miners during the year was greater by 1,623 than in 1907, and is said to have been the worst year in the history of the coal mining industry.

A STRANGE LAWSUIT.

Governor Haskell to "Make" Hearst
Prove That What Letter Said
Was Not True.

Kansas City, Sept. 28.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, Okla., says: Governor Haskell, on his arrival here from Chicago announced that he would begin suit against William B. Hearst next Wednesday. "For criminal libel, governor?" he was asked. "Well, I don't know what you would call it." "To make him prove what he said?" "No, sir; to make him prove that what he said was not true."

MEETS JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Baron Kogoro Takahara, the Japanese ambassador, called on the president yesterday and introduced Kei Hara, the Japanese minister of the interior, who is on a visit to the United States.

ENGINE DASHES DOWN PIT OF TURNTABLE

Cars of Strike-breakers Have
Narrow Escape in Vancouver
Depot.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Sept. 28.—With throttle wide open and steam thrust full on, engine 114 was sent plunging along the open line in the yards here and landed on its nose in the pit of the turntable. Had the table been set for the engine, it would have crashed into two or three cars of strikebreakers located immediately at the other side. It required the efforts of a big gang of men and three large mogul engines for 25 hours to extricate the big locomotive. The damage will aggregate thousands of dollars. The machine was broken and dismantled.

The yard was filled with dead engines unable to reach the shop because of the blocking of the line and the track was somewhat disorganized at day on Monday.

The identity of the person who started the engine is a mystery. It had been left standing on the track awaiting the arrival of the eastbound train and while it was temporarily left alone some one entered and started it, then making a successful escape. The strike situation here is very acute and the picket men are unusually alert since this accident.

DEAD BESIDE TRACK.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—A young man named Wright, from St. Catharines, Ont., on route to Indian Head, was found dead lying beside the track a few miles east of Port Arthur yesterday. His skull was fractured, and he had evidently fallen off the Toronto train.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONSOLIDATED.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The annual report of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company for the year ending June 30th shows a net surplus of \$1,612,000, an increase of \$1,679 over 1907.

CIVIC COUNCILS BLOCK FIREMEN

DANGERS OF TEN CENT
THEATRES DISCUSSED

Interesting Addresses by Visiting
Fire Chiefs at Con-
vention.

The actions of certain persons of the class said to be found in all cities who are habitually offering adverse criticism to the method of the fire fighting department after the occasion of a fire, formed a portion of a paper offered at the fire chiefs' convention this morning by Chief Aubrey A. Sumner, of Anacortes, Wash., who regretted the unnecessary criticism by certain disgruntled persons which almost habitually occurs. On the other hand, however, the disadvantageous criticisms were offset by the generous support of the people as a whole, who perhaps were aware of the various difficulties caused by the unexpected happenings such as changes of the wind, sudden collapses, etc., which firemen not only have to guard against, but also to forestall. The drilling of men, their obedience to orders and attention to duty as laid down by their chiefs were the most important points. The paper was received with loud applause and several visitors spoke in support of it.

It appears from the remarks of the majority of speakers at the convention that all councils throughout the country are alike in their apathy as to the needs of fire departments. The delegates all spoke of more severe fights against the council than against the common enemy itself, but the grit and endurance reported in the fights against councils for efficient supplies is from the speech-makers to duty officers and councils from the views of members are quickly becoming educated to the necessity of guarding against the mighty-destructive power which daily claims a total of \$500,000 in property loss in the United States and Canada. New councils in the West are a drawback, the other ones having received the benefit of the advice and demonstration of the brigade officials have come to realize the necessity of keeping up the fire equipment, but when new councilmen come on the scene the whole work, it is said, has to be done again from A to Z.

All representatives who addressed the convention spoke of long struggles with councils to get efficient equipment. A delegate spoke of support given by citizens in cases where the treasury was deficient and loss of clothing had been sustained by volunteer firemen. The plan for the advancement of being muled three times the value of clothes damaged by dishonest volunteer members was put forward in the supply of a rubber suit for each man carried on the machines to the outbreak where the volunteers don them a device, though not considered breakable diplomacy was necessary in handling city councils. Another said that councils in regard to volunteer brigades especially were general obstructionists and to get anything from them was like pulling teeth. While some spoke of a surplus supply of volunteer fire equipment, the delegate from Chelmsford complained that over his scattered area there was a shortage of men. He was a member of the city council, chief of fire department and a member of the water committee, but couldn't get an appropriation for fire apparatus.

(Laughter.) Another delegate told how he could get a sufficient appropriation for hose until after there had been a disastrous fire in the town. Finally after continuous fighting they got a hook and ladder with which they won against a serious outbreak. He did not believe the penny-wise pound foolish policy a good one. Since the two demonstrations his council had provided a chemical engine. He recalled another case of a bill sent in for costs of a false alarm which the council refused to pay because there had been no fire. He advised "keeping at" councils and not getting discouraged. "Fight them harder than you fight fire," he concluded.

"Ten cent theatres and moving picture shows" was the subject of a paper by Chief David Campbell, of Portland. The paper advocated that special precautions were necessary against the dangerous apparatus and, the fact that the audience were sitting in the dark with their backs to the danger.

The celluloid films were highly inflammable and the machines are located near the main exit and entrance so that if an accident occurred the natural world at once be blocked by the flames to those confined in the building. He advocated the establishment of a commodious exit at the other end of the building and the housing of the shows in none but brick buildings and the housing of apparatus in absolutely fireproof quarters. Operators of the moving picture shows should be required to pass an examination.

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GOVERNMENT MAY AID UNEMPLOYED

IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES
CONSIDER PROBLEM

Distress Likely to Be Acute This
Winter—Statistics in Big
Cities.

London, Sept. 28.—The problem of dealing with the unemployed in the great centres of population throughout the United Kingdom is being seriously considered by the government authorities, all of whom agree that the number of persons out of work will be greater during the coming winter than in many years before. No estimate has been made of the unemployed in London, but a census taken by the newspapers of provincial cities shows alarming numbers.

The conditions at Glasgow are probably worse than in most of the other cities, there being 22,000 men now seeking work at this place. Sunderland has 12,000 unemployed; Birmingham, 14,000; Liverpool, 14,000; Manchester, 8,000; and other cities from 1,000 to 5,000 each. These figures do not include the great army of strikers in the Lancashire cotton trade. Distress funds are now being raised throughout the country.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS BY WILBUR WRIGHT

Remains in Air, Accompanied
by Passenger, for Over 11
Minutes.

Le Mans, Sept. 29.—Wilbur Wright, the aviator, made his successful flight last evening. In the first flight he was unaccompanied and remained in the air for one hour seven minutes eleven and four-fifths seconds, covering a distance of about thirty miles. In the second flight he was accompanied by the aeroplane, Tissandiere, and he succeeded in beating the record for a flight with a passenger by remaining up eleven minutes thirty-five and two-fifths seconds. His previous flight with a passenger was made on Friday last when he remained in the air nine minutes nine and one-fifth seconds at a height of fifty feet.

ROBBERY UNDER HEAVY FUSILADE

Russian Bandits Secure Spoil
From Train Valued at Nearly
\$100,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A successful train robbery has been executed by a band of thirty men near Vilna, and a large force of police and troops has been sent by special train to the scene. The authorities have not as yet captured the robbers or recovered the money stolen which is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$100,000. The guard on board the train consisted of six men.

The robbers kept up a constant fusillade during the robbery, to intimidate the passengers, a number of whom were wounded by broken glass. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

RUSSIA AVERSE TO BALKAN ANNEXATION

Austria-Hungary May Assert
Authority Over Bosnia and
Herzegovina.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—An intimation from Vienna that Austria-Hungary is preparing to raise the question of annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which really form an appanage of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, although nominally included in the Turkish empire, have met with expressions of the strongest disapproval from the Russian newspapers.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Russian government will object to any effort to incorporate these two provinces in the dual monarchy or any other infringement of the status quo under the Berlin treaty. For this reason, Russia will oppose the idea of recognition of Prince Ferdinand and Bulgaria as an independent sovereign, which has been revived in connection with the late developments in the near east. The Russian veto undoubtedly will put a quietus on both projects.

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The licensed vintners of this city have become incorporated under the name of the Victoria Licensed Vintners' Association. The object of the organization, according to the articles under which it is affected, is for mutual advantage. The infraction of the license laws is to be frowned upon by the members who insist upon all members keeping within the law.

"CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE."
How Victoria fruits look packed for shipment and the contrast between the excellent methods of packing fruit now-a-days as compared with the lax methods of former years are well illustrated in last week's papers. This picture represented the windows of W. O. Wallace, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, displaying the finest display of British Columbia fruit ever seen in a Victoria store.

BASEBALL LEAGUE
Result Yesterday.
Vancouver, 14; Spokane, 3.
Aberdeen at Tacoma.
Butte at Seattle.
Spokane at Vancouver.
Northwestern League.
Vancouver..... Won. Lost. P.C.
Tacoma..... 71 23 236
Aberdeen..... 70 26 211
Spokane..... 70 27 208
Butte..... 58 70 253
Seattle..... 62 84 235
National League.
New York..... Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago..... 83 54 653
Pittsburgh..... 82 55 630
Philadelphia..... 77 66 539
Cincinnati..... 71 77 490
Boston..... 62 83 428
Brooklyn..... 48 98 329
St. Louis..... 49 99 331
American League.
Detroit..... Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland..... 84 62 575
Chicago..... 82 62 572
St. Louis..... 80 64 555
Philadelphia..... 70 69 495
Boston..... 70 74 488
Washington..... 61 79 438
New York..... 58 95 338
Coast League.
Los Angeles..... Won. Lost. P.C.
Portland..... 81 67 551
San Francisco..... 80 88 479
Oakland..... 72 95 438

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.
Barbers..... 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers..... 1st and 3rd Thurs.
Bookbinders..... 4th Monday
Bryantides..... 2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders..... 1st and 3rd Sunday
Books and Walters..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Clerks..... 1st Friday
Electrical Workers..... 3rd Friday
Garment Workers..... 1st Monday
Laborers..... 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers..... 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen..... Every Monday
Letter Carriers..... 4th Wednesday
Machinists..... 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders..... 2nd Wednesday
Musicians..... 2nd Sunday
Painters..... 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen..... 2nd Monday
Shipwrights..... 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters..... 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees..... 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Stereotypers..... Monthly
Tailors..... 1st Monday
Typographical Union..... Last Sunday
T. & L. Council..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Walters..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday

SMALL VOTE CAST ON DRAINAGE BY-LAW
Few Attended Poll This Forenoon to Express Opinion.

A particularly light vote is being polled to-day on the by-law authorizing the raising by way of debentures of \$150,000 for the purpose of carrying out a system of main surface drainage. At noon 58 property owners had voted out of some 4,500, or a little over one and one-half per cent. of the electors.

CANADIAN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN MR. FREWEN
Director of G. T. P. Will Be Guest To-morrow

To-morrow at one o'clock at the Balmoral hotel the Canadian Club of this city will tender a luncheon to Moreton Frewen, of London. The guest on this occasion is one who is very prominent in financial circles. He is a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, identified with various financial institutions in the old land.

ALASKAN VISITOR TELLS OF THE NORTH
Presbyterian Clergyman on the Conditions Met With.

The Rev. Jas. Caldwell, president of the American Presbyterian Mission boards, of southeastern Alaska, who is at present in the city and a guest at the Balmoral, gave a great deal of information in an entertaining way to a Times representative yesterday. "It is hard," he said, "for people here to really grasp the extent of country known as Alaska. We have a vague statement in our geographies that it is 600,000 miles in extent and that the Yukon river is 3,000 miles long, but we do not realize what the figures really mean."
"The climate is very moist. Two years ago during July and August there were only three clear days. Frost comes about the middle of September, but the climate on the coast is tempered by the Japanese current and is not so cold as in the interior. During the warm season vegetables of many varieties grow very prolifically and compare favorably with those shown at the fair in Victoria. Smaller fruits grow in great abundance, many of them being found in a wild state. Wheat too of a high grade has been grown successfully in the interior, and will become a staple product. The G. T. P. is in a position to handle it."
"The scenery is sublime, and as great a percentage of tourists visit Alaska in proportion to the American population as visit Switzerland. The population of Alaska numbers over 40,000 whites and 20,000 or more Indians, the greater part of whom are Christianized. The three great tribes are the Tlingites, Hydahs and Tsimshians. The missionaries have shown them how to build houses and have greatly increased the standard of cleanliness and morality by insisting on 'one house for one family.'

"Except in the larger cities of Alaska, such as Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, etc., where there are good carriage roads, the people go about either on foot or in canoes, the very mountainous nature of the country making any other mode of travelling impossible; but even in the most remote districts whites live in cosy cottage homes, with pretty lawns, pianos, sewing machines and most of the conveniences of life."
"Many of the men are of the sturdy type, but the recent Treadwell strike was a means of ridding the country of much of the rougher element, and scattered throughout the entire country are many of the best type of settlers from the British Isles and eastern Canada."
"The Presbyterian mission board," Mr. Caldwell stated, "has done a very great work in applying the standard of education, morality and general progress of a country wealthy beyond present comprehension, in its fisheries, minerals, furs, and agricultural possibilities."
"Among the Indians, consumption is doing its worst work, but is being sternly combated by the best medical skill."

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MANY POOL-ROOM RAIDS IN TORONTO
Toronto, Sept. 23.—The police to-day raided numerous pool rooms, making a number of arrests which it is expected will reach fifty. It looks like a general clean up.
Abe Orphan, Jack Saunders, George McSweeney and others have been taking bets on foreign races, it is said.

FEAT OF LONE BANDIT.
Seattle, Sept. 23.—A special cable to the Times says that a lone bandit, appeared on the trail between Nome and Council, Alaska, held up eight miners and secured about \$1,500.

BORN.
CUDLIP—In this city, on the 27th inst., the wife of F. G. Cudlip, of a daughter.
DEED.
CATHCART—On Monday, 28th inst., at 12.30 a. m., Elizabeth Cathcart, beloved wife of Henry Cathcart, senior, native of County Antrim, Ireland, aged 78 years.
Funeral from residence, No. 1208 Johnson street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p. m. Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate.
REAY—At the family residence, Sidney, on the 27th inst., George Washington Reay, aged 72 years, a native of Birmingham, Eng.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from above residence. Friends please accept this intimation.
BALLANTINE—At San Francisco, on the 26th, Frederick Ballantine, only son of the late John B. Ballantine, a native of Scotland, and 29 years of age.
Funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. D. MacRae will officiate.

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TO LOAN—\$1,750, on improved city property, at 7 per cent. C. H. Bevercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.
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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Central, ground floor, 738 View street.
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CIVIC NOTICE.
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:
1. On both sides of John street, from Government street to Pisanau street.
2. On the east side of Houghton street, between Denman street and Pembroke street.
3. On the south side of Pandora avenue, from Elford street to Stanley avenue.
4. On the south side of Pandora avenue, between Cook street and Chambers street, and to boulevard both sides of Pandora avenue (including maintenance), between Quinlan street and Chambers street, with curbs and gutters.
5. On the south side of Collinson street, between Vancouver street and Rupert street.
And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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OUR TWO REPRESENTATIVES.

The campaign against the Minister of Inland Revenue in Victoria has assumed concrete form. It is contended that Templeman should be defeated because he "has done nothing for Victoria."

In taking this position the case of the Minister of Inland Revenue was in sharp contrast with that of some of the gentlemen who are now most actively opposing him. Take the case of Premier McBride as an example.

The governments of every province in the Dominion display an active interest in the capitals which are the seats of government. Toronto, the capital of Ontario, is the headquarters of the provincial university and of the law courts.

The government of the Dominion is pledged to make of Ottawa the "Washington of the North."

as the Laurier government takes in Ottawa, as the Whitney government takes in Toronto, as the Roblin government takes in Winnipeg, as the Scott government takes in Regina, as the Rutherford government takes in Edmonton?

THE G. T. P. AS AN INVESTMENT.

There is one view of the Grand Trunk Pacific that we believe is not sufficiently dwelt upon, and that is the value of this railway as a paying investment by Canada, even from its inception and before completion of the road.

When the Liberal government announced, as a part of its railway policy, that no more lands would be granted to companies as an inducement to build railways, the country breathed its relief and expressed its approval for it remembered the large areas of land held by the C. P. R. in blocks and strips.

Under the new policy the Liberal, as opposed to the Conservative policy—the government resolved that when it was advisable to grant assistance to any proposed railway, it would be done either by guaranteeing bonds (taking security on the railway itself) or by moderate grants of money, or by building the road itself and leasing it to the company.

It was this splendid Liberal policy that became concrete in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Under that contract the government agreed to build and own the eastern section of the road, from Moncton to Winnipeg, and to lease it to the G. T. P. for fifty years.

men who could make a good bargain for their country.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has to build the prairie section at its own cost, but the government guarantees the company's bonds to the extent of three-quarters of the cost, but only up to a limit of \$12,000 per mile.

As to the mountain section the government guarantees the company's bonds to the amount of three-quarters of the cost and also pays the interest on this three-quarters for seven years.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the fact that the opposition derided the G. T. P. contract, opposed it at every step, and did everything in their power to prevent its being entered into, and have, since its inception, done all they could to prevent its being carried out.

This famous course was followed even after the country had sustained the government at the polls by an immense majority and endorsed the government's policy; which shows how little respect the opposition has for the opinion of the electorate.

Let us point out some of the actual benefits that have accrued to Canada from the very moment the contract was signed.

An army of laborers has to be housed, clothed and fed, and an added market—a cash paying one—is given to our farmers for their produce. Millions of dollars are being spent for horses, flour, oatmeal, beef, bacon, butter, eggs, cheese and vegetables, and most of this money goes into the farmers' pockets.

Does any man of intelligence believe that the carrying out of this great work should be taken from those who designed it and handed over to Borden of little faith and much detraction and epithet Foster, the false prophet and false everything else?

Mr. Sifton, at Brandon last week, showed that under Conservative government Northwest lands were absolutely "laid up." No less than 35,000,000 acres of government lands were unconditionally sold to speculators and great reserves were plastered over the country until the railway companies were ready to select their grants.

A Pretty Woman Always Has Suitors

And a good bargain, or a good opportunity, always find takers. When something of real value is advertised—something unusual—you will not be the only one to see the ad. or to investigate the offer.

But, if you are as alert in seeking a business advantage or a bargain, as you were—or are—in affairs of the heart, you will win. In fact, you will win if you have a tenth part of as much determination and enthusiasm in business as in playing your game with Don Cupid.

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lies in the lack of adaptability of the average city dweller. Probably if the tide were transferred, the majority of them would soon be clamoring for their stumps and their destitution again.

The state of public sentiment in the province of Quebec is indicated by the attitude of the Montreal Star, whose proprietor supplied a campaign fund in the neighborhood of half a million dollars for Conservatives in the last Dominion election campaign.

Conservative leaders complain of the "hippancy" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's references to them. The Premier's lash evidently cuts deep.

LIBERAL MEETING CALLED AT ESQUIMALT

Ralph Smith Will Be Assisted by Prominent Speakers.

The Esquimalt District Liberal Association is holding a meeting at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening.

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should be prohibited from smoking while on duty. Chief Myers, of Spokane, said that his city issued permits on almost similar lines to those laid out in Chief Campbell's paper.

crowding in theatres and moving picture shows. He thought the police should move in cases of crowds standing waiting for the second show. It should not be allowed.

PERSONAL. A. Huetwick, who for some time has been a member of the Times' editorial staff, left last evening for California by the steamer President. He will make his home in California.

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The annual meeting of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. One of the lady speakers will be Mrs. Martha Glelow, a churchwoman of unusual distinction from the state of Alabama, who will discuss the conditions of the white mountaineers in the southern states.

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Local News

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Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St. Saxon Ointment Cures Eczema. New fall suitings are now on exhibition at C. H. Tite & Co., corner of Fort and Broad streets.

A good cup of tea is hard to get. There is one place where you can get it at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad. You can always rely on it being good, as we make it fresh for each customer. We also supply cooked meats, B. C. hams, pork, veal and our specialty, veal and ham and pork pies. Everything is cooked on the premises by a white cook. If you are wanting a wreath, bouquet or cut flowers of any kind, phone 1424 and we can supply you on short notice.

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A meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The Indians are now returning from the hop fields of Kent, Auburn and Victoria. On Sunday the Princess Victoria brought over 30 Indians and yesterday the Chippewa brought over just as many. The Indians made themselves at home on the wharves until a number of canoes from the Songhees reserve arrived to take them away.

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FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE HATTERS 1167 GOVERNMENT ST. The funeral of the late George Washington Ray will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence at Saanich. The ladies of the Emergency Club have decided to hold their Christmas sale of work early in October in the parlors of the Balmoral hotel, lent for the occasion by Mrs. White.

Mrs. A. A. Beers, daughter of R. G. Howell, customs gauger, is dangerously ill suffering from typhoid fever. It will come as a great shock to her many friends to hear of her serious condition.

The October sitting of the County court opens on Monday before Judge Lampan. Besides the cases left over from this month, a round dozen of new cases have been set down for hearing.

Mrs. Martha Glelow, a visitor from the state of Alabama, will give an author's recital, entitled "Plantation Songs and Stories," this evening in the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom.

The church cathedral are being discontinued during the present week in order to permit the cleaning and ordinary repairs to proceed.

The funeral of the late Peter Onkes took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 114 Niagara street, and later at 2:45 o'clock at St. James' church, where Rev. Mr. Sweet conducted the service.

Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia at its meeting tonight at the K. of P. hall will inaugurate a series of continuous progressive whist tournaments, the first to follow throughout the coming winter.

The winning numbers in the tombola held by the Art Union for hand-painted china, painted by Miss Edith Cowper, at the exhibition last Saturday, were: 1st prize, E. W. Johnson; 2nd, A. A. Boorman; 3rd, Mrs. T. Brunson; 4th, I. Cumming.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the preparations for the laymen's missionary movement meetings, which will be held on October 4th-7th, is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Capt. McIntosh will preside, and the final arrangements will be made.

The harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the Salvation Army were held in their hall Sunday. The attendance at each of the three services was good. Last night there was a sale of the goods which had been donated, and a nice sum was realized for the thanksgiving fund. The officers wish to thank all who so cheerfully and willingly assisted them in this effort.

The log which was the means of a guessing competition in the exhibit of Moore & Whittington at the exhibition has been weighed and the weight is 1,345 pounds. Two persons, Mrs. Williams, of 311 Market street, and W. Few, of Gorge road, guessed the exact weight of the log. Miss M. Campbell, of 715 Wilson street, guessed, within four ounces, of the weight of the log. The third prize, a meat safe, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Few will have to draw for first and second prizes, a rocker settee and a garden seat.

The First Presbyterian Club held a very enjoyable meeting last evening. Mr. Jameson gave a very interesting and instructive essay on the life of John Knox. The following gentlemen contributed to the programme: Mr. Perry sang; Dr. Campbell, reading; Mr. Fraser, song; A. D. Fraser, reading; and J. G. Brown, song. The club meets every Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church at 8 o'clock. All strangers will be very cordially welcomed.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria will hold its first concert of the season in the St. John's hall, on Esquimalt street. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The following programme will be given: Duet, "Love Divine" (John Stainer), Mrs. H. Pooley and Mr. Davis; piano solo, "If I Were a Bird" (Henrietta), Miss Muriel Hall; vocal solo, "The Wanderer" (Schubert), Mrs. Harry Pooley; selected vocal solo, selected by Mrs. Pooley; capriccio for two pianos (Mendelssohn), Andante; allegro, Miss Miles and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the ward of trade rooms. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of \$16.30, and a balance in the bank of \$335.31. A letter of thanks was read from Dr. McMicking for a donation of \$10 to the Marine hospital. The sum was expended on necessities for the operating room. The business arising out of the garden party given at the Gorge in August was settled. Bills amounting to \$26 for the renovating of the "Daughters'" room in the Strathcona ward were received from Weller Bros. Two new members, Miss Andrews and Miss Beaulieu, were enrolled. The meeting was adjourned until October 27th.

The seven-year-old daughter of W. Lang successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital. The case was a serious one.

The certiorari proceedings in the case of H. H. Moss, fined for a breach of the Game Act, were again postponed in Supreme court chambers this morning. The matter will likely be taken up tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Frederick Ballentine, whose body arrived in the city from San Francisco yesterday, will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McRae will officiate. The late gentleman was a native of Scotland and was 70 years of age. He was the son of Mrs. J. B. Ballentine, of 640 Hillside avenue.

City workmen are engaged to-day digging a trench on Government street, between Johnson and Herald streets, for the salt water fire protection mains. The mains are being laid on Broughton street, and the trench is ready down to Wharf street, except for the crossing of Government street. On Wharf street, the trench is being excavated. The work now in hand is the last in connection with the new high pressure service to be undertaken at the present.

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LORD MILNER WILL NOT ADDRESS CLUB Reply Received in This City to Invitation Extended.

Lord Milner, the British statesman, is expected here about the end of the week or early next week. The Canadian Club of this city had hoped to entertain him while here and wired an invitation to him asking that he speak before the club.

Yesterday a reply was received by the secretary, Frank I. Clarke, stating that Lord Milner regretted that he would not find it possible to address the club. This decision will be received with regret by all members of the club and it is hoped that the distinguished statesman may yet accede to the request.

He was in Winnipeg yesterday. Today he is expected to leave by the Canadian Northern railway for Edmonton, spend a day there and go on to Calgary and from that point across the mountains to Vancouver and Victoria.

He will spend at least four days in the coast cities. On the return journey he will address the Canadian Club at Winnipeg. Lord Milner was greatly pleased with the cordiality of his reception at Quebec. He will return to Toronto about October 25th, and during the following week will address the Canadian Club, be entertained at dinner by the British Empire league, attend a function at the university and take part in the annual Prize Day exercises at Upper Canada college.

AN EVENING WITH AMERICAN HUMORISTS

Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Held Literary Meeting.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held the first literary meeting of the season last evening, the entertainment being furnished by readings from the works of the best known American humorists, including Mark Twain, Bill Nye, Eugene Field, etc. Vocal and pianoforte solos were interspersed with the literary numbers and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Waddington, Mr. Dobson, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Pottinger, Mr. Brown, Miss Lawson, Miss Baxter, Miss Whyte, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Bjornfelt, Mr. Whyte and J. Clearidge.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT. Entertainment to be Given in Honor of Fire Chiefs' Visit to City.

The visiting fire chiefs will this evening be the guests of Fire Chief Watson at the concert to be given in the Victoria theatre in honor of the convention meeting in Victoria. The following is the programme which will be heard to-night:

Overture—Tancred Rossini The Watson Family. Vocal Quartette: (a) Love's Old Sweet Song (b) It Was a Dream The Petch Brothers. (c) Serenade—Love in Idleness—Macbeth (d) Placido Polka from Sylvia—Deleibes The Watson Family. Soprano Solo—Selected Miss Muriel Hall. Selection—Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Suppe Violin Solo: (a) Souvenir Franz Dradla (b) Hungarian Dance Wieniawski (c) Träumerei Schumann Mrs. Alexander Pantages. Overture—Foot and Peasant Suppe The Watson Family. Intermission of five minutes, after which the Watson children will render a pleasing novelty musical specialty, introducing their saxophone quartette and selections on silver chimes and marimbaphones, with superb illuminated electrical effects.

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Table listing copper market prices for various grades and locations.

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Wheat—Chicago, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Wheat did not show the grip on the buying side at the close which was reasonably expected in view of about seventy-five loads export business reported.

Provisions—Packers failed to continue as buyers for the early months after the first hour and liquidations to which caused prices of sheep. This winter product cannot be manufactured without a loss from hogs at present prices.

Building Reviving Throughout Dominion. Cities of Canada All Recovering From Stringent Money Condition.

While dealing with the growth and building up of our own city it is interesting to note what is being done in the other large cities of the Dominion. With this in view the journal called Construction has prepared some interesting data and deals with it in a series of columns.

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Tatoosh, Sept. 29, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast, three miles; barometer, 30.23; temperature, 53. No shipping. Estevan, Sept. 29, noon.—Cloudy; wind south; barometer, 30.66; temperature, 60; sea smooth. No shipping. Pachena, Sept. 29, noon.—Sea smooth; clear; wind south east; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 58. D. G. S. Quadra forty miles up coast, bound for Balfield, at 11 o'clock. Cape Lazo, Sept. 29, noon.—Cloudy; heavy; calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 55. No shipping. Point Grey, Sept. 29, noon.—Foggy; calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 55. In straits, steamer Joan, at 9:15; Iroquois, at 9:30. Tatoosh, Sept. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind east, ten miles; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 53. Passing in two-masted schooner, 5:50; and S. S. Buckman, at 6:30. Estevan, Sept. 29, 5 a. m.—Overcast; wind, light easterly; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 54; sea smooth. Jolliffe arrived at 5:40; Quadra left Hesquiat for Leonard Island, at 7 o'clock. Pachena, Sept. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 58; light swell. No shipping. Point Grey, Sept. 29, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48. No shipping. Cape Lazo, Sept. 29, 5 a. m.—Cloudy; fog; calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 53. No shipping. Carmanah, Sept. 29, 9 a. m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 30.16. Cape Beale, Sept. 29, 9 a. m.—Light south wind; cloudy; sea smooth. The George left Comox this morning at six o'clock. She will load 28 tons of boxes at the outer wharf and will take a number of passengers on her southward trip. Among them will be British Consul McNeil, of Acapulco, who has been taking a holiday here, and Stewart Seton and a couple of storage passengers. The Vancouver freight is already on board.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas

RICH ORE BROUGHT ON STEAMER AMUR Valuable Shipment Brought to Vancouver for Tacoma Smelter.

Eighty thousand dollars a ton is said to be the value of a consignment of seven and a half tons of gold brought down from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Amur.

Some of the gold was shown around among the passengers on the boat. It is free milling and the nuggets are almost the size of peas. When milled it assays 35 1/2 fine.

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STEAMER BELLEROPHON TO SHIP OIL HERE Blue Funnel Liner Will Be Here End of Week Bound Out.

When the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon leaves Tacoma for the Orient on Wednesday morning, she will take an unusually large shipment of canned salmon, and the largest shipment of whale oil that has ever been taken from British Columbia.

The Bellerophon will have nearly 70,000 cases of canned salmon which has been laden here, at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

Temporary repairs to the Bellerophon, made necessary by the ramming which the Kumeric gave her, are being completed as quickly as possible so that the vessel may not be delayed in her steaming date from this port.

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INTENDS TO SHIP OYSTERS TO VICTORIA Port Townsend Man is Making Specialty of Culture.

According to an interview given by W. J. Bothwell it is the intention to ship to Victoria large quantities of the Gulf coast oysters.

The oysters are being propagated on the new beds recently planted by Mr. Bothwell's company, and are said to be turning out exceedingly well.

Speaking of the touching of the rock at the entrance to Lockport, however, the officials say that she went on quite gently and came off again as easily as could be.

The Amur is four days late on this trip. She took on a big load of salmon and had a foggy, dirty trip throughout.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ACCELERATED SERVICE

Table with columns: PRINCESS VICTORIA, PRINCESS ROYAL, CHARMER. Includes departure and arrival times for Victoria, Seattle, and Tacoma.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From the Orient, Due. Includes ships like Iyo Maru, Lennox, Kaiga Maru, Empress of Japan, Aorangi, Londale, Empress of Japan, Teucer.

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COMPREHENSIVE SPEECH

BY CLIFFORD SIFTON

(Continued from page 3.)

commission presented a very drastic report. It was claimed that the report was unfair and one-sided. At least, the report was confined to irregularities in one or two departments. It seemed rather an odd thing that the departments which were alleged to show the worst irregularities were the departments where we had not dismissed any Tory officials. Now, what did the government do? At the very season in which the report was presented an act was brought in to place the civil service upon a non-partisan basis. No political favoritism whatever was to be permitted and it was to be impossible for incompetent men to be appointed. Furthermore, we established a control by two independent commissioners, one of whom the government had no authority. These two commissioners were appointed a short time ago. One was Adam Shortt, of Queen's college, Kingston, and another was a Montreal gentleman with whom the Conservatives had no fault. I wish to point out that the government in this case has completely met the complaint by instituting a service under the control of a non-partisan commission.

The "Arctic" Charges.

Some charges have been made upon the marine department. This country was flooded with pamphlets with regard to the expenditure upon a steamer called the Arctic going to northern waters. There were many useful ends to be served by its voyage and amongst other things a demonstration of the navigability of the Hudson Bay was in question. Violent attacks were made by the Conservative party in regard to the expenditure of the government fitting out this boat. A committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the subject and after all the opposition said what do you think turned out to be the facts? Remember, it had been stated that the expenditure of the government had been wholly without justification. It was, they said, one more proof of incompetence which was sufficient to justify turning out the government. Well, it turned out that the provisioning of the Arctic amounted per man per day to \$11.6. Under the Conservative administration in 1884 Mr. McClelland sent out the Neptune at a cost per man per day of \$11.8, and under Mr. Foster, the apostle of purity and economy, in 1885, when prices of supplies were from twenty to twenty-five per cent cheaper, a ship was sent out at a cost per man per day of \$11.6. I think these examples show that the ship fitted by the Liberal government was fitted much more cheaply than boats sent out by men who have flooded the Dominion with literature endeavoring to make a scandal of the provisioning of the Arctic.

The Timber Berths Charges.

Lately very violent attacks have been made upon my administration of the timber berths of the interior in regard to timber berths. They say, in regard to the disposition of timber berths that we sold too much timber; that the berths were not sold in the proper way; and also that there was fraud in connection with the tenders submitted. I do not feel it desirable to say that every tender limit sold during my administration was sold in precisely the same manner and under precisely the same regulations so far as sale was concerned, as were in force when my esteemed friend Mr. Daly was minister of the interior. Nothing was done which would respect whatsoever. Therefore, if any fault was to be found, the fault rested with themselves.

"But let me say that some years previously as the result of arguments brought forward by the Liberals in opposition when the whole question of timber management came up in the House of Commons, regulations had been passed which were regarded as perfectly satisfactory to both parties. But lately more attention has been paid to these regulations than in former times. The Conservatives asked for papers and they got papers. I will take some two or three instances in regard to which fraud was alleged to have taken place. There was a case of a timber limit which had been tendered upon by Mr. Fraser, a lawyer, of Ottawa. When examined it was found that the amount of the tender had been written in at a different time and in different writing than the body of the tender.

Conservative newspapers at once jumped to the conclusion of fraud. They said that the tender had been filed in by the department after the other tenders had been opened. There were no instances in the world for such a charge. It was an emanation of their imagination. The charge was founded wholly on the idea that the amount of the tender was not written in at the same time as the body of the tender was written in.

"Many business men could have told them this was quite a common thing

in business, for the simple reason that he does not want anyone to know what he is going to tender. The proper course was to bring up the charge and have it investigated before the public accounts committee of the House of Commons. For days and weeks before the matter was brought up in the House of Commons, Conservative newspapers were making all kinds of insinuations against Mr. Fraser. They said Mr. Fraser would be called before the public accounts committee and forced to tell what had happened. But strange to say, when Mr. Fraser did appear before the public accounts committee, Mr. Ames and his friends told him they did not want him. Well, the other members of committee said, this was absurd and called up Mr. Fraser. Mr. Fraser said there was nothing at all in the story. He took the Bible in his hand and stated that his tender was regularly and properly made out. Cheers! There was no other man in the room and no attempt was made to contradict Mr. Fraser's statements. No one suggested anything to the contrary, and yet this man Ames has gone through the length and breadth of the country stating in public the alleged scandal of the tenders. I had the honor of establishing a system of fire guarding that has saved more timber than twice the amount sold when I was in office. The honor of instituting a little branch of the department in the shape of tree planting affords some little satisfaction to me. I am especially pleased to reflect that 11,000,000 trees have been planted and are actually living. So far I think we have found no reasonable ground for criticism of our administration. But we are told that the Liberal government has sold the land for the benefit of land for the settler. Old stories are retold, many of them forgotten, and yet they remain the principal planks of the Conservative platform.

Proud of This Transaction.

"I will not discuss the question of the Saskatchewan Land Company. It has already been discussed at great length, and if the votes of the people of this constituency at the last election form a criterion, that question has been satisfactorily answered. There is no transaction which I personally regard with more satisfaction or any more benefit than the sale of land to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. That tract of land up to that time had been a barren waste and the result was that the treasury benefited by \$250,000, and a desert had been made fertile. It was a garden and a prosperous settlement. That transaction is a transaction of which I am not ashamed. It is one, on the contrary, of which I am proud, and for which I offer no apology. We cannot keep on discussing things forever. There must be a time limit.

The Robins Irrigation Scandal.

Another subject out which has been brought to great a scandal in a sale of land made by Hon. Mr. Oliver to a company in the west. The land was sold because it was unfit for settlement, because it required to be irrigated before it could be of use to the settlers. The government made a contract with the company to irrigate it should be irrigated. Let those who make the charge bring it forward at the place most closely concerned, to the place where the people know all about it. I mean Medicine Hat. The citizens of Medicine Hat have signed a petition and the government is asked to make some arrangements to assist them in going on with the work. Mr. Borden last year made a tour of the Northwest provinces during which he discussed this deal. When he got to Medicine Hat, he made an address referring to the deal in his speech. No, he has no word to say about it. Does Mr. Ames make any reference to this deal when he gets to Medicine Hat? No, because everybody would laugh at him there if he were to do so. The transaction was so much in the interest of the country that there were absolutely no two opinions about it.

The General Policy.

"Now, a few words in regard to the general features of the policy followed for the people carrying on the government intelligently must have some broad scheme. First of all we wanted to put the tariff on a satisfactory basis; then to provide some proper method of raising freight charges when people came into contact with the corporations. These are two main features of the government which had to do with the general development of the country. The first of these is in regard to the development of the west. I will mention a few conditions which existed in 1896. You know that from the Red River to the Rocky mountains there were something like 250,000 people settled, with just as many going out as coming in. What is now the province of Alberta was stagnant and bankrupt. A part of British Columbia was absolutely undeveloped. I am bound to say, as far as I am concerned, that I never had but one idea when I went to Ottawa. 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TERRIBLE SCENE OUTSIDE CHURCH

WORSHIPPERS SHOT DOWN BY DRUNKEN MEN

Four Killed While Emerging From Baptist Service in Tennessee Town.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 23.—One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line north of Anthon post-office yesterday. The scene was at a little Baptist church within fifty yards of which is a "blind tiger," which has been operated for months. The services had closed and nearly the entire congregation had emerged from the church when a crowd of drunken men who had visited the "blind tiger" began firing into the worshippers with pistols.

LEFT THREE WIVES BEHIND

Hongkong Resident Accompanied By Two of His Spouses Debarred From Landing at Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The immigration officials of this port encountered a new problem yesterday with the arrival of the Pacific Mail liner Korea from the Orient, when Robert Tung Bosman, a wealthy resident of Hongkong, who was one of the vessel's passengers, desired to land, accompanied by two wives. Mr. Bosman frankly confessed that he believes in plural marriages, and not only has he three wives, who are accompanying him on the present trip, but states that he left three more wives at his home in Hongkong when he sailed.

ROYAL CITY TO CHILLWACK

B. C. Electric Rushing Work on First Section of Line.

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—The B. C. Electric Railway Company is rushing work on the completion of the first section of the Chillwack line. On Saturday work was commenced on the section between the electric cars will approach the New Westminster Fraser river bridge from the south side. The trestle will be 1,600 feet in length, giving a very easy descent from the bridge to the main track of the New Westminster-Chillwack line.

REGINA POLICE COURT.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 23.—Three sentences were handed out in court yesterday. Two housebreakers were again given six months each, and a lad convicted of indecent assault was given a similar sentence. Robert McClellan, aged 19, convicted three times in less than four years, was sentenced to six months at Prince Albert for assault. The judge said that but for the age of the prisoner he would be justified in giving a flogging. Two Russians named Maletke and Jostchen, convicted of housebreaking, were given only six months each, because it was their first offence.

RIPLEY MAKES REPORT.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co. was made public yesterday by President E. P. Ripley. The total income to June 30th, 1906, was \$1,250,776. Deducting operating expenses, including taxes, rentals, etc., of \$668,582 and fixed charges of \$125,000, the balance remains at \$1,057,194. After the payment of dividends, the surplus for the year was \$1,485,679.

KILL MONSTER BEAR.

Fernie, Sept. 23.—Two Italians out shooting ran across three large bears near Fernie Creek. They succeeded in killing one of them which they brought into Fernie last night. It was a monster silver tip, and weighed over 500 pounds.

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SELLING WHISKEY TO INDIANS. Woman Alleged to Have Died Through Drinking Too Much Firewater.

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A. J. Stanley Ard, curate of St. John's church, Victoria, addressed himself to the subject of the press on Sunday evening at the service in the church. The curate is noted for his readiness to express his opinion in no uncertain way. He is a born fighter and prepared at any time to take a decided stand on any subject.

Preaching from the text, "Despite not prophesy, prove all things, hold fast that which is good," Rev. Mr. Ard admonished his congregation not to imagine that anything uttered by anyone was without purpose. God worked in all ways to bring men to the truth. He advised them to prove all things—weigh up the arguments on both sides. The third division of the text to hold fast that which is good meant not only to grasp the truth, but to make use of it for the good of the community.

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RESTRICTION PUT ON DOGS
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Routine Business Transacted at Meeting of Council Last Night.
After New Year's Day next no dog must put its nose inside the down-town business area contained within the first street—anyhow between 8 o'clock in the morning and 11 o'clock at night, unless it is securely fastened at one end of a leash, the other end of which some human has hold of.
The long-pending amendment of the pound by-law to that effect, introduced by Ald. Hall, was put through council last night without discussion. The only change made since the matter was last up was the lengthening of the close season by three hours at night. As originally drawn the canines were to be free of the streets after 8 p.m., but as the by-law was passed they must remain under control until 11 p.m. Owners must provide leather or metal collars, to which the current year's tag must be fastened, and failure to do so will be punishable by a fine of from anywhere from \$1 to \$5, while the penalty for allowing dogs to run at large within the prohibited area and time is anything up to \$50. In addition there will be poundkeeper's fees to pay.
Mayor Hall announced that he had been served with a mandamus at the instance of Lee Mong Kow in the matter of the latter's appeal from the refusal to grant him a building permit for a one-story structure on Yates street, the building inspector having reported that it would have a detrimental effect on the value of surrounding property.
"Fight it to a finish," advised Ald. Mable.
City Solicitor Mann remarked that Lee is in New York at present, and would have to be examined on his return.
"I don't think we can stop the erection of any building so long as it is properly built, whether by white or a Chinaman," said Ald. Hall. "We can make a bold bluff at stopping it, but that is all."

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POPULAR PLAY.
The Clansman Maintains Its Place Demand for Production.
The success of "The Clansman," which will be seen for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday with the original New York company and production, continues to be the sensation and surprise of the theatrical world. Old fogey opponents of Thomas Dixon's writings who predicted flat failure for the initial dramatization of "The Clansman," found a "poser" in the enormous business of the first season when two companies presented it simultaneously north and south to the largest audiences that had ever gathered within the respective theatres. "A one-season success" croaked the pessimistic. The answer came in a second season bigger even than the first, with the endorsement added of all the large cities east of the Rocky mountains. "Won't last over two years anyhow" said a theatrical sharp who prides himself as a prophet. Yet the third season firmly established "The Clansman" as an American theatrical classic, and brought the aggregate attendance figures up to nearly 4,000,000. Now in its fourth season—a presidential election year—the play is again packing the theatres to their capacity; for its central theme of white supremacy is as interesting to the people of San Francisco, Seattle or Los Angeles as to those of New York, Chicago or New Orleans. The first private showing of "The Clansman" on the Pacific coast has been attended by enormous demonstrations. Months ahead of the date announced, managers have been importuned by their patrons for seats. The play has been the subject of newspaper comment and public and private gossip everywhere. Ministers have preached about it; politicians, big and little, have been mightily concerned and worked up. In the larger towns the box office scenes have been almost riotous, so eager has the public been to get its money in and obtain the first reservations. Audiences are worked up to a pitch of frenzied enthusiasm that the campaign managers of Taft or Bryan might envy well. In a word, "The Clansman" is the biggest fact, the most interesting phenomenon on the American stage to-day. Leading other native plays in point of popularity, it is eagerly demanded in foreign lands and productions in Japan and Australia are now on the tapis.
WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Sept. 25—4 a. m.—The barometer remains high in this vicinity and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland, in Cariboo, Kootenay and in Northern Alberta, and milder weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.
Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; generally fair and cold at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.
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A pretty and well staged one-act romantic drama is presented by the Harry Company. "The Englishman" is the title of the playlet and portrays the thrilling feature of love, villainy and revenge.
McCloud and Melville do a neat singing and dancing sketch, in which they introduce a musical number on the harpe which was especially pleasing.
Barney First, the Hebrew comedian, with a line of new jokes and crazy dances, captured the audience and held it in an uproar during the time he was visible.
"Tom Have Always Be in the Same Old Pal" is the beautiful ballad sung by Harry DeVerre, and an entertaining series of motion pictures complete an excellent bill.
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