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AWFUL FLOODS IN **BRITISH INDIA**

BODIES ARE LODGED IN BRANCHES OF TREES

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

embay, Sept. 29.—Thousands of na tive houses have been washed away in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the floods which followed the unprecedented rain fall.

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

were strewn everywhere and scores of bodies have been found branches of trees where they Were lodged by the swollen waters. hospital at Hyderabad was undermined by the water and collapsed, all the inmates being buried in the wreckage

LORD TWEEDMOUTH RESIGNS.

London, Sept. 29 .- Lord Tweedmouth. lord president of the council, has re-signed office on the ground of continued fill-health. His mental condition, how-ever, shows improvement.

JAPAN'S DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL KIND

What Katsura Government Retrenchment Means-Fund for Enterprises.

Kloto, Japan, Sept. 29.-The post-\$100,000.000, in accordance with the polthat the fundamental principle of the postponement consists in so arranging the funds for the projected enterprises that the amenda 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 it is expected the government.

'FRISCO VESSELS NOW FREE FROM QUARANTINE

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

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29,-Insan Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—Instructions issued by the surgeon-general's department at Washington willhereafter exempt from firspection all
vessels leaving the port of San Francisco upon their arrival in 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 tine 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

EARL GREY INSPECTS **GRANBY SMELTER**

Distinguished Party Leaves for Penticton and Lord Aberdeen's Ranch.

(Special to the Times).
Grand Forks, Sept. 23.—Earl Grey and party arrived in this city by spe-cial train yesterday afternoon and were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Granby smelter in reduction works the fairty returned to their automobiles and mide a tour of the fruit ranches of the valley. The school children were marefued out to greet the Earl at the school, singing the National Athem. 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 Messys. Pickering, Benson and Lother, left by the Great Northern for Keremeos from which place they will ride to Ponticton 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 carries with it eight of the finest saddle horses ever seen in this country, and is accompanied by a detachment of Nerthwest Mounted Police as escorts.

POOR WATER SUPPLY, HIGH RATES. HUMBOLDY ON

Out Sept. 29.—The Canadian erwriters' Association has ineased insurance rates over practically e whole of the mercantile and manufac-ring districts of this city, because of al-red lack of fire fighting apparatus and

STEAMER WOLVERINE SAFE.

(Special to the Times) Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Steamer Wolver-ie, overdue one trip at Selkirk from he northern district on Lake Winni-eg, 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 meet ing was held in the interests of Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate in Nanaimo district. The meeting was at-tended by about one hundred people and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. garded by the electors of that part of constituency as a model represen-

very fully and gave a very able address on the subject of the immigration policy of the Laurier government, show-ing the effects which it had had in the ing 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 heartly thanked by

the audience for the clear statement

the audience for the clear statement by the situation.

John Olive was also present sind took up the question of the tariff revision by the government, showing that its effect was to lighten the burden 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. the local Conservative administration. He showed how the Dominion government had taken a course which worked to the advantage of the country by

ese agency was able to show a con- an tract made with the company con-trolled by the Lieut.-Governor of the rovince there was reason doubtless province there was reason doubtless for the Japanese government to believe that such emigration would be allowed. He referred to the fact that Fremier McBride had broken faith with the legislature and the people when he falled to make known the fact that was known to him that the Lieut-Governor would not give his assent to the Immigration bill. Hon, R. G. Tatlow had also failed to make known to low 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. P., also spoke on questions of the hour.

This evening a meeting will be held at Sooke. To-morrow evening Mr.

at Sooke. To-morrow evening Mr. Smith will be at Metchosin and on Thursday at Esquimalt. John Oliver will speak at all these meetings

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

Colfax, Sept. 29.-Mrs. Caroline Hofer, wife of Valentine Hofer, a ploneer resident of the Spring Flat neighbor-hood, south of Colfax, died suddenly yesterday at her home as the result of being stung in the palm of the hand

oy a bee. Mrs. Hofer's son and daughter has

Mrs. Hofer's son and daughter had just entered a buggy to drive to Cofrax, and she had gone out to bid them goodby, and while standing by the vehicle a honey bee from a nearby hive 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. Hofer was to years of age and had been a resident of Whitman county for over twenty-five years.

ANTI-POLYGAMY PLATFORM.

Sait Lake, Sepf. 22.—The American party, the anti-church organization, last night nominated a state ticket and adopted a platform. The platform charges polygamy is still actively practiced in Utah by prominent church officials and others without pretence to conforming with President Woodruff's manifesto of 1853, and that there is no intention of discontinuing the practice.

\$500,000 FOR SCIENCE.

PENDER ISLAND

AID SENT TRROUGH MEDIUM OF WIRELESS

Local Station Means of Sending Assistance—Passengers Are Landed.

Outward bound from Seattle to kagway at high tide this morning beldt, of the Pacific Coast Steamsh Company, ran ashore on the rocks at Marratt Point, Pender Island, in the ommenced taking in water fast and ized that they were in a dangerou continuously and at daylight the pas sengers were taken ashore on Pender Island by means of the fishing steam er Edith, which was standing by.

Captain's Report, (By Dominion Radio Telegraph.)

er Humboldt, 11 a. evident that Mr. Smith is re- next high tide. Discharging cargo as fined to the forward compartment, entative and he will be given a splendid gine room O. K. Vessel has slight list to starboard. All passengers have Mr. Smith dealt with public questions been taken ashore by fishing steamer Edith, which promptly replied to our wireless distress call. Steamer Irocessary at that time. At 7:30 a. r. we were enabled to get into commun cation with the Dominion wireless at cation with the Dominton wireless sta-tion at Gonzales bill and from there telegraph to the B. C. Salvage Com-pany, asking that a vessel be sent.

Salvage Vessels Dispatched.

Immediately on receipt of the new resent end to the second secon 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 11:55 a. m. it was low water at Fender bland, so that it will be late to-night before an attempt can be made at salvage.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Steamship Hum-oldt operated by the Pacific Coast boldt operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is equipped with wireless apparatus, but information re-ceived in Seattle is meagre. The Hum-boldt, which arrived in Seattle on Saturday night with the eighteen sur-vivors of the wrecked steamship Star of Bengal, left at 5:20 ccjock last night for Skagway in command of Capt. Baugiman. Max Kasilish, managing director of the company, fears the ship director of the company, fears the ship will be a total loss. The Humboldt is an old wooden ship of 688 tons and has

STEAM YACHT FOUNDERS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Passengers and Crew of Argonaut Saved After Being in Collision.

Dover, Sept. 23.—The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, which left London on Monday bound for Lisbon with 250 persons, including passengers and crew, went down between Dover and Dungeness—this morning, after having been in collision with the steamer Kingswell, in a fog.

All on board took to the

well, in a fog.
All on board took to the boats and came ashore here in safety.
The Argonaut sank so quickly that those on board hardly had time to save themselves. Fortunately the sea was smooth and the transfer of the possengers and crew to small boats was made seadily. There was no panic. The posspeedily. There was no panic. The peo-ple on board the Argonaut lost every-

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

Doing For Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—W. R. MacInnes, freight träffic manager of the C. P. R., returned to Montreal yesterday after an absence of two months, during which tline he had made a complete tour of the company's lines in western Clanada. 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, as western papers had reported.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—According to the report of J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner to New Zealand, Canadia's exports to New Zealand lisst year amounted to £265,555, as against £82,37 in 1992, while our imports increased from £7,368 to £75,015. The printing paper, trade has grown from £18,553 in 1905, to £68,655 in 1907.

TO TIMES READERS!

its renders for the delay in the delivery of the paper for a week past. This has been largely due to being handlespped hiechani-cally by low-gas pressure and lack of light and power facilities, which have been a serious source of worry and have deuntil long after the regular hour

The B. C. Electric company 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

"PUMPING THEM IN."

Calgary, Sept. 29. The Canadian P. to-day in the neighborhood of 65 land seekers from the Dakotas. Illinois and One of their agents broumber, and said that his night just as easily have bre INSTANTLY KILLED.

WANDERINGS OF DALAI LAMA

ATTENDANTS LOSING ALL APPEARANCE OF HOLINESS

China Still Balked in Her Aims **Adopts Policy of Religious** Intrique.

Pekin, Sept. 29.-The Dalai Lama o Thibet, accompanied by a retinue of eight attendants, arrived yesterday province about fifty miles southwes saries met him at Pao Ting Fu, and he was received in a royal manner by R large number of imperial as well as Pekin officials, who journeyed out from the capital for the purpose. He was excerted to the yellow temple, where he had made his headquarters. His route of march to this building, a flistance of four miles, was lined by crowds of Chinese who had gathered to honor him. a large number of imperial as well as

he had made hits headquarters, His route of march to this building, a distance of four miles, was lifted by crowds or Chinese who had gathered to more him.

Cars of Strike-breakers Have been covered with yellow sand, as is done when the Emperor travels abroad—yellow is the Imperial color in China—and an elaborate the ceremony of 'kow-towing' to the Emperor travels abroad—yellow is the Imperial color in China—and an elaborate the ceremony of 'kow-towing' to the Emperor that it a believed that the Lama will refuse to perform this function.

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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. 29.—The Call publishes a story to the effect tha Comte Camilio De Rudio, the Italian exile, who threw one of the bomb that shattered the carriage of peror Louis Napoleon III, and Em Eugenie, killing 10 persons and injur-ing 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 scaffol-and has been with him ever since, According to De Rudio the plot to kill the French Emperor was origin ated by Felice Orsini, who took into

The throwing of the bombs and the execution of Orsini and Pieri are matters of history. Gomes to life imprisonment. which he had been condemned, by the aid of his wife, Elias Booth, an Eng-lish woman. He afterwards was sent to Devil's Island, but made his escape and after many vicissitudes read California. In his story, De Rudio Carries that Francesco Crippi, the Italian statesman, was cognizant of the plot, and that Crippi was in con-, and that Crippi was with Orsint a few the be bombs were thrown

TERRIBLE RECORD.

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

more, according to statistics Just made public by the geological survey. The death record among the coal hiners during the year was greater by 1,033 shan in 1906, and is said to have been the worst year in the history of the coal mining industry.

A STRANGE LAWSUIT.

Governor Haskeil to "Make" Hears Prove That What Latter 8 Was Not True,

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, Okia., says: Governor Haskell, on his arrival here rom Chicago announced that he would

begin suit against William R. Hearst next Wednesday. "For criminal libel, governor?" he was asked. "Well I don" know what you moved

Well, I don't know what you would "To make him prove what he said?"

"No, sir; to make him prove what he said was not true."

MEETS JAPANESE OFFICIAL Washington, Sept. 29.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, 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

named Wright, from St. Catharines, Ont. en route to Indian Head, was found dead lying heside 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. 3. The annual report of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company for the year ending June 30th shows a net surplus of \$1,02,000, an increase of \$24,650 over 1907.

CIVIC COUNCILS **BLOCK FIREMEN**

DANGERS OF TEN CENT THEATRES DISCUSSED

Interesting Addresses by Visiting Fire Chiefs at Con-

The actions of certain persons of the fire, formed a portion of a paper offered morning by Chief Aubrey A. Sumner, of Anacortes, Wash., who regretted the unnecessary criticism by certain disgrunted persons which almost habitually occurs. On the other hand, however, the Alexander than a criticisms ever, the disadvantageous criticis were off-set by the generous supp 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, audden collapses, etc., which firemen not only collapses, ctc., which firemen not only have to guard against, but also to fore-stail. The drilling of men, their obscidence to orders and attention to duty as laid down by their chiefs were then dealt with. The paper was received with loud applause and several visitors

needs of fire departments. The dele-gates all spoke of more severe fights gates all spoke of more severe fighte against the country itself, but the grit and endurance reported in the fights against councils for efficient supplies is from the speeches having a desired effect and councils from the views of members are quickly becoming educated to the necessity of guarding aganst the mighty-destructive power which daily claims a toil of \$000.000 in property loss in the United States and which daily claims a toil of \$800,000 in property loss in the United States and Canada. New councilinen it was found are a drawback, the older 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.

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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 avoidance of being mulcted 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 delegate thought that considerable diplomacy was necessary in them. A delegate thought that considerable 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

GOVERNMENT MAY AID UNEMPLOYED

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IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES CONSIDER PROBLEM

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

London, Sept. 29.-The problem of dealing with the unemployed in the great centres of population throughout the United Kingdom is being seriously considered by the government au-thorities, all of whom agree that the be greater during the coming winter mate has been made of the unemploythe newspapers of provincial cities

The conditions at Glasgow are probably worse than in most of the other The actions of certain persons of the class said to be found in all cities who are habitually offering adverse critically offering adverse cri funds are now being raised throughout

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS BY WILBUR WRIGHT

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

Le Mans, Sept. 29.-Wilbur Wright

eleven and four-fifth seconds, covering a distance of about thirty miles. In the second flight he was accompanied by rucceeded in beating the record for a flight with a passenger by remaining fifth seconds. His previous flight with when he remained in the air nine height of fifty feet.

ROBBERY UNDER HEAVY FUSILADE

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

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29 .- A success ful train robbery has been executed by 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

The robbers kept up a constant fusi-lade 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. 29.—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 mot with expressions of the strongest disapproval from the Russian newspapers.



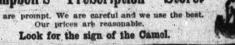
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How Victoria fruits look packed for How Victoria Truits look packed for shipment and the contrast between the excellent methods of packing fruit-now-as-days as compared with the lax controls of correction as con-illustrated in last week's papers. This picture represented the windows of W. O. Wallace, corner of Yates and Doug-O, wattace, corner of rates and Boug-las streets, displaying the finest. dis-play of British Columbia fruit ever seen in a Victoria store. 'The illustration it-self was good, but the reading matter accompanying it gave an erroneous im-pression because it stated that the win-dow display was arranged by the man-ager of the Victoria Fruit Growers' ager of the Victoria Fruit Growers Association. While it is true this un-Association. While it is true this unperalleled exhibit was pupehased from and packed by the Vectoria Fruit Growers' Association, these windows were arranged solely by Mr. W. O. Wallace himself, who has long been famed for his up-to-date store displays, indeed Wallace's windows are invariably a fine index to one, of the best groceries not only in Victoria, but anywhere on the Pacific coast.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Result Yesterday. Vancouver, 14: Spokane, 3 Play This Week. Aberdeen at Tacoma. Butte at Seattle. Spokane at Vancouver. Northwestern League.

Aberdeen 70	66	.51
Spokane 70	72	.40
Butte 58	70	.45
Seattle 62	84	.42
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New York 91	52	.63
Chicago 93	54	63
Pittsburg 92	55	.62
Philadelphia 77	- 66	.53
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Cincinnati 71	77	.45
Boston 62	81	.42
Brooklyn 48	98	- 25
St. Louis 49	99	.30
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TRADES UNION MEETINGS

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3	Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
ă	Blacksmiths Ist and 3rd Tuesday
á	Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
ŝ	Boilermakers' Helpers. lat and 3rd Thurs.
ã	Bottermakers trespers. Let and 3rd Thurs.
ğ	Bookbinders Quarterly
ä	Brickleyers 2nd and 4th Monday
ä	Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
ä	Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
8	Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
g	Cigarmakers 1st Friday
g	Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
ä	Garment Workers 1st Monday
3	Cohorers
8	Leather Workers 4th Thursday
й	Laundry Workerslst and 3rd Tuesday
ä	Longshoremen Every Monday
ğ	Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
	Machinists lst and 3rd Thusrday
g	Moulders 2nd Wednesday
	Moundary and Wednesday
	Musicians
ĕ	Painters ist and 3rd Monday
	Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
	Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
	Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
	Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
ă	Stonecutters 2nd Thursday
ğ	Street Railway Employees
ă	1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
á	Storeotypers Monthly

SMALL VOTE CAST ON DRAINAGE BY-LAW

Few Attended Poll This For noon to Express

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 4,600, or a little over one and one-haif per cent, of the civic electorate, william Scoweroft, the returning officer, declared he is having the casiest, day's work in his life.

The poil remains open unit 7 o'clock this evening in room 3 of the market building, on Cormorant street, just above Government.

There is always a possibility in the case of a light vote of a by-law being defeated. It is pretty certain that all its opponents will tag out and vote against if, and that the apathy shown by its supporters will leave them in the minority, or with not enough of a majority to carry.

CANADIAN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN MR. FREWEN

Director of G. T. P. Will Be Guest Tomorrow

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 G. T. P. and is prominently identified with various financial institutions in the old land.

He has made a study of trade questions with particular reference to
Oriental trade. His address should be
of great interest to all. The sale of
lickets close at Hibbens' to-night and
as the guests are limited to 125 those

as the guests are limited to 125 those who lutend to be present should apply at once for their tickets.

ALASKAN VISITOR

TELLS OF THE NORTH

Presbyterian Clergyman on the Conditions Met

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 Tukon river is 3,000 miles long, but we do not realize what the figures really mean.

kon river is 3,000 miles long, but we do not realise 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 wind state. Wheat too of a high grade has been grown successfully in the yellers, and will become a staple product when the G. T. P. is in a position to handle it. "The scenery is sublinic, and as great a percentage of tourists visit Alaska in proportion to the American population of Alaska numbers over 6,000 whites and 30,000 or more Indians, the greater part of whom are Christianized. The three great tribes are the Thilingets, Hydahs and Tsimphears. 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."

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MANY POOL-ROOM RAIDS IN TORONTO

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Sept. 29.—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 Orphen, Jack Saunders, George McSweeny and others have been taking bets on foreign races, it is said.

FEAT OF LONE BANDIT.

Holds Up Eight Miners, and Secure

Seattle, Sept. 29.—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 \$1.200. WANTED.—To rent, by family of three six or seven roomed cottage of house state location and rent required. Bo M. J., Times Office.

CUDLIP-In this city, on the 27th inst the wife of P. G. Cudlip, of a daugh

Funeral from residence, No. 126 John son street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.3 p. m. Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate.

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REAV—At the family residence, Sidney, on the fifth fam. George Washington Reay, aged 22 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.

BALLENTINE—At San Francisco, on the 20th, Fredrick Ballentine, only son of the late John B. Ballentine, a native of Scotland, and 27 years of age.

Funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel on Thursday at 2,30 p. m. Rev. D. Mackae will officiate.

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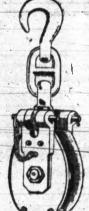
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Liberal Candidate in Brandon Replies to Slanderers and Outlines Great Policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Ministers

ontest this constituency at the forth- government

deeply touched by the methods in which the nomination of this convention has been tendered to me this evening. There have been other conventions when I flave been presented with the nomination of this constituency when I came before you as a minister of the crown and it might be to some extent have been regarded as a matter of course that I should be nominated. But, as you all known, shortly after the last general election a circumstance arose which caused me to feel that it was my duty to myself and to the principles which I had enunciated before ciples which I had enunciated before this people of this country, that I should retire from the federal govern-ment and enter upon a contest for some change in the nature of a measure, a very important measure, before the House of Commons in regard to a con-stitution for the provincea in the west. You are all perfectly familiar with the circumstances of that case and I need not go into it at the present time. Suffice it to say, I thought then it

or troumstances of that case and I heed act go into it at the present time, Suffice it to say, I thought then it was my duty to adopt the course which I adopted. I have had no reason since that I did what I was bound to do in the interests of the political personners which I believe to be sound and which I am sure you believe to be sound; and I am satisfied that in doing this I did

ot merit your disapproval,

The Highest Compliment of His Life, "However, having assumed the posi-tion of a private member of the House of Commons and not residing amongst you, there was no reason whatever, when this general election approache that I should have any claim whatev that I should have any claim whatever upon your suffrage. Therefore, a year ago I intimated to a number of the leaders of the party in this constituency that I would be glad if they should select another candidate. Since then I have received so many pressing assurances of the desire of former supporters in this constituency that I should again accept nominations. assurances of the desire of former supporters in this constituency that I I should again accept nomination and have received so many kind assurances, of the desire of my friends of the Liberal party and other persons in the country that I should remain in public life, that I made up my mind to remain if it was the unanimous desire of the Liberals of Brandon, Under these circumstances having no claim upon yourumstances, having no claim upon your uffrage, by reason of the fact that I m no longer a resident among you, the omination to-day is perhaps the high-

est compilment I have ever received in my life, (Cheers.)

"I may say one or two words of a personal character before saying anything about public questions. It is now shout twenty years since I was first nominated for the representation of a portion of the present riding of Brandon. Many men who were my strong supporters in my first election have gone to their last account; there are some of them in convention to-night. Some of them have come to the city to-day for the purpose of taking me by the hand and assuring me of their continued support. But, Mr. Chairman, a new generation has arizen since that we generation has arizen since that me, an aggregation of strong young en, who did not take part in politics my first election. It is these men men, who did not take part in politics in my first election. It is these men who must win this election if it is won at all. I do not underrate my old-time supporters, but there have been tremendous changes since then, and if we had them all here they would be but a small proportion of the electorate. It is your duty to leave no stone unturned. Do not let anybody tell you that you are not going to have a contest, Don't let anyone persuiade you that we are going to have a walk-over of that you can afford to stay away, or let any of your neighbors stay away, we shall have a hard, detarmined contest, Every effort will be made to wrest this constituency from the Laberal party.

The Tariff.

"You will. I have no doubt expect me in accepting nomination at your hands, to give some sort of review of the public effairs of this country. I will express to you the reasons why, in my judgment, I am justified in my appearance before you as a candidate supporting the policy of Sir Wilfriff Laurier, why I think the Liberal party deserve well of the people of Canada. The first question I would take up is that of our old friend, the tariff. Well, I am not going to discuss that question this evening, because there have not been very substantial changes made

Vo Secrets

Brandon, Man., Sept. 23.—The nom-; since the former election. I may say nation of Clifford Sifton last night to word or two of the past action of the ontest this constituency at the forth. contest this constituency at the forthscoming Dominion election, was the occasion of a comprehensive speech by that statesman. He outlined in succinct form the policy carried out by the Liberal government for the people of Canada, and dealt with many of the issues brought forward during the present campaign.

Deafening cheers greeted Mr. Sifton when he rose to speak, many rising and waving their hats, and it was several minutes before the rounds of applause subsidided sufficient for him to open his speech; but when the outburst of enthustasm concluded in a "tiger" he proceeded with the delivery of one of those brilliant, clean cut, logical and convincing addresses which have made him famous and broughthm off victorious in many a political battle and keen parliamentary debate. He opened with a brief expression of his appreciation of the reception accorded him, speaking as follows:

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"In 1907 the Conservative party wer consistently and constantly in favor of making the tariff higher rather than lower. So at the present the position an agitation at present going on to in crease the duty on woollen goods an If the Conservative party had been in power, being wholly in the hands of the high tariff advocates their course of action would result in very largely increasing the tariff. So we have this clear line of distinction, just as definite and distinct as it ever was.

Reduction in Taxation "Now, the result of the revision of the tariff, so far as the reduction of taxallon was concerned, was this: In 1898 the taxation of the people of Can-

worth of goods. In 1907 the totalamount of tixes was \$15.06. In other
worth of goods. In 1907 the totalamount of tixes was \$15.06. In other
words, it has been reduce d \$2.56. That
is, the totalamount of the taxation of
the people of Camelan has been reduced by about 14 per cent. Put into
definite figures, it is this; if the
iff of 1896 had been in force last year
iff of 1896 had been in force last year
the people would have paid nine and
one-quarter millions of dollars more
than they actially paid. If the same
business done during the last 12 years,
the government would have collected
something like fifty million dollars
more than was actually collected in
taxation. (Cheers.)

The Finances. The Finances

taxation. (Cheers.)

The Finances.

"Now, you will expect that I should say a few words about the position of the finances of the country. I shall say just a few words, and confine myself to remarks of a general character without entering too much into detail. So far as the financial feature is concerned it can be discussed very largely, and be a note of alarm in the campaign. That is why I propose to fortify you, in the beginning with a few facts which you will find comforting. During their last 12 years of office the Conservative party had a deficit in the ordinary expenditure, that is over the ordinary revenue, of \$4,984,992, an average of \$415,468 per year. During the twelve years of Liberal rule, the deflicit the first year was \$519,981, and since that they have had surpluses the first year that is 1897-1898, \$1,722, 712, and increasing since to \$19,412,054 in 1907-8 — making a total in twelve years of \$113,039,106 or an average annual surplus of \$9,682,257. The Dominion government has a system of book-keeping under which expenditure collected as usual and ordinary is placed in one class, and that which is extraordinary or special is put in another. lected as usual and ordinary is placed in one class, and that which is extraordinary or special is put in another. Thus, a railway or canal is special, not ordinary, and is regarded as capital expenditure. The system is the same as it always has been. The total surplus over ordinary expenditure under the present government has been \$112.000,000 beginning with nearly five millions of a deficit while our Conservative friends were in office. The highest revenue the country had during the period of the late, government was a few years before they went out of orfice, \$19,\$79,625. In the last year they were in power, 1896, it was 336,618,555. The revenue of the last year of the present administration up to \$36,064,505. While the revenue has increased from \$36,000,000 to \$96,000,000, you are paying new its personal personal personal in treatment of the second power is personal administration up to \$36,004,505. While the revenue has increased from \$36,000,000 to \$96,000,000, you are paying new its personal person

Triffing Additions to the Public Debt Trifling Additions to the Public Debt.

"Our Conservative friends may strive to alarm you about the condition of the public debt. In 1878 the public debt was \$140,262,665. In 1896 it was \$258,467,483, an increase in the bonded debt of \$118,000,000 in eighteen years or an average increase of \$8,500,000 a year. In 1908 the debt was \$277,960,859. It had increased in twelve years from the time Sir Wil-

frid Lourier came into power \$19.463.

487, an average increase per annum of \$1.621,955. so the increase had been comparatively triffing. While the debt has been increased by \$19.500,000, the expenditure on the National Transcentinental railway has been \$27.

They passed it because it was the best terests of the farmers, he will be a most useful member of that commisses to apply to industrial disputes spin.

We knew that it might have to act. We knew that it might have to the population. According to that calculation the debt was \$50.82 per head in 1836. At the present time it is only \$40.50 per head, that is \$10.32 per head less at the present time than in the last year of the Conservative government. Besides the population are much better able to bear the debt.

The Grain Act.

"The statement has been made sometimes that there is no real difference between the parties, no general-line of cleavage. But still there are differences of principles, some ways of a very pronounced character. The general course of the legislation of the Liberal government has been that it has looked to the benefit of the people of the country. Take, for instance, the legislation respecting affairs in Manitoba. Some years ago the farmers had a grievance in regard to the slipment of grain. They could not get consideration of any kind. The grain dealer could buy for practically what he liked, because they, the farmers, could not ship themselves. I had the honor of recommending my calleagues to take the subject up, and the result was that the grain act was passed and the farmer was given the power of shipping his own grain, (Cheers,) Every one of you gentiemen know the history of this question; but I appeal to you to consider that indications of the fact that when you have a substantial grievance the Liberal party are not afraid to pass the necessary legislation against the interests of banks, the corporations and all the influences which grievance the Liberal party are not afraid to pass the necessary legislation against the interests of banks, the corporations, and all the influences which are brought to bear. (Cheers.) That is one anall item of legislation which makes more difference to the farmers of Brandon than all the tariff changes. privileges given to the farm

Legislation in the Interests of Labor Legislation in the Interests of Labor.

Take, again, the legislation in the interests of labor. There are a great many laboring men in Canada, and it is the duty of the Liberal party to promite liscalation in their interests whenever it can be done. I venture to say if you will read the records of the government you will be surprised to find the amount of henest work done on that subject. In 1885 the Conservative government issued a commission which cost \$80,000. It reported some three years later and an act was passed in 1891 appointing a department. In 1886 the government went out of once

of work was to be had at another point, men would travel and find work, or find not work enough for half of them, and the results was that contractors could get them at their own price. The government provided a fair wage clause which is inserted in every contract and every contractor, is obliged to pay the price. The government of Manitoba had followed that precedent since, but there was no legislation before this was introduced by Sir William Mulock. The government also passed legislation securing proper san passed legislation securing proper san itary conditions, medical care and hos

Restriction of Asiatic Immigration. "Again, take the question of Asiatic immigration and the legislation passed by the government dealing with that. After a full elucidation of that ques-tion, the government imposed a head tion, the government imposed a tax of \$500 upon the Chinese, but tax of \$500 upon the Chinese, but with the Japanese it was impossible to deal in that way, as Great Britain had contracted an alliance with Japan. When the question had become acute the services of the British ambassador in Japan were brought into requisition any by an arrangement made between the governments of Great Britain and Japan, Japanese immigration was stopped, or rather regulated, and the people of Canada have no present fear of any difficulty upon that score. So, upon all these lines the Liberal government has followed the consistent and proper course for a Liberal government to tollow.

The Lemieux Act and the Strike.

Thow, a word or two in regard to atrike legislation. One of the principal difficulties, especially complained against by laboring men, was that they had no means of bringing about a proper invastigation of their differences. This resulted in the zovernment taking up and passing the Lemieux act. By this act, boards of conciliation were empowered to investigate all the grievances of the men. The act was approved by a trades and labor congress held last year in Winniper, and 21 important industrial disputes throughout Canada have been settled in accordance with that act. The first failure in connection with it is the dispute pending at the present time between the C. P. R. and its employees. Men have said to me that the met. Is a failure, and I notice from the papera that speakers at the trades and labor council in session at Halifax have been attacking the Lemieux act. Well, gentlemen, no one has ever thought that the Lemieux act was perfect. What I desire to say is that that act is the first serious, determined recognition of organized fabor that was ever out upon the statute book of Canada. The government did not pass that act.

The Railway Comm.ssion.

"Now, sir, what other ligeslation of aremedial character has the Liberal government to its credit? We have spoken of the grain act, of labor and other legislation. Let me give you another illustration. I refer to the appointment of that commission Before the appointment of that commission what was the position of any man who had to do business with the railway companies? He could fake what the railway company, offered him, or he could loave it. (Cheers.) He could sue the company, it is true, but unless he were a ruch man the company could ruin him in the end. In the railway commission we have instituted a court which has complete and entire control over everything connected with the company. Any citizen of Camada has only to sit down and write a letter to that commission and it will come before the commission and it will come before the commission and it will come before the commission will be brought ting of the commission will be brought to the door of the man making the grievance to enable him to say what he has got to say himself and on the spot. Never was there such a step towards the complete control of cornorate interests as there was when the railway commission act was passed. A few daya The Railway Commission. the complete control of corporate in-terests as there was when the railway commission act was passed. A few daya ago I am glad to say, we had the honor-of setting our old friend Hon. Thomas

Mr. Lemieux was able last year to an-nounce a clear surplus of over \$1.000. 000. What he now proposes to do is to give the people of this country a free rurai mail delivery, and as far as it is possible to make money go, he proposes to spend it in improving the mail service of the people who need it, so they will not have to go to the town for the purpose of getting their mail. It is not possible yet to have a complete mail delivery to every man's house-hur

"But what about the attacks made upon the government. They don't lack in numbers. They don't lack in vio-lence. They never have. (Laughter.) Our friends the Conservatives seem to have adopted a policy of slander, Generally when an attack is made upon a government it is continued until the charge has been investigated and then it stops. Now, the policy of the Conservative party is to make a charge, have it go before the investigating committee and then, when nothing has been proved to keen or repeating it. been proved, to keep on repeating it more loudly than ever. I propose to give you an illustration or two of this.





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SPECIAL AGENTS.

OUR TWO REPRESENTATIVES.

The campaign against the Minister Inland Revenue in Victoria has asstimed concrete form. It is contended that Templeman should be defeated because he "has done nothing for Vic-toria." It is a somewhat singular coinidence that only a few days ago a (not a politician), in conversa-with the Times, expressed the opinion, without solicitation, that the Minister of Inland Revenue had acmore for Victoria during tative in the government of esary to enumerate the works pen every hand. As we have already peal for the suffrages of the people to the direction in which his energies benefit. But the natural assumption was that as a citizen of Victoria, with all his interests in the city, whatever the Liberal administration gave him utilized to further the interests of the capital of the province

of British Columbia.

In taking this position the case of blocks and alternate excitors, it was the minister of inland Revenue was membered also that no taxes were the minister of inland Revenue was membered also that no taxes were actively opposing him. Take the case My assured the people that if his dature met with favor in their eyes he would take every opportunity of proving that they had a strong, desaid. Has any, evidence been forth- Under the new policy—the Liberal, coming of Mr. McBride's devotion to as opposed to the Conservative policy

Toronto, the capital of courts. The Whitney government has troi and not leave them to the untenspent millions of dollars in maintainder mercles of railway companies. ing and improving and enlarging the scope of Toronto University. The re-that became concrete in the Grand suit is that there are more students. Trunk Pacific contract. Under that in attendance there than at any sinberta are also to have universitie

"Washington of the North," I

is there any evidence that the Mc-probability be worth double what it fiftle government, whose head is our cost in the first instance, and Canada, senior representative in the Legisla-ture, takes such an interest in Victoria she had one set of far-seeing states-

The Daily Times of the Laurier government takes for Ottawa, as the Whitney government takes in Toronto, as the Roblin government takes in Toronto, as the Roblin government takes in Winnipeg, as the Scott government takes in Regina, or as the Rutherford government takes

peculiar way of proving its pride and its concern. The McBride government has departed entirely from established. It has made another city the head-quarters of the provincial law courts and of the provincial school system. When a scheme of municipal improve-ment was suggested which would have worthy of her natural environment and wealthiest province of the Dominion, sympathy or support of Premier Mccedents in support of the suggestion were quoted, all representations were treated with coldness, almost with dis-

Yet this man and his newspaper supporters ask what the Minister of Inland Revenue has done for Victoria that he should again be invested with the honor of representing the city in the Parliament of Canada and in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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 by Canada, even from its inception and before completion of the road.

When the Liberal government announced, as a part of its railway pe lcy, that no more lands would, be granted to companies as an inducnent 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

in sharp contrast with that of some paid on these lands for many years, of Premier McBride as an example, settlers were divided from their neigh-The Premier of British Columbia dur- bors by these alternate sections, that the building of schools and the change of neighborly offices and social intercourse were hindered, and that men who had families were reluctant of proving that they had a strong, de-voted and influential friend at court. these conditions, have filled their de-str. McBrids, was successful. The sires and delighted their hearts. The jeople took him at his word, doubtless people who went into the west knew

believing that he spoke in sincerity also that to buy lands from the rail-and in truth. He was returned at the way cost money, and a good deal of it head of the poli. During two years too, as the company preferred holding he has had ample opportunities of demonstrating that he meant what he of the uncarned increment.

What has he done in the direction of the was savisable to graft assistance to redeeming his pledges? Is there a single work attanding within the bounds of the municipality as a monument to security on the railway itself) or by of the municipality as a monument to security on the railway itself) or by moderate grants of money, or by build-upon our behalf? ing the road itself and leasing it to the The governments of every province in company, he that the country would the Dominion display an active interest know from the beginning what it was in the capitals which are the seats of giving and what it was to receive. The Ontario, is the headquarters of the pro-vincial university and of the law settlers the direct benefit of such con-It was this splendid Liberal policy

in attendance there than at any sin-gle seat of learning upon the Amer-build and own the eastern section of ican continent, if not in the entire the road, from Moncton to Winnipeg, world. The University of Manitoba is and to lease it to the G. T. P. for fifty the pride and boast of the West. And years. During the first seven years its status is due to the fostering care after completion the government reand consideration of the provincial ceives no rent. This is virtually a government. Saskatchewan and Algovernments of these provinces having decided to incur heavy liabilities in order to establish them upon a sound and permanent bakis—and in the capiand of the provinces.

The government of the Dominion is pledged to make of Ottawa or section comes back to the government is pledged to make of Ottawa or section comes back to the government. ent subject to the right of the G. T. upon the reasonable ground that F. to a renewal of the lease for anthe capital of the Dominion of other term of fifty years upon terms Canada should in a measure be worthy mutually agreeable. When the road of such a country and such a peopls. thus returns to its owner it will in all

for their country,

The Grand Trunk Pacific has to build the prairie section at its own Scott government takes is Regins, or cost, but the government guarantees the Rutherford government takes the company's bonds to the extent of three-quarters of the cost, but only up neculiar way of proving its pride and tion may be dismissed with the re-mark that the building of it will never son for the guarantee was to enable the company to borrow money at a low

rate of interest. ernment guarantees the company's bonds to the amount of three-quarters of the cost and also pays the interes

It will thus be seen that the only di rect cost to the country, for which taxpayers must pay, is the loss of eastern section, and seven years' inter mountain section. The country als whole eastern section. This section i being built with borrowed money and after the first seven years the interest on this borrowed money will be paid by the G. T. P. for forty-three years. road again, run it itself or sell it. In any view that may be taken of this section it will remain a self-paying.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon th fact that the opposition derided the G. of this railway as a paying investment T. P. contract, opposed it at every to prevent its being entired into, and could to prevent its being carried out. after the country had sustained the government at the polls by an immens majority and endorsed the govern ment's policy; which shows how little respect the opposition has for the opin-

Let us point out some of the actus from the very moment the contra-

It convinced the British capitalist and the world at large that our good arable lands extended farther north

It showed that we, who knew our selves. It drew the attention of desir with undeveloped riches.

being spent right here, and our farmers, laborers, merchants and manufacturers are receiving the benefit of the expenditure.

An army of laborers has to be loused, clothed and fed, and an added market—a cash paying one—is given to our farmers for their produce. Milnorses, flour, oatmeal, beef, bacon, butmost of this money goes into the farnanufacturers have an additional woollen and other goods, boots, shoes axes, saws, ploughs, shovels, spades, picks, nails, bolts and other wares. spent for steel rails, ties, lumber and in our own country. All this expendi at large, helps to make times good and

And as the road is being built an eve taking up lands and helping to give we will be.

that the carrying out of this great designed it and handed over to Borde epithet Foster, the false prophet and false everything else?

Mr. Sifton, at Brandon last week, ervative gov lutely "tied up." No less than 35,000,000 acres of government lands were unconditionally sold to speculators and great referves were plastered over the country until the railway companies were ready to select their grants. Under the Laurier government not one acre had been sold unconditionally to the speculator. In every case where land was sold there was a condition that so many settlers should be placed on it in a given time. Not an acre was given to railway should be placed on it in a given time. Not an acre was given to railway companies. Companies which received lands from the Conservatives were compelled to select their property and thus the whole country was once more opened to the settler.

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idle were transferred, the majority of their slums and their destitution again.

The state of public sentiment in the province of Quebec is indicated by the proprietor supplied a campaign fund in the neighborhood of half a million dollars for Conservatives in the last attitude of studied independence is the prospects of the Conservative party.

The remarkable readiness with which attributed very largely to the posed railway development on this island and to the attitude of the big ompanies towards enterprises for the

cognize that this is no time for a change of government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be victorious in the electeading business man of Winnipeg. It is the sentiment of the vast majority of the business men of Canada.

Conservative leaders complain of the dippancy" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ces to them. The Premier ash evidently cuts deep.

LIBERAL MEETING CALLED AT ESQUIMALT

Ralph Smith Will Be Assisted by Prominent Speakers.

on Thursday evening. It will com-mence at 8 o'clock, and all are invited

didate.

There will be speeches delivered during the evening by the candidate, Smith Curtis, the Liberal standard bearer in Kootenay; John Oliver, M. P. P., and John Jardine, M. P. P.

POLITICS

COMMITTEE NOTICES.

mittees Nos. 1 and 2 meet at the 1 rooms, Government street, on

No. 3 will meet at the above rooms on Thursday night.
No. 4 will meet at the school room of St. Columbus church on Hulton street to-morrow night.
No. 5 meets at headquarters on Wednesday night.
No. 7 meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, Spring Ridge on Friday night. All committeemen and supporters are requested to attend.

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'Tis written clearly on their face, In words of gentleness and grace. Then, as I listen to the message aent. A feeling of sweet peace and calm content

"My child," I hear, "I knew that thou Would'st often lonely be, and so I sent these flowers; this simple gift of

Is but an emblem of My Love Divine. Take then thy Father's gift, and may They gladden your lone heart this day.

Home,
And when I lay thee on My breast,
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(Continued from page 1.)

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It is depressing to read of the destitution which aircraft practice, and assist in the work if they will call at the rooms on Series to in. If a few hundred thousand of the Mean than the first on which aircraft practice, and assist in the work in in. If a few hundred thousand of the Mean than the first of the Colonist advises the public to pursue a directly opposite course.

Committeemen and supporters are residented from smoking while on duty.

No. 3 (Oakhards) meets to-nightent with look of the call makes of the city into purchasing the Colonist's and in the city into purchasing the Goldstream property of the econe of Bay and Blanchash the suriness of rooms on Goldstream property of the corner of Craighover in the reasons not been disclosed? It is not the resistant the corner of Craighover in the reasons not been disclosed? It is not the resistant the corner of Craighover in the corner of Craighover in the reasons not been disclosed? It is not the resistant the corner of Craighover in the reasons not been disclosed? It is not the resistant the corner of Craighover in the reasons not been disclosed? It is not the resistant the corner of the corner o

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The annual meeting of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary will be held to-morrow 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 unusual distinction from the state of alabama, who will discuss the conditions of the white menntaineers in the southern states.

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-A meeting of the British Campaignrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.
All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be

-0-The Indians are now returning from the hop fields of Kent, Auburn and vicinity. On Sunday the Princess Victoria brought over 30 Indians and yesterday the Chippicawa brought over just as many. The Indians made themselves at home on the wharves until a number of canoes from the Songhee reserve arrived to take them away.

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The funeral of the late George Washington Ray will take place morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock his late residence at Saanich.

The ladies of the Emergency Clui have decided at hold their Christmasses 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 guager, is dangerous-ly ill suffering from typhoid fever. It will some as a great shock to the manny friends to hear of her serious condition.

-The October altting of the County court opens on Monday before Judge Lampman, Besides some cases left over from this month, a round dozen of new cases have been set down for h

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

Church cathedral are being discon-tinued during the present week in or-der to permit the cleaning and ordin-ary repairs to proceed.

-The funeral of the late Peter Oakes 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. M. Sweet conducted the service.

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

The winning numbers in the tom-bola 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. Brunsdon; 4th, I. Cumming.

charge of the preparations for the lay is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Capt. Mc-Intosh will preside, and the final ar-rangements 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 wa vices 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 te thank all who so cherfully and willingly assisted them in this effort.

-The log which was the means of a guessing competition in the exhibit of guessing competition in the exhibit of Moore & Whittington at the exhibition has been weighed and the weight is 1,365 pounds. Two persons, Mrs. Williams, or 911 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, and will get third prize, a meat safe. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Few will have to draw for first and secon prize, a rocker settes and a garden seat. weight of the log. aliss at Lampbell, of 715 Wilson street, guessed, within four ounces of the weight, and will get third prize, a meat safe. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Few will have to draw for first and secon prize, a rocker settee and a garden seat.

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has done a great deal in the matter of opening new post offices for the convenience of the public. This is manifested locally in the various sub

manifested locally in the various subpost offices opened in the city.

In guirton to those how in use the one is likely to be opened at a point convenient for a large section of the city in the Spring Ridge district. A petition asking for a sub-office at the store of Alex. Hendry, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, has gone forward to the department, being strongly recommended by Hon. W. Templeman.

The seven-yead-old daughter of W Lang successfully underwent an oper-ation for appendicitis yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital. The case was a serious or appendicities of the case was a

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

-The funeral of the late Frederick The funeral of the late Frederick Ballentine, whose body arrived in the city from San Francisco yesterday, will take place on Thursday atternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. D. McRae will offi-ciate. The fate gentleman was a native of Scotland and was 29 years of age. He was the son of Mrs. J. B. Ballen-tine, of 640 Hillside avenue.

-City workmen are engaged to-day diggling 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 treet. 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.

-The First Presbyterian Club held a

comed.

On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the Ladles' Musical Club of Victoria will hold its first concert of the season in the st. John's hall, on Fisquard street. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, The following programme will be given: Duet, "Love Divine" (John Stainer), Mrs. H. Peoley and Mr. Davis; plano solo, "If I Were a Bird" (Hensett), Mrs. Muriel Hall; vocal solo, "The Wanderer" (Schubert), Mrs. Harry Fooley; selected; vocal solo, selected, Mr. Davis; capriccio for two pianos (Mendelsachn), Andante; allegro, Miss Miles and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. The minutes were read and the trensurer's report showed a balance in hand of \$16.30, and a balance in the bank of \$335.31. A letter of thanks was swaf from Dr. McMiecking 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 \$35 for the renovating of the "Daughters" room in the Strathcoms ward were received from Weiler Bros. Two new members, Miss Andrews and Miss Beanlands, were enrolled. The meeting was adjourned until October \$7th.

LORD MILNER WILL NOT ADDRESS CLUB

Reply Received in This City to Invitation Extended.

Lord Milner, the British statesman, it reek or early next week. The Canatertain him while here and wired an nvitation to him asking that he speak before the club.

Yesterday a reply was received b 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.

the request.

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

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 Pield, etc. Vocal and planoforte solos were interspersed with the liter ary numbers, and a most enjoyable

Waddington, Mr. Dobson, Mrs. Simp-ron, Miss Pottinger, Mr. Brown, Miss Lawson, Miss Baxter, Miss Whyte, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Bjornfelt, Mr. Whyte and J. Clearibue.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT. Entertainment to Be Given in Honor 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 the atre in honor of the convention meeting in Victoria. The following is the programme which will be heard to-night:

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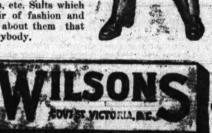
We have one method of doing business. Everything we offer our patrons must be right. In Men's Clothing we carry only the reliable kind, illustrating not only excellent quality of cloth, but linings and interlinings also bear the stamp of goodness. We secured this class of Ready-to-Wear attire in the "Twentieth Century Brand." Our new consignment is pre-eminently fitted to supply the wants of up-to-date business men who have an earnest desire to dress correctly without exorbitant tailoring bills.

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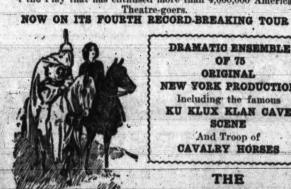
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VICTORIA GETS WORST END OF SOCCER DEAL

Seattle Gets Another Date and Locals Held Down to Sunday Games.

The Pacific Coast Soccer League has, with the season but two weeks old, already established two contrary precedents, which do not tend for the good of the league in the future. The action of the officials in disallowing the protest from the Victoria District Association in regard to the playing of the three games at Seattle, Nanaimo and Ladysmith on Sundays, was a precedent established immediately the Victoria delegate lodged his protest. Then comes the announcement that the Seattle team after three months in which to work out the matter, have been unable to secure a ground on which to liky their games week days and Sunday. The Seattle elsevan were scheduled for a game with Ladysmith on sunday last. The match, however, was postponed and it is announced that another date will be set for it at the end gath. which do not tend for the

rails distinctly to no the and the transmitter new own for them and is to be and the transmitter new own for them and is to be and the transmitter new own for them and is to be and the transmitter new own for them and is to be and the transmitter new own for them. It is all right." illowed, and they were told that the the front chairs, sprang to their feet the course in the fame with Seattle. Lady mith, however, appears satisfied with the arrangement and so far has made no protest in regard to being set over for a game later on in the season at Seattle. Victoria, from the actions of the league, has been made to stand by the rules, while Seattle has been let lown on their excuse that they canate procure a ground after three prounts in which to find one. This is in a sort of the packed thousand the procure and the canada of the procure and the canada of the packed thousand the seattle has been let lown on their excuse that they canada plainly above all the cheering and roaring of the packed thousand the course of the packed thousand the procure of the of procure a ground after three onths in which to find one. This is soonths in which to find one. This is keere Victoria gets up—or should get ip—and holler for the shollton of the bunday games. The league has established a ruling in submitting to another late being fixed for an unplayed schelle game and Victoria should be riven the same privilege. The fact that he inability to play the game Sunday by Victoria does not appear to be a greater breach of the schedule than the hability of Seattle to get a ground. Whatever the cause for a team not goring in the field on the schedule the result should be the same, yet if Victoria fails to get a team to go to Ladymith. Nanalmo or Seattle the team ith Nanaimo or Seattle the team il according to the irresponsible rul-of the league be compelled to lose

local league has firmly set a

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clean out soot

and have a baking in the oven at

the same time.

agree to any date being set for a Sunday game. There appears to be no reason that the action should not be taken now without waiting till next year. The Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams say they will not play their home games other than on's Sunday, and it this programme is to be carried out the league is going to lose one team for sure. That team has nothing to gain by staying in the league this year, and if it is going to be made the butt of arbitrary rulings by the association, the proper step will be as withdraw from the league how and set the withdrawal stand as a permanent protest against Sunday games as also against the attitude of the officials towards it at the present time.

'PHONE TO JEWELL

Tommy's Wife Gets Details of **Fight Direct From**

fight:
Probably the person most interested the season, owing to the fact that the Seattle team have been unable to secure a playing ground up to the present. This postponement establishes a second and contrary precedent. Should the Victoria team fail to put a team in the field on the occasion of the soundar, matches they have been the side of the ring, and described riven to understand positively that the side of the ring, and described riven to understand positively that the standard positively the standard positively that the standard positively that the standard positively the standard positively the standard positively the stan tiven to understand positively that every move in detail to also they would drop two points in the Through this telephone she was there-tally to the team against which they fore informed of every phase of the were scheduled to play. Seattle on the contest. As soon as Squires had been other hand fails distinctly to fill the counted out Burns stepped to the ropes that the counted out Burns stepped to the ropes.

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It said: "Is that you, Jewel? This is that not not not not seem that on the seam that the natch last Saturday he set over owing is the counter attraction of the races and the fair, was equally quickly distillowed, and they were told that the life of the races and they were told that the second property of Burns. A little group of officers, who were sitting in the front chairs, sprang to their feet the received at the counter of the races.

ing and roaring of the packed thou-sands in the stadium.

May Meet Johnston. Tommy Burns having withdrawn the color line in consideration of \$30,000, the match between the champion and the golored fighter, Jack Johnston, will be held some time in December in Sydney, N. S. W. Johnston's share of the purse is \$5,000 win or loose. The attitude of the federal parliament towards the fight however is not very detail. tude of the federal parliament towards the fight, however, is not yet deter-mined. The result of the go between Burns and Squires was a howl from certain members of parliament, from religious societies, Protestant associations and missions, according to the Australian press files to hand,

Betting on the Moran-Hanlan fight oot down on playing of Sunday games shifted Saturday from even to 10-9 in ext year, and the officials declare that he city will not be represented on a funday after this season, and will not favorite when the bout takes place.

RIRE CHIEFS IN CONVENTION

MEETINGS OPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Subjects of Live Interest Discussed by the Del-

CONSTIPATION

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team of Esquimait and beat them, but what they will do when they meet the Fifth Regiment Saturday is hard to say. The Fifth Regiment, with a poor team, were badly heaten by Victoria. West the first gaine of the season, and the same day the Bays beat Esquimait. All teams are assidiously training for the coming games and the interest accumulating in the pennant grows keener among the players and supporters each week.

The question of grounds for Saturday has not yet been decided but the games win decores to paying at the

Bay, Royal Athletic ground and the Canteen ground, in which case it is more than probable that the Garrison and Esquimalt teams will meet at the Canteen ground, the Bays and Victoria West at Oak Bay and the Cedar Hill and Fifth Regiment at the Royal Athletic ground.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE

INTO THE CARIBOO

F. C. Gamble Has Returned From Trip of Inspection.

To F. C. Gamble, of the Lands and Works department, belongs the honor of taking the first motor car into Ques-nelle and Lillooet. He has just got back from a tour of inspection of pub-lic works in the Cariboo, during which he covered some fourteen hundred

made by the McLaugnum in the garage yesterday afternoon the atthough muddy and travel-

car, although muddy and travelstained, would never be suspected of
having come in from a trip of such
length and hard usage as is entailed
going over the Cariboo road.

Its arrival created great excitement
at Quesnelle, where it arrived on the
wedding day of the hotelkeeper. Everyone for rite: around was in town and
Mr. Gamble and his chauffeur had to
show them all about the car. At Litldott, also, to reach which Pavilion
mountain was crossed, quite a commorion was caused by the novelty of an

Paid Departments.

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CONSTIPATION

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief

Watson, of the local fine brigade, intromensions.

THREE SOCCER GAMES

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Every Team in First Division

Engaged in Popular Winter

Game.

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Chiefe Campbell Smast and McIlevy-were appointed a committee to consider and report on the bill.

Paid Departments.

Chief Prince, of Hoquiam, speaking on the question of volunteer fire fighters, told the delegates that his town had at the present time three combination wagons, ten paid men and 70 volunteers. He considered a few paid men were far superior to a large force of vounteer fire fighters. He said the town had commenced with a volunteer brigade, but had now grown to safer dimensions.

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BICYCLE BY-LAW

OAK BAY COUNCIL TURNS DOWN MEASURE

Business Transacted at Meeting Held Last

There was rather a dramatic scene at the Oak Bay council meeting, which was held in the Oak Bay school last evening.

hard and fast rules dealing with this subject.

The question of the restriction of high
fences was considered at some length.
Regulations had recently been made dealing with this subject and it was then decided that side fences should not be higher than seven feet. It was shown, however, that a number of residents used
their side fences for growing peaches and
other fruit, and if they were compelled
to cut them down they would have to go
without their fruit. The regulations were
therefore altered to make them apply to
street lines only, where in future no fence
more than seven feet high will be allewed.

CIELD TRIALS COMMENCING

THE RIFLE.

CIVILIAN CLUB MEETING.

THE COMMON GIVEN HOIST APPLE A GREAT SOURCE OF HEALTH

THE JUICE OF THE ORDINARY APPLE IS ONE OF THE BEST FOR KEEPING THE BLOOD PURE.

Few people there are but enjoy ripe, juicy apple. But how many rea ise that it is a medicine as well as

Apple juice has a very marked ef-

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD IS-THE QUEEN OF ALL



BREADS

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

ition is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfest all priority of claim.

As application for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to abbreval of Denartment relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if cligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection must state in what particular subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material pursuainte, the applicant in free papers of the property is an apprior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES. A settler is required to perform the conditions under oue of the following plane:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year

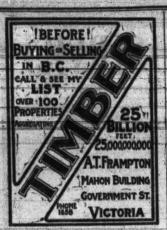
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BANK OF ENGLAND AND LOW INTEREST

Commercial Incentive Seems to Follow the Condition.

The Bank of England has had a bad half year from a money-making point of View, says a Landon dispatch.

At the meeting held this week it was announced that the profits for six months that amount of rest, or reserve fund, on that date, £3.67, 307. After providing for a dividend of \$4\$ per cent, the rest would be \$3,23,23.

be £3,23,230.

Sir Israel Hart said that it was a singular phase of commerce that money had been for several months at a low rate, and that there had also been a depression of trade. During his long experience a low rate of money had been an incentive and encouragement to commerce.

The governor of the bank, William M. Campbell, attributed the trade depression to the reaction after the period of prosperity, accompanded by the financial crisis in America.

Japanese government figures place this year's rice erop at 53,580,000 "koku," an increase of about 18 per cent, over the average crop. A "koku" is equal to 4.9 bushels.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London-Doings in Mining Centres

NEW YORK STOCKS

The Local Markets

Hams (B. C.), per lb.

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Bacon (Long clear), per lb.

Beef, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

Lamb, bindquarter

Lamb, forequarter

Veal, per lb.

Suet, per lb.

Farm Produce—

Fresh 1siand Eggs

Eastern Eggs

Butter (Creamery)
Lard, per lb.
Western Canada Flour Mills
Purity, per sack
Purity, per bl.
Three Star Patent, per sack
Three Star Patent, per bbl.

Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. Lake of Woods, per sack. Lake of Woods, per bbl. Okanagan, per sack.

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Calgary Hungarian, per sack
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Rolled Oats (B. & R.), 45-lb. sk.

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lisy (baled), new, per ton.... 18.0
Straw, per bale
Middlings, per ton
Brap, per ton
Ground Feed, per ton

Dressed Fowl, per lb.
Ducks, per lb.
Geese (Island), per lb.
Turkey, per lb.
Carden Froduce
Cabbage, per lb.
Cabbage (new), each
New Fotatocs, per lb.
Onions (Cal.), per lb.
Spinach, per lb.
Carrots, per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

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Bacon
Pears
Apricots
Sweet Potatoes
Potatoes (new), per ton
Butter (Creamery), per lb.
Butter (Dairy)
Eggs (ranch), per doz.
Eastera Eggs (selected)
Hay. per tot
Corn, per ton
Grape Fruit (new)
Oranges (naveb)

Best Dairy Butter

1.63 New York, Sept. 29.—The list was irregular throughout the session and declines were general up to the last house when short covering caused a slight recovery, but trading was dull and a feeling of hesitancy is still apparent. Some improvement is noted in the bond market and failroad earnings somewhat better in view of the crop movement, but as far the improvement, in industrial circles has not been of sufficient extent to create enthusiasm among investors. The political situation is still unsettled and news from this quarter will undoubtedly affect

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Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Wheat did not show the gimp on the buying side at the close which was reasonably expected in view of about seventy-five loads export business reported. The bulls interpreted the narrowness of the market as indicating that the local trade at least was sold to a standstill. The big Northwest markets had receipts of 1.291 cars for the day. Most of the selling pressure was in the shape of long wheat, a number of local holders got discouraged and let go their lines. This frequently happens at the end of three or four days decline and very often precedes a turn in the market and a replacing of lines sold out at much better figures. A number of points in the winter wheat country are still claiming that acreage for the next crop will be reduced. On dips at this level we prefer the buying side of the market.

In eleven cities reported, the cost of buildings for the first eight months of 1988 was \$21,124,915, as compared with \$35,-\$50,585 for the same period of 1907, thus showing a decrease of 26.58 per cent.

In nine cities for which figures were secured for the month of August, the agreement cost of buildings for August, 1998, was \$2,854,984, as compared with \$3,194,853 for the corresponding month of 1907, thus showing an increase of 29.57 per cent.

From this it can be seen that Canada's principal centres have turned a decrease of 29.54 per cent, for the first eight months of 1998 into an increase of 20,07 per cent. for the month of August, 1908, as compared with the same periods of 1997.

Regina shows the largest increase (329.18

For William has the largest increase (90.15 per cent.), Edmonton the smallest increase (56.15 per cent.), Montreal the largest decrease (50.32 per cent.), and Winnipeg the smallest decrease (21.2 per cent.) for the first eight months of the year.

In view of the general opinion that Winnipeg suffered most from the money stringency, it is worthy of note that the decrease in her building was much lower than that of any of our larger Eastern cities.

The Wall Street Journal estimates the value of the United States farm products in 1908 at \$8,500,000,000, and it

On dips at this level we prefer the buying side of the market.

Corn-Some of the heaviest sellers of
corn of yesterday started out along the
same lines this morning. The selling
was overdone and a rally carried the
market up within one quarter of previous figures. At the close prices
showed a quarter cent net loss for the
day. Best people in the cash trade
declare that supplies will be very light
during October. We think December
and May corn will find strong buyers
on all breaks around this level.

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extent. A group of strong houses, including some of the cash people, were
buyers of both December and May.

Specialists in this trade predict that
there will be no good action until corn
takes a turn for the better, when an
advance will be in order.

Reports from the various cities as to the

fall.

Reports from the various cities as to the outlook for the future were as follows: Montreal, "good"; Toronto, "good"; Vancouver, "the indications are for a busy time too the ages four months; Winni-Provisions-Packers failed to continue Provisions—Packers falled to continue as buyers for the early months after the first hour and liquidations in which carried prions off sharply. This white product cannot be manufactured without a loss from hogs at present prices. This of itself is a good reason why investors should take hold of January products on breaks at this time. come to the nest four months. Vinnipeg. Tair"; Fort William, "good"; HamIlton, "are Edmonton, "looks bright,
should close at end of year near the St.
09.000 mark"; Regina, "fairly bright";
Calgary, "very good"; St. John, N. B.,
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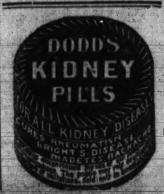
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BUILDING REVIVING THROUGHOUT DOMINION

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 Dornino. With this in view the journal called Construction has prepared some interesting data and deals with it editorially as follows: Activity in the building industries is on the ascendancy. Reports from the various representative centres of Canada show, that despite the falling off during the earlier part of the year, conditions are that the remainder of 1908 will probably break all records in fall building.

The financial slump, that came down



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Tatoosh, Sept. 29, noon.-Cloudy wind southeast, three miles; barome ter, 20.23; temperature, 53. No ship-

south; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 60; sea smooth, No shipping.

30.17; temperature, 58. D. G. S. Quadra forty miles up coast, bound for Ban

hazy; calm; barometer, 30.66; temper-ature, 56. No shipping.
Point Grey, Sept. 29, noon.—Foggy; calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 55. In straits, steamer Joan, at 9:15; Troupols, at 9:30.

requois, at 9:30.

Tatoosh, Sept. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; ind east, ten miles; barometer, 20,22; emperature, 52. Passing in two-usted schooner, 5:30; and 8, 8, Bucksan, at 6:30.

man, at 6:30.

Estevan, Sept. 23, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind, light easterly; barometer, 30:29; remperature, 54; sea smooth Joliffe arrived at 6:40; Quadra left Hesquiot for Leonard Island, at 7 o'clock.

Pachena, Sept. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; catm; barometer, 30.16;; temperature, 56; light swell. No shipping.

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coals to West Coast of West Coast of Guayaquil, 18s 6d; Singapore, Singapore,

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 Blue Funnel Liner Will Be Here Port Townsend Man is Making Vancouver for Tacoma Smelter.

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

steamer Amur. The gold which was safely done up in sacks was put on at Tasso harbor but is said to have come across from Gold Harbor on the West Coast of the islands. The mine is an old one worked by an American, Major Newberry, who has formed a company to finance it. It is being shipped to Tacopia for treatment.

Sime of the gold was shown around among the passengers on the boat. It is free milling and the nuggets are al-

among the passengers on the boat. It is free milling and the nuggets are al most the size of peas. When milled it assays 1814 fine. According to the reports that come down the farther li

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CHARTER MARKET

Steamer Wyneric Now at Comox Goes South to San Francisco for Cargo

Grain chartering has been fairly ac-ive during the week, says the Grain chartering has been fairly active during the week, says the San Francisco Commercial, The British steamer Wyneric has been fixed for barley from this port to U. K., continent, at 26s 3d, two ports of discharge. She loads bunker coal at Comox and returns here for cargo. The British steamer Knight of the Thistlehas been fixed for wheat northern load-

en taken at the same rate. The marbeen taken at the same rate. The market can not be termed firm and shippers as a rule are holding out for a further reduction from the union minimum. Barley loading at this port, sail, is quoted at 22s 2d to 24s 2d or union rate to 6d above the union rats. Tonrate to 6d above the union rate, ton-nage available for grain at this port is now practically cleaned up, hence a fairly firm market. On the Sound and British Columbia disengaged tonnage-available for grain amounts to 28,882 tons and to 13,888 tons at Portland.

tons and to 13,868 tons at Portland.
Lumber tonnage is plentiful at alliports on the Pacific, yet the tendency on the part of owners to hold off has produced some improvement in rates on foreign voyages. From the Sound to two ports in New Zealand has been done at 36s 3d as compared with 33s 9d a short time ago. Puget Sound to Callao has been done at 37s 6d, and the same figure taken for Mollende Puget Callao has been done at 37s 6d, and the same figure taken for Mollendo. Puget Sound to Manila has been done at 8s.7s. Also a fair amount of business has been done for Guaymas, Santa Rosalia and La Boca. Portland to U. K, or continent has been done at 55s, and Portland to Melbourne, steam, at private

Coastwise freights continue weak, A constwise regims continue weak a large number of vessels are laid up as a result of the unremunerative rates offered, and those that are doing business are probably doing it at a loss; \$2.75 has been done several times from Puget Sound to San Francisco, a fig-

mately as follows:
Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to
Sydney (steam), 25s 9d @ 26s 3d; (sail)
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(steam), 27s 6d @ 28s 9d; (sail) 32s 6d; (steam), 27s 5d @ 28s 9d; (sail) 32s 6d; Port Pirie (steam), 27s 6d @ 21s 3d; to Fremantle (steam), 37s 6d; to Japan ports (stmrs.), 20s; Callao, 37s 6d @ 38s ports (stmrs.), 30s; Callao, 37s 6d @ 38s
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1829; calm; barometer, 30.65; temper1828; calm; barometer, 30.65; temper1829; calms, 37s 6d @ 38s
9d; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d @

iulu (steam), 19s 9d.

Government chartering of coal vessel continues. The latest fixtures are the British steamer Chariton, Norfolk to San Francisco, option Bremerton, and American ship John Ena, Norfolk to San Francisco, option Honolulu.

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report dated London, September 8th, says.

West Australia—Steamers reported fixed for timber to Saakim and London,
South Australia—Early steamer fixed for one to Antwerp 8th 12s 8d. also a

for one to Antwerp at 17s 66; also a boat for wheat to U. K., continent, at 20s. For new seasons wheat two sailers

tinent.
Victoria—Market quiet.
New South Wales—(Newcastie)—
Steamer fixed for coals to West Coast
at 14s 3d; Guayaquil, 15s 6d; Singapore,
Se; Bombay, 10s @ 10s 6d.

STEAMER BELLEROPHON

TO SHIP OIL HERE

End of Week Bound Out.

tween 300 and 350 Chinese and Japanese will embark.

The Bellerophon will have nearly 70,000 cases of canned saimon which has been laden here, at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacollis. Tearly \$6,000 cases were taken at Victoria and Vancouver, 12,000 cases at Seattle and more than 4,000 at Tacoma.

A notable litem in the cargo is a steam street roller, which is being shipped to Manila.

Temporary repairs to the Bellerophon, made necessary by the ramming

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. She will
leave Wednesday morning. Permanent
repairs to the limit will be the destershe reaches home at Liverpool. The exact amount of the damage has not

KING GEORGE DRIVEN BACK TO 'FRISCO

remendous Seas Buffet Br ish Steamer Bound for

Nanaimo. The British steamer King George The British steamer King George, Captain Burnett, which left San Fran-cisco on September 20th for Nanaimo, has been driven back to the Golden Gate after battling for several days against a fierce northwest gale and

tremendous seas.

The vessel got as far north as Eureka distance of San Francisco, and the vesel, carrying but a small supply of fuel which threatened to become exhausted

NEW FIRM INVADES NORTHERN TRADE

Schubach & Hamilton to Put Fleet of River Steamers Into Alaska.

Schubach & Hamilton, of Seattle, will invade the Yukon river and its tributaries with a fleet of river steamers next spring.

Word has come down from Pairbanks that Schubach & Hamilton have purchased the new swift steamer Julia B., launched this spring at Ballard and towed to St. Michael. The Monarch, Nunivak and other independent steamers have been secured and the North American Transportation & Trading Inthouses on Barclay Sound. He will spit the state of the Steens. The fish was for J. H. Todd & Son.

The Amur will be taken to the ways of the B. C. Marine railway for repairs at once.

Admiral Kingsmill left yesterday for Alberni, via Nanaimo, to inspect the lighthouses on Barclay Sound. He will visit Bantleid and Celulet.

A MARINE EARTHQUAKE.

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A sailing ship rounding Cape Horn was caught in a dead caim, something almost unprecedented in that stormy lattude. The sky was filmed with a light haze and the sea flat and lead-colored. About 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day the ship began to shake violently, the masts whipped and bent like fist poles and everything movable above and below came down with a clatter. It was like striking a rock, only the shock was less pronounced at first, but increased in violence during the thirty seconds it lasted. The sea heaved in oily swells with a strange hoarse murmur, and it continued to be ugitated after the tremors ceased.

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Half an hour later fish by the thousands began to rise to the surface, until it was covered with them. Forty-seven whales were counted, many cowish fully, eight feet across, sharks without number and seals by the hundreds. They were evidently stunned with the force of some terrific marine upheaval, and when struck with a pole by one of the sailors showed only faint signs of life. In twenty minutes after the first fish arose to the surface they began to drop out of sight like pieces of lead. Whether they were stunned, and, on recovering, immediately dove beneath the waves in a panic, seeking safety in the depth, or whether they died from the shock and instead of floating as dead fish do, were drawn under by some submarine whiripool, were scientific questions too deep for the skipper, but haif a dozen of the smaller fish hauled aboard by the cook for dinner were quite dead when examined. The calm continued twenty-four hours longer before the ocean resumed its usual aspect, and a wind from the southeast permitted the ship to continue its course.

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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 since the whaling industry was begun on the coast of this province. In addition the Bellerophon will take a large carge of general freight.

The Pacific Whaling Company is making the oil shipment on the Bellerophon. The larger part of the shipment is already aboard the steamer.

Like the Osnfa, the Bellerophon will take an unusually large number of steerage passengers. At Victoria between 300 and 350 Chinese and Japanes will embark.

The Bellerophon will have nearly 70,000 cases of canned salmon which has been laden here, at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoms. Tearly \$6,00a.

Cases were taken at Victoria and Vancouver, 12,000 cases at Seattle and more which have made of the Olympia oysters and the fire transmitted of the case in size and improve in flavor, exit they are at present out in their best condition. When they are older they will increase in size and improve in flavor, exit they are at present out in their best condition. When they are older they will increase in size and improve in flavor, exit they are at present out in their best condition. When they are older they will increase in size and improve in flavor, exit they are at present on the new beds recently plantites by them long to the new beds recently plantites on the new beds recently plantites of the new beds recently plantites on the new beds recently plantites of the ne county product will surpass the qualities which have made the Olympia oysters

famous all over the Coast. Mr. Bothwell is now in Victoria on business connected with this venture. STEAMER AMUR ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Bent Stem Tells Tale of Collision in North of Famous Northern Boat.

The Amur arrived in port this morn ing and tied up at the outer wharf to unload her cargo of salmon. She is slightly disfigured in front as a result

of her recent collision on north with the Vadso, her stem and plates being bent. From the appearance she must have been rammed from the port side as the stem and plates are stove in to starstern and plates are stove in to star-board. She is also pretty badly scraped along the port side. The officials refuse to speak further of the collision, as it is altogether probable it will be ventil-ated in the courts, and it would not be wise to talk now. Speaking of the touching of the rock at the entrance to Lockroot, however.

at the entrance to Lockport, however, the officials say that she went on quite gently and came off again as easily as gently and came off again as easily as could be. It is impossible, however, to toll just what damage may be done until she has been hauled out and surveyed. This will be done as soon as she is unloaded. She will be taken round to the B. C. Marine railway slip. round to the S. C. Marine railway sup-and things will soon be set right. The officers of the Amur say it would have been impossible to sink her. She has practically a double bottom, and if one was taken off the other would remain

The Amur is four days late on this The Amur is four days late on this trip. She took on a big load of salmon and had a foggy, dirty trip throughout. At the outer wharf she is unloading 3,644 cases for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, which were taken on at the Oceanic cannery on the Skeena river. The rest of the salmon was unloaded at Vancouver, there being 3,241 cases from the Inverness cannery and 1,675 cases from the Balmoral cannery, both on the Skeena. This fish was for J. H. Todd & Son.

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The steamer Camosun is due de the North to-morrow night at 9.

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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 worst irregularities were the depart ments where we had not dismissed any Tory officials. Now, what did the government do? At the very session in which the report was presented an act was brought in to place the civil ser-vice 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, over 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 Montrea gentleman with whom the Conservatives find no fault. I wish to point out

The "Arctic" Charges

gard to the expenditure upon a steame called the Arctic going to norther gara to the expenditure upon a steamer called the Arctic agoing to northern waters. These 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 bost. 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 \$1.03. Under the Conservatives in 1884 Mr. McLelland sent out the Neptune at a cost per man per day of \$1.18. and under Mr. Foster, the tives in 1884 Mr. MoLenand sent out the Neptune at a cost per man per day of \$1.19. 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 \$1.14. 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.

"Lately very violent attacks have been made upon my administration of the department of the interior in re-gard to timber berths. They say, in re-gard to the disposition of timber berths that we sold too much timber; that the

mittee, 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 evidence from the other side and no attempt was made to contradict Mr. Fraser's statements. No one suggested anything to made to contradict Mr. Fraser's state-ments. No one suggested anything to the contrary, and yet this man Ames-has gone through the length and breadth of the country stating in pub-ite the alleged scandal and never say-ing a single word about the whole subject having been investigated under-oath, and leading everyone to suppose that an unrefuted charge of fraud rested upon the transaction.

rested upon the transaction.

The Dark Room "Charge."

"This man named Ames went around the country with his lantern sildes and stated that the tender had been opened by the commissioner of Dominion lands in a dark room when alone. He stated that T. A. Burrows. Silfton's brother-in-law got information in regard to the tender improperly in that way. If true it was certainly a very reprehensible thing and should be investigated. It was investigated. The man who opened the tenders was J. G. Turriff, now M. P. for Assinibola. He premptly got up and depiced, the charges, stating that there was no foundation for any such thing being said. He went to the public accounts committee to give his evidence. Did our determined friends want, to call him? No. But we called him. Mr. Turriff took the Bible in his hand and swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In short, to disclose everything in connection with the transaction from beginning to end. He stated no information was given out in regard to any tender, but that every transaction from beginning to end. He stated no information was given out in regard to any tender, but that every tender was dealt with properly and regularly from beginning to end. (Cheers) But some people have said that that was only Turriff's own statement. I say you have got to believe that statement, unless you have some evidence to the contrary.

"But his statement was not uncors-

roborated, unfortunately for our Con-servative friends. The tenders were not opened by Mr. Turriff alone, for a young lady clerk was present in the office whose business it was to see the tenders put in the safe and to

This young lady went before the pub-lic accounts committee and stated that ic accounts committee and stated the took the tenders to the commit sealed and that in her presence th ers sealed and that in her presence the tenders were opened, and that none had been tampered with. If one of the men who made these charges was on trial for his life, and could produce no more evidence substantiating his 'position than the men who made charges like those of Mr. Ames, any impartial jury would hang him.

Mr. Burrows a Lumberman.

"Mr. Burrows was a lumberman when I was a boy at achool. He had never been anything but a lumberman. He got timber limits from a Conservative governent and he got timber limits from a Liberal government, but he never got a limit that was not got honestly and properly. It does not matter, however, whether the charges have been disproved or not. You can deof the country. We sold in 17 years altogether the right to cut timber subject to an annual rent and dues on 6,600 square miles of land. Why did we sell that timber? For this reason, because the people of this country had an interest, one of the chief interests they had in the supply of lumber. As far as the supply of lumber is concerned you cannot have a sufficient supply unless you get improvements of the limits on a large scale. When in later years of my administration the population of The General Policy.

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the conservative Administration of Timber and Conservative Administration of Timber and the conservatives do with timber when they were in power? Were they particular about the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply of the countier. It is not the timber supply they sold 95 square miles or more than the average disposition of timber sold when I was in office. In 1882, they disposed in the one year of 4.642 square miles. In 1883, when there was atilh hardly anybody in the west, they disposed of 10,225 square miles or in all they solld up to 1896 no less than 23,222 square miles of timber, of which 23,887 were given away for nothing. There was no price paid and the timber was absolutely given for nothing. So I imagine, as far as a discussion of the disposition of timber is concerned, our friends should not be disposed to quarrel. In the question of the treatment of our forest land I think in have some little claim to the consideration of our northwest people. More timber is destrayed by fire than is designed to the consideration of our northwest people. More timber is destrayed by fire than is designed to quarrel. In the question of the treatment of our forest land I think in his content of our northwest people. More timber is destrayed by fire than is designed to quarrel. In the question of the treatment of our forest land I think in his content of our northwest people. More timber is destrayed by fire than is designed to quarrel. In the question of the treatment of our forest land I think in the question of our northwest people. More timber is destrayed by fire than is designed to quarrel. In the question of the treatment of our forest land I think in the question of the treatment of our forest land I think in the people of the artment in the shape of tree planting little satisfaction to me ground for critcism of our administra-tion. But we are told that the Libera government has failed to carry out its policy of land for the settler. Old, stories are retold, many of them motheaten, and yet they remain the principal planks of the Conservatives; platform.

Proud of This Transaction. Proud of This Transaction.

"I will not discuss the question of the Saskatchewan Valley 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 is no transaction which I personally regard with more satisfaction or any from which the country derives more benefit than from the sale of land to the Sasketchewan Valley Land Company. That trace of land up to that time had been a barren waste and the result was that the treasury benefited by \$250,000, and where a desert had been there sprung up a garden and a pressure restlament. That

am not ashamed. It is one, on the con-trary, 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 of which it has een sought to create a scandal is a been sought to create a scandal is a sale of land made by Hon, Mr. Oliver to a conipany in the west. The land was sold because it was unfitted for actiement, because it required to be irrigated before it could be of use to the settlers. The government made a condition in the sale of that land that it should be irrigated. Let those who make the charge bring it forward at the place most closely concerned, to nake 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 urging the government to go on with the transaction and asking it 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 gets to Medicine Hat does he makes any reference 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 interests of the country that there were absolutely no two opinions about it. absolutely no two opinions about it.

that we sold to much timber that the both were not sold in the proper ways, and also that there may fraid no conservative about the composition of the three was a manufacture of the three may fraid no conservative never timber limits sold during my administration was sold in precisely the same manner and under precisely the same manner. Therefore, if say fault was to be found to be distincted in 1806. Took know that invested in the lumber business of the first of the same power of the nitretor. Nothing was changed in any, respect whatsoeder. Therefore, if say fault was to be found, the fault manner of the interior. Nothing was changed in any, respect whatsoeder. Therefore, if say fault was to be found, the fault manner of the interior. Nothing was changed in any, respect whatsoeder. Therefore, if say fault was to be found to be distincted in 1806. The latest provided the same precise of the same power in the same of the same power in the same was to be found to be distincted in 1806. Took know that we have the same power in the same was the same power in the same was to be same and the same power in the same power in the same was to be same and the same power in the same power in the same was to be same power in the same was to be same was to be same and the same power in the same was to be same and the same power in the same was to be same power in

settlers, our policy would have been a failure. Settlers without railways are no use, so we turned our attention to the railway problem. We got the Crow's Nest Pass and in one year Alberta was turned from bankruptcy to prosperity. We stimulated the C. P. R. to build innumerable branches. Then we came to the point where the G. T. P. became a necessity, because we all saw that there were going to be grain blockades in this western country. We saw the time coming when the C. P. R. aven under the most favorable comgestion during the grain season. What did the opposition say? They said 'stop,' and they said it at every stage of the game. It took us too long sessions before we could get the necessary legislation. We got an overwhelming verdict of the people of Canada in favor of the construction of that road. There never has been a great railway built of such quality as the national transcontinental. It will be the best railway ever built across the American continent, because if you are going to handle grain expeditiously and cheaply you have got to have a good railway. When the G. T. P., has been completed one locomotive of first class type will hauf sixteen hundred tons of grain from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. It is not only the best railway ever built as a new road upon this continent, but the continent, but It is not only the best railway ever built as a new road upon this continent, but it will be for its importance and magnitude the most quickly constructed of any road of its kind. In fact, most of the prairie section, as you know, has been opened for traffic aiready, and next year grain will be taken out over the line to Port Arthur. The completion of the road will mean a reduction of freight charges, for freight rates will be gauged absolutely by the cost of operation of the roads.

The Hudson Bay Road

"Now, we come to the latest develcome. We are most interested in what we are going to get than in what we have done. The prime minister pro-poses to build for these provinces the Hudson Bay railway. (Loud cheers.) It is a fitting culmination to the policy of progress and development which the government has followed during these years. That pronouncement was uency in this election, because I felt and feel now that the time has come when we men from the west have suc-ceeded in proving that a Hudson Bay ceeded in proving that a Hudson Bay railway is no mere chimera, no foolish project, but one which the people of the weat are bound to see carried into effect, and the time to do it is now. So, therefore, if the people of the northwest give Sir Whirid Laurier his endorsement at this election, then in three or four years we may expect to Improvement of St. Lawrence Route. "There is one further point that has

Instead of more used, Ship owners had become discouraged; vessels of first class capacity would not come to Montreal and did not like to come to Quebec. The government took up the work of despening the St. Lawrence channel and upon that work seven and a haif million dollars were spent. We had the channel deepened thirty feet up to Montreal so that vessels of all but the larger size could reach that port, and vessels of any size could come to Quebec. I told you that your grain would go out by Montreal instead of New York not because the government would compel it, but because, through the improvement in the channel, rates by the Canadian route would be lower. And I have to say at would be lower. And I have to s this moment that that is what

would be lower. And I have to say at this moment that that is what happened and is happening now.

"May I read you the following extract from the Toronto-Mail-Empire, not ordinarily a friendly critic of the government. That newspaper said on September 2, 1908: In shipping circles at New York and other north Atlantic ports of the United States something like panic has been produced by the steady set of the outward wheat movement to Montreal. During the past three months the Canadian port has received more wheat from the interior than have all its rivals of the United States put together. In June and July

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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. 28.—One of the ee occurred near the Tennesee Kentucky line north of Anthras post office yesterday. The scene was at 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" be-gan firing into the worshippers with

jatols.

John Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thoms were shot down at the church door and died almost instantly, streams of blood from their wounds flowing down the steps of the little church. The preacher, Rev Mr. Kind, was shot and mortally wounded, falling in the church yard. Another worshipper named Gibson was also shot down in front of the church but is not dengerously hurt.

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Anthras is five miles from a railroad
and has no telephone connections. Jelilico officers could not learn the names
of any of the men implied in the shootof any of the men implied in the sh men of families except Bennett,

LEFT THREE WIVES BEHIND.

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

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—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 Bomma, a wealthy resident of Hongkong, who was one of the vessel's passongers, desired to land, accompanied by two wives. Mr. Bosman frankly confessed that he believes in plural marriages, and not only has he the two 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.

tong when he sailed.

The trio, with three children, the saue of Bosman's marriage with one

tained aboard the Korea until the im-migration officials decide what shall be done in the matter, which they hope to do by means of a special board of inquiry selected to attend to the Bos-

ROYAL CITY TO CHILLIWACK. B. C. Electric Rushing Work on Firs

New Westminster, Sept. 28.—The B. (Electric Railway Company is rushin work on the completion of the first sec-tion of the Chilliwack line. On Saturda tion of the Chillwack line. On Saturday work was commerced on the treatle by which the electric cars will approach the New Westminster Fraser river bridge from the south side. The treatle will be 1,600 feet in length, giving a very easy grade from the bridge to the main track of the New Westminster-Chilliwack line. Two other treatles have to be constructed before the line to Cloverdale is ready for traffic, one at the gulch west of the Scott road, the other over the Serpentine. The contractors for the work are Messra.

REGINA POLICE COURT.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 29.—Three sentences were handed out in court yesterday. Two housebreakers were again given alignouths 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

Chicago, Sept. 38.—The annual report of the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe Co. was Ripley. The total income to June 30th, 1905, was 391,385,770. Deducting operating expenses, including taxes, rentals, etc., of 505,031,882 and fixed charges of \$12,579,301, the balance remains at \$13,678,885. After the payment of dividends, the surp the year was \$1,895,879.

KILL MONSTER BEAR.

Fernic, Sept. 28.—Two Italians out shooting ran across three large bears near Coal Creek. They succeeded in killing one of them which they brought into Fernic last night. It was a monster sil-ver tip, and weighed over 500 pounds.

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SELLING WHISKEY TO INDIANS.

Woman Alleged to Have Died Thro Drinking too Much Firewater.

with supplying liquor to Indians and with the prospect of being arraigned for the more serious crime of causing the death of an Indian woman at Langley, two young men were brought down by Pro-vinciat Conatable Wilkie and were lodged in the provincial jail to await their trial. It has come to light that whiskey selling among the Indians around Chilliwack and Langley has been going on vigorously for some time, and the provincial police are determined to stamp it out. They have several other offenders in view and it is quite likely that more arrests will follow. The two young men, one a white it is quite likely that more arrests wit follow. The two young men, one a white and the other a half-breed, will be brought before Captain Pittendrigh, of the District court, on Tuesday. It is allege that an Indian woman died in a state o intoxication brought about by whiske; sold to her by the accused men.

HOUSEBREAKING PLOT DISCLOSED BY LETTER

Burglars "Kitten" Was Touch With Royal City Jail Inmates.

art of their plan for a job was expos night from the person of Albert S. Briggs, charged with vagrancy and be to be a burglar's "kitten." feline term being applied to a who watches a house marked breaking and obtains all necessary in-

apable of doing the actual burglarizing. Briggs has almost lost the use his right arm, supposedly from a bullet wound in the shoulder. He was found wound in the anounder. He was touch hanging around the provincial jail yesterday, communicating with the prisoners and was placed under arrest. The man only recently left the institution hmself, after serving a six months' term for counterfeiting a note in Vancouver. The magistrate gave Briggs

couver. The magistrate gave Briggs
three hours to leave the city.

The letter, part of which is missing,
is supposed to have been written by
one of the prisoners in the jail at the
present time, although he probably
would be there under another name.
The part in the possession of the police
is evidently intended for another of the
gang not known, and after speaking
of Briggs good work and excellent
memory, continues:

memory, continues:
"I think I can find the house all right, but any way you might keep a lookout for me. I guess you mean for me to walk out Elk street. How would it be if I walked out the railway track me to waik out Eik street. How would to be if I walked out the railway track You can tack a rag or piece of paper on a telegraph pole with instructions, then I will be sure to find the place. I am not very well posted on that part of the city. I hear that Shanigan has split the firm, but I have never heard from him, or any of the bunch, etc. (Signed) J. C. Fagan." A postscript gives the instructions to go out on the sixteenth and to expect the writer on the eighteenth barring accidents. From this it would appear that the leader of the gang is at present in the New Westminster jail and that Briggs was endeavoring to communicate with him; also that an attempt was to be made to burglarize a house on Elk street, probably in Bellingham.

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PASSENGER LAUNCH SINKS; SEVEN DROWN

One Man Only Saved When Vessel Strikes Bridge

Chicago, Ilis., Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet rive last night when the passenger launch Lemon struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate railroad bridge in the river at Twelfth street and turning over sank. The owner of the craft, Elmer Westergreß, was sented at the stern of the boat and after he was thrown into the water he swam to the shore.

Westergren's brother-in-law. John Gricck, was one of the victims. Westergren seemed distracted and refused to give the names of the others.

According to information given to the police by Joseph Keller, of Irondale, early to-day, the men drowned were ofto Tunker, George Van Hessen, Peter Dundan, John Frick, Joseph E. Selebloom, John Zinck and George Lutz. The Lepnon was an eighteenfoot gasoline launch. Westergren, the owner Hves at South Chicago, and is said to be wealthy.

YELLOW PRESS WAS CONDEMNED

A. J. STANLEY ARD DEALS WITH SUBJECT

Curate of St. John's Takes Exception to Literature Introduced.

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

Preaching from the text, "Despise not prophesy, prove all things, hold fast that which is good," Rev. Mr. Ard admonished his congregation not to imagine that anything uttered by anyon 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

that which is good meant not only to grasp the truth, but to make use of it for the good of the community.

Turning his attention then to the subject of esermon, the power of the press, wev. Mr. And referred to what had been done by the printing press for the advancement of Christianity. Among the first things done by

the pining press as to give the little to the English people.

Turning his attention to journalism be traced the history of ewspaper from the time when monthly or week y letters served the purpose. With daily papers were now necessary. It was difficult to estimate the power in the hands of the press. Public opinion was formed to a great extent by the papers. The moral, social and religious welfare of the world was placed large-ly in the hands of the editors and staffs

ly in the hands of the editors and staffs of the papers.

These should feet the responsibility more than they did. Quoting from the London Times, he said "it is the duty of a newspaperman to see that all events are made public." It was hard to distinguish sometimes between truth and error. The publication of a rumor often brought out the truth.

There were some newspapers sold in

life of the city. As long as these were demanded or allowed to be demanded, they would be sold. It was a duty to see that these yellow journals were not brought into the city. The council should do something to stop it. It led the youth of the city to think little of the city. morality. These who sold such lit-ature should be imprisoned. Some oks, he said, could be bought in book-ores in Victoria that were not fit to

tores in Victoria that were not fit to be read.

Coming back to journalism in general, the preacher said he was afraid that the editor of the Spectator was right when he said that there was cynical carelessness in the matter of truth and a tendency to deal much with trivial things in the press. The preacher took serious objection to what he described as a tendency to make light of religion by poking fun at the leaders of religion in the press. There was too much of this in Victoria.

Referring to an item published in a

Referring to an item published in a paper in Victoria in which it was stated that the ciergy were in general inferior and if small salaries were paid it was but meet that it should be so. Rev. Mr. Ard said "There is no poorer paid clergyman in the diocese than myself—no poorer paid minister in Victoria than myself. If the article referred to expressed upilic conjunction in the city I myself. If the article referred to expressed public opinion in the city I had better go back to England." The article had a lie stamped on its face. It did not express public opinion in the city, he felf, and editors should feel the responsibility in writing.

He recalled a little sermon in the Colonist addressed to the ministers of Victoria in which the latter were admonished not to quarrel among themselves. At this time there was no quarrel and the various churches were never working more harmoniously.

From this Mr. Ard said he would preach a little sermon to the daily press of Victoria. He would like to see more reference to the news of the province

R. B. McMicking, local superintendent

reference to the news of the province and the welfare of Victoria than the constant quarrelling of the Times and the Colonist with the position taken by the other. In concluding he expressed the sentiment that editors should give honor to those who were given charge of the religious welfare of the people.

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Pursuant to an order of the Supreme
Court of British Columbia dated the Bits
day of August, 1985, motice is hereby given
that an application was made on them
of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossiand,
B. C. John Benbow Adams and Glorge
Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, Edward
Adams, Titles Act "feet"

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RESTRICTION **PUT ON DOGS**

BY-LAW AS AMENDED IN FORCE AT NEW YEAR

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 fire imits, any how between 8 o'colck 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 Hell was the best because the country of the cou by Ald. Hall, was put through council last night without discussion. The only change made since the matter was last free of the streets after 8 p.m., but as the by-law was passed they must re-main under control until 11 p.m. Own-

main under control until 11 p.m. Owners must provide leather or metal colars, to which the current year's tag must be fastened, and fallure to do so will be punishable by a fine of from anywhere from \$1\$ to \$5, while the penaity 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 Hail 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 nim 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. City Solicitor Mann remarked that Lee is in New York at present, and would have to be examined on his re-turn.

"I don't think we can stop the erec-tion of any building so long as it is properly built, whether by a white or a Chinaman," said Ald, Hall, "We can make a bold bluff at stopping it, but that is all."

Owners on Pemberton road wrote Owners on Pemberton road wrote asking that the proposal to lay permanent payement on that thoroughfare be amended so that from Fort street to Rockland avenue the surface be treated with tar and the granolithic walk be continued on the east side only to Rockland avenue. It was asked that the boulevarding be not gone on with, as it would involve the secrifice of several fine old trees, which the owners would most strenuously oppose. They undertook individually to keep the grounds in front of their properties in good shape.

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The resolution passed a week ago, authorising this and other work was reconsidered and amended by striking out the Femberton road item.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee will now deal with the matter again and give consideration to the requests of the owners.

Author For Damages.

On behalf of Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Pagdora avenue and Fernwood road, J. X. Aikman wrote complaining that city workmen, in grading Pandora avenue, had ruined about fifty feet of J. A. Alkm the stone wall around her property, which had been placed on street lines established by Peter Leech, then city surveyor. She made a proposition as to

established by Peter Leech, then city surveyor. She made a proposition as to rebuilding the wall, which was referred to the city solicitor.

A claim from the owners of the London Block for glass said to have been broken by city workmen was referred to the engineer and solicitor.

The municipality of Oak Bay drew the attention of council to the fact that \$263.23, the city's share of the cost of the surface drain at the Willows; had not yet been paid.

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The city engineer brought up the matter of his immediate need of valves for the sail water fire protection system. Mr. Topp mentioned that when the fire protection service was first put in valves opening to the right had been put in, and it had been necessary ever since to adhere to that style, as it would be obviously inconvenient and dangerous to have some opening one way and some another. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the engineer, purchasing agent, mayor and chairman of fire wardens, they to get quotations from local houses and order where best suited.

The request of J. L. Nellson & Co., machinery agents, Winnipeg, for an extension of time in which to tender for pumping machinery for the sait water service, was unanimously refused.

J. R. Anderson, Fifth street, a new comer to the city, who is building two houses, wrote to ask the reason of delay in giving water connections to enable building operations to go on. Water Commissioner Raymur recommended

rights, that half the sum retained from the contractor would compensate for the actual repair of machinery, and that the other half be returned to Mr. Daverne. This should not be taken by contractors as any precedent, the so-licitors said, it being the duty of coun-cil to see that engagements made with the city were fulfilled. It was ordered that half the sum re-tained be tendered to Mr. Daverne, without prejudice.

the extension, and the council ordered that it proceed at once.

The city solicitor advised, in regard to the dispute between R. Daverne and the city, and in view of the council's desire not to enforce its strict legal rights, that half the sum retained from the council's council or the council of the cou

Gas Pipe Mains. Gas Pipe Mains.

Aid. Gleason mentioned the desire of the residents on Gladstone avenue, which is being covered with broken stone, to have the gas pipes laid first. The mayor pointed out that the gas company could not be compelled to lay pipes, but they might be asked if they intended to do so.

Ald. Henderson stated that they unmains, but were not ready just yet They could be asked to lay them be

The mayor promised to take the matother residents on Heywood avenue asked that a light be placed at, say, the cross-roads in the park north of the that part of the park from the car lin

to their homes.

The mayor remarked that when the matter was spoken about before the electrician had said it was not very safe to string wires on the trees, nor desirable to place poles in the purk.

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On the recommendation of the health and morals committee, council ordered the putting in of a bathroom in the caretaker's house at the isolation hospital at a cost not to exceed \$285, and the replastering with fibre of the distributions from in the Bospital at a cost in the replastering with fibre of the distributions from in the Bospital at a cost

of \$25. Ald, Gléason inquired when the new system of lighting would be extended Aid. Mable repiled that the poles were ready for the lamps as soon as these arrived.

J. Musgrave, as agent for owners on J. Musgrave, as agent for owners on Government street, protested against their being billed for the new block pavement. He stated that there was an agreement between the owners and the city whereby the city was to pay the assessment for the first four years, the time the old assessment for the first paving had yet to run.

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The following local improvement-works were reported upon by the city engineer, adopted and will be proceeded with: Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Houghton street, between Denman street and Pembroke street, to cost \$712, of which the city's share will be \$237; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Collinson street, between Vancouver street and Rupert street, total cost \$956, city's share \$318, permanent sidewalks on both sides of John street, from Government street to Pleasant street, total cost \$7,376.40, city's share \$2,458, 50: permanent sidewalk on the south The following local improvemen side of Pandora avenue from Elford street to Stanley avenue, total cost \$811.82, city's share \$103.87; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue, between Cook street and Chambers street and a boulevard or to bers street, and a bollevary on John sides of Pandora avenue from Quadra street to Chambers street, with curbs and gutters, total cost \$6,673.58, city's share \$2,224.53, et, and a boulevard on both share \$2,224.53.

The Fort street repaving by-law was reconsidered and finally passed form-

PANTAGES THEATRE.

European Novelties This Week at Popular House.

Popular House.

That famous trio of European gymnasts, the Laurens, comprising two men and one woman, head the new programme at the Pantages theatre this week, and it is safe to assert that it is one of the very hest acts before the public in this class of entertainment. Their exhibition of agility and strength is little short of marveilous and prove them masters of all the term gymnast implies.

A pretty and well staged one-act romantic drama is presented by the Harris Company, "The Englishman" is the title of the playlet and portrays the thrilling feature of love, villiany and revenge.

McCloud and Melville do a neat singing and dancing sketch, in, which they introduce a musical number on the harps which was especially pleasing.

Barney First, the Hebrew comedian, with a line of new jokes and crasy dances, exptured the audience and held it in an uproar during the time he was visible.

"You Have Always Be n the Same Old Pal" is the beautiful ballad sung by Harry DeVerre, and an entertaining series of motion pictures complete an excellent bill.

An added attraction in Story, the great Australian ventriloquist, is promised for the balance of the week.

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·Victoria Home "Libbey" Cut Glass

Victoria Agency "Ostermoor" Mattresses

POPULAR PLAY.

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 Yailure for the initial dramatization of "The Clansman," found a statistion of "The Clansman," found a atization of "The Clansman," found a 'poser" in the enormous busin the first season when two comp presented it simultaneously north south to the largest audiences presented it simultaneously north and south to the largest audiences that had ever gathered within the respec-tive 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 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 establish-ed "The Clansman" as an American theatrical classic, and brought the ag-

gregate attendance figures up to nea ly 4,000,000. Now in its fourth seas ly 4,000,000. Now in its fourth season —a presidential election year—the playis 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 visit of "The Clansman" to the Pavisit of "The Clansman" to 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 miyate, worsh private gossip everywhere. Minister have preached about it; politicians big and little, have been mighti cerned and worked up. In the 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 frensied enthusiasm that the campaign managers of Taft or Bryan might envy well. In a word, "The Chansman" is the biggest fact, the most interesting phenomenon on the American stage to-day. Leading all 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.

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For 38 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
mortherly 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,
19 minimum, 18 wind, 6 miles N. rain,
trace; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24;
temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4
miles N. E.; rain, 04; weather, part
cloudy.

Nanamo—Wind, 4 miles 22; weather,
clear.

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