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WITTE'S APPEAL TO THE WORKMEN

ADVISES THEM TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT

Says the Labor Question is Receiving Special Attention—False Emperor Has Made His Appearance.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16, 4.20 p.m.—A panic prevails on the bourse today as the result of a rumor that the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevich, commander of the Imperial Guards, had been appointed military dictator. There was a stampede of holders of industrial stocks, who hastened to unload. Government lotteries fell 25 points to 400, and imperial funds dropped to 83 1/2, a lower point than touched at any time during the war.

Yesterday's meeting of the ministers at Count Witte's residence in the annex of the winter palace was prolonged until 3 o'clock this morning. After it ended Count Witte decided to make a personal appeal to the workmen and drafted the following, which was sent to the factories, halls and other works to be posted throughout the industrial section:
"Brother workmen: Get to your work. Cease making disturbances and have pity on your wives and children. Do not let your families suffer because of your idleness. I have instructed my minister to devote special attention to the labor question. For this purpose His Majesty has created a ministry of trade and commerce, which must especially seek to establish just relations between workmen and employers. Have patience. All that is possible will be done for you. Listen to the advice of a man who sympathizes with you and wishes you well.

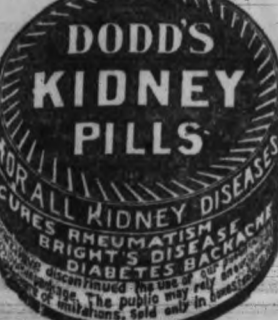
When the above appeal was read to the workmen at the Westinghouse works the leaders replied: "Witte promises us a soft bed, but in the meantime we must sleep on a hard one."

Like the workmen of other factories, the Westinghouse employees informed the manager that the strike would proceed until Saturday, when it would be decided whether to continue it or call it off.

The Moscow railroad employees joined in the strike today.

Rising of Peasants.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 16, 5.45 p.m.—A false emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Pezma and already his followers number 50,000.

This is the startling report received this afternoon in a dispatch from Simbirsk.



AMALGAMATION OF WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR

Decision of Directors—Farmer Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun—Fatality in Power House

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The directors of the War Eagle and Centre Star have decided on an amalgamation. They agree that it would permit of a more profitable working of the mines. They have decided to sell the War Eagle stock to the Centre Star at the ratio of ten shares of the Centre Star for fifteen of the War Eagle. There will be a general meeting on November 23rd to sanction the deal. For some time the Gooderhams and allied interests have owned a large part of both properties. The Centre Star was handed as a separate concern, however, and several fortunes were made and lost in its totality.

Farmer's Death.
Hamilton, Man., Nov. 16.—Robert Gray, a young farmer accidentally was shot while taking a gun from a buggy. His head almost was blown off.

Minister's Advice.
Toronto, Nov. 16.—Speaking at the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association meeting last night, Hon. Sydney Fisher said it was highly important for Ontario to profit by the examples of California and British Columbia fruit growers. Ontario farmers and growers, he said, must adopt co-operation methods and give more attention to selection, grading, packing and marketing of their fruit if they hoped to extend their markets or even hold their own.

Daring Robberies.
Toronto, Nov. 16.—Two men entered a Toronto Junction grocery store last night, and drawing revolvers commanded the woman behind the counter to hand over the cash. She screamed and they made off. Later a pedestrian was held up by men answering the description given by the woman, and robbed of all he had while a pistol was placed in his hand.

Bank Clearings.
Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ending 10-day are \$18,849,593; for the same period in 1904, \$7,057,256; 1903, \$5,756,844.

Instantly Killed.
Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—H. Landers, electrical foreman in power house at the C. P. R. shops, was instantly killed this morning. The stationary engineer did not adjust the engine properly, and it attained great velocity, resulting in bursting the fly-wheel. He was "for three years" in this city, and was formerly of Lorain, Ohio.

Interviewed Premier.
Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 16.—A delegation of prominent citizens of various denominations headed by Rev. Dr. McDougall waited on Premier Rutherford to ascertain the attitude of the new government regarding the liquor traffic. They urged the abolition of the bar, and favored government operation of places for the sale of intoxicants. They were assured of careful consideration of the representations.

Will Be Investigated.
Halifax, Nov. 16.—A headless corpse, found at Round Island Glace Bay, C. B., a short time ago and buried, is to be exhumed and a postmortem held as it is thought the man may have been murdered.

Liabilities. One Million.
Quebec, Nov. 16.—The Bank of Montreal this morning reported an assignment upon Carrie Laine Co. manufacturers, Lewis. The bank has a claim of over \$150,000. The total liabilities are said to amount to a million dollars. The works have been closed down and four hundred employees paid off.

R. H. Morris Dead.
Montreal, Nov. 16.—R. H. Morris, general baggage agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, died in the general hospital this morning. His death was caused by diabetes.

Mysterious Disappearance.
Brantford, Nov. 16.—Chief MacFarlane of the Paris police force, has mysteriously disappeared and his whereabouts is unknown. Taxes to a considerable amount collected by him have not yet been turned in. He is not known to be in any difficulties, financially or otherwise.

Seven Years Imprisonment.
Hamilton, Nov. 16.—T. Hillhouse Brown, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, who was arrested on a charge of embezzling the bank's funds, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
Financial Statement Shows Improvement—The Saskatchewan Elections.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The first quarter of the fiscal year shows the Intercolonial railway to be improving. In three months the deficit in the earnings when compared with the expenditure average nearly \$20,000 per month. This is a big reduction over last year. The month of September last shows the small surplus of \$24,000. With economy in expenditure and increased earnings the year should only show a very small deficit.

Depot and Hotel.
The Grand Trunk railway has prepared plans for a new central depot and a fine new hotel to be erected in the city of Ottawa on the site of the present central depot. The land for this purpose will be leased from the government on the canal reserve. The view from the hotel overlooking Major Hill park, Ottawa river and the Laurentian mountains cannot be excelled.

Elections in December.
It is said that the elections in Saskatchewan will take place early in December, probably on Thursday, the 14th.

Officer Appointed.
Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. W. G. Gwatkin, of the Manchester regiment, has been gazetted director of operations and staff duties on the general staff.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Visiting Delegates Tells of Spread of Unionism in the Old Country.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Mosser delivered an interesting address concerning labor conditions across the sea. He presented statistics showing that unionism was gaining many converts each year in the United Kingdom. He said there was 1,103 trade unions with a total membership of 1,902,318, and that these figures were steadily increasing. The British labor and trades council was the third wealthiest in the world, and last year a total of \$22,753,000 was handled by trade unionists.

It was at this point that fire broke out among the decorations of the vestibule and stairs leading to the street. President Gompers rapped loudly for order and the delegates became calm. The fire was quickly extinguished by the janitor.

Miss Mary E. McDowell, president of the Women's Trade Union League, and Miss Elizabeth Barnum, secretary, both of Chicago, addressed the convention at the afternoon session. Both the women made an earnest plea for the adoption of a resolution requesting that congress make an appropriation to investigate the conditions among working women. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

W. V. Todd, of Toronto, also addressed the convention.

The motion presented at the morning session of the convention offered by H. C. Frick for the entertainment of the delegates while in this city was withdrawn this afternoon by Delegate Johannsen. He announced he had learned that the money had not yet been presented and it would be rejected when it was offered, and for this reason he withdrew the motion.

President Gompers said the delegation was being entertained at the Grand Opera house this evening.

INSURANCE INQUIRY

Official of the Equitable Tells of Steps Taken to Comply With the Law.

New York, Nov. 16.—Former Governor R. B. Odell, jr., and United States Senator Clarence M. Dewey as witnesses before the Armstrong legislative committee investigation today, denied parts of the testimony of James H. Hyde, in which these gentlemen's names were used.

Mr. Odell in the course of his testimony called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny," and when he was asked whether he, directly or indirectly, had made threats to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company revoked, his face flushed, and, striking the arm of the witness chair, he exclaimed, "There is truth in that statement, so help me God."

Mr. Odell said no political pressure was brought to bear in the settlement of his suit against the Mercantile Trust Company, and that it was settled the same as suits brought by others.

Mr. Odell denied that he ever made a statement to either Harriman or anyone else that retaliatory measures would be taken against the Mercantile Trust Company. He wrote a letter on behalf of Mr. Hyde, candidate for the post of ambassador to France. This was at the request of William H. McIntyre, one of the vice-presidents of the Equitable. Mr. Odell said he never had solicited political collections, but possibly some moneys had been raised to him through the national committee of Senator C. Platt, as the latter had always gathered together the funds in New York state, except in the last year.

Justice Ransome, of the state supreme court, representing George H. Squire, was called in witness stand. He explained that Mr. Squire was very ill, it was arranged that Mr. Squire's deposition should be taken; and Senator Dewey was then examined with regard to his syndicate participation and his duty as coadjutor of the state.

Mr. Hyde had solicited his influence and that Senator Dewey brought the matter to the attention of the President, although he told Mr. Hyde that he was too young. John Gilliat, in charge of the security department of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, told of millions of dollars in loans made at the end of the year in the names of clerks of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to comply with the law that the surplus should be invested to keep down the cash balance. No collateral was held by the Equitable.

The ownership of the Cafe Savory by the Equitable was taken up, with Daniel A. Junk, secretary and treasurer of the cafe company, on the stand.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

HAS DISAPPEARED

Man Indicted For Illegal Voting in New York Fails to Appear in Court.

New York, Nov. 16.—Something of a sensation was created in Justice Davis' branch of the Supreme court today when John Grup, indicted for illegal voting in the recent municipal election, failed to appear for pleading and his attorneys were ordered to show cause for his absence.

Earlier in the day Krup's release had been secured on a \$5,000 cash bond. The bond was forfeited.

JAMES BAY A MUD FLAT

Only a Few Feet of Water Now Where Ships Once Floated.

According to S. Stewart of the Indian department, who went on a "treasure-making" trip to the Indians north of the height of land in Ontario Bay, which was reached by descending the Albany river. He thought that he would see a large body of salt water, navigable for large vessels almost to the shore, but instead he found a stretch so shallow that he believed if he had gone out in a canoe for twenty-five miles he could have waded into the bay. The bay was being rapidly filled up with large quantities of clay annually carried into it by the slanting rivers. The factor at Moose Factory told him that fifty years ago ocean-going vessels called at that place; now the nearest they could get was Charlton Island, 125 miles distant.

A HOTEL ON WHEELS

New Dining Cars of the Great Northern Railway a Feature of the "Oriental Limited."

It is, perhaps, best to say that in every respect—china, cuisine and attendants, the dining car service of the "Oriental Limited" is in keeping with the luxuriousness of the remainder of this regal train, and has won, as the dining car service has always helped to win, the title, "The Comfortable Way" for the Great Northern Railway. The new dining car service of the "Oriental Limited" equals in beauty, design and interior furnishings anything which is operated on any transcontinental line. Every luxury which a first-class hotel or club affords in the way of service is really on the dining car of the "Oriental Limited." The new dining cars were built with a special purpose in view of affording the most comfortable, surroundings, as well as giving the traveler a unique and luxurious place in which to enjoy his meals. A gentleman who recently made the journey to the coast from St. Paul on the "Oriental Limited," in speaking of the dining car service, said:

"I have travelled on almost every important railroad in the United States, but I have yet to find one which surpasses the "Oriental Limited" in the comfort and convenience afforded the traveller. Your dining car service is excellent, the equal of any in the country, and the superior of many. I was particularly struck with the beauty of the interior furnishings of these dining cars; they are really a novelty of car architecture."

DOMINION BILLS CIRCULATION

Enormous Increase in Government Notes in Use in Ten Years.

A test of Canada's prosperity is the amount of Dominion notes in circulation, and particularly bills of smaller denominations. At the end of last September the Dominion note circulation reached the enormous total of \$50,410,851, as against \$24,908,876 in September, 1897, which was a little over a year after the Laurier government took office. In the eight years which have elapsed the note circulation has increased by \$25,501,975, or at the rate of 105 per cent. By the end of October last there were in circulation Dominion notes to the amount of over \$52,000,000, a still better showing. The number of one and two dollar Dominion notes in circulation is an unfailing indication that times are prosperous and that money is moving freely. In September, 1897, the circulation of one and two dollar notes was \$7,543,959. Each subsequent year the amount increased until last September it stood at \$12,441,973, a gain of over \$4,900,000, or 63 per cent. in eight years.

The funeral has taken place at Aldershot of George Ampleford, who in his early days was a stevedore-ploughman in Norfolk. Lord Hastings and other large landowners used to send selected men to compete against him. After taking the chief awards, he was debarred from competing again for a term of years to give others a chance.

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STRONG ARGUMENT FOR TEMPERANCE

SHOWN BY ANALYSIS
OF CRIMINAL RETURNS

Not One Conviction of Serious Crime
Against Total Abstainer Up to the
End of September.

The criminal statistics of this city for 1905 up to the 30th of September furnish food for much reflection. As is the custom they have been forwarded to Ottawa by the police magistrate, H. G. Hall, who in preparing them was struck by a feature which possesses special significance. An analysis of the returns provides a potent argument for the arsenal of temperance advocates, and in view of the easy availability of the figures it will unquestionably be made ready use of.

As is generally known, the police court is the tribunal for criminal cases of various kinds. In addition to the violations of the summary conviction classes of the code which covers such offences as drunkenness, vagrancy, assault, keeping disreputable houses and so forth, and infractions of the local ordinances, city and provincial, which might all be described as the less serious crimes, the magistrate has the power to try in this court certain indictable offences or crimes of grave enormity.

The particular group of cases which is the subject of this analysis is a striking one, and one which is of great interest to the public. It consists of those indictable offences which were tried summarily, or in other words, in the police court. There were 64 of these, excluding from consideration, therefore, the 324 lesser offences against the code, and the several hundred infractions of civil and provincial laws. Now of the 64 indictable cases tried summarily by the magistrate, 23 were of moderate drinkers; 21 moderate devotees of the flowing bowl, and 20 were total abstainers. Of the remaining 41 two were Chinese, one a Japanese, eight were boys of 18 years and under. This leaves three cases, and they were acquitted. These three were total abstainers, while the one who was not described was also discharged.

The fact stands out plainly, therefore, that of the 64 cases in indictable offences tried in the police court by Magistrate Hall up to September 30th, not one conviction was recorded against an adult while total abstainer. Of course the proportion of total abstainers was very slight, but the circumstance is one that is of great interest to the public. Just how far indulgence, whether excessive or moderate, in alcoholic stimulants was responsible for the condition of 49—excluding the Asiatics and the boys—is too fine a question to discuss, but there are the figures and they are official. It is also worthy of note that of the 324 infractions of the summary conviction classes of the code, the lighter criminal offences, about 300 were cases of drunkenness and supplying liquor.

WATSON'S THEATRE

Scored Success in Their Change of Bill Last Night.

Last night Watson's theatre held a most enthusiastic audience who witnessed the first performance of two very interesting plays. The first part of the evening was devoted to the old-time English comedy in one act, "My Turn Next," with Albert J. Watson in the principal comedy role. The bright little comedy kept the audience in a roar from first to last and served as an excellent tonic for the "blues." "My Turn Next" was followed by "David Garrick." The story is which found an incident in the life of the celebrated English actor Garrick. It tells of his love for Ida Ingot, of his acting the part of a drunken man in order to deserve her disgust instead of her love. This scene, which takes place in the second act, was exceptionally well played by Mr. Scott. There is a brilliant vein of comedy running through the three acts and every character was ably handled by the different members of the Watson company.

A number of most interesting song specialties were introduced which added greatly to the enjoyment of the audience. There will be the usual matinee to-morrow.

Next week "New England Folks" and a new dramatization of "Ouida's" celebrated novel "Under Two Flags" will be presented.

The strike of arsenal employees has practically been broken up as a result of the French minister of marine's circular, giving the men the option of going back to work or having their names struck off the rolls. At Toulon, work has been resumed in all branches of the dockyards and at the Rochefort Arsenal. At Brest and L'Orient also, the strikers resumed work.

According to a report issued at Simla, the deaths of human beings in India caused by tigers, wolves and other wild animals, and also by venomous snakes, amounted to 2,375 in 1904, which was a decrease of 202 as compared with those in the previous year.

RIVER FISHING INQUIRED INTO

FURTHER EVIDENCE
BEFORE COMMISSION

Conclusion of Sitting at New Westminster—Many Gave Their Views Respecting Regulations.

The taking of evidence by the fishery commission at New Westminster was completed on Wednesday. A number of farmers who also engaged in fishing during the run of the salmon gave evidence supplementing that given the day previous.

The Vancouver News-Kentville, in the course of its report of the proceedings, gives the following:

J. J. Wilson, fisheries officer at Hammond, was the first witness. He said it was about 27 miles to Haney from the mouth of the river. At Haney he found there were plenty of fish at 6 o'clock Sunday night, and Monday morning the nets there might as well be hung up. Not more than ten of the 27 miles could be fished on account of narrow channels, obstructions, etc. The length of net was sufficient and satisfied the fishermen. Some used nets 110 meshes deep. The fish could always pass along the shores. At no point was it possible for the nets to block the river. For most of the week nets blocked the river at its mouth and that affected the fishing up river. There were too many nets anyway. One entrance to the river should be kept clear. If the weekly close seasons were extended to 6 a.m. Mondays the fishermen above the Westminster bridge would not catch any fish for those which had passed the mouth of the river Saturday would have passed above the Mission bridge, and the number of nets at the mouth of the river, say after 6 p.m. Sunday, stop any more ascending. As far as he knew, the highest number of boats was the highest number towed as far as Barnston Island by tugs. Between Whonnock and Bon Accord there were 70 boats this season; not over three boats above Waukegan. Between Westminster and Mission bridges there were 150 boats, but most of them were compelled to fish below the bridge. He had been 22 years on the river, and 9 years in the service. As to the settlers along the river, most of them bought Dominion lands at \$100. He had done so on the Columbia river and was attracted by the chance to take up a homestead along the Fraser river. There was a good deal of waste of fish. Fishermen on contract with cannery were limited to 200 fish per day, yet this season they were 150 boats, where such canners would only take 100 fish, and the fishermen had to throw the other hundred away.

The trout season was at the wrong time of the year; the trout was the greatest enemy of the salmon.

To Commission on Cannery Licenses on the river there was nothing to show whether the holders were British subjects or not. Anyone could apparently use a cannery license. He would be in favor of not allowing any cannery licenses. There was an early run of sockeyes, in April or May. One year Mr. Even caught 10,000, and he maintained they formed a regular yearly run, but as only spring salmon nets were in use, these were not now netted. He believed Mr. Babcock in his report called them silver-side or cohoes. But this run did not go much higher up than Coquitlam river.

Thomas Shoveles lived three miles below the Fraser for 29 years. He said the fishing regulations were good, but were not enforced. There were too many boats, and if the regulations were enforced there would not be so many. He said it would not be his duty to keep the mouth of the river entirely free of nets. When once fish got into the river they never turned back. It would be a benefit, too, to reduce the number of boats. He thought the present weekly close season long enough.

J. H. Turner, again giving evidence, called attention to the presence of great numbers of hair seal following the salmon, as far up the river as the tide goes, and into Pitt lake. The seals also tackled the fish in the Gulf, and one or two would destroy as many salmon in a few days as a fisherman in a year, and the destruction of seals should be encouraged.

Geo. Mackie said that as to restricting fishing to below the Westminster bridge, it was not necessary, advisable. In this connection he said that the Sturt Bros' cannery on the Columbia river, 165 miles from the sea, had packed this season 6,000 cases of salmon. He thought if the Americans were fishing so far up their own river it did not look well for them to be joining the demand to cut down the distance on the Fraser, for so many miles. It was evidently a case of "don't do as I do, but do as I say," like the person once said. He considered a 26-hour close season per week long enough, and said it would be difficult to enforce one of 48 hours.

At the afternoon session John Oliver, M. P., took the stand and gave a brief review of the salmon trade of British Columbia. He stated that the salmon cannery commenced here, in New Westminster, on the Fraser, and had been the right of the people living here and among the banks of the river from the very first. This privilege he regarded as their right; in England it was recognized that the people living along the banks of a river had certain rights over fishing, etc., and he thought this same right should be recognized here. In fact, it was recognized to some extent in the fact that two classes of licenses were issued, one to cannery fishermen of \$10 and one to residents or settlers of \$1. Many people had settled along the river and combined fishing and farming as a means of livelihood. If the former was cut off they would be deprived of an important part of their living. Originally the fishing had been confined to the river itself, from Ladner up, then it worked down lower and got to here. Steveston now is the mouth of the river proper. In those days there was no failure in the run. Later the fishing got into the Gulf and then the traps were built in Canadian water, in Boundary bay and later in waters on the Washington side, and now they have them off Vancouver Island.

In reply to Mr. Babcock, Mr. Oliver

said that the first traps constructed, near the 49th parallel, were Canadian traps at Boundary bay.

Capt. Ackerman, of the government steamer Georgia, stated that it was evident that the fishing on the river was excessive. The close season was generally well observed. There were four entrances or mouths to the river, and there were some 15 miles of sandheads over which the fish could get through to the river. He would not say they did not come over the sandheads though. He had seen a good deal of the traps off Point Roberts, and could say that although they made a show of observing a close season, it was merely a farce owing to the system they adopted of closing the traps. He had seen a large number of small, immature fish in the net of the traps. At Mr. Tob's trap off Victoria he had examined a number of the small fish found in the traps, and had come to the conclusion that they were chiefly one-year fish.

As regards the fisheries officers not doing their duty, he might say that during the season he had travelled on an average seven to twelve hundred miles a month in the fisheries patrols. Many cases fishermen reported proved to be foundationless upon investigation. Of the 31 cases he had had this year 18 were Japanese, five white men and the rest Indians. In every case he had secured a conviction. He showed impartiality in favor to no one, white or Japanese. The regulation for keeping one-third of the channel clear was, in his opinion, impracticable.

Several of the river fishermen took exception to traps, arguing that they caught immature salmon. He argued that one and two pounds to about five pounds, and were, he believed, a class of salmon that never enter the Fraser. He had never seen an immature sockeye or coho in the traps, and did not think they came in short at all.

In reply to Mr. Annandale and to Mr. Mackie, of the Fishermen's Union, Prof. Prince stated that if it was found desirable the commission would sit in New Westminster again, but that any evidence from New Westminster could be given at Vancouver or any other place where the commission met.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Regular Meeting of Directors Held Last Evening at Board of Trade Rooms.

At the board of trade rooms last evening the regular meeting of the directors of the Provincial Hospital for the Blind was held. Jas. Forman occupied the chair, and the following members being present: H. D. Helmecken, Thomas Shobolt, R. E. Brett, R. S. Day, F. B. Pemberton, Alex. Wilson, H. G. Hall, J. W. Bolden, Dr. Hassell and Secretary Elworthy. The only matter which created discussion was an account submitted by Architect Rattenbury.

It was announced in a communication from the Trustees of Bly that their annual Christmas dance would be held on the 1st of December, the proceeds to be devoted to the maternity ward fund. They requested the patronage and influence of the board in the effort to make it the success desired. This was granted unanimously.

Donations for the month were acknowledged from the following: Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, magazines; Mrs. Mess, magazines; Mr. H. H. Kelly, clothes; Mrs. Day, two feather pillows; Mrs. Newman, children's clothing.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote on behalf of the council acknowledging a communication from the board regarding an account of \$48, which, he said, had been referred to the Mayor with power to act.

A report from the patient physician showed that the total number of patients treated during the month of October was 175; patients admitted, 111; free patients, 91; day's stay, 2,136; daily average, 70.06. Received and adopted.

In the report submitted by the house committee the resignation of Mrs. Williams, one of the hospital nurses, was announced together with the fact that applications for the vacancy had been called for and eleven answers received. These were read, but no definite decision was reached, the matter being entrusted to the committee with power to select.

After some discussion it was agreed that hereafter all graduate nurses treated at the hospital should be charged half rates.

Mr. Rattenbury's claim for \$348 then came up for discussion. The former being present by invitation, Messrs. Holland and Pemberton were in favor of its payment without demur, and moved to that effect, but A. Wilson objected strongly, and in a brief address gave reasons for his attitude.

Finally a committee, comprising Messrs. R. E. Brett, R. S. Day and Thomas Shobolt was appointed to confer with Mr. Rattenbury in reference to the account, and were instructed to settle the claim in some manner satisfactory to both parties concerned.

A gratifying report was submitted by the special committee on the children's ward, after which the meeting adjourned.

CANAL PROJECTS.

Consulting Engineers Will Probably Complete Their Reports on Saturday.



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MACKENZIE AND BROWN.

It is said Liberals of to-day by their political methods are bringing dishonor upon the revered names of Alexander Mackenzie and George Brown.

By the way, have the organs observed that all the federal bye-elections are being brought on at one time, thus exemplifying one of the principles for which Mackenzie and Brown contended?

should be definitely settled. We are not sure that a dissolution in British Columbia could not be ordered with more justification, because Premier McBrice has never had an effective working majority, and great evil has overtaken the province as a result of his determination to concede everything to factions rather than yield up office and its perquisites.

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THE TRAMWAY CONTRACT.

No Award Yet Made For Construction of R. C. Electric Railway Company's New Building.

The preliminary preparations for the commencement of work on the R. C. Electric Railway Company's new office, which will be constructed at the corner of Langley and Fort streets, are almost complete.

PERSONAL.

Among the guests at the Victoria hotel are: Robt. Saunders, of Aberdeen, Wash.; J. Farver, of Portland, Ore.; W. H. Hill, of Vancouver; C. P. Edwards, of Okanah; E. C. Randall, of Thetis Island; and F. Steinert, of Nelson.

J. Brown, of Kobe, Japan; Wm. Dick, Jr., of Nahaime; E. Carter-Gibson, and H. W. Greer, of Vancouver; W. M. Rose, of Seattle; J. L. Conway, of Lulu Island; and J. S. Wood, of Toronto, are at the Driad.

L. Manson, of Nanaimo; Y. McPherson, of Balaire; W. Fletcher, of Barkerville; T. M. Alexander, of Vancouver; M. G. MeLeod, of Dawson; and C. L. Morris, of Nome, are at the Dominion.

J. D. Spicer, of Guelph; Mrs. Koenig, of Sanwigan; W. J. Spence, of New Zealand; and Rev. Jas. Marmar, of Duncaun, are staying at the Dominion.

A. H. Winger, of Toronto; E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo; and Miss Higgs and niece, of Satorna Island, are at the Vernon.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent, of Duncaun, is visiting various reserves in this vicinity. He is making the New England his headquarters while in the city.

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San Francisco. The Pechili sank September 2nd during a typhoon, but with the exception of one man, all hands were saved. In telling of the loss of the vessel Captain Wataas said: "We were bound from Japan to Shanghai with coal and when on several days encountered a typhoon. The vessel sprung a leak and filled rapidly. The pumps were unable to cope with the situation and the steamer slowly settled. We were within forty miles of Shanghai at the time and were taken off by a passing German steamer. The Pechili sank ten minutes after we left."

DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company filed a suit for \$3,000 damages against the owners of the steamer Aurelia in the United States District Court, San Francisco, for damages to the steamer Umattilla. The steamer was in collision on October 27th, Russell & Rogers, owners of the Aurelia, filed a suit a few hours later against the Umattilla for \$9,500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by the Aurelia at the time of the accident. Both steamers went to sea before being repaired, the injuries not being serious enough to render either vessel unseaworthy.

PING SUEY DELAYED. The Blue Funnel liner Ping Suey, which is bringing Christmas supplies to the merchants in this city, has been delayed and it is thought will not reach Victoria till about the 10th of December. The Ping Suey's voyage was interrupted in the Suez canal, where for twenty days the ship channel was blocked through the grounding of a British ship, which was finally blown up. Part of this time it is hoped to make up.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. Oriental line left Yokohama on the 11th, and will be due to arrive on the 25th. She has 100 tons of freight for Victoria, 500 ton and 100 stowage passengers. R. M. S. Aorangi will be due from the Antipodes on the 23rd inst. She has a fair passenger list and a full load of freight, the largest item of which is 1,200 tons of raw sugar from

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along the British Columbia coast, and the total shipments this year will, it is expected, go away over 5,000 tons RELIEF EXPEDITION. (Associated Press.) Seattle, Nov. 17.—Dr. Antonio Varich, prime mover in the proposed Yukon Polar expedition, with as soon as he reaches Dawson, for which town he started from Seattle last night, take steps to organize an expedition for the relief of the whalers imprisoned in the ice in the vicinity of Herschel Island.



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A mass meeting of the "World's White Ribbon Sunday School Temperance Union" will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when all are cordially invited.

The J. R. A. A. general meeting called for this evening at the club rooms, has been postponed owing to the death of Kenneth Wollaston, one of the association's most prominent members. The meeting will take place, instead next Tuesday evening.

The regular fortnightly dance of the H. E. Quilley Club was held last evening at Elm's court, Work Point barracks. There was a large attendance, and a pleasant time was spent by all, the musical programme having been carefully arranged, while everything likely to conduce to the enjoyment of guests had been attended to by the supervising committee.

As mentioned in another column two Rugby football matches will be played to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. The Victoria and Vancouver junior and intermediate teams will try conclusions. Appointed to the personnel of the local football team: Major—Full back, Briggs; three-quarters, Anderson, Marson, Morley and Morrison; half backs, Nason (P) and Gibson; forwards, McGinnis, Lunt, Collett, Johnson, Pines, Watt and O'Keefe. Intermediate—Full back, Gowen, three-quarters, Scrimson, Simons, Seattle, Nason; half backs, Scrimson and Hurlard; forwards, Sweeney, Cambie, Blackbourne, Shanks, Keefe, Kerwin and Munzie.

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The first shipment of finnan haddock for the season has been received in Victoria to-day. A carload lot sent from the Atlantic coast has been divided by F. H. Stewart & Co. between this city and Vancouver. The price this year is lower than usual, being 15 cents a pound.

The local music dealers have just received copies of the jungle song, "The Fastidious Chimpanzee," which is the work of a local writer. The words are by Chas. W. Budden; music, by H. Leiser, composer of the Canadian "Girl," etc. The new song is meeting with great success in Chicago, where it was published by the well-known firm, the Pioneer Publishing Co.

J. J. Cowie, the Scottish herring expert, has begun demonstrating to Nanaimo fishermen improved methods of handling the fish. With the Scotch lassies who accompanied him a practical illustration of Scotch methods was given yesterday at the Johnston wharf in re-barrelling a quantity of salt herring. Their operations were watched with interest by a large number of fishery men.

E. P. Gutelius of Montreal, engineer of maintenance of way of the C. P. R., has arrived at Vancouver on the private car Earncliffe. He is accompanied by his staff, and is on a regular inspection of the company's tracks in the West. On his way to the coast he stopped off at the principal points, and before his return will make an inspection of the Island railway.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Club will be held this evening at the Esplanade hotel. Among the matters to be considered is the announcement recently made by J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner, to the effect that his company intends protecting the game on the lands acquired with the E. & N. railway. There are other questions of importance to be considered, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Ralph Smith, M. P., is in Duncan to-day, accompanied by a Dominion inspector, according to the Nanaimo Herald. As complaints are being made of the damage done by the overflow of the Cowichan river it is their intention to see what is necessary to be done to prevent destruction of land in that vicinity. Mr. Smith will return to Ladysmith to-morrow morning to look into matters in connection with Dominion affairs in that place, returning home on the evening train.

The British ship Samoena, which left Acaapulco ten days before the Australia now in the Royal Roads, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, minus two members of her crew, who died on the voyage north. It is said that the vessel has contagion on board, and that she will be detained in quarantine at that port. Her arrival here had been looked for. The Australia, which beat her on the run north, has received a charter, and will load probably on the Sound, her charterers being W. R. Grace & Co., San Francisco.

Crowds continue to pack the Grand every afternoon and evening, the little Lady Chiquita proving the greatest drawing card it has been Manager Jamieson's good fortune to book. The best turn on the programme however is a comedy sketch by Thos. Meegan, Miss Wright and Mr. Richmond. Zoosoonals, in a musical act, Miss Ida Russell in monologue and song, Miss Maud Hughes in illustrated song and an interesting line of moving pictures complete a remarkable entertainment for a popular priced house. To-morrow afternoon there will be two matinees beginning sharp at 2.30. As the theatre will undoubtedly be crowded at both performances, and room will be at a premium, the admission for to-morrow afternoon will be ten cents for children of all ages, as well as for adults.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

Large Numbers Visited Institute Hall Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—To-Night's Programme.

Institute hall was crowded again yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, the proceeds of which will be devoted to St. Mary's church, Victoria West. All the booths were well patronised, those in charge being kept busy displaying their wares to eager shoppers. The sales were very large, and this was especially the case at the fancy work corner, the grocery establishment, the fishing pool and several other centres of attraction. The wheel of fortune and the raffles also seemed to interest many, almost everybody being anxious to try his or her luck at the former.

An excellent musical programme was rendered in the evening, including selections by the Locke family orchestra, which were very pleasing, and earned lots of applause. A cornet solo was given in excellent style by M. D. Aurey, while Mrs. Staneland was heard to advantage in a vocal solo, as was also Mr. Petch, both renditions being warmly received. The little "Widow's Dance" was once more the

feature of the programme, and it has been decided to give it again to-night, the opinion being expressed that the entertainment would be incomplete without that performance.

The voting for mayor proceeded apace yesterday. G. H. Barnard receiving 27 votes during the day. L. Goodbery is still leading with 72, C. Hayward being next with 47, G. H. Barnard third with 22, C. E. Redfern 17, and W. J. Hanna 14. It will be continued until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Barnard is laboring under a handicap having only entered the competition yesterday. To-night an excellent programme will be presented. There will be an orchestral selection, by the Locke family, and a vocal solo by Miss O'Meara, while James Locke will perform on the violin. Miss Buckingham, of Seattle, will give a rather novel whistling solo, and Raymond Johnson will contribute a comic selection. In view of these features an unusually large attendance is expected.

The bazaar opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be continued until this evening. It will close to-morrow night.

R. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, arrived in the Princess Victoria last evening on one of his periodical business visits.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

City Council Met Last Night as Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee.

At a meeting of the city council last evening as the streets, bridges and sewers committee, it was decided to award the contract for sewer piping to the local pottery company. It will be supplied at the same rate as has hitherto been charged by the company. The rates, it is found, are better than those which could be obtained from outside manufacturers.

The street naming by-law was again considered, but laid over for further consideration.

The city barrister's opinion relative to the protest of the militia who are affected by the change in the Municipal Elections Act was laid over until Monday evening's meeting.

The city council have no way of giving redress. The act is a provincial one and as such there can be no remedy applied by the city.

The amendment to the act made at last session of the legislature makes the basis of qualification for voters the paying of municipal rates, and anyone paying from \$2 upward is entitled to vote. The payment of water rates will qualify voters. This will, it is said, permit a number of women in the city who pay for water in their own names to register as voters.

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL SITUATION CLEARING.

The basketball situation is beginning to clear. As was announced in the Times yesterday, arrangements have been made for an executive meeting next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, which should be attended by delegates from each of the local athletic associations.

ATHLETICS. MEMBERS, ATTENTION! As announced in these columns yesterday, members of the James Bay Athletic Association will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing the arrangement of a winter athletic programme and deciding upon a date for the annual ball. A large attendance is requested.

LACROSSE. EXECUTIVE MEETING. Members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Thos. Hooper. A financial statement will be submitted and other matters of importance discussed.

HANDBALL. Y. M. C. A. TOURNEY. The entries for the Y. M. C. A. tournament closed yesterday. There are about twenty-four competitors and some exciting matches are expected. The games will commence in the near future. Quinlan Gregory being determined to complete the series as soon as possible.

HOCKEY. PRACTICE TO-DAY. The Victoria ladies' club and the High school girls' team are playing a practice match this afternoon at Oak Bay. It commenced about 3:30 o'clock and was arranged for the purpose of putting the respective teams in form for the forthcoming matches with Nanaimo eleven, at the Coal City.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR GAME. The Central and North Ward junior teams will try conclusions to-morrow afternoon. They will commence at about 2 o'clock at Beacon Hill. H. Harper has been selected to act as referee.

GENERAL BOOTH. Receives the Freedom of the City of London. General Booth, who has been greeted and feted by so many voters and corporations lately, was recently presented with the freedom of the city of London.

WILL PLAY TO-NIGHT. A game will be played this evening between the intermediate Y. M. C. A. and a Sidney team at the latter's hall. In order to reach their destination in time the local players will leave the city at 5:30 o'clock and should be back by midnight, according to calculations. Instructor Gregory will accompany the team. Tomorrow night should be most interesting as the locals are in first-class trim and the Sidney are reported to be exceedingly expert.

THE KENNEL. VANCOUVER SHOW. "On Monday next the first evening portion show of dogs will be held in the front room of the Victoria opera house," says the "Province." The judging is in the able hands of Messrs. James Chalmers and Robert Large, who will have in competition the following breeds, several recent importations being amongst those already entered: St. Bernards, Great Danes, greyhounds, spaniels of all kinds, pugs and poodles. Classes will be made for puppies, dogs and bitches. Souvenir prizes, cards and ribbons will be given to all winners, several members of the Vancouver Kennel Club kindly contributing these. President John J. Tull will be present to distribute the prizes.

THE FIRST SHOW. No definite decision has yet been reached regarding the date of the series, or of particular shows under the auspices of the Victoria club. The committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements has not yet held a meeting. It is expected, however, that the exhibition will take place some time during the first week in December.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. OPENING GAMES. To-morrow afternoon the opening matches of the season will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver intermediate and junior teams. Both games are expected to prove of exceptional interest, as the local officers have been training faithfully and will take their places upon the field in the best of physical condition and determined to win. As for the Vancouver teams, it is perhaps unnecessary to say that they have been practicing regularly. They will come down strong and confident of victory. The junior contest is scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock, and the intermediate should

Confident of Funds. Land colonization is the natural corollary of emigration. Every individual who goes out to a new country on his own capital and clears the bush and turns the desert into a productive land is a land colonizer, and General Booth's scheme is urged, is a scientific and twentieth-century method of doing that on a large and organized plan. Money is, of course, the essential backbone of such a scheme, but at the same time the absence at present of any definite guarantee of a large sum of money need not interfere with the practical discussion of the scheme as outlined by the general.

General Booth's great scheme of emigration and land colonization is rapidly taking shape. "The Times" writes that his plans have a habit of doing. His most recent step, arrived at yesterday, is the appointment of an expert commissioner, who will proceed almost immediately to Melbourne.

There he will confer with the Commonwealth government and the state cabinets on the principle and details of the scheme. The general hopes, by means of such representations as his officer will be able to make, to dispel the unnecessary fears and prejudices which have been aroused by his vast undertaking.

This step may be taken as decided evidence of the general's faith in the ultimate realization of his ideas. In the manifesto which General Booth published yesterday in the War Cry on "The Winter's Distress," he says that land colonization must wait for the present so far as the British government is concerned, but he is confident that sooner or later it is bound to come.

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whether as to the class of settler to be sent or as to finance. As he says, the Salvation Army was created without capital, the social scheme was launched without so much as the security of £1,000 to found the first shelter for the submerged. And in a like manner he confidently expects that funds will be forthcoming for his latest, and perhaps greatest, undertaking.

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NOTICE TO PRINTERS TENDERS. Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 20th inst., at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1906. Samples and specifications may be seen at the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.

Tenders for Pulley and Belt. SEPARATE TENDERS. Are invited for: (1) ONE DRIVING PULLEY AND FIXING. (2) ONE LEATHER DRIVING BELT.

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TIME TABLE NO. 57-EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905. Table with columns for Northbound, Daily Southbound, and Sat. Sun. Southbound, listing stations like Victoria, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan, Chemaluso, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Ar. Wellington.

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COFFEE FOR TWO.



As yet it's a table just for two, A plate for me and a plate for Sue— My bride and I. White as her heart is the cloth between, Bright as her eyes the silver's sheen; And I gaze and try To understand and to calculate Why I have won so much from Fate, As she who gazes with eyes of blue Across the table set for two.

Tainted Gold.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON. Author of "The Barn Stormers," "Fortune's Sport," "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart," "The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF THE CHIBCHAPERS: The tale opens at the Duke of Clarence's mansion, by the stage-door of which a young man, powerful and remarkably handsome, had been looking as if he had just come from the Wild West, is waiting to see the manager. He is greeted by Winifred Gray, a rising young actress, and also by Edward Macaire, a millinaire and friend of the manager, but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, whose name is Hope Newcome, introduced himself as a friend of E. J. Z. and the little strangely affect not only the manager, Mr. Anderson, but also Macaire. Newcome, who announces that he has come to England for the purpose of "finding something," asks Anderson for an agent, but the manager, prompted by the mysterious stranger, declines to do so. During the performance that evening Winifred Gray is sent for to the auditor, where she sees Macaire. The millinaire informs her that he has just acquired interest in the theatre, and offers her an engagement as Rosalind. Winifred, who has been playing small parts, is at first terrified by the offer, but a declaration of love from Macaire soothes her. Macaire allows her to go for the moment, but declares that he will break her to his will. The same night Hope Newcome, still lounging at the stage-door, sees a stranger of powerful physique mount the box of Winifred's cab beside the driver. Newcome orders him down, and a struggle takes place. Newcome soon disposes of his opponent, and receives the thanks of the young actress, who, however, hardly realises the danger she has escaped. Next day Winifred is sent for by Anderson, and, evidently with great regret on the part of the manager, told that she is not suitable for the role she is to assume in the forthcoming production, and that if she prefers to leave the company at once she will receive salary for the next fortnight.

"CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.) "I should think anyone who had ever seen him might have recognized him," exclaimed the little woman, who had all the while been looking on with a mixture of curiosity and sympathy. "But the silent battle had only just begun. Within the next few days Winifred had seen, or tried to see, all the London managers. One or two were thinking of putting on new pieces, but none of them had a part to offer her. The girl, who had met several of these important personages in the brief heyday of her success, and found them most agreeable to her, fancied that their manner had changed. She felt that they looked at her differently, and there was a hollow ring in their regrets that she had not been able to come to them a few weeks earlier. Almost with one accord everybody said that.

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small part—a very, very small part. After the position she had held at the Duke of Clarence's and in public estimation, it would be a humiliation to appear as a mere "walking lady," a humiliated actress, only an actor or actress can thoroughly appreciate—but the poor girl was ready to do anything honest for the sake of the money needed by her mother. That need was not mentioned again now by the two women. Macaire had given much to think of. He had kept the doctor's verdict to herself, that Winifred's anxieties need not be increased for her sake; but it was too late for such a wish to be of avail, and she could only hope, since Winifred would not be out of the time being crowded that one out of the girl's mind. She would have thought differently, however, could she have seen how her daughter's wide open eyes gazed into the darkness every night, as the clock ticked out the small hours. Winifred no longer went to bed to sleep, but to the turning over plan after plan.

If it had not been for the sum put into the Irish paper—and Macaire—the crisis might have been tided over, but as it was there was scarcely any available money, and a thousand calls for it. Rent to be paid; servants and household bills to be paid. And presently Dick would be at home again—a delightful fellow, whom everybody liked; but boyishly selfish and destitute of that indescribable quality which enables a man to get on in the world. He would be a hindrance, instead of a help, pleasant as his society was; for he liked easy things, and would be unable to carry them. He was only another to be provided for, and though he would cheerfully try to find something to do, Winifred was almost as certain as of her own existence that he would fail, as he had failed dozens of times before.

She wrote to her mother, with whom she had been vexed for leaving him, prophesying evil things, and his letter in answer to her was a mild "I told you so." His company was full. There was no more to be done. She had to do what she tried other provincial managers—everyone whose name she knew. She visited the agents again and again, and at last she was reduced to answering advertisements in the theatrical papers. But in consequence of her want of late, and others the salary was not to exceed a guinea a week, the actress to provide all her own dresses.

Meanwhile, Dick came home looking adorably handsome, and bemoaning his own misfortunes, and in his eyes, looked larger than his sisters', and were irritatedly increased by hers. He wandered about, seeking sub-editorships, on the strength of his Irish experience, or stayed at home and wrote stories which nobody would have.

There was no money save a quarterly instalment of Mr. Gray's tiny pension and the remains of Winifred's savings, so that affairs grew desperate and the future looked dark, with no ray of hope shining through its clouds. (To be continued.)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER. A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Presbyterians of Maple Ridge was held at Haney on Monday afternoon, when it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Wm. M. Headon of this city, who acted as moderator of the meeting. It was also decided to erect a manse at Haney, close to the church, and work will be commenced on it within a few weeks.

GRAND FORKS. The employees of the Grand smelter and the company have practically come to a definite understanding regarding the terms of the new eight-hour system. All that is now needed to make it final is the ratification by the company's directors in the east. The final conditions are as follows: There will be three shifts of eight hours each and a cut of ten per cent. in the wages of all employees with the exception of laborers receiving \$2.50 per day, whose wages will not be cut; the carpenters and machinists, who will continue to work ten hour shifts, will be allowed to work eight hour shifts every Saturday. These new rules will come into force as soon as official word has been received here of the ratification by the directors.

NELSON. The Nelson curling club has reorganized for the season, with prospects as bright as in any former year. A membership of 105 is already assured and it is expected that the number will reach at least 125. The meeting was held Tuesday evening. By unanimous vote Judge Wilson, past president of the Nelson curling club, and president of the Kootenay curling association, was elected an honorary member. On motion of G. C. Hodge, the new executive was instructed to consider the advisability of reducing the width of the rinks from 14 to 12 feet. Dr. Arthur and Judge Wilson were nominated for honorary president, Dr. Arthur withdrawing. Other officers were then elected as follows: President, J. A. Turner; vice-president, W. W. Beer; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Hunter; executive committee, H. Bird, W. B. Gillett, J. H. Wallace, W. Richardson; umpires, A. T. Waller, J. H. Wallace, Dr. Arthur; ice committee, W. Richardson, J. H. Wallace; membership committee, W. A. Thurman, F. Starkey; delegates to the Kootenay curling association, N. E. McInnis, F. Starkey, W. W. Beer, H. E. McLeod, and substitutes, J. A. Turner, Dr. Arthur and M. S. Parry.

VANCOUVER. A hearty and unanimous call has been extended by the congregation of St. John's church to Rev. A. J. MacGillivray of London, Ont. At a meeting held Wednesday evening, Mr. MacGillivray's name was voted on, and support was given the call by everyone of the large number present. The stipend to be offered him was \$2,500 a year. He is pastor of the St. James' church in London, Ont. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray has had about 15 years' experience as a minister, the last ten of which have been spent with his present congregation.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, who was mysteriously poisoned on Sunday morning after drinking a glass of beer at her home, 1,248 Melville street, will probably recover, says Wednesday's Province. Her condition has greatly improved during the past twenty-four hours. It is possible that she will be able to give evidence at the adjourned

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Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as those few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and happy. It brought the marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. Mrs. Bessie Ansley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman. If you have symptoms you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Inquest next Monday. Owing to the illness of Dr. Underhill, medical health officer, Dr. Paole, who performed the autopsy on the body of the late Mr. Jackson, the woman's husband, is doing all the preliminary work in connection with the analysis to determine the cause of death. He removed the viscera of the deceased, including the stomach, the liver and one kidney. The stomach, it is stated, showed no indications of an irritant poison. This discovery confirmed the theory that death must have been due to an alkaloid.

DAWSON NEWS. Election of Dr. Thompson Confirmed—Man Frozen to Death. A Dawson dispatch dated November 15th, says: Judge Craig has handed down a decision which confirms Dr. Alfred Thompson as a member of parliament from the Yukon. Dr. Thompson was elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. John Grant, former mayor of Victoria, protested the election. The court ruled that Grant failed to prove his status as a registered voter, and disqualified the contested. Ales Sylvester fell by the wayside last night on the trail between Glacier and Dawson and froze to death. He was found unconscious, but could not be revived. He was a native of Stander, Quebec. He has a wife and six children. A woodchopper named Glass was killed on Little Salmon yesterday by a load of wood falling on him.

OIL ON MANITOULIN. A New Well at Manitowaning Yielding Very Well. The Great Northern Oil & Gas Company struck a few days ago what is regarded as being the best well yet drilled on Manitowaning Island. The well is 400 feet deep and has a depth of 400 feet of the oil filled the hole and gushed fully fifteen feet in the air. It was entirely free from water. When the pump was placed and started it pumped fourteen barrels of pure oil in twenty minutes. The well has not yet been shot. This will remove every vestige of doubt that Manitowaning Island is destined to be in the near future a great oil-producing field. The oil is found in the Trenton limestone, and is of very superior quality, being equal to the best grade of Ohio oil.

The Italian armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi and the torpedo boat destroyer Ostro has been ordered to Piraeus to join the combined fleet of the powers for a demonstration in Ottoman waters.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The Children's Favorite. Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts. Large Size, 50 cts.

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WANTED—Old brass, copper and cast iron; quote best price. B. C. Foundry and Engineering Works, Esquimaux.

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EXCELLENT accommodation at Laurel, with private or parlor bath, room large, every modern convenience, terms reasonable. Apply 208 Superior street.

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SUPERIOR furnished rooms, 8 Pioneer street; terms reasonable.

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BEAUTIFUL BULLS—And Spanish glasses, Jay & Co.

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FOR SALE—\$2,100 will buy a house and lot worth \$5,000, close to Parliament Buildings; \$250 cash, balance in monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. Heisterman & Co.

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NIAGARA STREET—Lots, price \$500.

CLARENCE STREET—Lots, price \$450.

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