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SIR W. MULOCK ABOUT TO RETIRE

INTENDS TO WITHDRAW FROM POLITICAL LIFE

Will Probably Accept Position on Bench
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in North York.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Sir William Mulock is retiring from the cabinet and from political life.
An official announcement to this effect will be made within the next twenty-four hours. So far nothing official is obtainable. Nevertheless, the postmaster-general is resigning from the government and the House of Commons as well. It is probable that he will accept the vacancy on the Superior court bench in Ontario.

For some time past Sir William has not been in the very best of health, and his friends have been pressing upon him to take a rest. He has been a most indefatigable worker for many years, and leaves behind evidences of this in many postal reforms which he has established and labor disputes which he settled. His department was in a muddle with a deficit of about \$500,000 when he took hold, and the revenue now pays for the expenditure, notwithstanding a big saving which the people have obtained through the reduced postage.

A. B. Aylesworth will run for North York.

As already briefly mentioned among the last acts of the postmaster-general was the adoption of a plan which it is hoped will benefit an afflicted class of persons in Canada. Most avenues of employment are closed to deaf mutes, and these unfortunate individuals who have neither hearing nor speech find it difficult to gain a livelihood. Sir William Mulock has determined to open places in the city post offices to deaf and dumb persons. Six mutes are to be appointed in Toronto and a proportionate number will be appointed in the other city offices throughout Canada. They will have to have sufficient education to sort ordinary mail matter and be under 30 years of age. The post office department has been in communication with the authorities of deaf and dumb institutions, and a list is being made up from which selections will be made. Deaf mutes who desire to enter the postal service should make application to have their names placed on the list. This is not the first humane plan Sir William has adopted. A few years ago he obtained an amendment to the postal law which treated free transmission through the mails of printed matter for the blind.

Memphis, Oct. 11.—Wild with rage because of the ridicule of several small boys in front of the Bijou theatre on Main street an unidentified negro emptied his revolver into a mass of people. One boy is dying, another is dangerously wounded, and a negro girl received slight injuries.
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SHOT BY NEGRO.

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NOTES FROM TORONTO.

Hotel Porter Ends His Life—Railway Company Sued for \$20,000.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Hubert Seeger, porter at the Elgin hotel, was found dead in Victoria park on Sunday. The cause was outside from drinking carbonic acid.

Mik Landarkin Dead.

Mrs. Landarkin, widow of the late Senator Landarkin, died on Saturday at the residence of her son, James H. Landarkin, Dupont street.

Suicide.

Mrs. John Perry, wife of a Hamilton hotel keeper, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine.

Suing for Damages.

The widow of William McKay, motorman of a car which was struck by an international limited on Queen's street railway crossing on November 17th last, when several people in the trolley car were killed and injured, is suing the Toronto Street Railway Company for \$20,000 damages.

Milk Increased.

Milk dealers in Toronto will have to pay five cents a case more for milk for the year beginning November 1st. Milk producers have fixed the price at \$1.15.

True Bill.

The grand jury at Peterborough on Monday found a true bill for manslaughter against Charles Goy, who fired shots which killed the eleven-year-old lad, H.E. in the township of Dumfries.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas was turned into the mains at Hamilton on Monday by the Ontario Pipe Company. Gaps are at work now putting connections into houses.

A statistic of 181, declared to be of ancient Egyptian origin, has been found buried under the foundations of the Paris Bastille.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Number of Men Arrested on Board the United States Transport Sherman.

(Associated Press.)
Honolulu, Oct. 11.—The United States transport Sherman, en route to San Francisco, was held at Honolulu two hours yesterday by United States Attorney Breckens and United States Marshal Hendricks, pending an investigation of reports of a large amount of counterfeit American money aboard. Nine men were arrested, three being held as witnesses.

According to information received about \$2,000 in counterfeit money was passed in Honolulu. Apparently but little effort was made to pass any here. Only a \$10 bill was offered at a local bank, and as a result C. H. Murphy and the other men were arrested. Two of the men arrested were marines. They are charged with having counterfeit money in their possession.

The Sherman sailed 5 o'clock last night. She has on board under arrest a man named Chilton, who, it is alleged, conducted a gambling game on the transport.

RUGBY AS PLAYED BY COLLEGE TEAMS

EXPERTS WILL ADVISE CHANGE IN RULES

They Are in Favor of the Elimination of Brutality From the American Game.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 11.—According to the Herald, officials will be sent in a few days to the collegiate athletic world from the experts who last Monday met President Roosevelt, in which it will be suggested that brutality be eliminated from the American game. Contests which are scheduled for this season will be played in accordance with the prevailing rules. At the annual meeting of the football association to be held late in the winter in Philadelphia it is expected that the changes which have been suggested by the President will be thoroughly considered.

Of the three best known experts who attended the White House conference, Prof. Noid, of Harvard, and Prof. Fine, of Princeton, are of the opinion that the game can be so modified that there will be less brutality.
Walter Camp, of Yale, declared last night that under the present rules the roughness of the sport could not be abolished. Mr. Camp said he would make a statement as soon as the President released him from the pledge of temporary secrecy, which had been given.

WOMAN DROWNED.

Her Husband and a Boarder Are Held by the Police.

New York, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Katie Duerr, 19 years old, and her bride, was drowned in the Harlem river yesterday under circumstances that caused the arrest of her husband and of Charles Hahn, a boarder in the Duerr family, the latter being suspected as an accessory. Mrs. Mary Mosenick, mother of the young woman, told the police that the couple often quarreled, and only last week Duerr threatened to kill his wife.

Duerr admitted he had quarreled with his wife, but denied that he had any designs on her life. Duerr says he asked Hahn to give his wife an outing. If he had business which would prevent him accompanying her.

Hahn's story is that he went to Fort George with Mrs. Duerr and hired a rowboat to row down the Harlem. The passage of a tugboat caused the rowboat to rock and Mrs. Duerr, he said, stood up suddenly, lost her balance and fell overboard. He had lost an ear and was unable to get back to the spot where she sank.

ATHLETIC RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 11.—The Herald today says: "A world's record athletic performance was witnessed at the physical culture show in Madison Square Garden last night. James Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. C., added two and a half inches over his own world's record of 15 feet 6 inches in throwing the 56-pound weight for height."

TROUBLE AT WEDDING.

Two Guests Seriously Injured and May Die.

Whitney, Oct. 9.—As a result of a fight at a Gallician wedding celebration, which lasted till an early hour of Sunday morning, John Kirat and J. Mycan, guests at the event, are suffering from injuries from which they may die. Two other men have been arrested as the aggressors in the fight. There was much joy at the feast until two unidentified guests appeared in the early hours of the morning and proceeded to raise a disturbance. They were remonstrated with, but insisted on dancing with the bride, and to enforce their demands kept the rest of the crowd at a respectful distance by firing off revolvers in the air. When their weapons were empty, the crowd rushed in, but the two uninvited reached for other weapons, and in the melee Kirat received a nasty blow from an axe on the forehead just above the left eye, and Mycan was stabbed in the arm, and a painful wound inflicted.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Seal arrested Mike Shumanski and J. Maszek on the charge of being the aggressors in the quarrel.

CHINESE WILL CLAIM DAMAGES

FOR DEPORTATION OF IMMIGRANTS FROM STATES

Complete Bill Will Not Be Submitted Until the Amount Exceeds One Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 11.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says that a new phase of Chinese policy, the result of the rapid expansion of the business of your country, has made necessary large expenditures for new lines and property. For a portion of such expenditures your directors authorized financial arrangements of a temporary character, on account of the litigation in which your company was then involved.

"That litigation being ended, it is considered advisable that permanent provisions should now be substituted for such temporary arrangements that funds be provided to pay for additional equipment for the stocks and bonds of both of your subsidiary companies, and for such other securities and property, as expansion of the system may require and your board of directors may authorize from time to time to be acquired."

"Believing that funds for this purpose may best be provided by an increase of the capital stock of the company your directors have adopted resolutions subject to your ratification, providing for the issuance of 200,000 shares of stock at \$100 each, alike in all respects to that now outstanding."

"This stock now offered to stockholders who may appear at the meeting of the board of directors on Friday, Oct. 14, for subscription pro rata of their holdings at par."

"Stockholders will be entitled to subscribe for \$20 for each share of their holdings of the new stock now outstanding."

The Chinese government argues that the treaty of 1880, known as the Burlingame, is still in effect. The treaty of 1880, which especially provided for limiting the immigration of Chinese laborers to this country but which did not exclude them altogether, was abrogated, according to the Chinese, by the United States Congress in 1894. A law in 1888 excluding Chinese laborers. This law was made by the United States against the protest of China, and was therefore only a domestic law, and not an international contract. The Chinese state, however, that it may void the previous contract of 1880, which was contractually entered into by both parties. The treaty of 1894 recognized the right of both countries to exclude the citizens of the other, but it lapsed a year ago. Negotiations for a new treaty to take its place have failed.

In presenting these claims and offering to submit them to The Hague, the Chinese government seeks to draw a comparison between the exclusion law claims and the claims filed against the United States by Great Britain in connection with the Behring sea controversy. In that case the law of congress prohibited the poaching by Canadians in the Behring Sea, and was made the basis for the seizure of certain Canadian vessels in the Behring Sea. Great Britain, in connection with the claims and pressed them, and an international commission awarded damages of \$474,151.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Marriage of Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and Princess Victoria Adelaide.

(Associated Press.)
Gluecksburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Oct. 11.—This little town presents an unusual appearance in its gala-decoration for the marriage to-day of Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a nephew of King Edward, and Princess Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, and niece of Emperor Augustus Victoria. The Emperor and Empress arrived yesterday afternoon, and all the imperial princes are here except Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Augustus, who will represent the British court, and many princes and members of high nobility from all parts of Germany have arrived.

The engagement is unusually popular with the German people. The marriage will entirely remove the suspicions that have obtained against the Duke as an English prince, while the union of the Duke with a niece of the Empress will meet all the political requirements of the case. Persons behind the scenes say that it is entirely a love match.

Ceremony in Castle.
Gluecksburg, Prussia, Oct. 11.—Princess Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, and niece of Emperor Augustus was married to Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, at noon today in the beautiful little castle here in the presence of about 50 members of the royal family of Germany, among them being the Emperor and Empress and all the Imperial children, except the Crown Prince Frederick William. He and Prince Ernst Frederick are the young duke's intimate friends, and no one seems to know precisely why the Crown Prince was absent. The civil ceremony took place in the wide hall of the castle. Then as many of the royal guests and their suites as could be given space went to the little chapel upstairs where the religious rite was performed. A school and business holiday is being observed throughout this miniature state.

Most people think white grapes make white wine, and dark grapes make red wine; it is a popular error. Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skins together, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.

GREAT NORTHERN STOCK.

New Issue of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Shares.

New York, Oct. 10.—A new issue of 250,000 shares of Great Northern Railway Company stock to be offered to stockholders at par was announced today in a circular signed by James J. Hill, president of the company. Shareholders may subscribe to the new stock to the extent of 20 per cent. of their present holdings.

The funds, provided by the sale of the new stock are to be used to keep up financial arrangements of a temporary character made during the Northern Pacific-Great Northern litigation and also to furnish money for equipment of new property and securities as may be ordered by the board of directors.

Mr. Hill, in his letter to the shareholders, says:

"Since March, 1901, when the last issue of the capital stock of this company was offered to you for subscription, the rapid expansion of the business of your company has made necessary large expenditures for new lines and property. For a portion of such expenditures your directors authorized financial arrangements of a temporary character, on account of the litigation in which your company was then involved."

"That litigation being ended, it is considered advisable that permanent provisions should now be substituted for such temporary arrangements that funds be provided to pay for additional equipment for the stocks and bonds of both of your subsidiary companies, and for such other securities and property, as expansion of the system may require and your board of directors may authorize from time to time to be acquired."

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THE STATUS OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL PREPARE LEGISLATION

Meanwhile the Czar Has Authorized the Admission of Jewish Students to the Universities

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Emperor Nicholas has decided to turn over to the National Assembly the final settlement of the question of the abolition of the restrictions on Jews being admitted to the universities, with other general legislation relative to the status of Jews.

In reply to a petition from the faculties of the St. Petersburg and Moscow universities advocating the unrestricted admission of Jewish students submitted to him by General Glasoff, the minister of education, the Emperor has notified the faculties of the above decision, and at the same time pending the action of the National Assembly, he has authorized the admission of Jews who are applying this year in excess of the legal percentage.

The ministry of education is elaborating a bill providing for the removal of the restrictions on the admission of Jews to the universities.

NEW SCHOOLS.

Two additional buildings will be erected by the Winnipeg Board.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—Enrollment in the city schools is over nine thousand and the school board has decided to erect two more schools.

Gas Reduced.

A cut of 25 per cent. is announced in the price of gas.

The Viceregal Party.

The Viceregal party this morning visited the Canadian Pacific terminal, and was shown through the magnificent buildings in the course of construction and completed.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Alexander F. Hilton, a cabin passenger on the steamer Coptic, from Yokohama, has been ordered deported. Hilton is an Englishman and a consumptive. He will be returned to Yokohama on the Coptic.

WILL SELL FAMOUS STUD.

(Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—Major G. Thomas, a pioneer breeder, last night announced he would dispose of the Dickson stud of 40 horses this fall and retire from the breeding of thoroughbreds in which he has been prominent since the civil war.

J. I. SABIN DEAD.

President of Telephone and Telegraph Company Died at Frisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—John I. Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., died at his home last night.

WHOLESALE FIRMS PRESSING CLAIMS

DELEGATION ON WAY EAST FOR PURPOSE

The Hardware Jobbers Take Initiative Step—Grocers May Also Make Similar Move.

On Friday last the B. C. Wholesale Hardware Association met in Vancouver and discussed the question involved in the application made by the eastern manufacturers to have old rule two of the C. P. R. freight schedule again put in force.

The question is one which is regarded by wholesale firms in the West as of vital importance to their interests. It applies not only to the hardware industry, but also to all other branches of trade. When the railway commission met in this province recently the matter was taken up. The Wholesale Hardware Association, however, are not going to let it rest, but will seek in every way possible to have the conditions remain as at present, which means that rule two shall not be effective.

Rule two permitted eastern manufacturers to make up a carload lot consisting of different persons and ship it over the C. P. R. at carload rates. The result was of course that the wholesale firms of the West were cut into in point of trade. The British Columbia jobbing houses pressed their claims upon the C. P. R. and had the rule cancelled.

The Manufacturers' Association in the East are now pressing for a renewal of rule two in their interests.

At the meeting on Friday of the B. C. Wholesale Hardware Association after full discussion it was decided to send a delegation to confer with the Manufacturers' Association in order to have the latter withdraw its application to the railway commission. The delegation appointed was as follows: J. E. Elfish of McLennan & McFadyen, Vancouver; C. P. Schwenger, of E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria; John Burns, manufacturers' agent, Vancouver; W. G. McKenzie, of the firm of Woods, Vallance & Leggett (now East); and J. A. Rickaby, of R. P. Elfish & Co., Victoria. The delegation has now gone East.

The wholesale grocers, it is said, will also follow the example of the hardware firms and will soon adopt rule two. It is held by local wholesale men that if rule two comes into effect that their business will be completely demoralized. In some quarters it is said that the present move on the part of the eastern wholesalers is in consequence of the commercial travelers' tax pay upon their representatives coming into the province. British Columbia to do business. If they succeed in restoring rule two it is said local wholesale dealers will undoubtedly press for a still further tax upon these eastern travelers in order to hold their own against the manufacturers of the East.

MEETING TONIGHT.

A Number of Important Matters Will Come Before Board of School Trustees.

An important meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at the city hall. Several questions which have been pending for some time will come up for settlement. One of these is the charge against the South Park school of violating the rules laid down by the board of education in respect to "free hand" drawing. It will be remembered that at the last session the board appointed itself a committee of the whole to investigate the matter. Since then, however, no special meeting has been held, and consequently, it stands the same as it did several weeks ago. But no time will be lost in coming to a settlement. Mr. H. Bins, of the manual training school, who has been appointed to supervise a test of the candidates whose work is questioned, having returned from New Westminster, final arrangements will be made to-night, and some definite decision arrived at in the near future.

Another question to be discussed will be the policy to be adopted with regard to the resignation of teachers during the term. It is understood that a recent incident has brought this matter to the attention of Chairman Borgs, who intends to have it thoroughly ventilated. The chief complaint is that teachers are overlooking the regulation which requires a month's notice, thus giving the school work a distinct set back and seriously inconveniencing those who are responsible for upholding the efficiency of the staffs of the various schools.

A number of other matters of minor importance are on the tapis, and a full attendance is requested.

LORD INVERCLYDE DEAD.

Chairman of Cunard Line Passed Away at His Home in Scotland.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, died yesterday at Castle Wemyss, in Scotland, here. He had been ill for a month with pleuro-pneumonia. Two operations were performed, but they failed to afford relief to the patient. Lord Inverclyde's brother, James Cleland Burns, succeeds to the title. Lord Inverclyde was forty-four years old.

RAILWAY CAR BURNED.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—A jar of gasoline carried by a passenger on last night's Great Northern train from Seattle exploded at 9 o'clock when the train was this side of Cloverfield. The smoking car immediately took fire and several people were badly hurt when climbing out of windows and doors to escape. The car was unoccupied and was entirely consumed.

SUNK BY FLOATING MINE.

Fifteen of Passengers and Crew of British Steamer Are Missing.

(Associated Press.)
Tokio, Oct. 11.—7 a. m.—A report has been received at Mokji that the British steamer Lobo, struck a floating mine ninety miles east of the San Tung lighthouse on September 30th. Of the passengers and crew 15 are missing, among them two foreign engineers.

THREE STEAMERS CAPTURED.

Were Seized by Japanese While on the Way to Vladivostok.

(Associated Press.)

Narasaki, Oct. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Arnfjord and the German steamer Kowloon, Hans Wagner and M. Struve, have been captured by the Japanese at various times recently while on their way to Vladivostok.

THE ESQUIMALT DEFENCES TESTED

A NIGHT ATTACK ON HARBOR WAS REPULSED

The Royal Garrison Artillery Given an Interesting Practice and Made Creditable Showing.

(Associated Press.)

The efficiency of the Esquimalt defences in the event of a night attack being made upon that harbor was tested on Saturday evening. This is an annual event, and was carried through most satisfactorily. Two moving targets made an attempt to gain an entrance without being detected, but were each time revealed by the searchlight and subjected to an enfilading fire from the twelve-pounders of Black Rock, Dunstons Head and Belmont fortresses. In all six guns were in action, being manned by crews of the Royal Garrison Artillery, of Work Point barracks.

Four exceedingly powerful searchlights were in operation. Every detail of the landscape for miles along the foreshore could be seen distinctly, and it seemed most improbable that the targets would be able to come anywhere near the entrance and escape discovery.

As soon as it became dark the attack commenced, neither side being aware of the plan to be adopted by the other. The defenders prepared by charging their guns with the regulation shell and illuminating the course which a moving object would have to pass in order to reach the interior of Esquimalt harbor. Two "red beam" searchlights were placed directly across the entrance in different directions, converging in such a manner as to cover the entire space of water lying between the respective forts. Men were placed to watch these and report immediately if anything was seen attempting to cross without being detected. In addition there were two "roving" lights used for the purpose of scanning all parts of the Straits. The object of this, of course, was to locate the targets or "enemy" had it been a case of actual warfare—before the latter came close enough to obtain the range of the forts. Thus those in charge of the targets had to accomplish two exceedingly difficult feats before being able to force the Esquimalt defences. They had to evade the "scouting" searchlights, and that accomplished, had to cross the stationary beams of light carefully watched by groups of soldiers at each of the forts.

Despite the clever strategy adopted by those with the targets, their locality was each time discovered and the guns brought into action. The immense shells as they plunged into the water sent it high in the air. The accuracy of the shooting was splendid, the range of the targets being correctly estimated in almost every instance. The style of target used, the Hong Kong, made it necessary for the gunners to fire between two buoys, thus giving them training in finding the most vulnerable part of every vessel, namely, its engine room. Altogether the test was most satisfactory.

LEAVING FOR NELSON.

Rev. G. W. Dean Will Assume Full Charge of Pastorate Again.

Rev. G. W. Dean, of Oak Bay, has received a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Nelson to succeed Rev. W. W. Riser, who, through continued illness, has been forced to withdraw.

Rev. Mr. Dean expects to leave in about two weeks to enter upon his duties at Nelson. For several years he has been a resident of Victoria, during which time the equitable climate of this Coast has had the effect of restoring him to health. It is therefore thought that he may be able to take the full work of the station.

The departure of Rev. Mr. Dean will leave a vacancy in the James Bay Methodist church, the pastorate of which has been filled by him. The filling of the point of the local church has been left in the hands of the chairman of the district, Rev. Mr. Sanford.

Rev. Mr. Dean will not dispose of his property in the Oak Bay district. During his residence in Victoria Mr. Dean has earned a high reputation as a pulpit orator. He was ever in demand, even in spite of the fact that his efforts did not warrant the exacting work. His sermons were always thoughtful and delivered in a pleasing manner.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs in British Columbia, left this morning for Kootenay on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Kamloops, are spending their honeymoon, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton, 42 Niagara street.

UNION JACK ONLY FLAG AUTHORIZED

CHANGE IS MADE AT GOVERNMENT GROUNDS

Reason For the Substitution Which Has Been Made By the Provincial Authorities.

Close observers have noticed that recently the flag flying from the pole on the grounds of the parliament buildings has been changed. Where formerly there was hoisted that flag which is commonly known as the Canadian flag, recently there has been a change made and instead of the Union Jack has been displayed from the pole the Union Jack.

It is learned that the substitution was not the result of any whim or fancy on the part of the local government, but was made only after the most careful investigation. The result of the correspondence which passed between the office of the provincial secretary and that of the secretary of state at Ottawa has been the substitution of the Union Jack for the red ensign with the Canadian coat of arms in the lower corner.

The department of the secretary of state at Ottawa was communicated with on the vexed question of what the proper flag to fly on the grounds of the parliament buildings should be. The reply from Ottawa was that the Union Jack was the flag to fly. There was no Canadian flag to fly on the grounds of the parliament buildings. The presence of the Canadian coat of arms on the red ensign it was pointed out was permitted by some Admiralty order, but that this applied only to the flag on the water. This was not to be construed as in any other manner than the mentioned authorizing the use of the flag.

The proper flag to be used therefore at the legislative buildings, it was pointed out, was the Union Jack. This also applied to the hoisting of a flag at the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Reference was made in the communication from the office of the secretary of state to another flag known as the Lieut.-Governor's special flag. It was set forth, however, that this flag was not to be used on the grounds of the parliament buildings. This being the personal flag of His Majesty it was explained that there would be restrictions connected with its use. It would probably be permissible only on the occasion of Occasion Day. The Union Jack, on the other hand, was always permissible.

The reply with reference to the occasions on which the flag should be flown was not made so clear. There is apparently no settled rule governing this, and wide license is allowed. At Ottawa the public works department looks after the hoisting of the flag. There is a recognized list of days upon which it is flown at the parliament buildings. This includes, of course, the anniversaries of the King's accession, coronation and birth. The birthday of the Queen and of the Prince of Wales is also observed. Besides these there are recognized days upon which the flag is hoisted, including, of course, Dominion Day, and various anniversaries like St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's days and others.

In British Columbia the government make a practice of hoisting the flag each day.

W. A. DIER RETURNS.

He Says Work is Going on Well at Company's Property.

W. A. Dier, of the Mt. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., came into town on the E. & N. noon train today, accompanied by Mr. Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the company. Seen by a Times reporter, Mr. Dier said:

"I arrived from the Mainland the night before last, and went up to Mt. Sicker yesterday morning in

"Look for the Sign of the Camelline" at Campbell's Drug Store

Every lady is invited to stop in our store on their way down town and be told of the merits of

CAMELLINE

Mrs. J. H. Costello is here from Chicago for the purpose of answering your questions and to demonstrate its use.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

Advertisement for B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd. featuring an image of a trolley and the text "ELECTRIC LIGHT".

RAILWAY WORK IS BEING RUSHED

CONSTRUCTION AND SURVEY PARTIES BUSY

Statement Made by Chief Engineer of Grand Trunk Pacific—Grain Receipts at Canadian Pacific Points.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Mr. B. K. Kolber, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived here yesterday...

A Record.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Never in the history of Western farm operations was so much wheat delivered at Canadian Pacific points as during business hours of yesterday...

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, featuring an image of a dog.

Don't put yourself in this man's place but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home...

sample of grain marketed is very satisfactory in all parts of the country...

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Mr. B. K. Kolber, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived here yesterday...

Proskerville, Oct. 10.—A dispatch received by Mrs. Fulford says that Senator Fulford, who was injured in the automobile accident...

Fatally Burned. Sarnia, Oct. 10.—The three-year-old daughter of James Barkness is dead from burns received while playing with matches...

St. John, N. B., Oct. 10.—The Truro lumber mill, hotel, sheds, manager's residence and all manufactured lumber has been destroyed by fire...

London, Oct. 10.—The Methodist mission board this morning decided that the first term of missionaries in China will be ten years for young men and seven years for married men...

Crushed by Car. Toronto, Oct. 10.—Cyrus O. Rockwood, a stereotyper on the Telegraph, was killed this morning while riding his bicycle on Queen street...

Case Remanded. Reading of Charge Against American Showman Allowed to Stand Over in London. London, Oct. 10.—Joseph T. Macca-

THOUSANDS MISSING. Express Company's Clerk and \$10,000 Have Disappeared.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—The startling discovery was made late today that the Adams Express Company's clerk, who is estimated to the extent of \$10,000, supposedly through the penitentiary of an employee...

When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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TRouble IN AMOY.

Mob Destroyed the Public Buildings
Hostility to Americans is Very
Bitter.

Beyond the stories told of the damage
done by the recent typhoon and the
consequent made on the peace negotiations,
Japanese papers received by R. M. S.
Empress of Japan are singularly barren
in news.

The Amoy correspondent of the Shantung
Mercury writes on September 7th:
"The state of feeling at present amongst
the people of Amoy is a very bitter one,
and I should not be at all surprised at
another very serious outbreak taking
place at any moment. The mob attacked
the customs house and wrecked the
harbor master's office and destroyed any
property belonging to the customs that
they could lay their hands on. Stones
and brick bats, and any useful missiles
were the only things that were pre-
pared with which to make the assault
upon the buildings."

"As such articles were scarce on the
Bund, little fellows were hired to go and
collect them in the neighboring streets
and were paid so much for what they
brought. One of these lads suffered
severely, for he was brought into the
hospital with a bullet in his thigh with
which he was struck when the firing took
place."

The same correspondent says: "Al-
though the outward display against the
Americans is less pronounced than it
was, the undercurrent of ill-will and
enmity is as intense as ever; it was only
yesterday, small placards were posted
up in every conspicuous place, telling of
the undying hatred of the Americans for
the yellow race. The people were ex-
cited in no measured terms to refuse
to have any dealings whatever with a
people that had shown such contempt
for the Chinese. A list of goods was
then appended, and every one who
traded his country was advised to refrain
from purchasing and to have very
thick veils over his eyes, but very
thinly veiled were his eyes against such
as were unpartisan enough to have any
dealings with the Americans. What with
the boycott, and the unwise way in
which custom house matters are con-
ducted, the foreigner was never before
held in such bad odour as he is at the
present moment in Amoy."

PREPARING CASE.

Geo. D. Collins is waiting no time during
his residence in Victoria.

Mrs. G. D. Collins and her mother, Mrs.
McCarty, have left Victoria for San Fran-
cisco. The latter has private business in
California requiring her attention, and ac-
cordingly has gone south to look after it.

Mr. Collins, of course, remains in Victoria
pending the hearing of the application be-
fore the Supreme court next month.

He has been very busy during the
stay here, however. As previously men-
tioned in the Times, he has since his ar-
rival in Victoria prepared a work on the
subject of extradition which is now in the
hands of the publishers and will probably
be on sale about June of next year. The
volume is about 100 pages.

Since getting this work out he has de-
voted his attention to the preparation of his
case, preparing for all eventualities.

WHEN YOU GROW OLD.

The body needs patching—washed
lines must be rebuilt, played out organs
restored—blood needs extra nourishment.
Elderly people need Peronone—need it
because it vitalizes and rejuvenates as
no other remedy can. Peronone builds up
the kind of strength that makes one
feel good—keeps back the decay of old
age and makes you look young and hand-
some again. Forget nervous exhaustion,
renew your vital energy, again re-ex-
perience the life of youth. Your remedy is Per-
onone, only fifty cents per box, at all
dealers.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 17—5 a. m. The barometer
has fallen throughout the province, and
rainy weather is becoming general on Van-
couver Island and the lower mainland
while on the coast fresh to high southerly
winds are likely to prevail. Light snow has
fallen in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
North and easterly—Southerly winds; un-
settled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly
winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,
48; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weath-
er, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; tem-
perature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weath-
er, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, 8; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature,
45; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles E.; weather,
cloudy.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.88; tempera-
ture, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.W.;
weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; tem-
perature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles
N.W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature,
40; minimum, 39; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.

Matronly Jewels

The Amethyst has been referred to as the "Matronly Jewel"—and the epithet is undoubtedly apt.

The new Diamond Hall has an unusually extended range of Amethyst Brooches, Pendants, Rings, Necklets, etc.

One Brooch of compelling beauty consists of a large Amethyst surrounded with 30 Whole Pearls—the price being \$32, postpaid.

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IMPRESSED WITH ISLAND'S WEALTH

VICTORIA'S MEMORIAL HIGHLY SPOKEN OF

J. H. Ashdown, of Transportation Commission, Refers to it—Dr. Mills Delighted With West.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday says: "J. H. Ashdown, on being asked yesterday for an account of the trip of the transportation commission through the West, kindly made a few observations on the facts of chief interest. He said that when the commission went East earlier in the season it was arranged that they should take trip west to the Pacific Coast about the beginning of September, the time that would be most suitable to allow the chairman to see the crops as they had matured, and the prospects of the country.

"The commission held sessions at Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, coming back to hold a session at Nelson; but the people there hardly understanding the scope of the commission did not think they had anything to offer until it was too late. They are, however, to send a memorial down.

"The crops in the stock or stack were an inspiration; and the chairman of the commission was very enthusiastic in regard to the prospects.

"The people of Calgary seemed to be anxious to find a market for their soft wheat through Vancouver to the markets of the Orient. The Vancouver people also seemed to be looking towards the handling of that trade. Vancouver, is improving greatly, and is already beginning to feel the necessity of further facilities for its growing trade. The natural consequence of the starting of the place, however, was seen in the fact that the Northern railway would handle the greater portion of the deep water front, and as a result Mr. Hill is expected to cross the inlet at the Narrows and make his terminus at North Vancouver. The people there are very much pleased at the Great Northern's coming, and quite a start has already been made in ironing and laying out the site. The commission had two sittings at Vancouver, and the views of its people were ably and persistently pressed.

"Victoria had a very intelligent memorial to place before the commission, and went very thoroughly into their details, pointing out the fact that Vancouver Island was practically of the same size as Nova Scotia, and almost unparallel in the weight of its timber as well as its mining assets. It also has many fine harbors, and altogether they seem to look for a great future for that portion of the Dominion.

"Mr. Ashdown thought it rather strange that the commission heard comparatively little of the Hudson Bay route. Though Hon. A. C. Kilham and Dr. James Mills, members of the transportation commission, have arrived in Winnipeg after a long tour in the West. Dr. Mills said: 'We went West to Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson and Rossland, disposing of business at each place. We came back by way of Crow's Nest Pass, a most delightful trip, from Macleod west north to Calgary, Edmonton and Regina, finishing our work at the latter place on Thursday.'

Dr. Mills, like so many others who have been through the West, spoke in high terms of the wheat crop, and said there was an entire absence of rust, which was most gratifying. So far as Winnipeg is concerned Dr. Mills remarked that there was every prospect of it being a great and important city, although its importance today was not to be underestimated.

At Carleton Place, Ontario, extensive works are in preparation for the manufacture of sulphate of ammonia, an excellent fertilizer, by passing steam and air over a mass of burning peat. The process will not only provide a substitute for nitrate, phosphate, and guano, but help to prevent countries like Ireland, which possess peat beds,

ATLIN HAS HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

OUTPUT OF GOLD IS AN INCREASE

F. Hamshaw Gives Interesting Talk on the Season's Work in Northern Mining Camps.

"Fletcher T. Hamshaw, of Hamshaw Bros., New York City, one of the successful operators in the Atlin country, arrived on the Princess May on Sunday morning," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Mr. Hamshaw is an expert hydraulic miner, and one of a few, if not the only one, who was able to declare a substantial dividend for his company."

He said that from reliable authority that the Atlin country has exceeded its output of last year by \$100,000. A portion of this is due to the large amount of drifting that was done last winter. The entire district has seen one of the driest seasons since its discovery, in consequence of which many of the hydraulics were shut down at the beginning of the season, or worked a great portion of their time with insufficient water.

"In all probability there will be an amalgamation of interests on McKee creek by the two companies now operating as both companies are controlled by the same interests, in which case the Columbia Hydraulic will be converted into electric power, for the handling of the big plant that will be installed on the lower property. Now that their companies have proved the value of their ground for a distance of over 3 1/2 miles, it is their intention to install a plant to be worked in conjunction with their hydraulics that will give a greater efficiency on the lower start of gravel. The McKee Creek Hydraulic Company is a consolidation of the Christopher & Hawkins and the Atlin Mining Company, Limited's property. They have had a very successful year, considering the scarcity of water. My brother, Clarence M. Hamshaw, has managed the operations of this property for the past year, with results that varied materially from previous workings. Last season they displaced more gravel than this year, and as they have advanced into the benches the gravel has increased correspondingly in richness. The Christopher mine will be completed in the spring, which will give them high-pressure line, thus enabling them to obtain a higher duty on their lower wash. Upon completion of a double-track railway, a washing station at Atlin lake, three heavy steam shovels and the two trucks, they will be able to handle a much larger quantity of gravel than they are now handling. This additional plant the company expect to install the coming season.

"The big dredge on Upper Spruce creek has never been completed this fall, is working to its full capacity and is, in every way up to the expectations of its builders. It was completed too late to make a practical test as to its earning capacity, as it will take the balance of the season to properly open up the ground, but there is some reason to believe that its owners as to the ultimate success of the plant.

"Just below is the Columbia Hydraulic; this company has been hydraulic mining for the past four years. This season's work has done the best heavy pressure gravel channel, 50,000 cubic yards of gravel were moved with the hydraulics, and shafts were sunk to bed rock on the rim, with unsatisfactory results. Bed rock is very deep just above the canyon, and has never been bottomed. All of the work that has been done is on the upper gravel, which has a hard cement clay for its base, but this wash does not carry gold in paying quantities, and the company is now confronted with the problem of how to get the heavy pressure gravel, they will now be compelled to shut down until they determine the depth to bed rock, the valuation of the gold-bearing strata, and the class of platform that is best to work it. Spruce creek has always been a heavy pressure, and as the properties above and below have been exploited sufficient to determine their values, it is only reasonable to suppose that this property carries the same run of gold, as the creek passes through it. The entire history of the knowledge of what may probably be found must be determined by systematic prospecting.

"A number of individual miners are working below the Columbia Company, and all report a good season. The Northern Mines, Limited, further down the creek, have acquired three-quarters of a mile of good ground, on which they have installed a steam shovel plant. I learned from their manager that they are handling from three to four hundred cubic yards of gravel per day, the gravel being from 16 to 30 feet in depth. A few minor changes will doubtless be made that will put the plant onto a paying basis, and make it one of the heaviest producers for capital investment of any plant now in operation in the Atlin country. The question as to the shovel being adapted to this class of soil, and as to its adaptability to this particular wash, is no longer a question, for it is thoroughly and practically demonstrated that it can not only do the work, but that it can do it commercially and with a good profit. They are taking out \$500 a day at an expense of \$160. This output can be doubled when a few alterations are made and the operating expenses should not be increased, by such alteration, to exceed 20 per cent. With a total outlay of about \$20,000 and with a season of 100 days, at a minimum profit of \$600 per day, it can readily be figured what the results of next season's operations should be.

"Adjoining this company are several heavy individual operators, all of whom have done remarkably well, as is evidenced by their returns to the gold commissioner. Lambert's group alone turned out over \$13,000 at an expense of \$8,000. The Spruce Creek Power Company did not have a long season, owing to the scarcity of water, but their ground, as they have advanced further into the bank, has increased in result

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OBJECT OF CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Successful Programme Rendered by the Pupils of Prof. Wickens in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

The A. O. U. W. hall was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being the 10th annual concert given by pupils of Professor E. G. Wickens. The event, as usual with concerts given by this well-known musician, was for a charitable purpose, the object to be attained this time being the raising of funds for a children's cot in the Jubilee hospital. This will be aided, by request, the Wickens cot. As a result of the concert last evening the purchase of the cot is assured.

The programme last evening was one of the best that has been given in local musical circles for some time. It opened with the "Crown Anthem," in which were heard five pianos manipulated by little instrumentalists, sixteen violins, together with cellos, flutes, etc. The precision and ensemble throughout was remarkable for children and evoked the warmest applause. Miss Beryl Moss executed her violin solo in good style, her capriccioso notes being very admirable. At the conclusion of the selection the little artist was presented with a basket of flowers and a gold brooch.

Mr. C. M. McKeown sang the song on the "Venice Waters," with considerable sweetness, and this was followed by a vocal duet, "O, That We Two Were Aying," contributed by Mrs. Mosher and F. Waddington. This was well received, as also the other vocal duet, "The Moon Has Risen," by the same vocalists. Mr. Waddington scored a hit with his song "Longshoreman," his robust voice being heard to good advantage in the number. Master Horace Flinley rendered a violin solo with grand fantasia from "Il Trovatore," indicating that he possesses a musical genius which some day will make a name for him. He played this from memory, as did all the other young instrumentalists of the evening. Perhaps the real gem of the programme was the piano duet "Largo," from Beethoven's First Symphony, with string accompaniment. The performers were Miss Nancy Harrison and Miss Theresa Mosher. Two pianos were used, the playing of Miss Harrison, especially in the matter of phrasing, having called for much admiration. Before leaving the platform Miss Harrison was presented with a basket of flowers, a bouquet and a gold bracelet, and Miss Mosher received a basket of flowers and a gold bracelet. Master Victor Levy's number was regarded as the best violin solo of the evening. He played "Swiss Song" by Farmer, a difficult composition demanding talent above the average. The orchestral numbers during the evening were exceedingly fine, both in time, rhythm and ensemble, the march from Tannhauser being one of the most rousing selections on the programme.

Not the least important feature of the programme was the grand fairy waltz produced by the orchestra and between thirty and forty children. Miss Schwengers took the part of Queen and was admirable in her role. The little fairies moving about the Royal arches made a pretty spectacle, and the waltz, spoken, goblins and frogs kept the audience in good humor to the end.

The success of the entertainment was due in a large measure to Professor Wickens, who has for months worked most industriously in the preparation of the programme. The concert certainly drew attention to the fact that among his pupils are several future candidates for the conservatories of Europe. Two of Professor Wickens' pupils are now at Leipzig doing well, and it is understood that two more may go who will be eligible in a few more years.

The musicians composing the orchestra follow:

Violins—Mr. Wilson Ashe, Master Gustav Mittalstade, leaders; Miss Grace Mackie, Miss Ruby Sylvester, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Junie Gilroy, Miss Beryl Moss, Miss Kathie Roberts, Miss Violet Mosher, Miss Augusta Mittalstade, Master Edward Sears, Master Victor Levy, Master Horace Flinley, Master George Offermann-Weller, Master Ernest Rutlan, Master John Frodette, A. Buntyer.

Flutes—Miss Ada Smith, H. Scarfe.

Cellos—Master G. Mittalstade, Mr. Longfield.

Cellos—Miss Nancy Harrison, Master Gordon Edwards.

Trombones—S. Clark.

Clarinet—E. Marlet, Mr. Peale.

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VICTORIA AS A SEAPORT.

At the recent session of the Royal Transportation Commission considerable was said about the value of Victoria as an ocean port.

To those who look no further than the present the claims made on this score may seem extravagant, but, as Mr. Ashdown said, we ought to learn to regard those things as they relate to the possibilities of the future.

Mr. Ashdown very naturally projects the horizon of his ideas into the future. Although he is yet in the full vigor of ripe manhood, he has seen Winnipeg grow from the smallest beginnings to a city with greater terminal facilities, so far as trackage is concerned, than any other on the continent, and the vast prairie, broken only by occasional dirt roads, coming girdled by railways.

He has seen the discovery of the Red River wheat fields and watched the progress of events until the fact that Canada can become the chief granary of the world has been demonstrated.

That such a man should be impatient of ideas which deal merely with the necessities of today, and should ask what his informant had to say of the future, is the most natural thing in the world, and his horizon should be adjusted by all who study the possibilities of the Pacific seaboard of Canada.

It may be interesting to some readers to know that Mr. Ashdown is an Englishman by birth, and that his broad and hopeful views of the future of Canada are not prompted by any sentimental feelings towards the Dominion as his native country.

We ought to look at the future of this city in this hopeful way. There is no valid reason why we should set any limit to our anticipations.

Victoria will become a tourist resort of great popularity; it will be the first residential city of the West, a sort of Mecca towards which thousands will turn their steps in seeking for a home amid genial surroundings.

But Victoria may be more than these things. It may become a great seaport. No man need pretend to be able to forecast the commercial future of the North Pacific ocean. It will probably develop along lines not now foreseen.

But there are two great factors which nature has established, and which cannot be altered. One is the existence of a vast food-producing area in Canada, and the other the existence of a vast consuming population in Asia.

It is true that both these factors are as yet largely in their potential stage, but that they will determine the character of the relations between the two shores of the Pacific Ocean is certain. How vast the proportions of this trans-Pacific will become we cannot at this time even imagine, but that it will equal that across the Atlantic within the lifetime of the younger generation of business men is the opinion of so keen an observer as the President of the Great Northern Railway.

If this is the case, no argument is necessary to demonstrate that this city, standing on the very verge of the ocean, may reasonably hope to become the headquarters of a great commerce.

Undoubtedly, there are disadvantages attending a location on an island, but these can be overcome. Sir Sandford Fleming declared three years ago that the exigencies of commerce would require that they should be overcome. It is towards this aspect of Vic-

torias future that the attention of her citizens might with advantage be directed, and indeed ought to be. To realize it we need to inspire others with faith in our future, and the first step in that direction is to have faith in it ourselves.

A MOMENTOUS MOVEMENT.

Never in its history has Islam, that is the great organization usually referred to under the name Mohammedanism, been as aggressive as it is to-day.

It is not compelling new adherents by the power of the sword, but by the less spectacular and more potent agency of commerce.

The work is being done without ostentation. There is no Society for the Propagation of Islam in foreign parts, no Arabian and Foreign Koran Society, but from Mecca as a centre in Serapollen on the one hand and the innermost recesses of Africa on the other the work of proselytizing is being steadily prosecuted.

Christian missionaries have labored ardently and against tremendous obstacles in Africa, but have scarcely touched more than a fragment of the population, but on the other hand Mohammedanism has been accepted by millions during the last quarter of a century, so that it is claimed that of the 120,000,000 of inhabitants of that continent at least 80,000,000 are to-day at least nominally adherents of Islam.

In China so great has been the progress of the Arabian faith that an observing writer says that the time is measurably near when it will dominate the greater part of the 400,000,000 people who dwell in that empire.

Along with this steady and marvellously rapid expansion there are abundant evidences of an ambition on the part of the heads of the organization to seize what political power the numerical strength of the sect may enable them to acquire.

The dream of subduing the yellow millions of China with the black millions of Africa under the leadership of Arabia may seem beyond the possibility of realization, but since we have seen what Japan could do in a generation, we will hesitate before setting a limit to what Islam may do in a century.

There is unmistakable evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin. Two men went through the buildings and carefully examined everything ten minutes before the fire broke out. When they were in the building there was not the slightest indication of a fire anywhere.

That the buildings should be in a blaze within ten minutes of this visit is remarkable and only explicable upon the theory that the fire was started by some miscreant, who had been watching his opportunity.

Forty gallons of oil were stored in the part of the buildings where the fire broke out, and undoubtedly someone must have set fire to it. Those who arrived on the scene first saw clear evidence that such had been the case. Oil had been deliberately spilled on the floor and was then all burned.

PERSONAL.

L. W. Shafford, M. P. P. of Hedley, arrived in town last night, and is staying at the Grand.

Mr. Shafford reports prospects very bright and activity general throughout the Similkameen, particularly in his own district. He says the advent of the railway has already commenced to work a most beneficial change.

R. A. Magee, of Wolsley, N. W. T., registered at the Dominion. Mr. Magee is a well known business man of Wolsley, and is on a pleasure tour through the Coast cities. He is accompanied by Mrs. Magee.

A. E. Goodman, a well known journalist of the Toronto Daily Register, at the Dominion last night, leaving again for Vancouver on this morning's boat.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie House, the well known shipping firm of Vancouver, arrived in town last night, and is a guest at the Grand.

W. E. Byrnie and wife, of Douglas, who have been visiting the Portland fair, returned last night and are registered at the Vernon.

Chas. McHardy was among the passengers on last night's boat from Vancouver. He is staying at the Dominion.

Robert Draney, the well known canneryman, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, and is at the Dominion.

John Lawson, of Morrissey Mines, is among the guests at the Dominion.

C. P. Plante, in charge of advertising on the street railways, leaves from Vancouver, a guest at the Vernon.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemung, is registered at the Grand.

John Hopp, the well known mining man of Spaggy, B. C., was among the arrivals at the Grand yesterday.

John Sherman, a prominent resident of Souris, Man., is staying at the Dominion.

L. Gourlay, a prominent machinery man, is at the Dominion.

A curious poisoning of cattle from a stamp mill has come to light in Arizona. The cattle, which drank from a stream carrying the discharge of a quartz stamp mill, became sick, and an investigation disclosed that they had lead poisoning.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO REPUBLICAN FUNDS. The Mutual Life Insurance Company Gave \$90,000 to the National Committee. New York, Oct. 10.—The first witness at today's session of the insurance investigation commission was Robert Oilphant, chairman of the expenditure committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. From him it was expected to learn what became of \$750,000 charged to legal expenses. This, it was said, was spent in the last session of \$25,000 each, the last installment being paid the day after the presidential election last year.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., October, 1905. President McCurdy was on the stand all of the afternoon session. He detailed the manner of his entrance to the insurance. He is a member of the bar and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He practiced for about nine years. When the company went out of business, McCurdy went with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and soon after Mr. Raymond was appointed the general agent for the Metropolitan district. Mr. Raymond's partner in the agency was a brother of Mrs. McCurdy, and when he died he was succeeded by Robert McCurdy, son of the witness. Mr. McCurdy further testified that he never knew what Mr. Theobald, his son-in-law, was getting out of the business. Toward the close of the session Mr. McCurdy made the startling statement that an insurance company was not an institution founded to make money for the policy-holders, but was—or should be—a great philanthropic enterprise, founded to increase and spread its benefits over the entire earth.

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A meeting of the directors of the Metropolitan Methodist church took place last night for the purpose of appointing a caretaker. No less than 24 applications were received and considered, the position being finally given to Charles Plumb.

A large congregation was present last evening at the repetition of the harvest festival at St. John's church, and the service and choral religious exercises given in the beautifully decorated house of worship were much enjoyed. The total sum realized by the collections at the harvest celebrations amounted to \$188.55.

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A large and appreciative company attended the harvest thanksgiving social held last night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt. Although, as previously mentioned in these columns, the event was brought off earlier than had originally been intended, on account of the uncertainty as to how long the Egeria and Shearwater would be in port, the shortness of the notice did not in any way detract from the excellence of the programme provided. Both supper and music were excellent, and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday morning James A. Moore, of Seattle, waited upon Mr. Fielding and party and bicycled them in a motor ride over the city. In the evening he entertained them at dinner at the Washington, and a fine orchestral and vocal concert was given in the hotel corridor in their honor, the closing numbers of the programme being "Home, Sweet Home" and "God Save the King." Mr. Moore himself is a Canadian, and among the other Canadians present were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Miss Fielding, Hon. William Paterson, Mrs. and Miss Paterson, Miss Rankin of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, of London, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Mr. McDowell, of Victoria.

Sunday school workers of all denominations rallied strongly last night at the Congregational church, where Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, field worker of the International Sunday School Association, conducted a meeting concerning practical Sunday school work. Rev. Mr. Merritt's own appointment, which, it may be mentioned, is a very popular one, is due to the extensive development of the international work on this coast. He was introduced to the company by Rev. Mr. Merritt, the chairman, and the meeting, at Rev. Mr. Merritt's request, took the form of a round table conference, when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. Rev. Mr. Merritt, that the close of the conference, briefly addressed those present on the necessity of living up to the doctrines they inculcated, in order that all might see that the Word which they taught was the guiding influence of their lives, and that "thine" their example might be a power for good. Rev. Mr. Merritt left this morning for Nanaimo, and will conduct meetings in that city and in Kamloops, New Westminster and Vancouver, at which latter city the annual convention of the Provincial Sunday School Association will be held on the 19th and 20th of this month. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the close of last night's meeting, which was carried unanimously.

THE C. P. R. LINER ARRIVED ON TIME

DESPITE HER BATTLE WITH THE ELEMENTS

Repairs to the Quadra Will Take a Month at Least—Maude's Return.

Looking as spry and span as she usually does when entering port from a long voyage, with not a particle of wreckage to show the struggle she had with the elements on the Far Eastern coast, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan on her arrival here from the Orient last evening was both in fine and in good condition. She did not present the battered appearance some might have expected from reading the accounts published of the damage done to the steamer by the typhoon. She encountered this two days after leaving Nippon, and the prevailing weather, warned those on board of its approach, consequently the ship was prepared for the hurricane. Her speed was reduced, and as the gale approached she was headed towards it. The mountainous waves swept the deck carried the after well deck bridge away, while three of the vessel's boats were torn from the davits, but fortunately were not seriously damaged. The gale carried the Empress some distance out of her course, and she was over due on arrival at Shanghai, but this was owing to her missing a tide at the Woosung bar. Very little inconvenience was caused to passengers during the frolic of the elements, although a number of the ladies were very much frightened, and all were well pleased when the typhoon had passed. On arrival at Shanghai the passengers presented Captain Lybus with an address, eulogistic of the seamanlike manner in which he had handled the ship in the typhoon.

Among the arrivals on the Japan was J. H. Hegman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who on his way to New York. He denies that he went to Japan to avoid the investigation into the insurance business. On the other hand he will be prepared to give evidence before the commission appointed by the government if desired to do so.

The Japan had also among her passengers the officers of the wrecked steamer Stanley Dollar, who transferred to the steamer Queen on Monday at San Francisco, immediately upon arrival here.

Her complete saloon list was as follows: W. Beely, I. E. Bennett, Capt. C. Pack Bedford, M. Roger, R. O. Hodgson, Mrs. R. D. Egan and child, W. H. Bond, Capt. Ed. L. Boyd, Miss E. Bradbury, W. J. N. Dyer, Viscount de Saxe, Viscountess de Saxe, J. Binley, Mrs. D. V. Fitzmaurice, Miss M. V. Fitzmaurice, P. Fraser, Mrs. F. E. Gordon, F. H. Garrison, Miss Louise Gitting, G. R. Grogan, John R. Heenan, Mrs. John R. Heenan, J. Helm, R. H. Hunt, Hon. A. Kennard, P. Kraft, Mrs. W. B. Knapp, Capt. E. A. Lockock, Fred. Lyon, H. Palmer, H. Polansky, J. Quinn, R. E. Raven, Mrs. D. McFarlane, Capt. J. H. De Saville, S. A. Serovolenkov, Mrs. S. A. Serovolenkov, Miss Sheffield, Miss C. Winston.

MAUDE RETURNS.

After spending three weeks on the west coast of Vancouver Island delivering a quantity of machinery for the new log barn on Leonard island, the steamer Maude returned on Monday. She was successful in landing all her freight at the island, but the work was accompanied with considerable trouble as the weather throughout the whole three weeks was exceedingly stormy. On Friday last the steamer lay in Clayoquot Sound with both anchors out and the force of the wind was so great that the steamer was compelled to keep up steam to keep her from going ashore. It was intended that the steamer would go out of commission in government employ, but owing to the fact that the Quadra she will still be required for some time. She will leave for the Sand Heads this afternoon with the lightship Sand Head No. 16. The latter, formerly the sailing schooner Mermaid, was altered to meet the requirements of her new service by the R. C. Marine Railway, and now looks like a new craft, being resplendent in fresh paint and having her whole deck appearance changed. At the Sand Heads she will be continuously in charge of two men who will remain on board.

QUADRA'S REPAIRS.

The repairs to the D. G. S. Quadra it is thought will take in the neighborhood of a month. For the stern frame of the vessel the Victoria Machinery Depot have had to send to Seattle. If it cannot there be procured it may be necessary to send to San Francisco. Capt. Gaudin and Col. Anderson who were en route to the coast when the Quadra met with an accident embarked on the steamer Queen City last night and will endeavor to make their rounds of inspection without the use of the Quadra.

SEA OTTER SKINS.

Two little packages, each of which could be picked up and easily carried by a man of average strength, arrived in Vancouver yesterday by the steamship Tadar from Japan, but each package as listed on the vessel's manifest was worth about \$14,000, and contained nothing but furs, says the Province.

SEA OTTER SKINS.

"The skins were those of the fast-disappearing sea otter. They were secured on the coast of Siberia, and are destined for the fur markets of London, England."

MANZANITA SUNK.

A special dispatch from Astoria gives particulars of the sinking of the light-house tender Manzanita in the Columbia river (Friday night at the lower end of Puget Island. The ship is well known to Victorians, she having paid periodical calls to this port for many years. The tender was proceeding down the river to the assistance of lightship No. 50, which was ashore, when the Portland towboat John McCracken, towing the dredge Columbia, was encountered. The Manzanita signaled that she would

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MONTHLY MEETING OF MANAGEMENT

JAMES BAY ATHLETES EXPRESS INDIGNATION
Complaint of Treatment Accorded Them By Vancouver and New Westminster Associations—Notes.

Last evening the monthly meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association was held at the club rooms there being a large attendance. After the transaction of the usual routine business T. D. Desbrisay, the J. B. A. A. single scull oarsman, who visits the mainland each week for the purpose of competing in the race announced for Saturday in connection with the Dominion exposition to devote the British Columbia championship, made an interesting report. He stated that upon his arrival at New Westminster it was found that no provision had been made for the accommodation of his shell; furthermore it seemed impossible to find any of the officials in charge, and when admission to the sanctum of W. H. Keay, the manager, was demanded the request met with a curt refusal. When the time for the contest arrived there were no competitors so that the inconvenience and expense of carrying a shell from Victoria for racing purposes was without avail. This statement created considerable indignation, and instructions were given Secretary Johnson to write Manager Keay requesting that he forward the cup offered for the competition forthwith. Mr. Desbrisay having been the only oarsman to present himself.

The minutes of the next meeting having been adopted two applications for membership were presented. These were from A. J. Fox and M. H. Taylor, and were accepted. Before Mr. Desbrisay was introduced it was decided that the annual visit to the mainland in connection with the club should be postponed until the course of a few days, and T. Watson will make the necessary preparations.

The secretary then brought up the question of the reception tendered a contingent of J. B. A. athletes, who had visited the Terminal City some weeks ago for the purpose of participating in the annual meet of the Brockton Point Athletic Association. He pointed out that they had been unable to communicate with any of the officials in charge, and were informed from an authoritative quarter that the events had been postponed after their arrival at Vancouver. In spite of this they had visited the grounds in the afternoon and the time fixed for the opening race had been discovered. Those present were unanimous in the expression of the opinion that such treatment was not only unsportsmanlike, but extremely discourteous. The discussion becoming general was not in favor of the R. P. A. A. Finally it was agreed to write requesting that organization for an explanation of its policy in this instance.

T. D. Desbrisay then presented his report. As already stated, he announced that as a result of the conduct of the New Westminster exposition to the effect that a single scull race for the championship of British Columbia would take place last Saturday on the Fraser river, he had prepared his shell and left early in the week in order to have a few days for training over the course. Accompanying him was Charles Kennedy. Upon arriving at the Royal City they had communicated with Sheriff Armstrong, chairman of the aquatic committee. From him, however, it had been impossible to secure any information. Being referred to Manager Keay they had presented themselves, but were refused admission, the former signing out word that they would have to see the chairman of the committee in charge of the aquatic sports. They had been shunned from official to another in this way until the day of the opening race, when Mr. Desbrisay and Kennedy were the only oarsmen to present themselves for the race for the British Columbia championship and cup offered. During their stay they were not recognized in any way, nor was any accommodation provided for the

shell. Naturally they were very indignant and expressed the hope that the club management would take some action towards obtaining an explanation, and securing the cup offered, and which Desbrisay claims belongs to him in view of the fact that he was the only oarsman present to race at the scheduled time. He added in conclusion, that he had expressed a willingness to row over the course if such a form was necessary, but was told that it would not strengthen his case.

A debate over this matter lasted some time. The management felt that the James Bay athletic club had been slighted by both the B. P. A. A. and the Westminster management, and several remarks that if the standard of sport on the coast had fallen to such an extent something was radically wrong. It would never do for the clubs of British Columbia to get into the way of treating their respective representatives in such a disrespectful manner, and it was decided that a date should be set for the annual meet, and again inviting to those who visited them for the purpose of taking part in their sports. In the meantime it was agreed to also forward a communication to Manager Keay demanding the cup on Desbrisay's behalf, and also ask for the reason the officials' representatives were rendered such a cold reception.

The season's plans then came in for some discussion. Most of the members thought a date should be set for the annual ball in order, as several laughingly suggested, "to give the ladies time to prepare their gowns." The proposal was carried upon and the event is set for the first week in December at the Assembly hall.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The time has arrived for some definite action towards the reorganization of the Victoria Rugby Football Club. Mention has been made in these columns on several previous occasions of the necessity of steps in that direction, and it is now expected that the local team expects to capture the McKinnon cup from the stalwart Vancouverites. The latter have not been practicing faithfully for the past two or three weeks and are in splendid shape. K. Scholfield, one of the most prominent Victoria players, has returned after spending the summer months in the North. It is to be hoped that Mr. Scholfield's return will be a great help to the team. A great deal depends upon the opening game of the season, and if it would mean much if the local team were able to make a profitable showing on the occasion of their initial contest.

DISCUSSING THE GAME

A Washington, D. C. dispatch says: "President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Dr. H. H. Nichols and W. T. Field, of Harvard, and Arthur P. Hildbrand and John H. Fine, of Princeton, and Walter Camp and Mr. Orsley, of Yale. The six guests of the President constitute the athletic advisors of the respective colleges named. The President desired to consider with them the question of the game of football, with a view to eliminating much of the brutality, if possible.

GAME CRITICISED

Another season opens of the sport known as American college football. As it has been played of late years, the game has football in name only. It has become a game of brute force and brutality with brutality and beef.

PROF. WEATHERLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, SUGGESTED STEPS "WITH A VIEW TO THE ULTIMATE ABANDONMENT" OF THE GAME IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

These were but two of the many faculty expressions which were echoed by students and observers and in conspicuous editorial columns.

THESE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN THE GENERAL PLAYING RULES SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT IN 1905 THE "ROUGH HOUSE" PERFORMANCES OF 1904.

The football rules committee voted no relief from its meagre in June. That committee is, however, an irresponsible body with as little of actual authority as of evident courage. Its failure to act will excuse no college for an apparent consent to carry the football game along in its lowest state of brutality.

BEING, BEING TOO ROUGH, THE AMERICAN GAME HAS BECOME SO THAT PRESIDENT ELLIOT INTENDED TO DISABE THE ENEMY, BUT IN POINT OF SPECTACULAR EFFECT WAS ALL THE ADVANTAGE.

To a man up in a battle, only the keenest expert will comprehend the true and one of the mass plays on the gridiron.

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SYNOPSIS OF FREEDING CHAPTERS.

The tale opens with the meeting in Hyde Park of Jasper Warne and his wife Caroline, whom he had deserted. Warne promises to meet the woman again, and bring what money he has saved. The scene then changes to the bachelor chambers of Philip Gilchrist, Jasper's cousin, and the reader learns that Philip had once been in love with a girl named Caroline, but that she and her father had been so passionately attached to Leslie Bell, a charming young captain, who has just, by a decision of the courts, become mistress of the great fortune of the "deferred" Jasper Warne and his wife takes place, and the woman is not so easily bought off as Jasper imagined she would be. To avoid a quarrel in the street he takes her to a house in which both Philip and himself have chambers. Finding that he had accidentally taken Philip's key, he brings his wife to his cousin's room instead of his own. About this time a money-lender's assistant, coming to see Jasper to press for payment of a loan, enters Jasper's room, and finds them together. While there he hears footsteps in the passage, and his sweetheart, Rachel, who had accompanied him, and whom he had left in a cab outside, sees a man leave the house with a face "white as chalk." At a hall which is held the same evening at the house of Mrs. Strangeways, with whom Leslie Bell lives, both Philip and Jasper propose to the heiress, and the former is accepted. Philip reaches his chambers at five in the morning, and goes straight to his bedroom. Awakening an hour later with a start, and being unable to sleep, he enters the sitting room to get a book, and there sees the dead body of Caroline. Later on the police, who are summoned, learning that Philip knew the woman, and finding a portrait of her in his room, suspect Philip of the deed.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"I must tell you," he answered, "it will be a blow to you, dear, but—"

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She started a little, but her fingers still pressed his; not by the slightest movement or change of expression did she show distrust. He bent and kissed her. "She was quite dead, Leslie," he said. "She had been stabbed in the back—murdered!"

"She started a little cry, she came closer to him. Her eyes involuntarily sought the hearthrug. "Oh, Philip, how awful, how terrible! Did you know her?"

"I used to know her. It was Caroline," "Caroline? The woman you—"

"Loved as a boy, the woman whom I have not seen for three years, yes."

"Still no movement of distrust. She leaned upon his shoulder, white, almost faint. "Tell me all about it," she said.

"There is so little to tell," he answered. "How she found her way to my rooms, with whom she came, I don't know. It's all a mystery. One thing only seems certain. I shall be suspected of a crime. I can surely clear myself; still, I shall be suspected. Under the circumstances, Leslie, I don't think I have a right to put a ring on your finger."

"Any day, I think I must speak to Mrs. Strangeways first. The engagement is chronicled in the papers, still, it could be contradicted."

"She drew from him, her eyes flashing. "Is that the sort of woman you think I am?" she said. "This scheme, Philip! Am I only to love you when things are smoothly and desert you when trouble arises? Is the woman who loves you to be the first by her conduct to show a doubt of you? Put the ring on my finger, this minute!"

"But he hesitated. Had he the right to do this? "This minute," she repeated. "If you don't, I'll never speak to you again. Oh, Philip, Philip, can't you see how awful you're hurting me?"

"Heaven knows I don't want to hurt you," he said, "but—"

"Philip, my ring before you say another word."

him and shut him up away from me. I'll thank him with all my grateful heart. "You must be mad!" Mrs. Strangeways said.

"Perhaps I am. Love, they say, is a madness. If so," she turned and looked at her lover with perfect love and trust and faith in her glance. "I'd much rather be mad than sane."

CHAPTER XII. It is a mistake to think that a corner's court is always well attended. Reporters from the local newspapers generally put in an appearance, and those directly interested in the case are, of course, present; the general public is conspicuous by its absence.

The subpoena of witnesses is left in the hands of the police, or rather in the chief officer of the court, so that all evidence is really sprung upon the suspected party, if suspected party there be. Later on things are a little more out and dried.

Leslie had received a summons, and drove to the court with Mrs. Strangeways. There was no reason why she should be there, and she directed her attention to the proceedings in the court. A little shudder they passed the mortuary and entered the court house.

Philip was there and came forward at once. Jasper was there also, but hung back. Leslie looked round quickly at the button-wood man who stood against the door, and waited until the men and women, evidently of the Jewish race, who whispered together at the comfortable-looking couple who seemed impatient at the delay at a small, fat man whose long light hair and carelessly tied blue necktie gave one the impression that he might be an artist.

"These people are all witnesses, I suppose?" Leslie said. "I suppose so," Philip answered. "I don't know who they are, but they're all witnesses. I don't care, I'm sorry they should have troubled you. I can't imagine their reason."

"No," he answered, "but I am glad—and glad to see your face and smile. That they called me 'Cory' you understand, dear? Because I can say 'This is the man who is to be my husband, the man whom with all my heart and soul I love and trust, and believe in.' Would you not wish to be by my side if this trouble had fallen upon me, or one like it?"

"Yes. It is different for a woman, though." "Why? Our hearts are tender and loving. I know, but no more so than yours. We feel it with our eyes, and our hands, and our feet. I don't think a woman's feelings are more acute than a man's, and if I suffer anxiety now I shall be well repaid—when the cloud rolls by."

He caught her hand in his as it hung at her side and held it closely. "But suppose it does not roll? Suppose they arrest me?"

"But who? he answered. "Ah, that we must find out." She touched the bell as she spoke. A servant answered it.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Before 250 representatives of Earl Grey's proposed Winnipeg Club on "Ideals for Canadian Clubs," pointing out that such clubs could protect a city against graft and hoodlumism. He had been struck, it driving about the city, by the signs on the streets, "Citizens, protect your property."

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WOMEN'S PAGE. This will appear at regular intervals. It will be found to be a most entertaining symposium of beauty hints, recipes, hygiene—suggestions, etc.

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Hardaker, Auctioneer LEGAL NEWS. Santa Clara Case Is Likely to Be Completed This Afternoon.

The hearing of the case of the Alaska Packers' Association vs. Spencer is drawing to a close. In this trial the plaintiff company seek to recover damages sustained by vessel, Santa Clara, it being alleged that the tug Mystery, belonging to S. A. Spencer, was responsible. This is argued on the ground that the tug undertook to tow the Santa Clara, which at the time was in danger, being held by her anchor.

PAINTER ARRESTED. Accused of Having Three Wives Living Simultaneously in Same Flat Building. (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 11.—Accused of having had three young wives living simultaneously in the same flat building on Light Street, each of whom believed that she was the only wife, Robert Hendrick was arrested last night and arraigned in court on a complaint made by two of them. He is 25 years old and a painter.

BUSINESS CHANGE W. ACTON Having bought the business formerly run as a Co-Operative Store, 94 Yates Street. Will give complete list of patrons for each 25c spent in his store. Drawing for the handsome piece of furniture displayed in the store window will take place on Dec. 15th.

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BARQUE ANTOIPE TREATED AS PRIZE Owners Requested to File Claims Before the Case Goes to Trial in Japan.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The barque Antiope, a Canadian vessel seized by the Japanese, has been treated by the Japanese procurator as a prize. The judicial office cables to this effect, and the owners are asked to file their claims before the trial comes on.

GUNNERS RUSH. American Soldiers Ordered to Continue Practice Shooting.

(Special to the Times) Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 11.—There came to be by invitation on the part of Uncle Sam to allow his sharpshooters at Fort Wedden, Casey and Flagler, adjoining this city, to become rusty. The regular fall target practice, lasting more than two weeks, has just been completed, and yesterday the order came for the firing of 2,500 additional shots. Sixty or more of the best marksmen in the army accompanied the gunners with the sub-calibre attachments.

SPAIN'S NEW NAVY. Retained in Message Which the King Read to Chamber of Deputies.

(Associated Press) Madrid, Oct. 11.—The royal message to parliament, which King Alfonso read before the chamber of deputies to-day, presented the government's projects for electoral, judicial and police reform, the organization of workmen's pensions, modification of the liquor laws, the administration of the Bank of Spain, revision of the code for military instruction, the construction of the new navy and the acquisition of war materials. The message declared that the relations between Spain and foreign powers were cordial and tended to the elaboration of the treaty of commerce and referred to the Morocco negotiations in which Spain takes an active part, having adhered to the international conference for the purpose of settling the questions between the powers. The message closed with the expression of the hope that the work of parliament would be profitable to the nation.

A. J. Cambie, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, is a guest at the Grand.

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SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE COMOX VALLEY Thirty Feet of the Dyke Has Been Swept Away and Traffic Is Interrupted.

(Special to the Times) Nanaimo, Oct. 11.—The heavy rains and wind storms in Comox district last week have so weakened the government dyke protecting the Comox valley that it has given away where the dyke crosses the south between Comox and Courtenay. The amount of damage it is expected will reach a thousand dollars to the dykes besides inconvenience and damage to land. The rain storms are reported to be the heaviest in many years.

SIR W. MULLOCK'S RETIREMENT. Advised to Seek Occupation Less Exact, if He Wishes to Retain His Health.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The following information regarding the resignation of Sir W. Mullock was semi-officially made known here to-day:

During the winter of 1901 Sir William was sent by the government to Australia to represent Canada at the insurance proceedings of the Australian commonwealth, and during the somewhat stormy passage across the Atlantic contracted an attack of neuritis, which lasted many months, leaving behind a rheumatic condition which in a man of his years is intensified by the severe strain of public life. Though the trouble thus arising is more or less dormant he has been advised that he must seek occupation less exacting and less wearing upon his nervous system if he is to retain his health.

Sir William has decided to withdraw from public life and has placed his resignation in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands, and leaves the cabinet with the deepest regret, not only because of his interest in public affairs, but of personal attachment to Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues. He has been nearly twenty-four years in parliament. This is a pretty long portion of a working man's life, but there is still much work in him.

Sir Wilfrid is giving Sir William a farewell dinner on Monday night, and all the ministers how in the capital will be present.

BOY CUT TO PIECES. (Special to the Times.)

Vanover, Oct. 11.—Norman Davidson, the three-year-old son of Wm. Davidson, was run over and cut to pieces this afternoon by a street car.

GEO. GOULD'S VICTORY. Defeated James Ramsay, Jr., in Fight For Control of the Wabash Road.

(Associated Press) Toledo, O., Oct. 11.—Geo. Gould to-day won a decisive victory over Joseph Ramsay, Jr., in the contest for the control of the Wabash road, electing all of the six directors to be chosen by the bondholders. The vote cast for Mr. Gould was 228,510, against 31,840 for Mr. Ramsay. The latter claimed the right to vote under the cumulative system, which would have given him 101,000 votes. This was disallowed by the referees, and Mr. Ramsay was given but 31,840.

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A NEW SURVEY FOR SEWER IS COMPLETE

Work Will Be Begun as Soon as City Council Decides on Plan.

It is very probable that at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee this week the important question of sewerage of the city will be taken up. Early in the year a by-law was passed to raise a loan of \$100,000 towards this work, of which not a dollar has yet been expended, save in the matter of surveys. For months no sewerage work has been in the first place because objections had been made by different residents to the construction of a connection through their properties. This was the case with regard to the proposal to run a straight line through the Work Estate and then to the Victoria harbor. The city being prevented from going ahead with this undertaking, began to consider other ways and means, and the result has been a new survey of the city from the George road to Spring Ridge, and from there to the cemetery. City Engineer Topp, to whom this work was entrusted, states that he has now completed the survey, and he is ready to receive instructions from the city council for the commencement of the sewerage. The survey which has just been made was executed with a view to having the main trunk line run along the low levels, taking the drainage from the top lands in the northeast end of the city, and otherwise providing for the most efficient and most economical method of sewerage. Little rock will be encountered, and the progress of the work will depend largely on the depth to be attained. In some places, says Mr. Topp, a very deep cut will have to be made. Much of the work can be done during the remaining part of the year, providing the weather is favorable, and a start is soon made. There is sufficient money appropriated for the construction of seven or eight miles of sewer. If the plan for sewer construction now contemplated is carried out, the line through the Work Estate will be abandoned, and the outlet will be either into the Clover Point sewer or near the Ross Bay wharf. It will extend thence along St. Charles street and in the direction of the hospital.

LADY AT REST. Funeral of Mrs. John Douglas Took Place This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy L. Douglas, wife of John Douglas, of this city, took place this forenoon. There was a very large attendance of friends and many floral offerings were made.

The funeral left the residence on Fairfield road at 9:30 for the Roman Catholic cathedral, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. The following took part in the services: celebrant, Rev. Father Letourneau; assistant priest, Rev. Father Nilogay; deacon, Rev. Father Castex; subdeacon, Rev. Father Plesier. At the grave the services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolaie, Castex and Plesier. The remains were placed in the Douglas vault at Ross Bay wharf. The pall-bearers were H. Dallas Holmebeck, Rex Harris, A. E. McPhillips, E. E. Wootton, Dr. O. M. Jones and C. A. Holland.

BOAT CAPSIZED. Two Japs Drowned in Gulf—Number of Fishermen Suffer From Exposure.

Two Japanese were drowned during the blow last Friday morning, in the Gulf of Georgia, about five miles off Gower Point, in sight of the crew of the tug Vancouver, Capt. Freeman, of this port, says the Vancouver Province. While the tug was laboring through the heavy sea early in the morning, Capt. Freeman and the crew saw a fishing boat in the far distance turn turtle, go completely over, right nose-first and turn over again. Just prior to observing the disaster the men of the Vancouver had seen one man in the boat, and he believed that she was manned by two. The tug ran down to see if she could see anything of the men, but they had disappeared beneath the surface by the time she reached the boat.

The boat was picked up, and on Saturday afternoon was brought to Vancouver by the tug. It is now lying at Hoop's mill awaiting a claimant. The boat was fished by men working for the Fraser River cannery.

Today an owner turned up to claim the boat brought in on Saturday afternoon by the tug. It was thought that the crew of this boat, which belonged to the Terra Nova cannery, had been drowned, but it now turns out that the men on her were among those rescued on Friday morning by the tug Lorne and brought to Vancouver.

The tug Delta, chartered last Saturday by the Japanese Fishermen's Union to replace the Gulf to search for disabled fishing boats and men in distress, returned to port on Saturday night. She made an extended cruise, but did not sight any boats in distress. She did, however, and a number of Japanese boats whose crews were suffering terribly from exposure through lack of food or matches with which to make fires. Secretary Ogawa, who was on board the Delta, supplied these men with food, dry clothing and matches. Latest advices are that the number of men drowned in the great storm will not likely exceed half a dozen.

Steamer Umattila arrived at San Francisco from Victoria on Sunday. The ship left this port shortly before the big gale last week, and special interest in her safe arrival has, therefore, been taken.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Kipping took place yesterday at her late husband's residence, 36 King's road. Services were conducted at the house by Mrs. Helen Stuart-Richings, and at the grave by A. Williams, president of the Psychic Research Society. Members of the latter body and other sympathizing friends were in attendance. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Stubbs, C. Meldrum, J. Wilcox, L. Heunter, W. Duncan and P. Cleeg.

SECRET PRINTING PLANTS. (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The police to-day discovered in the outskirts of St. Petersburg a number of secret printing establishments, which have been engaged in issuing revolutionary proclamations. As a result of

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WINTER SCHEDULE. Triangular Service of Princess Victoria Will Commence on 16th—Bontrac to Take Seattle Run.

The following will be among the representatives of the old High school hockey team in a match with the Victoria seniors next Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park. Messrs. Gibson, Carnes, Winsby, Cobbett, Finch, McInnes, Wood, Brown, Rime and C. White.

The first dance of the season under the auspices of the Royal Engineers Quire Club will be held to-morrow evening, commencing about 8:30 o'clock, at the barracks hall. Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge, and a pleasant time is guaranteed all attending.

E. G. Russell, prominently connected with several of the undertakings of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who accompanied by his wife has been staying at the King Edward hotel for some days past, left this morning for Vancouver, en route to Seattle. He will return about the end of the week. Mr. Russell is taking a house in Victoria, and will reside here with his family.

The management of the Kupar Island industrial school deserve congratulations for the success of exhibits from that institution at the recent Dominion fair. New Westminister. In all classes of embroidery were shown, and first prize was captured in that class, as well as in general fancy work. This is especially creditable when it is remembered that there were competitors from the majority of similar organizations throughout Canada.

The annual report of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has been issued in most instructive form. As a frontispiece is a beautiful view of the grounds surrounding the institution with the buildings in the background. It contains the report of the directors and statements by the treasurer, residist medical officer, matron and steward besides a tabulated list of those treated during the past year at that institution. This will be circulated, copies being obtainable at the office of Secretary Elworthy, board of trade building.

The remains of John Moorish, the victim of the explosion of the Lenora mine some months ago, arrived to-day from Mount Sticher. He passed away from his injuries, having lost one eye and part of his face in the accident. He was 30 years of age and a native of Truro, Cornwall, Eng. For some years he was manager of the Portland Velvet mine at Rossland, and was well known throughout British Columbia. His remains were accompanied here on the E. & N. railway to-day by Mrs. Moorish, who is a resident of this city. The funeral is arranged to take place from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna to-morrow

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PHONE 647. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—To close an estate, well built cottage, 4 rooms and bath, gas basement, large lot, 4 minutes from City Hall, \$250. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

LOST—A brooch containing photo of child, about Sept. 23th. Return to this office.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—With bath, in excellent condition, price \$225. For an offer, A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

WANTED—Furnished house, with four bedrooms and servant's room, for few months; would prefer one to be reached by Fort street car line. E. G. Russell, King Edward Hotel.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, rubber lined buggy, light spring wagon, Jersey cow with calf and seventy thoroughbred chickens, Hart Leghorns and White Wyandottes. Rev. Geo. W. Dean, P. O. Box 928.

TO RENT OR LEASE—Rudby, about 8 to 15 acres, for fruit and chicken raising; state rental. "Hancher," Times.

LOST—A parcel containing four waxes, between Kingston and Quebec streets. Finder kindly return to Times Office.

IRISH LAUGH CLASS—Course 15 lessons, \$5; single lesson, 25c. Mrs. Hamilton, Sunningdale Ave., Craigflower road.

\$1,700 TO LOAN—On improved city property, by a private party. Address P. O. Box 104.

SOCIAL DANCE—At Temple's Hall, Friday, Oct. 13th, 8 o'clock; ladies, 7c; gentlemen, 5c.

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ASSEMBLY DANCING ACADEMY Assembly Hall, Fort Street. Mrs. Simpson's Thursday Club will re-organize Thursday, Oct. 12th, at 8 o'clock p. m. A class for children under 12 will be held Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock p. m.