

## BUELOW REMAINS IN OFFICE

### KAISER APPROVES HIS REICHSTAG UTTERANCES

#### Emperor's Aims Bounded by Constitutional Responsibilities-- Potsdam Audience.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—An interview between Chancellor Von Buelow and Emperor William, held at the new palace in Potsdam this morning, resulted in a satisfactory understanding. His Majesty expressed his complete confidence in the chancellor and the chancellor will remain in office.

Furthermore, the Emperor adopted the proposals made by the Prince concerning the future conduct of state affairs. The result is believed to have alleviated the serious internal situation in Germany for the past fortnight.

This meeting, which was watched by the entire German people with profound interest, is an outcome of the much-discussed "interview" with an Englishman published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28th in which the Emperor was credited with a frank statement of the world policy of the German empire, and also with being friendly to Great Britain. The publication was followed by a furious outburst in Germany against his Majesty. He was severely criticized in the German press and in the Reichstag for his "indiscretion," and his assumption of the prerogative of unwarranted interference in the state affairs of the nation.

Prince Von Buelow replied to these criticisms in the Reichstag, and said that the Emperor in the future would refrain from a repetition of his unpopular course.

During the meeting the chancellor explained to his Majesty the temper of the German people on this matter. Whether the chancellor remained in office depended on how the Emperor accepted his statement.

In the course of the audience granted to-day by the Emperor to Chancellor Von Buelow, the chancellor described to the Emperor the mood of the



PRINCE VON BUELOW.

nation, and explained his position with reference to his utterances in the Reichstag last Tuesday. The Emperor listened to these explanations with great earnestness, and expressed his will as follows:

"Needless of the obviously incorrect exaggeration his Majesty considers his principal aim is to secure the continuance of the imperial policies under the safeguard of constitutional responsibilities. He approves the chancellor's address in the Reichstag and assures the Prince of his continued confidence."

Immediately after his return from Potsdam Chancellor Von Buelow saw the members of the Prussian ministry in council and communicated to them the details of his audience with the Emperor.

The president of the Reichstag, Count Von Stosch, had a prolonged conference with the Chancellor immediately after the meeting with the ministry. Details of the Potsdam audience were communicated afterwards to the leading members of the federal council by Minister of the Interior Bethmann Hollweg.

On November 13th a Berlin dispatch said, the Chancellor of the Empire would set forth to His Majesty at this meeting the following facts regarding the Emperor's independent action in matters of state.

1st. "That the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrath, or federal council, is firm in the opinion formulated at the meeting yesterday morning that it would be wiser for the Emperor not to express views affecting the relations of the Empire with other countries except through his responsible ministers."

2nd. "That the entire Reichstag assented to the declarations made by the speakers on Tuesday that the Emperor had exceeded his constitutional prerogatives in private discussion with foreigners concerning Germany's attitude on controversial questions and that the feeling of the people in regard to this matter was accurately indicated by the press of the country."

## NETCHELL VS. PARKE

Champion Middleweights Matched to San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Stanley Netchell and Billy Parke, whose match on the night of November 25th before Jack Gleason's Club was declared off last week, have been matched by Jas. Coffroth to fight twenty rounds on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. The men are to weigh 155 pounds at 11:30 a. m. on the day of the contest. Jack Welch has been selected as referee but the terms of the contract as regards the financial division are not made public. Gleason, who is dissatisfied with the course of the fighters, threatens a suit against the rival promoters.

## TRAIN PLUNGES OVER BANK

### TWO DIE, ONE INJURED, NEAR LYTTON, B. C.

#### C. P. R. Freight Runs Into Wash-out—Passenger Traffic Interrupted.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Two were killed and one badly injured early this morning in a wreck of a C. P. R. freight train which ran into a wash-out one mile west of Lytton. The locomotive and three of the cars plunged over the bank.

Engineer Brown of Kamloops and Fireman Righter of the same place met death. The engineer's body has not yet been found. A brakeman, whose name is unknown, was badly hurt.

This morning's west-bound passenger train is being held east of the wreck and it will be to-morrow before a new track is installed. In the meantime a transfer of passengers is being made.

## HONDURAS WANTS HINDUS AT ONCE

### Immediate Arrangements Are to Be Made for Removal of Colony.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—J. B. Harkin, of the Interior department, is back from British Honduras, where he has arranged for the removal of the Hindu colony from British Honduras.

It is understood that arrangements for sending the Hindus to Central America will be rushed as fast as possible. Plantation owners in Honduras make contracts for labor for the year by about December 15th. It is necessary that they should be assured of the certainty of getting a supply of laborers from British Honduras at an early date, or they may turn their attention to their regular sources of supply.

While the climate conditions are favorable it is said that the wages paid are much lower than in British Honduras.

It is expected that it will be necessary to bring the Hindus across Canada by rail to Halifax and send them down the Atlantic coast, owing to the difficulty of obtaining transport on the Pacific.

## MAY SPEND REST OF LIFE IN JAIL

### Vancouver Diamond Robber Pleads Guilty to Nine Charges.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Harry Fields, alias J. Morgengesser, was in the police court to-day for his trial following his arrest at the boundary line after obtaining \$1,500 worth of diamonds in Vancouver on worthless cheques, which was turned over by the American police at Seattle to the Vancouver officers.

This morning he entered pleas of guilty to nine charges of theft and false pretences.

Sentence was reserved until to-morrow. The magistrate remarked that with only reasonable sentences on each charge Fields might stay in jail for the remainder of his natural life.

## RECIPROCAL COAL RATES.

Suggestion of New Trade Relation Between Canada and United States.  
Washington, Nov. 17.—That the steel, coal and lumber interests will make a stubborn fight against the reduction of the tariff on these products was stated yesterday by Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, as he was leaving the White House after a short call upon President Roosevelt.

"There's going to be a fight on coal and lumber rates," said the Senator. "West Virginia, which produces a large amount of these products, is entirely satisfied with the existing rates and will put no content before the Senate in relation to changed. However, it stands in relation to reciprocal rates on coal might be easily arranged."

## CAUSE OF REFORM IS STRENGTHENED

### NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF CHINESE EMPIRE

#### Contradictory Opinions of In- fluence of Yuan Shi Kai in Peking.

London, Nov. 17.—The Peking correspondent of the Times thinks that the "Valedictory" decrees of the Emperor and Dowager Empress both powerfully strengthened the movement towards constitutional reform. All accounts agree that the satisfaction, in consequence of order is due to Yuan Shi Kai, who has displayed during the crisis statesmanship of a high order. He is known to have advocated the selection finally made for the Emperor's successor.

The fact that Prince Chun will be for twelve years virtually the Emperor, the correspondent thinks, cannot weaken the position of Yuan Shi Kai and those whose judgment is progressive, provided he keeps independent of female influences.

Suspects Poul Play.  
Penang, Strait Settlement, Nov. 17.—Kang Yu Wei, the head of the Chinese Reform movement throughout the world, is at present in Penang. He was confined to his bed, however, and today he refused to see an interviewer who sought his opinion on the present situation in China on the ground that he was prostrated with grief over the death of the Emperor.

Kang Yu Wei was close to the late Emperor in 1905 and it was through his inspiration that the many reform edicts of that period were issued. He barely escaped with his life from Peking when the late Empress Dowager became aware of the progressive influence he was exerting over the Emperor.

His secretary said to-day that Kang Yu Wei suspected foul play at the palace. He considers the man not opposed to reforms, but so long as Yuan Shi Kai is alive the situation in China will be the same as during the last reign. There will be no change in policy. The reformers have hope in Chun but they fear that Yuan Shi Kai will thwart his efforts.

Japan's Attitude.  
Tokio, Nov. 17.—The announcement of the death at Peking of both the Emperor and Empress caused a heavy falling of the stock market, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the Emperor died after the Dowager Empress, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the Emperor's death.

The Emperor of Japan, who is attending the naval review, sent a message of sympathy from Tokio, as also did the members of the cabinet. All the flags at Tokio are at half mast.

Officials decline to be interviewed, though the statement made by the Associated Press on November 15th that it is not Japan's intention in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory to take any steps until after a consultation of all the interested nations and an agreement by the Powers may be regarded as expressing the attitude of the government.

The leading Japanese officials undoubtedly are closely observing the situation in Peking. There is every indication that the Japanese are fully prepared for eventualities in China in protecting their interests should there be a repetition of history.

## AMERICA'S SOLITARY PEER ACKNOWLEDGED

### Right of Lord Fairfax to Title Confirmed by House of Lords.

London, Nov. 17.—The committee on privileges of the House of Lords to-day declared the right of Albert Kirby Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia, and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title, to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron in the Scottish peerage. The committee heard evidence on this matter for two hours.

J. A. Barrett, Lord Fairfax's attorney, presented the Fairfax family Bible and much documentary evidence to prove his client's descent. The Attorney-General for the government and the Lord Advocate of Scotland declared themselves as satisfied regarding the validity of the claim and Lord Alington, Lord Chief Justice, pronounced the decision of the court. This decision does not give Lord Fairfax a seat in the House of Lords. Only a limited number of Scottish peers elected to the Lords sit in the House.

## DEAD MAN MYSTERY.

Authorities Investigating Pennsylvania Tragedy—Poul Play Suggested.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry E. McCullough, treasurer of the Union Fruit Auction Company, whose body, frozen stiff, was found yesterday on a road leading from Medals Run near DuBois County, Penna., in a thick wood. A friend believes McCullough, who was on a hunting excursion, may have been frozen to death after having eaten something poisonous at the hunting camp. Poul Play has also been suggested and the authorities are investigating. McCullough was 31 years of age and married.



SAN FRANCISCO'S INCUBUS.

## WILL PUNISH MEN WHO TRADUCE CANADA

### Correspondents Who Send Sensational Reports to American Papers.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Greatly exaggerated reports of the weather conditions in the Canadian West having recently been sent to the American press by sensational correspondents at Winnipeg and Medicine Hat, it is understood that the government will take vigorous action to punish the culprits.

For a similar offence last year a menadious correspondent in Alberta was fined \$50.

These recent exaggerations, which were wired to Chicago, Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco and other American papers, made it appear that through a mystical terrific storm the country was completely tied up and the transportation facilities utterly demoralized.

The act of parliament which makes the sending of false and defamatory dispatches a criminal offence will probably be amended during the coming session by which these deceivers of the country may be more easily reached and punished.

## MASONIC PRESENTATION.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—Dr. J. H. Carson Landerman on leaving yesterday for Victoria was presented by Masons with an address and a past master's jewel.

## NO PRICE TO SUPPRESS KAISER INTERVIEW

### Report From Berlin Denied by President of Publishing Company.

New York, Nov. 17.—Frank H. Scott, president of the Century Publishing Company, declared positively to-day that no money had been paid, or was to be paid, by the German government for the suppression of Dr. Wm. Bayard Hale's interview with the Kaiser which had been announced for publication in the Century Magazine. A cable from Berlin last night stated that a weekly journal professed to have reliable information that after the negotiations between the German foreign office and the writer of the interview, the government had paid Dr. Hale \$50,000.

"I have read all the various articles published about this interview," said Mr. Scott, "including the one printed this morning. They are all absolutely false. There is not one word of truth in the statement that Dr. Hale or anyone else received, or is to receive, any money for the suppression of the article."

## "DISLOYALTY" TO BRITISH EMPIRE

### HON. SCOTT'S COMMENTS ON ELECTIONS IN B. C.

#### Verdict Given by Province is Hostile to Imperial Policy.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—"R. L. Borden is entitled to a full share of the credit for the election verdict of British Columbia. Mr. Borden is entirely welcome to all the satisfaction which he can extract from it. The verdict condemns the policy on the Japanese immigration question which it was admitted has been dictated in the interests of the British Empire, and which was followed at the express desire, if not the direction of the Imperial authorities. The verdict in addition condemns Sir Wilfrid Laurier for acting upon the recommendation of the provincial conference in settling the provincial subsidies question."

So said Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, who reached Winnipeg direct from two weeks' campaigning in Yale-Cariboo.

"Mr. Borden has fixed a wide gulf between the present conservative attitude and the attitude of his party when Sir John Macdonald was the leader," said Mr. Scott.

"It would be impossible to imagine Sir John Macdonald suggesting hostile action against a foreign nation in alliance with Great Britain. It is equally difficult to harmonize the imperialistic principles which Mr. Borden claims to hold with his disregard for the Imperial interests involved in his stand on the Japanese immigration question. Disloyalty is not a term to be used lightly, but the Conservative leader's position, as taken by himself in British Columbia in 1907, and as presented by his British-Columbia candidates in the recent campaign, certainly cannot be truly characterized as one of loyalty to British institutions."

## CAGE FALLS TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT; SIX DIE

### Break in Machinery at Pennsylv- vania Property Results in Disaster.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured, and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine number 1, located in Washington county, late yesterday. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal Company, of this city.

Because of a break in the machinery, the cage, occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 235 feet.

THREATENED BY "BLACK HAND."  
Montreal, Nov. 17.—N. K. Laflamme, K. C., is the latest to be threatened by a Black Hand gang. He is in receipt of a letter which demands that on pain of being shot or his property being burned he should deposit \$50,000 in a certain place. The letter was handed to the police.

## FIFTEEN DEATHS DUE TO DOCTORED COAL OIL

### Manitoba's Attorney-General Investigating U. S. Companies in Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The Attorney-General yesterday began an investigation of the four oil companies doing business in western Canada, as a result of fifteen deaths from oil explosions and the discovery that gasoline was mixed with illuminating oil. A commission may be sent to Oil City, Pa., where these companies secure their oil. An alleged combination in restraint of trade will also be investigated.

The claim is openly made that oil is shipped in here from the States adjacent to the line, where the test will not permit its sale in the States. Intense excitement prevails in Winnipeg, where a large quantity of oil so doctored was traced to one particular firm.

The Standard Oil Co., which wired from New York to its local agent to demand retraction or enter suit over statements said to reflect on it, has changed its attitude, and the agent says it wants a full investigation.

Attorney-General Campbell dispatched a telegram yesterday to the minister of inland revenue, offering assistance and co-operation in ascertaining who the guilty parties are and having them punished.

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## 'FRISCO'S LATEST "GRAFT" CRIME

### POLICE PROBING MOTIVE OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

#### Ruef Escorted to Court-house by Guard of Mounted Police.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—In an effort to establish more clearly the motive of Morris Haas, who shot Prosecutor Heney, the police renewed their examination of Mrs. Miriam Cohen, the neighbor to whom Haas confided his intention of killing the officer who had exposed his criminal record. Mrs. Cohen stated that Haas had several times threatened suicide and announced that he would take another life when he killed himself.

On one occasion he declared, she said, that he was going to kill his wife and their four children.

Asked whether Haas was ever paid by anybody or was encouraged or advised by anyone to kill Mr. Heney, she replied, "No, not in the least. He said in an off-hand manner. However, people say that they are sorry for me and they feel that they ought to be fixed and all that. They don't say it in plain words, but acts speak plainer than words. They mean if they were I, they would take the law in their own hands."

Early to-day Mr. Heney was resting easily. During the night he slumbered easily, and his pulse, respiration and temperature were about normal.

Ruef Closely Guarded.  
San Francisco, Nov. 16.—When the bribery case of Abraham Ruef was called in Judge Lawler's court to-day Attorney Dozier, on Ruef's behalf, asked that the jury be dismissed. This was denied, and Dozier filed an affidavit signed by Ruef asking for a change of venue to some court in another part of the state, as the defendant was convinced that he could not obtain a fair trial in this court.

Attorney Ach stated that if the motion for a change of venue was denied he would ask for a continuance of thirty days, and if both motions were denied he would ask for the dismissal of the jury on the ground that the members had been unduly influenced by Friday's "episode" in court.

The court adjourned until to-morrow morning in order to give the prosecution time to make counter affidavits.

When the court-room was opened there was a rush to enter, which was, however, restrained by the large police force detailed for the purpose, and little confusion ensued. Ruef was brought to court from the branch county jail at Inglewood, several miles distant, in the steel-lined prison van, escorted by a troop of mounted police.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR RESUMES SITTINGS

### Question of Safeguarding Funds From Attachment is Discussed.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—After a week devoted principally to the work of organizing and deliberation in committee rooms, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor resumed its session yesterday. Committee reports were the first order of business. Settlement of judicial fights will consume considerable time, and the election of officers will not be reached until late in the week.

President Samuel Gompers at the afternoon session yesterday declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington he would go to jail before he would pay his fine, or before he would allow the Federation to pay any fine for him. This statement was made by Mr. Gompers during a discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report.

The committee recommended that immediately following the adjournment of the convention, the executive committee should take up the proposition of the placing of these funds where they may be removed from danger of attachment. The report brought on a political discussion, in which several members declared themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political party.

Treasurer John B. Lemmon said that he had discussed the matter of safeguarding the funds with good attorneys, and they alleged that it was impossible without resulting in some personal injury. Several suggestions were made from the floor, one being that the funds be deposited in Canada, and another that the certificates of deposit be taken out in some other name than that of the treasurer.

## SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

### Twelve Teams Are Equal After First Day's Competition.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—The twelve teams which still remain as competitors in the six-day bicycle race were eager and anxious for the crack of the starter's gun to-day, marking the opening of the second installment of ten hours. All were on even-terms after the conclusion of last night's riding.

The twelve teams had to their credit 2,000 miles and 7 laps before the start of to-day's racing.



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FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE. Examination is Being Held in City Hall To-day. A preliminary and qualifying civil service examination is being held here to-day and will continue until Friday.

LOT CENTRALLY LOCATED LOT ON POWELL STREET, James Bay, Just off of Michigan street, 1 Block to City Street has recently been fixed up. Several new houses. \$950 Terms will suit. Can arrange to build on this. On monthly installments.

Pemberton AND SON 625 Fort Street MURDER CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST TAYLOR Proceedings Are Delayed Until Next Week—Counsel Retained by Accused.

Alfred Taylor, whose wife sought an order of protection against him on Saturday on account of threats she alleged that he had made against her and her children, to-day faces a charge of murder as a result of the evidence she gave before Magistrate Jay in the provincial police court. The occurrence set forth in the charge is nine years old, and the supposed victim was a newly-born infant.

C. J. Prior appeared as the representative of the attorney-general, assisting Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, in conducting the prosecution, and the accused had retained R. C. Lowe to defend him. The original complaint of using threats was first called, and an application for a week's adjournment made by Mr. Lowe was acquiesced in by the crown and granted.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN ATOMIC THEORY Correctness of Hypothesis That There is Discrete Structure of Matter. London, Nov. 16.—Prof. Ernest Rutherford, director of the physical laboratories at Manchester university, and one of the world's foremost authorities on radio-activity, details in a communication addressed to the Scientific Weekly the nature of certain experiments which, in addition to important results from the point of view of radio-active data, are noteworthy from the fact that during their progress it was for the first time possible to detect a single atom of matter. This can be done in two ways, one electrical and the other optical.

FORGER CONFESSES HIS MANIFOLD CRIMES Sum of \$700,000 Missing—Swift Justice in Case of Chicago Business Man. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Van Vliasingen, a real estate dealer, for years classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, yesterday confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000, and a few hours after, on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary.

FAVOR LOCAL OPTION. (Special to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., Nov. 17.—The city council has decided by a vote of eight to seven to submit a local option by-law next January.

day, history, 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.; orthography, 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.; transcription, 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. The optional subjects come on as follows: Typewriting, at 2:30 on Thursday; book-keeping, from 9:30 a. m. to noon on Friday; and shorthand, from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. on the same day.

TRANSCONTINENTAL BALLOON TRIP "United States" Making Good Progress in Voyage From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—A report from the Needles, Cal., at 2:30 o'clock this morning reports that the balloon "United States" is making good progress east over the desert at a good rate of speed. The altitude of the balloon was not high. At 2:25, Las Vegas, N. M., 155 miles from Los Angeles, sighted the balloon. This makes it appear that the United States is going to make a transcontinental race against time after all.

BOSTON MERCHANTS WANT SIR WILFRID Deputation Waits on Premier—Relations Between Canada and New England.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—An influential deputation representing the Merchants' Association of Boston waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon to invite him to come to Boston as a guest of the association. The deputation pointed out the desire of the people of Boston and New England that friendly relations between the people of the two countries should be fostered in every possible way and asked that the public men of Canada and the States would pay more frequent visits to each other's country.

DEATH WHILE DRIVING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR Auto Trying to Beat 24-hour Record is Wrecked.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—While making more than sixty miles an hour in an effort to lower the 24-hour automobile record, Emilio Stricker, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, was almost instantly killed to-day on the fair grounds track here. Leon Barrows, of Birmingham, who was in the car with Stricker, was seriously, though not fatally, injured.

At 8 o'clock last night Lewis Strang and Emilio Stricker began the effort to lower the 24-hour record. Strang began at 12:43 this morning. Stricker began making terrific speed almost immediately. The track was poorly lighted and when the car dashed around the curve at the west end of the track, one tyre exploded, followed quickly by the explosion of a second tyre. In an instant the car was wrecked.

FOUND DEAD. William Moore Passed Away in His Bed—While Living Alone. "Death from natural causes" was the verdict of a coroner's jury which inquired this afternoon into the death of William Moore, an old colored man who was found dead in his home on Cornsant street on Sunday afternoon.

DEATH OF "ADMIRAL" BROWN. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lawlor, relict of the late governor of the jail, "Capt. Pat." died this morning, as did "Admiral" Brown, a well known naval character.

EXTENDING TROLLEY SERVICE. Buffalo Will Be Joined With Lockport, N. Y., by International Lines. Buffalo, Nov. 17.—The Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester railway, which has been operating for the last two months between Lockport and Abillon, was opened for through service over its entire length between Lockport and Rochester to-day. A large crowd welcomed the arrival of the first car.

C. N. R. ENGINEERS. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—The Canadian Northern engineers will get an increase in pay by the new agreement.

ANGLICAN SYNOD IN SESSION BOOK OF COMMON PRAISE IS ENDORSED Officers Elected at First Sitting Held This Morning.

The fourth session of the eleventh Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia was held this morning in the schoolroom of Christ church cathedral, when about fifty members were present. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the clerical secretary, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, and lay secretary Frank Burnett. P. Wollaston, Jr., was elected treasurer, and A. W. Bridgman and F. Elworthy, auditors. The executive, consisting of ex-officio members and eight clerical members and eight laymen, resulted as follows: Ex-officio members, Bishop Perrin; lay and clerical secretaries, Chancellor J. C. Gray, Registrar E. E. Wootton, Treasurer P. Wollaston, Jr., and the following clerical members: Canon Beaulieu, Rev. A. Silva White, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. J. A. Leakey, Rev. W. Barton, Rev. E. Cooper, Rev. J. Grundy and Rev. W. B. Allen. The laymen elected were Messrs. Crofty, Barton, Macleod, Lovell, Hiscock, Hays, Hayward and Bridgman.

On the motion of Canon Beaulieu the officers were selected by election from a number of nominations in excess of the eight required instead of nominating eight only. The Bishop received the reports of various committees and the adoption of the reports was moved to take place at the next session of the synod. Bishop Perrin announced that a meeting of Bishops will probably be held here in June for the purpose of discussion towards the establishment of an ecclesiastical province for British Columbia. Several notices of motions were offered as follows: "A canon to permit the raising of a clergy pension fund on the same lines as the Quebec system."

John Jardine is again president of the Asiatic Exclusion League in the city. A few weeks ago a notice of motion to impeach Mr. Jardine was given. The ground for it was that his course during the election in supporting Liberal candidates was not proper. After several vain attempts to get a meeting together one was held last night. Preparatory to hold a new election of officers and thus test Mr. Jardine's position.

JOHN JARDINE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT Asiatic Exclusion League Has Elected Officers for New Term.

When the election took place Mr. Jardine was elected president by a vote of two to one. The other officers elected were as follows: Mr. Leighton, vice-president; Mr. Knights, drum, vice-president; Mr. Knights, secretary; Mr. Fraser, treasurer. Executive committee, Messrs. Forrester, Williams, Staples, J. Johnson, De Rousie, Blake, Nicholson, Potts, Irving, Ray and Watters.

PERSONALS. James Riley, of Calgary, is in the city, arriving last night. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M. P. P., of Nelson, is in the city to-day. He is staying with his brother, Mayor Hall. His visit will be a short one. James Steele, formerly of Paisley, Ont., who has sold out his business, is in the city to-day. Mr. Steele intends residing on the coast and is very much taken with Victoria. He is accompanied by his brother-in-law, C. E. Mahon, of Vancouver, who is in Victoria on business.

QUEEN'S ACADEMY 215 ROCK BAY AVE. A Private School for Girls of All Ages. Winter term begins Jan. 7th-1909. Accommodation has been provided for a limited number of pupil boarders. For any information desired apply to: S. D. POPE, L.L.D., Principal. Phone 138.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908. Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Half-Way House, situated on Esquimalt road, British Columbia. ALEX. SIMPSON, Esquimalt, B. C., Nov. 17th, 1908.

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BUELOW REMAINS IN OFFICE (Continued from page 1.) In his defense Emperor William before the Reichstag, Prince Von Buelow declared that some of the statements contained in the "Interview" in the Daily Telegraph were incorrect.

Music lovers of Victoria will be glad to know that the Victoria male voice choir will give a grand concert about the second or third week in December. J. M. Morgan, the able and talented conductor, is sparing no pains to make this concert a musical treat. The choir consists of 40 voices, that have been training for the last twelve months, and those who have been fortunate enough to hear them in the past may be assured of an intellectual musical treat. Mr. Morgan will be assisted by Benedict Bantly and other well known artists.

BANK AMALGAMATION. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—The Standard Bank is to absorb the Western Bank of Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa.

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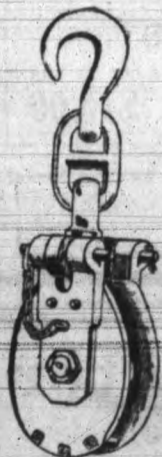
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## NEGRO FIGHTS ARMED POSSE

FIVE KILLED; MOB SHOOT DOWN DESPERADO

Wild Scenes in Okmulgee, Okla.—Sabbath of Blood shed.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—After an afternoon of the wildest scenes ever beheld in Okmulgee, during which five persons were killed and their murderer, Jim Deckard, a negro, was burned to death in his own house, around which the furious mob had gathered, Okmulgee last night was at the fever point of excitement. Governor Haskell has ordered ten companies of militia to be in readiness to go to the scene. The dead are:

- Edgar Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county.
- Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee.
- Two negroes named Chapman, brothers.
- Jim Deckard, negro.
- The wounded are: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, fatally.
- Vic Farr, chief of police, shot through shoulder.
- Deputy sheriff, name not learned, arm broken.
- Seven others slightly wounded.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad station, where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached, Deckard shot and killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the posse approached the house, Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. Sheriff Robinson fell first, instantly killed. Then the two Chapman brothers, negro deputies, were slain.

Deckard's house was surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over to the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house which was soon a roaring furnace in which the body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

Governor Haskell at Guthrie was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it, and threatened a race riot.

The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmulgee and a special train was made ready to carry the troops. The governor remaining at his office to keep in touch with the situation. News of the preparation to send militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races and at 7 o'clock last night the crowd had dispersed and further trouble was not expected.

When it became known that no other negro had assisted Deckard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided.

A telephone message from Governor Haskell at 10 o'clock last night said that he will not order the Muskogee company to Okmulgee unless he receives further information. The officials have advised him that the town is quiet, though there is still much feeling over the events of this afternoon. The streets of Okmulgee are being patrolled by armed men and it is thought morning will find the town restored to its usual quiet.

During the past week district court has been in session at Okmulgee and there has been wholesale convictions of negro bootleggers. On Saturday a protest was made because the white jury convicted the negroes as fast as they came up for trial. A negro woman was to be tried on Saturday and Judge Alexander had a special jury composed of negroes to try her. She was acquitted. This has caused a bitter race feeling and to-day an effort will be made to quash the panel of negro jurors.

## GRAND NEWS FOR WOMEN

MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering for Twenty-eight Years From Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants.

Cottle's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Nov. 16.—(Special).—Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills and she wants all suffering women to know it. "For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I got so weak I could not do any household work. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion there was no cure for me, when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want."

The woman who has healthy kidneys will never know the pains and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy kidneys.

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## SOLDIERS ENGAGE IN FIGHT WITH CITIZENS

Port Townsend Recruits Attempt to Release Comrades From Jail.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend, under yesterday's date, says:

As a result of a fight between Chief of Police A. R. Barkley and four citizens on one side, and fifty recruits to the Thirtieth and Sixty-second Infantry companies stationed at Fort Worden, Port Townsend streets are patrolled to-night. The trouble arose over the efforts of four recruits to release two companions who were arrested yesterday. In a pitched battle Chief Barkley was badly beaten up. Baseball bats, rocks, clubs and fists were used. Chief Barkley was rolled in the dirt, his gun and star taken away and his head and body badly bruised.

On Saturday two soldiers, one from the Thirtieth and one from the Sixty-second company, hired a livery rig from the Port Townsend Transfer Company. The men were gone all afternoon and returned with the rig in bad shape and the horse driven to exhaustion.

H. Z. Bailey, proprietor of the stables, made an extra charge to the soldiers for their treatment of the animal. They paid this after a protest and later with a number of friends returned with the expressed intention of revenge.

Bailey and several stable employees were involved in a fight which ended when the two trouble-makers were sent to the city jail.

To-day fifty members of the two companies to which the men belong, came into Port Townsend with the intention of releasing their comrades. The men had their pockets filled with rocks. A number of them carried baseball bats and clubs. A few of the men had been drinking slightly.

## REVENUE SMALL FROM ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Board of Health Will Inquire Into Whole Matter Next Tuesday.

It is the opinion of all the aldermen that the work of the board of health is costing too much and the matter will be discussed at a special meeting of the city council, sitting at the board of health, on Tuesday evening next. At the same time the matter of collecting the charges for patients in the isolation hospital in some more systematic way will be considered.

At the meeting of the council last night the building inspector reported on the completion of the alterations in the isolation hospital which were ordered and stated that some furniture was required which would cost about \$200.

Ald. Gleason moved that the furniture be purchased. He remarked that out of the appropriation of \$2,500 there had been \$2,300 spent, including repairs to the furnace.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that while this appropriation has not been exceeded, the health department had very greatly exceeded its appropriations in other directions. He suggested that if this furniture was not required for patients in the hospital it would be just as well not to get it at present, in view of the shortage of funds and the pressing demands of other work. He explained that he was not opposed to supplying the furniture but at the present juncture no money should be spent which was not absolutely required. Ald. Cameron emphasized his opinion that the health department as a whole was costing too much and pointed to the fact that it has exceeded its appropriation by several thousand dollars. He considered there should be an inquiry into the whole matter and into the manner of conducting the isolation hospital. Victoria seemed to be the only city in Canada that had one conducted on such lines, treating patients free who could well afford to pay.

Ald. Gleason admitted that the department was rather more extravagant than necessary but urged that the hospital should be ready for urgent demands at all times.

Ald. Henderson also insisted that the hospital should be prepared for any epidemic, no matter how much it cost. Mayor Hall said the payments pro-

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vided for by law were merely optional and there was nothing to compel patients to pay anything. He protested against cases being sent to the hospital by other doctors without the knowledge of the city's medical health officer and said no case should be admitted without Dr. Robertson's order after some arrangements had been made for payment. The collections from patients had been very poor and it was certain that a larger revenue should be obtainable from that source.

Ald. Mable agreed that the matter should be threshed out, as it was getting beyond all control.

Ald. Henderson reminded his colleague that it was not altogether their own fault, as the provincial government had put them to some expense by things it had ordered.

Ald. Gleason, in view of the turn of the discussion, withdrew his motion and substituted one to let the report lie for a week, pending a meeting of the board of health.

This was agreed to and it was decided to meet on Tuesday. The matter of Chinese wash-houses will be taken up on the same evening.

John D. Roddick, Lynhurst, Tells His Experience.

After Two Years' Suffering With Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Was Cured by Dr. Hamilton.

Lynhurst, Ont., Nov. 17.—The following statement made by Mr. Roddick, lumber merchant, tells of the remarkable knowledge possessed by Dr. Hamilton:

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## WONDERFUL TETRAZZINI

Prima Donna Reaches F in Altissimo—Embraces Listener in Her Ecstasy.

London, Nov. 17.—The concert tour of Madame Tetrazzini has everywhere aroused the greatest enthusiasm. At Sunderland on Saturday, the world-famous soprano was wildly cheered when she drove through the city.

Her singing at the concert over night accomplished a record.

Hitherto the gifted prima donna has with ease reached D flat in altissimo, and even has run up to E natural. At Sunderland, however, she even struck splendidly F in altissimo. So delighted was she at this musical success and the tumult of enthusiasm that her feet had provoked that she impetuously, leaving the stage, threw her arms around a lady listener, who occupied a platform seat, and kissed her ecstatically.

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### BISHOP PERRIN'S ADDRESS.

The address of Dr. Perrin, Lord Bishop of Columbia, to the clergy and laity of this diocese, read at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, ought to awaken a new and more intense interest in the work of the Anglican Church in this far western province of Canada. His Lordship's review, clear and concise in its language, of the proceedings at the great Pan-Anglican Congress, in particular, should be carefully considered by every person, irrespective of church connection, who is concerned in the great movements for the up-lifting and regeneration of his fellow-men, whether his neighbor, "the subject of concern, live next door, in the slums and close of the old Home Land, or in the darkest places of heathendom. That the church must be hampered in her work while the present ecclesiastical divisions exist is universally admitted. That the question of organic union is still merely a matter for academic discussion is also conceded. But, since the object to be achieved is of such transcendent importance, as His Lordship the Bishop so convincingly argues, it is worth aiming at an striving for.

The portion of the address dealing with the progress of ecclesiastical affairs in British Columbia can scarcely be termed optimistic. Let us hope that the future is brighter in promise than it appears to be. British Columbia is growing in material wealth, and as the people prosper doubtless they will give evidence of a more generous appreciation of the work the church has been doing under great difficulties for the spiritual up-lifting not only of the self-supporting communities, but of the more remote settlements and logging camps. Dr. Perrin is at all events to be congratulated upon the results of his energetic efforts and untiring labors as the spiritual head of the church on this portion of the Pacific Coast. We doubt not that in after days he will behold abundant fruits gathered as a result of his labors.

### ALL-RED CABLES.

An important conference has been held at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, to consider the question of Imperial methods of communication. At this gathering Mr. John Henniker Heaton, the well known advocate of Imperial Penny Postage, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada, the country which has been foremost in giving practical effect to Mr. Heaton's ideas, delivered important addresses. The subject was "penny-a-word cables." Our readers will remember that Mr. Lemieux hastened to London immediately after the general elections for the express purpose of attending this conference. Mr. Heaton declared with emphasis that cables should be for the people, not for monopolists. He contended that the amount paid yearly by governments for cablegrams would go a long way towards paying interest charges on the cost of cables.

Mr. Lemieux, in an eloquent and witty speech, the dispatch says, said he would be lacking in the spirit of his race if he were not ready to welcome reform. And in postal reforms the mother country leads the world. With Mr. Heaton, he believed cheap cabling was the key to all the really momentous problems which confronted statesmen and merchants. Speaking for himself, he looked upon the penny-a-word cables as an ideal blessing, which some day sooner or later should be attained and secured. Canada's particular interest was to reduce the distance between the eastern and western portions of the empire. The all-red route was the first installment in that direction. Would not the all-red cable be another? Having referred to the effect the laying of the Pacific cable had in greatly reducing the rates to Australia, Mr. Lemieux thought still more hopeful results could be achieved on the Atlantic side. There must be a large increase in business within a short time, for after fifty years the companies' rates were prohibitive to the majority of people. Politically and commercially everyone admitted the penny-a-word cables were a step in the right direction. He hoped Mr. Heaton's grand idea would be pressed on, and an unbiased inquiry made into its feasibility.

Lord Strathcona, who was present at the conference, said he hoped the Canadian Postmaster-General would be successful in inducing the British government to join in laying a cable, which would cheapest rates to begin with to transport halfpenny a word. Canadians will join heartily in this

wish as anticipating the next important step for the consolidation of the Empire.

### TRUE BASIS OF PROSPERITY.

One would think from reading disquisitions in newspapers that tariffs had all to do with the prospects and the prosperity of a country. Lower duties and ruin stares a nation in the face. This is especially true in these days of "scientific" tariff systems. Politicians warn the people not to lay their destructive hands on a sacred tariff but worse things befall them. The late presidential election in the United States was fought mainly upon this issue. Taft was held to be a "safe man" because one could tell with absolute certainty what he was going to do, which might be interpreted that he would do nothing at all, save possibly appoint a commission upon the tariff or send a message to Congress, dealing exhaustively with it. And there the matter will end, as far as any real reform is concerned. Bryan, on the other hand, was a theorist, unsafe not to be depended on. No one could tell what might happen should he set about inaugurating reforms. If Congress would let him, the result was that manufacturers feared for their craft, workmen became alarmed for their jobs, and high protection triumphed. Yet none of these things have much to do with the prosperity of the nation. The basis of prosperity is not in tariffs, but in the condition of the "natural industries" of a country, such as the industries through which the old faithful Mother Earth yields her natural increase. This continent to which we belong is entering upon a period of prosperity principally because the crops grown by agriculturists and kindred industrialists have been the greatest upon record. Canada is to-day sending vaster crops than have been to the markets of the world—and that world will buy them because it cannot get along without them even if it is in a condition of comparative indigence. The output of the agricultural industries of the United States has also been the largest upon record, of the value of seven billions of dollars, we are told by statisticians. Therefore, as the fortunes of Canada and the United States are inseparably bound together, we shall have times of affluence on both sides of the line, and we hope in all the rest of the world besides. The politicians of the United States fooled the farmers of that country once more: it is to the credit of the farmers of Canada that they could not be duped after the same manner. The great strength of the Laurier government lies in the agricultural districts. The farmers knew they could trust Laurier. They did not know what kind of fantastic fiscal tricks Mr. Borden and his high protectionists might play, notwithstanding their lack of candor in dealing with the tariff.

A resident of Victoria complains of the habit boys have fallen into of discharging firearms along the beach in the neighborhood of the park. The complainant states that a bullet discharged from a rifle whizzed past his head on Saturday last, in such close proximity as to suggest thoughts of mortality. Such dangerous sports certainly ought not to be permitted.

What do the unprogressive people who ridicule the Suffragette movement and contend women should not have votes think of the position dowager empresses and mothers-in-law seem to occupy in the state affairs of China?

The Kaiser has given satisfactory "recognizances" as to his behavior in the future, and von Buelow retains his position as Chancellor. That, in short, is the outcome of the conference at Potsdam.

### BILLIE BOWSER AS A PROPHET.

(The Golden Times.)

Our congratulations are extended to the Right Honorable Billie Bowser. A few weeks ago the Honorable William made a political tour of the Eastern provinces to help the cause of Conservatism in general and William in particular. It is well known that Mr. Bowser has long had an eye on a cushioned chair in Ottawa. In 1896 he and Cowan opposed one another in Vancouver; Bowser as an Independent Conservative, Cowan as a straight shot. They both got licked and badly licked, by the Liberal candidate. But the Right Honorable Billie still bankers after that seat in Ottawa, and as we Easterners have made a political tour of the Eastern provinces just to show them "that's me." Whether his expenses are charged up in the legal department of provincial affairs so that the taxpayer will be unable to see them we are not prepared to say. Lawyers have a nice knack of doing things. Well, when the Right Honorable William came back to the province, West he appeared at a public meeting in Vancouver and told the folks what great things he had done (and what greater things he thought he could do) back East.

He pictured beautiful pictures of his magnificent reception in the "cent belt" and how many invitations he had to speak in public, and how ever so many he had to decline. And then he went on to show the whole province of Ontario, how New Brunswick (Billie's home) and all the Maritime Provinces would sweep Sir Wilfrid and his gang of Fraserites into the Atlantic or somewhere else. He had been there and he knew! It was no use.

Pugsley would get his quistus in St. John and there would be a clean sweep throughout. But this is not all. Three days before the election the Honorable William declined to give audience to a reporter from the office of the Province

newspaper. And to the said reporter, (so the Province stated) William posed as the Prophet. He predicted the cleanest sweep from the Atlantic to the Pacific of anything and everything Liberal. He actually showed the reporter an immense pile of correspondence which he stated he had received from all parts of the East, and it was simply impossible, in the face of all the evidence before him, to conceive of anything but a rousing Conservative victory; and then he added "unless something unexpected happens."

And now we congratulate the Right Honorable William for having added those words, "unless something unexpected happens." Something unexpected did happen, and now the Right Honorable Mister Bow-wow-er is wondering how the dickens it happened that it did happen.

Well, perhaps, if Billie had stayed at home and not gone talking a lot of rot to the good people of the cent belt his friends might have polled more votes. It is votes that count, not gab!

What Other People Think  
A TOURIST ATTRACTION.  
To the Editor:—Arrangements should be made to allow tourists to enjoy the magnificent view from the new water tower near St. Charles street. A stairway inside, and an enclosed iron balcony just below the water tank should be provided, and a small fee would pay the expenses of a caretaker.

VICTORIA'S GREATEST ENEMY.  
To the Editor:—I think the greatest conundrum we have in Victoria at the present time is the Colonist. As a resident here of over 20 years I unhesitatingly say that the Colonist during the past election has been the greatest enemy Victoria has ever had. I believe in free criticism at any time, but when a paper stoops to the level of a blackmailer and a slanderer it is about time the masses resented it. Now the Colonist is getting cold feet, and with all the sophistry at its command it objects to the card the Hon. W. Templeman sent to the Times promising his supporters to do the best he could for the city of Victoria. We know why these vile misrepresentations were made. "Unspoken thoughts," "photos," etc. We all drink water. The Colonist advocates total exclusion of Orientals. What would that mean? At least a boycott of British Columbia by the Orient, and the trade which has taken us 20 years to build up would be diverted to the Sound. Yet almost in the same column it predicts a great increase in our Oriental trade, and is advocating increased dock accommodation. Where are we? Can anyone explain?  
AN OBSERVER.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL HEAR REPORTS

RESOLUTION PASSED ON FOOD EXPOSURE  
Business Transacted at the Session Held This Afternoon.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain, the third session of the Women's Local Council this morning was largely attended, and a number of interesting reports made from affiliated societies.

Mrs. Hassel, speaking on behalf of the Royal Jubilee hospital, said: "I am sure you will all be interested to hear that a friend, one of our sex, is about to build a chapel and lecture room at the hospital, which will not only be a most important addition to this building, but a very beautiful means of increasing an interest in the church services, sacred concerts and other social events which tend to uplift and cheer the many weary days spent by those recovering from sickness and which have been hitherto maintained under great difficulties."

"Our meetings are most faithfully attended and the interest after ten years' faithful service is still maintained enthusiastically. The hospital has many minor needs. The committee meets twice a month and the attendance of any friend, whether a member or not, will be cordially welcomed."

"The Women's auxiliary of the P. R. J. Hospital here had a more than usually successful year's work. The society takes this opportunity to thank the local council for its co-operation and support on the inauguration of 'Hospital day.'"

"The hospital ranks almost before the church as an expression of Christian activity. How can we reconcile it to our professions or to our gratitude for the blessings of life and health, that our provincial hospital has to beg, unceasingly, for completion and equipment?"

The report of the Victoria Literary society ran as follows: "Victoria Literary society was started about 15 years ago, and owes its origin to the National Home Readers' Union, several branches of which were formed in Victoria at that time. Owing, however, to the difficulty of getting books regularly and a growing dissatisfaction with the choice of subjects offered, induced the members of this branch to break away, and to set up business for themselves. They have never had cause to regret their declaration of independence, as they are now flourishing as a separate society, while the other branches have all long since faded away."

The social side of the work has always been prominent, the fortnightly meetings are held at the homes of the members, and it has always been a strong point that should contribute to every meeting one or more original papers are read. The Shakespeare characters are apportioned amongst those who are present, and everyone in turn is expected to read a passage from the book selected for that evening's study. In addition to this, at roll call every member answers to his or her name with a quotation from the portion of Shakespeare which is being read.

The rigorous enforcement of these rules has had excellent results. The time of the meetings is fully taken up with real work, in which all share (for no shirking is allowed). The fortnightly meetings are interspersed with meetings which are profitably occupied with preparation. The selected subjects have to be carefully studied to make a creditable showing among their fellows, and everyone feels that the success of the fortnightly meeting depends on his or her individual labors.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church submitted an interesting report of its year's work, and told without ostentation, of several good deeds accomplished, outside of work in connection with their own church.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church, ran as follows: "We are glad to report a good year. Our funds are in advance of last year, the attendance has increased and the interest is steadily growing."

"We have been favored with visits and addresses from several missionaries. The accounts of the good work done by others was a help and inspiration to us."

"Our total income was \$487.16, our expenses \$20.65, leaving a total of \$466.51."

The Sherwood Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, stated that through this society was not yet a year old, they had with 25 members raised \$75, for the educating and Christianizing the children and women of the dark places of the world, by sending deaconesses who work in the slums of the large cities.

Emmanuel Baptist Mission Circle reported meetings held each month with a fairly good attendance. At these meetings the work of Baptist missions is discussed and a deeper interest maintained. All money raised for missions is by voluntary contributions.

An interesting paper was read by the representative of the three different Hives of Macedonia, setting forth their aims, and the good work which their societies are quietly carrying on.

The Y. W. C. A. reported as follows: "Since our report of a year ago, the Y. W. C. A. work has been moving along somewhat different lines. Through the kind assistance of the affiliated societies of this local council, and many good friends for which we were indeed grateful, we were enabled to comfortably furnish a house on Pandora street, which is being carried on very successfully."

"We have two very faithful women, Miss Gilbert and Miss Crowell, in charge who look well to the comforts of those who come with us, and the success of the institution is largely due to their untiring efforts."

"We have classes in plain sewing and millinery, both of which are well attended."

"We regret to say that our associate membership is not as large by half as last year, and we appeal again to the women of the city to assist us financially. Many cannot give fifty cents a month as sustaining members, but a great many can give one dollar a year as associate members, and thus enable us to extend our work, the scope of which of necessity is as yet very limited."

Mrs. Watt, representing the King's Daughters of Methosin, said she had no official report, but that their work consisted in raising the standard of entertainments given in that district, and in providing libraries and pianos in schools, and in exciting as far as possible an elevating and refining influence.

Rev. T. C. Hoiling, who was present, then asked permission to say a few words and complimented the ladies of Victoria on their aggressiveness in good works. He then called their attention to the great need of a commodious building for the young women without homes who come to the city, saying that this work could be taken up by the local council in affiliation with the W. C. T. U.

The resolution asking that the local council should continue its efforts to secure the establishment of a maternity ward at the Jubilee hospital was carried unanimously after an animated discussion, in which the needs of such an institution were fully set forth.

The question of exposing fruit and food outside, where it was free to accumulate all the dust and filth of the street, was most thoroughly threshed out, and Dr. Ryan spoke most earnestly of the dangers attendant on such a custom, recommending that if such a by-law prohibiting it could not be passed, ladies should positively refuse to buy any food which had been thus exposed. She said in this way the matter would speedily right itself. The resolution for placing the matter before the authorities was carried unanimously, as was also that pertaining to the beautifying of the city by enforcing a by-law making it compulsory for property owners to have no-

## TO-MORROW'S BARGAIN NEWS!

### Women's Raincoat Sale To-morrow

Raincoats Worth From \$8.75 to \$15, for \$6.75

A rather unusual offer this, coming just at the time when such garments are needed. Quite a large assortment of styles in the lot, but perhaps not all sizes in every kind. These raincoats are what we still have of several special purchases, and we have grouped them in one lot and marked them one price, so low that it ensures a quick clearance. We advertise values up to \$15.00, but there are a few garments worth even more than that. These are descriptions of the styles and cloths:

- WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, in rubber lined satin, color black, very full box back, seven-eighths length, very stylish and serviceable, being rubber lined and thoroughly waterproof. Regular value \$15.00. To-morrow's price ..... **\$6.75**
- WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, seven-eighths length, colors light and dark grey, fawns and browns, also striped effects, box backs, velvet collars, roll cuffs, outside pockets, double and single-breasted with stitched straps over shoulders. Regular price \$8.75 to \$13.50. To-morrow's price ..... **\$6.75**
- WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, in greys, fawn, black and browns, seven-eighths length in box back and tight-fitting back, finished with stitched straps and buttons, with inlaid collar of velvet, roll cuffs, single and double breasted, with fancy buttons and side pockets. Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00. To-morrow's price ..... **\$6.75**

### To-morrow's Sale of High-Grade Drawing Room Suites

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A special sale of high-grade Drawing Room Suites, at good substantial savings. This is one of the offers for to-morrow. These suites are new styles, artistic and handsome, the very latest shapes, with coverings that are in harmony. You can make no mistake in buying one of these suites at this price, as the chance does not come every day.

- 5-PIECE BIRCH-MAHOGANY SUITES, in tapestry, comprising settee, arm chair, rocker and two reception chairs. Regular value \$57. To-morrow ..... **\$39.75**
- 3-PIECE BIRCH-MAHOGANY SUITES, in moire (Rose du Barry), regular value \$55. To-morrow ..... **\$39.75**
- 3-PIECE BIRCH-MAHOGANY SUITES, in Genoise velvet, regular value \$55. To-morrow ..... **\$39.75**

### Boys' Lined Gloves 50c To-morrow

A QUANTITY OF BOYS' GLOVES on sale to-morrow. They are made of fine mocha, in brown, and are nicely lined with a soft warm lining. They come in different sizes, and for this quality you are accustomed to paying much more, but the special price for this sale will be, per pair ..... **50c**

### Sale of Coats for Little Tots

Values Up to \$6.75 for \$3.75

A QUANTITY OF PRETTY LITTLE COATS for small children go on sale to-morrow. These coats are made of bear cloth, in white, light blue and grey, also curl cloth in cream, navy blue and grey mixed. They are handsome little garments for children ranging from two to five years, and regularly sell up to \$6.75. To-morrow's price ..... **\$3.75**

### Women's Underwear on Sale To-morrow

\$1.25 NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR \$1.

The colder weather means warmer underwear, and this offer will help you to supply your washwear made at a saving. These garments are the weighty natural wool kind, warm and comfortable, soft and easy to wear, as well as being unshrinkable. They come in the natural color, both vests and drawers in all sizes. The vests have long sleeves and high neck, just the thing for cool, damp weather wear. The regular price on these garments is \$1.25. To-morrow's price will be, per garment ..... **\$1.00**

### Another Sale of Women's Waists

A NEW LOT TO-MORROW AT \$1.00

Another lot of those warmer waists has just come to hand, the kind best suited for wearing at this season of the year. They are made of the following materials: Black Satens with white spots; Light colored Flannelettes in Dresden effects; Medium Colored Flannelettes in pretty designs; Dark Flannelettes in brown, navy and black, with white figures. They are all prettily made with tucks and pleats, in the very newest and nicest styles. This lot we bought at a special price, and it comprises about six or seven different lines. Any of them are worth more than this price, some a great deal more, but the price to-morrow for your choice will be ..... **\$1.00**

### Wednesday Sale of Furs

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After a discussion of amendments to the constitution the meeting adjourned for lunch.

UPLIFTING OF MANKIND.  
Duty of Church Workers Discussed by American Catholic Missionary Congress.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Missionary work in foreign lands occupied the attention of the first American Catholic Missionary Congress to-day. In the morning session, at which Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, was called to preside, the duty of church workers for the social uplifting of mankind was considered.

STANDARD OIL FINE.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—District Attorney Sims yesterday served notice on counsel for the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, that on November 30th the government will apply to the Supreme court for a writ of certiorari bringing the record of the famous rebate case before that tribunal. The case is the one in which the Court, of Appeals reversed Judge Landis, who had recorded a fine of \$3,000,000 against the corporation.

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Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

A lecture on Italy, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given in St. Andrew's church by the Rev. W. L. Clay on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Children half price.

A. O. U. W. Hall.—Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Fair, commencing Thursday evening, November 26th, lasting Friday and Saturday.

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Last evening the orchestra at the Empress hotel, under the direction of Bandmaster Rumsby, gave a most delightful concert.

The regular meeting of Loyal True Blue Lodge will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, November 18th. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The new seats are being placed in the nave of Christ Church cathedral and the work is expected to be completed by Sunday next. The color of the seats is light and corresponds with the shading of the chancel.

The regular monthly meeting of the park's board will be held tomorrow afternoon in the city hall. All members are requested to be present as a large amount of business will be transacted.

The second of the winter's series of concerts and dances to be given by the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. A good programme of instrumental and vocal numbers has been prepared.

A social will be given this evening by the St. John's branch of the W. A. W. missions to welcome Miss Ard back to the parish. A short programme will be given by the choir. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

A concert will be held by the Prairie Club on December 1st in the club rooms, Government street. The entertainments given by the club have always proved successful and by the coming event they promise to uphold their reputation. The best of local talent will be engaged.

St. George's, the merriest, happiest, funniest, jolliest hall.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver the first of a series of lectures entitled "First Glimpse of the Old World" in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening. The subject of this will be "Italy." As Mr. Clay visited all the principal cities of Italy, and obtained a number of excellent lantern slides, which will be used to illustrate the lecture, the evening should prove a pleasant and profitable one to all who attend.

The meeting of the First Presbyterian Club last evening was very successful in spite of the inclement weather. Mr. Jameson's essay on the life of David Livingstone was all that could be desired, and was very much appreciated by all who listened to it. Dr. Campbell gave a talk on etiquette and A. D. Fraser gave a very amusing reading. R. Morrison and Alex. Fraser gave solos, which were enjoyed by all present. The meetings of the club are held at 8 o'clock every Monday evening in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church. A very cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

The rally of Methodist young people in the Metropolitan church last evening was a very successful affair in spite of the inclement weather. A short musical programme was rendered and W. J. Shortt gave an enthusiastic address on the subject of the Forward Movement for Missions. He stated that he thought the young people of the various Methodist churches in the city should raise at least \$1,000 per year for missions. Cards were circulated, asking for weekly contributions to the fund and a great number responded. The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church was present in force as well as the members of the Metropolitan League.

The opening meeting of the Mock Parliament in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow evening, when the speech from the throne will be read by the lieutenant-governor (Capt. McIntosh). The address in reply will be moved by Hon. T. Hillier and seconded by C. Hopper. Much interest is being taken in the parliament and the members of the opposition are preparing to attack the policy of the government at once, and it is understood that the leader of the opposition, J. Clearihue, has prepared an amendment to the address which he intends to push to the limit of his power. The whips on both sides are working hard to secure a good attendance of their followers.

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IN CHAMBERS.

Applications Disposed of by the Chief Justice This Morning.

Several motions affecting estates of deceased persons were dealt with by Chief Justice Hunter in chambers on Monday. Probate was granted of the wills of the late Thomas Glasier and Angus McDonald on application of H. G. Lawson.

Administration was granted of the estate of the late J. G. Thompson, on motion of George Jay, of the late J. McP. Bowie, on motion of J. P. Walls; of the late J. G. Cleaver, on motion of H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; and of the late E. M. Young, on motion of F. B. Gregory. In the matter of the estate of the late Wm. Hooper, on motion of George Jay, George Hooper, a brother, was appointed guardian, bonds being fixed at \$1,000.

Mrs. A. S. Emery was appointed a committee in lunacy in the matter of her husband's estate in order that she may deal with important business affecting real estate here, and in the country. D. S. Tait made application and Deputy Attorney-General McLean consented.

On the application of R. T. Elliott, K. C., the hearing of the application of Mrs. Sarah Ward for an injunction to prevent further proceedings in the Victoria West arbitration was set down for first chamber day.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL.

St. Andrew's Young People Hold an Enjoyable Function in the Schoolroom.

Last night St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society held a most successful social. The programme took the form of a Thanksgiving social, and those attending contributed donations to the Orphan's Home. The room, in spite of the bad weather, was well filled and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The evening opened with a contest which tested the knowledge of the audience on every day events. The prizes for this were awarded to Miss Jeffrey and J. Clearihue. Following this was a musical and literary programme. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Marquet delighted the society with excellent piano solos while Mrs. Gleason gave in her usual good style one of her recitations. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Pollock, Mr. White, Miss Rankin, Miss Taylor and Mr. Clearihue contributed to the humorous part of the programme. The evening ended with a number of promenades and everyone voted the evening a great success.

The society announces for next Monday an important matter. A number of good speakers have signified their intention of taking part. The meetings are open to all.

—Are you masker or spectator?

Argument was heard by Judge Lampman in the case of Martin vs. Stern, brought under the Landlord and Tenant act, in respect of premises on Herald street. Judgment was reserved. George Morphy appeared for defendant and W. H. Langley for plaintiff.

Edward Scott, a familiar figure in police court, was sent down this morning for three months as a vagrant, in order to get over the worst of the winter weather. The man presented a pitiable spectacle, being apparently a nervous wreck. A respectable old man, for many years a resident, was up in police court this morning, charged with carrying a revolver. As he had no evil intent in doing so he was discharged and the revolver confiscated.

Have you got your ticket for the ball? Hurry up, Emma. Well come. Over 3,000 acres are devoted to market gardening in Great Britain.

AGAIN SEEK RIGHT TO SUPPLY POWER

Council Will Ask Legislature to Give Additional Authority to City.

The city is preparing to make its application to the legislature for power to generate and sell electric power in connection with the waterworks scheme, and the aldermen will shortly consider a draft bill which the city solicitors have prepared and which has been considered by the committee on legislation. The following report from that committee was read at last night's council meeting:

"We, your committee on legislation, beg to report that we have considered the question of presenting to the legislative assembly at its next sitting a bill to confirm to the corporation the powers contained in the corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1874, and amending acts, and to make certain changes in said acts, necessitated by the growth of the city and the demands of the citizens for an extension of the water works system; and particularly an amplification of the powers to borrow money for water works purposes, and the use in which the same shall be secured to the lenders. Furthermore, to more clearly define the mode in which water rates and payment for water supplied shall be levied, charged and collected.

"We have given careful consideration to the bill presented last year. Your committee begs to append to this report a copy of this bill containing the alterations which appear to be desirable.

"The bill presented last year sought authority to use the city water for power purposes, and contained general powers enabling the corporation to supply power and light in connection with any purpose for which electricity or electric power may be employed or required. This authority is retained in the bill.

"Your committee recommends that the city solicitors be instructed to prepare the formal notice for introduction of the bill at the next sitting of the legislative assembly, and to take all necessary steps in regard thereto. Appended to this report is a letter from the city solicitors to the chairman, explanatory of the divergences in the bill of last year from the bill now asked for.

"Your committee have also considered the desirability of making application by a petition to the governor-general to sanction the making of a public highway on Alston street, and also to sanction the necessary steps to confirm the city's title to a portion of the main Esquimalt road running through the reserve and the public's right over the travelled way from the E. & N. railway bridge, and your committee recommend that the petition appended to this report be approved by the council and presented in due course."

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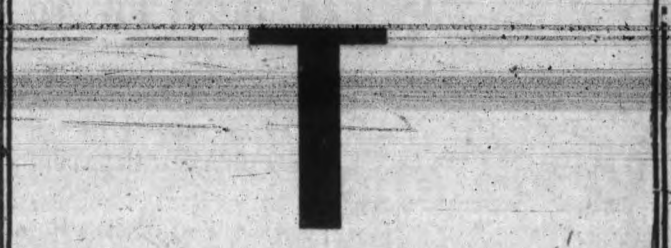
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17, 5 p. m.—An extensive storm area is spreading inland over Northern British Columbia. It is causing a southerly gale on the Coast from the Columbia river to Vancouver Island, and heavy rains are general west of the Cascades. The weather is fair and mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, 1.19; weather, raining. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, 2.86; weather, raining. Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles S.; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Sar. Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy and fog. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

This evening a sacred concert is to be given in Knox church in aid of the funds of that congregation. The choir has made elaborate preparations for the event, and a suitable programme is assured and a full attendance is asked.



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A lady writing from Ireland says:—"I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights, with him without undressing; he was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."  
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**TWO TOP TEAMS TO CLASH ON SATURDAY**  
Victoria West Officials Have a Grievance With Regard to Rules.

Next Saturday will be the return meeting between the two leaders of the league, Victoria West and Esquimalt, and the game will be played at the Canteen ground. The last match was won by Victoria West by a 2 to 1 score on October 10th at the Royal Athletic ground. Both teams will turn out the strongest line-up in their clubs for if the Esquimalt men put a kink in the premiership ideas of Victoria West they will have a fair and even chance of winning out ahead at the close of the season and with another win ahead will be one point the better of the other four teams owing to Victoria West having played a draw with the Garrison. The leaders will, however, exert themselves to their utmost to win the game, by which they will make the premier place theirs for sure. The last match between these teams drew a large crowd which will be doubled Saturday at the Canteen ground.

The other games Saturday are the Bays and Cedar Hill at Oak Bay, and Garrison and the Regiment at Work Point.

**ISLAND LEAGUE TEAMS.**  
There is trouble ahead. Victoria entered two teams in the Island League Saturday night and the executive of the Island League barred three Victoria West players from playing in the second division. The players are Beane, Sedger and Pettit. They have played three matches in the Pacific Coast league games and from the new second division rules adopted at Nanaimo Saturday night no player who had played over two games with a P. C. L. team can play second division in the Island League. Hence the trouble. Stanley Okell, captain of the Victoria West team, and two other officials of that club say that C. G. Duncan, president of the Island League, promised Victoria West players taking part in the P. C. L. matches that such action would in no way interfere with their standing in the second division of the Island League. Okell said yesterday: "Before the first P. C. L. match I and two other members of our team went to Mr. Duncan and asked that if our men played what our standing in the second division Island League would be. He told us there would be no trouble at all and that our position would not be jeopardized in the least, and now comes the statement from Nanaimo that means three of our players are to be ruled out of the second division Island League. Alex. Locksley, president of the local association, also assured us we would not jeopardize our standing. Now the Island League passes a resolution wiping out all rules in regard to second division teams and makes a new one that if a player has played more than two games with a P. C. L. team that player cannot play in the Island second division."

When asked what he was going to do about it, and if the three players in question would play on the Victoria United team, Okell said a representative of the club would go to Lady-smith on November 29th and put the matter again before the Island League; meantime that Victoria West men would not jeopardize their standing by playing again in the P. C. L. team and that if the three players were compelled to stand down they would not take part in the first division Island League either on the Victoria United or the Esquimalt teams. Okell charges that the new rule was worked specially for the purpose of preventing the three players from playing second division matches to practically compel them if they play the season out to play in the Island first division team and so strengthen either Victoria United or Esquimalt. The three players, however, says Okell, will prefer to stand down rather than knuckle under to the ruling of the league executive and if the rule is lifted they will then play second division, as the Victoria Wests are bent on winning the second division cup a third time.

Under the present arrangement it is certain that the Victoria P. C. L. team will have to be reorganized. Prevost and Okell will not play again as one more match will bring them under the rule. Their places, however, can well be filled by Jerry Dunn and Shanks or Tom Pettit, Sedger and Beane will not affect their position by playing again as they are already outside the prescribed limit. Just what view these three players will take of the matter, however, is uncertain. Every soccer man aspires to a place on the repre-

sentative city team and whether these three will allow the prejudice against the ruling body to stand in the way of strengthening the Victoria team in the P. C. L. games is the question. Meantime if they decide to stand down Costello will probably be offered the goal position. Kerbel will be asked to his old position in place of Pettit, and Sedger's place will probably be given to a Bay or Esquimalt man. Whatever the outcome of the proposition it is probable that Victoria West will not be represented in senior Island football according to the plan of the small teams rather than share in the highest honors of the season.

**ESQUIMALT TEAM.**  
Esquimalt will meet to-night at the Canteen ground rooms for the purpose of organizing the senior Island League team from that district. All players who are not engaged on the Victoria United team are requested to be present in the Canteen ground rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.

**THE KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
The officers of the Victoria City Kennel Club for the year are as follows: President, J. A. Robb; vice-president, J. A. Wolfenden; secretary-treasurer, Geo. F. Dunn; superintendent, Mr. Large; directors, Messrs. Creighton, Elia, Ditchburn, Hinkford, McConnell; bench show committee, Messrs. Florence, Hodgson, McConnell, Wolfenden, McLaren.

**AGE DOES NOT DAUNT SWORDSMAN ROSS**

Sexagenarian Willing to Meet Anyone in Northwest in Mounted Contest.

Tacoma, Nov. 17.—Duncan C. Ross, world famous athlete of a decade ago and still powerful and skillful enough to dispose of the majority of younger men of to-day, arrived in Tacoma on Sunday for a week's visit. By virtue of his victory over the best swordsman of the day in the international tournament held in Madison Square Garden in 1894, Captain Ross holds the world's mounted swordman championship. He has issued a challenge to any one in the Northwest to meet him in a mounted sword contest in Tacoma or any other city. He is also willing to meet any heavyweight wrestler in the Northwest in a mixed wrestling bout. Captain Duncan's weight, 215 pounds, is practically the same as when he achieved his great victories fifteen and twenty years ago.

Through 63 years old, Captain Duncan believes he can still defeat all but the very acknowledged champions at his games. He confesses that his endurance is not as great as in his prime, but he declares that he has lost none of his skill with the passing years. He has been actively engaged in sports since a boy, and his appearance to-day denotes the life-long training of an athlete. In 1883 Captain Ross won the mixed wrestling championship of the world, winning three straight falls from H. M. Durfer, one in collar-and-elbow, one in side-hold and the other in catch-can style. A victory over Poussef, the genuine "Terrible Turk," in wrestling is another notable achievement to the credit of Ross.

**C. A. A. WOULD END ATHLETIC TROUBLE**

Negotiating for an All-British Cabal to Settle Many Questions.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The C. A. A. U. are at present in negotiation with associations of the United Kingdom, Australia and South Africa for an All-British Athletic Cabal. The constitution of the C. A. A. U. is being so revised as to provide for the post of honorary president and this the advice of deputy chief—Chief Stark—who is retiring from the presidency at the annual meeting will be available in the new office. Stark's successor to the presidency will probably be J. G. Merrick.

The news of the proposed cabal between the C. A. A. U. and the English A. A. A. will be received with satisfaction by those who look for a solution of the athletic trouble which has been the bane of Canadian athletes for so long a time.

It must at the same time be pointed out that the C. A. A. U. will have, if they wish to continue to "govern" all forms of amateur sport, to practically place themselves in the same position as the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada as regards the playing together of amateurs and professionals.

**BASKETBALL.**  
LEAGUE MEETING TO-NIGHT.  
The basketball league will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to draft the schedule for the season. All entries must be handed in to Secretary Christopher at the opening of the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

**RIFLE MATCH BETWEEN U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN**  
Fifty Men a Side and Ten Shots Each With Miniature Weapons.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—An international rifle match of unusual interest will be shot this winter under the auspices of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain and the National Rifle Association of America. Each country will be represented by fifty men, who will shoot ten shots each at twenty-five yards with a miniature rifle. The Americans will doubtless use the .22 calibre, as under the terms of the challenge the calibre of the rifles is limited to .22, which is comparatively unknown in this country. Then ten shots are to be fired on what is known as a double decimal target, which is really two targets joined together, each with an inch sighting bull and an inner half-inch bull counting ten. Ten concentric circles one-quarter of an inch apart divide the count from one to ten. Five shots are to be fired on each target, the ten shots constituting the string allowed each competitor. One hundred targets will be sent to the National Rifle Association by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, bearing the signature of the latter. The signature of the American association will be added and fifty of the targets returned to Great Britain. After the shooting the two sets of targets will be collected and exchanged to verify the scores which will be sent by cable. It is possible that the unique match will be a three-cornered affair and that Australia will be drawn into it. The British society has provided a handsome trophy to be held for one year by the winning country and each participant will receive a commemorative medal. Considerable preparation will be necessary for the match, which will likely not take place until next winter. The National Rifle Association will shortly begin selecting the fifty shots to represent this country and as it is desired to secure the best, it is probable that all the rifle clubs affiliated with the association will be invited to compete for the honor of supplying members of the team.

After the "tryouts" a team will be selected, and when the match is shot the men chosen will shoot their strings on the range belonging to their own clubs. If possible, the dates will be arranged so that the shooting will be done in both countries, or all three, if Australia comes in, on the same date, though necessarily there will be some difference in actual time.

**FALSEHOOD OF U. S. ATHLETES IS EXPOSED**

Answer of English Amateur Association to Charges Arising at Olympiad.

London, Nov. 16.—The American Athletic Association, under the auspices of which the Olympic games were held this year, on Saturday gave out an official answer to the charges made by the American officials on the unfairness in the conduct of the games.

The charges answered are those made by Joseph B. Macabe in the Boston Globe on August 26th; J. E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U. of America, and G. T. Kirby, one of the American members of the Comité d'Honneur.

In answer to the charge that the English dress beats to suit themselves the association says:

"The American members of the Comité d'Honneur twice wrote to ask the method of drawing the preliminary heats and were fully advised. The heats were drawn in the usual manner and in the presence and with the consent of B. S. Weeks, an American member of the Comité, with the exception of the draw for the team race and the Marathon."

The charge that some of the "officials" actually swore at our men is declared to be "absolutely untrue."

The greater part of the reply is taken up with matters of the disqualification of Carpenter, in the 400-meter race after he had finished ahead of Robinson of America and Halswell, the English favorite. The answer says that the Englishmen did not interfere in any way with Taylor, the American runner, in this race.

The association presents the signed

evidence of half a dozen officials and others in authority to substantiate the claim that Carpenter "lored" Halswell.

The statement that Andrews and Surgeon, two of the Englishmen, struck John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon, as he was passing the tape, is characterized as a "disgraceful falsehood."

**PLAN TO GET SHRUBB AND LONGBOAT OUT WEST**

There is good prospect that Shrubb, Longboat and other distance runners of renown will be seen in races in Vancouver. A committee of Terminal City gentlemen are entering into negotiations and the scheme of touring all the big cities of Canada, including Vancouver, has already been taken up by Tom Longboat's backers.

The Times has reported that a committee of three has been formed to take care of the money the Indian may make in his professional career, the trustees being Roy, J. D. Morrow, Mr. J. D. Ward and Mr. Little of the Money Trust Star. His first race was with Doran at Madison Square Gardens on November 25th, and later he will be matched against Hayes and Shrubb in a series of races, which will be held throughout the Dominion. Another runner the Vancouver committee say they will want to see in the races when it happens in Tullia Wada, the Japanese who has been picking up considerable money in the north at his racing and gold digging. He is the northern champion at 1, 2, 25 and 60 miles, and he is better at the longer distances than the short ones.

**HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES RELEASED AROUND CITY**

Game Warden Warns Against Shooting and Trapping Birds.

Hungarian partridges have recently been released by A. E. and Dr. J. L. Todd at Chalonier & Mitchell's farm, the old Le Poer Trench place, Saanich, at Sidney Island, and at "The Leasowes," from where they are expected to spread to Pemberton woods and to Oak Bay district. Further quantities will shortly be released in the vicinity of Pemberton woods and at Chalonier & Mitchell's farm, and later on near Quamichan lake and near the cement works.

Hungarian partridges were released last spring at Quamichan lake, near Duncan, and also in Saanich, near the cement works at Tod Inlet. It is not known definitely that any of these birds had broods this season, although several persons (both at Saanich and Duncan) have reported seeing broods of young birds which they took to be Hungarian partridges. It is, however, definitely known that a considerable number of partridges are at present in existence near both of these places which, if not new broods from this season, must, of course, be the original birds. The Duncans birds have all been seen within a radius of three miles from Quamichan lake. The Saanich birds have, however, spread very much more, and have been seen at Saanich on the Butler farm, on Keating's cross road, besides at other places nearer to the cement works, and some of the birds have crossed Tod Inlet, and have been seen in Highland district.

"The partridges kept in the aviary at 'The Leasowes' are reported to have done very well, and while they did not breed this season are very contented, and considerable confidence is expressed that they will breed next season."

It may be of some interest to know that what led up to releasing partridges at "The Leasowes" is the fact that there are very large numbers of quail almost constantly in the grounds of the residences of this portion of Victoria, and flocks of as many as fifty are frequently seen. It is to be regretted, however, that considerable shooting is constantly going on in that part of Victoria situated to the south of Rockland avenue and Oak Bay avenue. There is also little doubt that the trapping of quail and pheasants both by

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garden Chinamen and their masters is a common occurrence in Victoria.

Notices as follows are now being posted throughout the country by the provincial game and forest warden where Hungarian partridges have been released:

"Notice is hereby given that Hungarian partridges have been released in this vicinity. It is illegal to shoot, hunt or have these birds in possession at any time. Hungarian partridges are somewhat larger than a quail, and of a brown color and very slightly resemble a small willow grouse. Hunters shooting in thick brush must use particular care not to mistake these birds for willow grouse."

"Dated at Victoria, B. C., 15th day of September, 1908."

**"A BRYAN WILLIAMS,"**  
Provincial Game and Forest Warden.

**SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS.**  
British Columbia Artists Organize and Elect Officers.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—For several months a movement has been taking shape among the artists of British Columbia with a view to the formation of a society of painters and other art workers that should enable them to combine their interests, stimulate a taste for art on the part of the public, and have periodical exhibitions of paintings, drawings and sculpture. The outcome of various meetings since last May was a united one held last week, when the following list of members of the new undertaking passed muster and various other inaugural business was done. It is intended to limit the membership of the B. C. Society to Fine Arts—that is the appellation chosen to 25 members. The names are Messrs. T. W. Fripp, S. P. Judge, H. J. De Forest, Claude Gray, A. R. C. A. B. McEvoy, N. H. Hawkins, J. Mackintosh Gow, Mrs. Bamfylde Daniell (Victoria), Mrs. Blair-Thomas, David Blair, John Kyle, A. B. C. A., Miss M. Carr, Miss Mills, J. Fitzmaurice, Noel Burdill, J. Thornton Sharpe, S. MacLure, Mrs. Beauland.

Future plans were discussed at the meeting and it was resolved to hold the initial exhibition of the society in March next. It was determined to invite His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to be the president of the society, and Messrs. T. W. Fripp and B. McEvoy were elected vice-presidents.

**SALE OF WORK SUCCESS.**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Duncan, Nov. 16.—The annual sale of work and concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday last was an unqualified success. The proceeds, after expenses are paid, will be about \$200. The church is to be congratulated upon its most energetic committee of ladies. The Presbyterian church is a neat little building which was erected about a year ago and is now almost, if not quite, clear of debt.

**A MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE.**  
White Head, N. S., Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. Smith had a very trying time with chronic catarrh, but he is quite well again, having used Catarrhzone. Although his throat and nose were inflamed and stuffed up, the soreness has disappeared and to-day there isn't the slightest sign of his former trouble. Practically every minister, teacher and public speaker in this locality now uses Catarrhzone, which is guaranteed to cure all throat troubles, bronchitis and catarrh. The large dollar package of Catarrhzone lasts two months—very economical; sample size, 25c. Better use Catarrhzone yourself!

**NEW OPERA HOUSE.**  
Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—Construction is to be started at once on a new and up-to-date opera house for this city. The house will have a seating capacity of 1,000 people and will be very centrally situated. The house will be so constructed that it will be able to stage the largest companies travelling. Local capital will erect the building, for which the plans are drawn.

Besides 100,000 persons who live by dishonest means, there are 20,000 dangerous criminals, capable of murder, in Paris.

**DOCTORS SAID "CUT OFF!"**

"The only thing I can do now is to take the finger completely off. So said one of the leading doctors of Toronto to Mr. W. O. Edwards, P.D.C.R.A.O.F., P.G.M.I.O.O.F., the well-known Friendly Society leader, of Peter Street, Toronto. Almost a year before, Mr. Edwards cut the middle finger of his left hand very badly and blood poison doctor had been treating him, but no good had resulted, and this was the final decision. A fifty-cent box of Zam-Buk saved Mr. Edwards from life-long mutilation which \$500 would not have compensated him for. He says: "The blood poison from the finger spread up my hand and arm and caused me terrible agony. After months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save the arm. My hand, at that time, was all swollen up and discolored, and I had to carry it in a sling. I left that doctor and consulted another."

After a few weeks' treatment he also told me that operation would be necessary, and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped. I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed, and met a friend who advised me to try Zam-Buk. That night I bathed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was a healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the sling and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day that finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk."

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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement on the streets hereunder mentioned, viz.:

- 1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Langford street, from Russell street, westerly to the intersection of the first Alley, and drain, grade and macadamize the same.
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alpha street, from Douglas street to Douglas street, and drain, grade and macadamize the same.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 16th, 1908.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the Municipality of the District of North Saanich, I intend to apply for a license of the license held by me for the premises known as the Sidney Hotel to S. J. Martin.

W. M. JENSEN, Dated this 14th day of November, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I, Francis Ledingham, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Stokes of my license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, from the late Thos. Griffiths to the undersigned, Alice Griffiths.

ALICE GRIFFITHS, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of November, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Jenkinson, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. the Chief Justice, dated 5th November, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 14th day of December, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

VOTERS LIST.

Notice to householders. Take notice that all persons, not the owners of lands or improvements, who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years:

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And who desire to have their names placed on the voters list, shall make their names to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk, Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

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

ANOTHER BARQUE FOR CHEMAINUS MILLS

Grenada, Lying at Port Townsend; to Take Lumber to Melbourne.

Although the fleets of unchartered sailing ships, both here and at Port Townsend, are being constantly replenished by the arrival of craft from almost every part of the world, chartering is proceeding slowly but surely, so that the number is not materially increased. The latest vessel to be taken in the British barque Grenada, which is said to have been fitted to load lumber from the Chemainus Mills, the charterers being Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of San Francisco. The Grenada arrived at Port Townsend from Santa Rosa on June 19th, and has been in charge of Captain Egan, who has sailed for Melbourne, Australia, as soon as she is loaded.

PERDITA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Seattle Steamer Almost on Rocks When Rescued by Two Tugs.

With sixty passengers on board, the Seattle Steamer Perdita was sighted and rescued by two tugs. The vessel was on a voyage from Seattle to Victoria, and was almost on the rocks near the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The tugs, the General Egan and the Pioneer, were on duty at the time and managed to bring the vessel to safety. The passengers were all rescued without incident.

FEW WHALES

Belvedere Returns to San Francisco With Only 6,000 Pounds of Bone.

Reporting an unsuccessful cruise, the whaler Belvedere returned to San Francisco on Sunday, after an absence of eight months in the North. The vessel caught three whales, which netted 6,000 pounds of bone. Four other whales which had been caught made their escape under the ice or by breaking the line. The Belvedere reported that when she left Unalakleet, twenty-four days ago, the United States revenue cutter Thetis was still there guarding two Japanese sealing schooners, which had been confiscated.

CREW OF IT SUPPOSED LOST

Grave fears are felt at Sunderland, England, as to the fate of the Liverpool barque Isle of Erin, which left the English port for Monte Video on October 17th. The vessel has not been reported since, and it is believed that the crew has been lost. The vessel was carrying a large cargo of goods, and the loss would be a heavy one.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height. It provides tide information for Victoria, B. C., for the month of November 1908.

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TO DEVELOP FISHERIES

London Capital Interested in the Fishing Industry on Coast.

According to W. Roby Burton, a gentleman who is representing a group of London financiers, British Columbia is to have established within her borders a big fishing concern. The new company will be known as the Canadian Pacific Trading & Developing Syndicate. The principal business of the company is to enter into the fishing industry, both river and deep water, and to open up connections in the East and in the Old Country. At present fresh salmon are very dear in England and now that it has been demonstrated that whole fish can be shipped in cold storage only slightly pickled, that branch of the industry will be developed, and it is expected that it will prove to be very profitable.

UMBRINA ARRIVES FROM BEHRING SEA

Heavy Gale on Way Down and Dead Calm in Straits.

The Umbrina, a sealing schooner the property of Capt. Peppett, arrived home this afternoon after a long and tedious trip. For five days past she has been almost home, yet unable to negotiate the last few knots. Twice she came as far as Race Rocks, and each time she drifted back with the tide, not having enough wind to bring her on, while all the time it was blowing a gale outside. Speaking of his trip, Capt. Delouchey said that the weather had been unusually bad in Behring Sea, but otherwise the season had been fairly successful. Their catch of 400 seals was not a bad one considering that they did not get out until July 7th. He saw little of the Japs, and never spoke one of them. They were all near the islands, while the Umbrina had to keep the regulation distance of 60 miles. The Umbrina left Behring Sea October 16th. About 600 miles this side of the Aleutian Islands they ran into a heavy gale which gave them considerable trouble. Then when they arrived outside the straits they again had considerable wind. For the last three nights the captain said he had not been to bed as he feared that the gale which was blowing outside would break on them and there would be trouble. The Indians were put ashore at Ahouset on the way down, all but three, that came on down with them.

MARINE NOTES

Owing to the heavy rain at Vancouver yesterday and last night, the Fukui Maru was unable to finish discharging her cargo and consequently did not get away. Word was sent to the dry dock superintendent that she would leave there at noon to-day, but there is still some doubt about her arriving this evening.

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AMUSEMENT PLACE

ON CITY PROPERTY

Committee of Council is Dealing With Two Proposals.

A proposition is before the city for the leasing of the "Hippodrome" property, situated east of the Empress Hotel, and adjoining the Douglas street. Reference was made some time ago in these columns to the fact, that it goes through an amusement resort, combining athletic and indoor amusement features, will be established by a strong syndicate of local and outside capitalists. This would prove a strong factor in attracting visitors here.

The proposition is before the council from two quarters. Bond & Clark, representing a number of capitalists interested in such a project offer to spend upwards of \$300,000 on erecting a modern amusement resort, if a lease for a long term at a moderate rental can be secured. The buildings would include a concert hall, skating rink, salt water baths, dancing pavilion and other attractions, and the grounds would be tastefully laid out in lawns and shrubberies. The buildings could be constructed as to provide for stores along the Douglas street and Belleville street frontages.

Ian St. Clair represents another group of capitalists, who have a proposition along similar lines, and are prepared to invest over \$300,000 on an up-to-date amusement resort. The committee which has been considering the matter suggests that the consideration for a lease of fifty years be a rental of five per cent. on the assessed value of the property. This at present is \$25,000, representing a rental of \$1,250 yearly, and the assessment would be re-adjusted every ten years. In addition, it is suggested, there should be paid a percentage on the gross earnings of the enterprise—one per cent. up to \$100,000, three-quarters of one per cent. between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and half of one per cent. on earnings above the latter figure. Exemption from water rates and taxes and local improvement assessments, is asked by the promoters.

The council will go into this report later on, and it is quite likely that a by-law will be prepared for submission to the ratepayers at the municipal elections, leaving it to them to decide whether or not this property shall be leased for such a purpose.

PANTAGES THEATRE

The bill which is being presented at Pantages theatre this week is an excellent one and will undoubtedly draw crowded houses during the remainder

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MINERAL PRODUCTS.

The growth of the mineral industries of the United States is graphically exhibited by a chart just issued by the United States Geological Survey...

ROYAL BANK'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—M. S. Holt, president of the Montreal Gas, Light & Heat-Company, was yesterday elected president of the Royal Bank of Canada...

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DECLINED RULE OF WOMAN MAYOR

London, Nov. 16.—High Wycombe, the picturesque old town twenty-nine miles from London, has been the centre of a storm, which raged about Miss Dove, the head mistress of a large girls' school in the town. The law, which has long allowed women to vote in municipal elections, now permits a woman to be elected mayor of a town...

HERMAN BILLIK SENTENCED.

Murderer of Five Members of One Family to Hang on December 11th. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of five members of the Venzl family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes to-day to hang on Dec. 11th...

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. L. Daffe came over from Seattle yesterday.

Miss May, of Cowichan, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Duncan, are guests in town.

Mrs. James Rymour was the hostess of the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon.

A. L. Dewar, general manager of the Bank of Vancouver, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Dewar.

Mrs. L. E. Erb left to-day en route for Los Angeles, where she will remain for the early winter months.

Miss Helen Macintosh, of Quebec street, has entered upon a course of training in nursing at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, who have been spending a month on the coast, left this morning en route for their home in Calgary.

Charles Crown left yesterday en route for New York. He will sail for England by the White Star liner Maestic, and expects to be absent three months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spicer Simpson, and son left this morning for Vancouver en route for St. John's, N. B., whence they will sail for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain.

Among those who left this morning for Vancouver were: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Backard, W. S. Bell, Mrs. Beny, J. E. Hall, Mrs. Powell, C. Bethune, S. Donald and B. Thompson.

### ENTERTAINERS COMING

Y. M. C. A. Will Present W. Eugene Knox 'On Thursday Evening.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. W. Eugene Knox of Tacoma, and Mean of the School of Oratory at the university, Puget Sound, will be the prominent features. Mr. Knox is an impersonator and reader of great ability and has met with success wherever he has appeared.

The Madison (Ill.) Courier has the following to say of his work: "The impersonations given by Mr. Knox during the day were fully up to the high standard demanded by Chautauqua goes. Mr. Knox is the master of the art of elocution, and by facial expression, the shading of voice and by the use of well-placed gestures he loses himself in the character which he impersonates and carries the audience with him wherever he may desire."

He will be ably assisted by Miss Muriel Hall and Mrs. D. C. Reid, soloists, and Mrs. A. J. Brace as accompanist. It is hoped that a large number will take the opportunity offered to them and attend. The plan of the ball is at Hibben's book store.

### "ON PAROLE."

A Good Offering Made by Manager Denham for Thursday Night.

Louis Evan Shipman's play of civil war times "On Parole," coming to the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

The two leading characters are in the hands of Willard Mack and Miss Maude Leone. The Duluth Evening Herald says:

"On Parole" was presented for the first time last evening. There is something very fascinating about a war drama. "On Parole" has all the attributes—there is the patriotic Southern girl; the Northern officer who falls in love with her; the girl's brother, who is in the Confederate army; her father, a southern gentleman of the old school; the Northern officer's aide, a friend, a maiden aunt; a number of negro servants; and a horde of supernumeraries.

"With these ingredients, Mr. Shipman has cooked up four acts of interesting dialogue and action.

"Perhaps it is needless to say that Mr. Mack essays the role of the northern officer, and Miss Maude Leone puts her charming personality into the part of the Southern girl. Willard Mack accomplishes one of the best pieces of work he has done here. The officer's love for the girl; his suspicions of her connection with spying on the Union movements; and his love for the Union notwithstanding, are well brought out, and his love-making is as finished as ever. Miss Leone's work as the Southern girl could hardly be improved upon, and her portrayal of the varying emotions of the big-hearted young woman—born in the South, and, for it, first, last and all the time, yet who learns to love her captive—is a splendid piece of work."

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### LOCAL OPTION LAW FAVORED

### RESOLUTION PASSED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

### Address by Retiring President—Annual Reports Submitted.

The afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women in the board of trade rooms yesterday, opened with the reading of the minutes of the morning's proceedings, followed by the roll call.

The result of the election was then declared, as published in last evening's Times, and the address of Mrs. Day, the retiring president, was then given as follows:

"Dear Friends: Again it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our annual meeting, the fourteenth since the inauguration of our council of Victoria.

"Feelings of deep thankfulness prevail to-day that I am permitted once more to preside over this important gathering, look into your faces and gaze upon the eyes of those who are the strength of our council must ever be in the strength of its affiliated societies. We congratulate those who have shown such marked advance as well as those whose good works cannot be tabulated, but who in gratitude and faith, almost without recognition, are fulfilling their mission of service.

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"Another fact brought out was that there is a very distinct feeling in the country that the Local Councils of Women are a valuable influence for good and that there is a wish in several places that are at present without such a body of workers for their establishment. It was noticed that at this conference everyone was disposed to discuss with candor and earnestness the matters under discussion.

"The general impression was that the gathering had been productive of good already and gave promise of greater things.

"In September during the provincial exhibition, rest and refreshment tents were erected on the exhibition grounds. These were well patronized, and were a means of bringing the council work before the public.

"The work of the affiliated societies is being carried out and successfully carried out. The board of the Aged Women's Home and the Young Women's Christian Association are especially to be congratulated, the one on the completion of their beautiful building, the other on extending their work opening a boarding home for young women, by which their opportunities for work have been much increased.

"In January an appeal was made to the council for furnishing for the Y. W. C. A. Home. Many of the societies responded liberally.

"In closing it may be said that the council can point to no one great achievement during the past year, but we feel that we may claim many tokens of growth. Those in authority and those who have the welfare of our city at heart, not only seeking our co-operation but pointing out to us where we can best help them."

A discussion of the work of the societies affiliated with the council work then followed, in which Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Spofford took part, and it was agreed that in the future the affiliated societies should send a delegate to each meeting of the Local Council in order to keep more closely in touch with the work.

Delegates' Report.

The new president, Mrs. Cooper, then took the chair, while Mrs. Day read a lengthy and most interesting report of the recent annual meeting of the National Council at Ottawa, to which she was a delegate.

Mrs. Day's report was in part as follows:

"Almost under the shadow of that magnificent pile known as the parliament buildings of Ottawa, in the lecture and class rooms of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the members of the National Council of Women of Canada met in conference.

"It was at the first meeting of the finance committee that I became aware that the business part of the National Council was not on a very firm basis, and I will therefore beg to recommend that our council aid be raised from \$25 to \$35 following the example of many other councils, and that a contribution be sent to the emergency fund, in order that the \$1,900 asked for by the National Council to aid in the entertaining of the International Council in Toronto next June may be forthcoming.

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to take an intelligent interest in what others are doing and give them the benefit of her experience and the wealth of her sympathy. Some of the resolutions which are coming before you today are of vital interest to each one of us. Possibly we may not approve of all, but let us be convinced, apart from personal feeling, that they will not be for the present or lasting benefit of the whole community or a large section of it before rejecting any, and we trust you will all help us faithfully to carry out the work and reforms suggested by the resolutions adopted by this conference.

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ACTION AGAINST UNIONS. Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Action was filed yesterday morning for \$50,000 damages and resultant costs by the Vulcan Iron Works of this city against the unions which ordered a strike in their plant in March, 1908, and a perpetual injunction was applied for against picketing the Vulcan plant. An arrest was granted. There are 91 defendants in the suit, amongst them being the International Brotherhood of Machinery and Allied Workers, and some eighty individuals.

BISHOP PERRIN'S CHARGE TO SYNOD REVIEWS EVENTS IN ANGLICAN CHURCH Suggests Steps to Celebrate Jubilee of Diocese Next Year.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain there was a large attendance at Christ Church cathedral last evening to hear Bishop Perrin's address to the synod of the diocese over which he presides. The address was a masterly review of the events in the Anglican church world during the past year and touched a high note of enthusiasm and advice.

The evening service was conducted by Canon Beaulieu, and the scriptures were read by Archdeacon Scriven. The choir of the cathedral led the musical service in their usual pleasant manner and the preparatory prayers left the audience in the right frame of mind to enjoy the address.

The bishop began his address by a happy reference to the Pan-Anglican Congress which met in London last summer and spoke of its wonderful influence upon the life of the church in all parts of the world. The bishop gave excellent reports of the meetings and the bishop quoted an authority as saying, "Even London was moved." The Thankoffering services, which closed the congress, were referred to and the bishop stated that the amount contributed by this diocese to that fund was \$500, and was donated to the general fund. This thankoffering amounted to \$1,700,000 and will be distributed by a strong and representative committee and some lasting memorial or the great occasion will be the result.

Conference of Bishops. Bishop Perrin then told his hearers of the Fifth Lambeth Conference of Bishops, which assembled at the close of the congress. In 1888 the first Lambeth Conference was held with seventy-six bishops present, and at intervals each year other conferences have been held, each with an increasing attendance of bishops, the present one having 242 in attendance. The conference is not a legislative body, and while its resolutions will doubtless have much weight with the church, they are not binding.

The conference met for ten days and the questions discussed were referred to committees, which met for fourteen days, sometimes with three sessions a day; then the conference met for another ten days and again discussed the resolutions as suggested by the committees.

One of the most important results of the conference was the appointment of a central consultative body of eighteen members, to which questions of world-wide importance to the church can be referred for advice and suggestion. Like the bishop's conference this body is not legislative but is merely for advice and counsel.

Some of the decisions of the conference were of utmost importance to the church and will be received by members of the communion with pleasure. The bishop made a clear and definite statement regarding faith. The facts stated in the creeds were stated to be an essential part of the faith of the church.

Religious Education. The questions of religious education in the schools was discussed and Bishop Perrin quoted as important, the following resolution: "In the judgment of this conference it is our duty as Christians and as members of the church to use its widest sense, not merely as members of the Anglican communion, but as Christians, to make it clear to the world that purely secular systems of education are educationally as well as morally unsound, since they fail to co-ordinate the training of the whole nature of the child, and necessarily leave many children deficient in a most important factor for that formation of character, which is the principal aim of education." The duty of parents to impart religious instruction to their children was insisted upon.

The sanctity of the marriage relation was held to be most important by the conference, and the bishops took a very high ground in the matter of the remarriage of divorced persons. The divorce statistics were appalling, and it was felt to be incumbent upon the church to everywhere enforce the thought of the sacredness of the marriage tie. Certain recommendations were made of specific cases, and the clergy asked to govern themselves thereby.

With regard to the moral witness of the church to the ideals of brotherhood which underlie the democratic movement of our age, the resolution passed by the Lambeth conference lay stress upon the duties of property as trust held for the benefit of the community, extending to the character and general social effect of any business or enterprise in which money is invested, the treatment of those employed, and the payment to them of a just wage.

The question of the supply of men for holy orders was brought to the attention of the conference, and it was urged that serious effort should be made to secure candidates of high intellectual and good training in theology. In regard to the question of the reunion of Christendom, while not speaking very hopefully of the present prospect, the Lambeth conference suggests that small conferences of leading members of Christian churches should be called together for prayer and for the better understanding of each other's position. The spirit of the conference was most helpful, and Bishop Perrin expressed himself as most thankful that he was privileged to be present.

Triennial Synod. His Lordship then referred to the triennial synod of the Canadian church which was held recently at Ottawa. These sessions were interesting, and the full report should be read by all churchmen. The new hymn book came in for some criticism, but received the hearty endorsement of the synod, and it is hoped will be adopted as soon as practical by the parishes of this diocese.

A forward movement was made in Sunday school work by the appointment of an organizing secretary, and this very important part of the church's work must not be neglected. In dealing with matters connected with the diocese over which he presides, Bishop Perrin first expressed himself as grateful to Archdeacon Scriven for the work he had done as commissary during his Lordship's absence in England.

The work of the diocese was then reviewed in detail and the progress made noted. The bishop stated that Lindley Crease had been appointed Chancellor of the diocese and E. E. Wooten registrar. These appointments were made necessary by the lamented death of Mr. Justice Drake. The Canadian Missionary Society now asked the sum of \$1,400 from this diocese and the liberal offerings of the people would doubtless meet this amount as they had done the smaller amount in previous years.

Jubilee of Diocese. Bishop Perrin referred to the Jubilee of the Diocese which takes place in February next and urged the erection of a Theological college at the site of the University of British Columbia as a fitting memorial of the occasion. The little band of missionary pioneers of 1858 had grown to 100 clergy, with four bishops and three dioceses and it was certainly fitting that a substantial memorial of the Jubilee should be erected.

The work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew received the commendation of the bishop and the Laymen's Missionary Movement was recommended as an excellent source of inspiration to the men of the church. The splendid work of the Columbia Coast Mission under the superintendence of Rev. J. Apte was spoken of and the needs of the missions impressed upon the synod.

Bishop Perrin closed a splendid address by expressing the hope that the synod would be made by the earnest endeavor to do better than in the past, by a more faithful performance of the duties devolving upon the workers, and by that firm trust and increasing hope that must eventually produce the results so dear to the heart of God.

Local Option LAW FAVORED (Continued from page 3) statesman, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, who said that women should be granted the franchise because the interests of the home, of the children and of the nation and the state all needed woman's vote. The resolution was passed unanimously, and with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Local Option. The Local Option question was brought forward by Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Williscroft, who moved and seconded the following resolution prepared by the Women's Christian Temperance Union: "Whereas the licensed liquor traffic is a menace to the morals of the people, is the source of a large proportion of the crime that disgraces our province, is an economic folly and a source of weakness to the nation; and whereas we believe there are several municipalities in British Columbia, the majority of whose people favor the abolition of the traffic, and yet have no means of redress; Therefore, be it resolved, that this council of women respectfully petition the provincial legislature for the enactment of a local option law, which upon a majority vote shall become operative in the abolition of all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the bounds of the municipality so voting."

Mrs. Spofford spoke at length and with great feeling on this question, calling attention to the fact that the majority of the American magazines had been forced to withdraw all liquor advertisements from their pages, and stating that people as a whole did not realize just what local option meant.

Mrs. Williscroft supported her colleague in a few earnest, well-chosen words, and when the resolution was put before the meeting, it was passed without one dissenting voice.

Dr. Heller, who was present, spoke a few words in appreciation of the work of the Local Council, and the meeting adjourned until this morning.

The financial statement for the year which was read yesterday was as follows: Receipts—Balance, Nov. 1907 \$ 78.13 Patron's fees, dues, individual members and affiliated soc'ys. 98.00 Canadian Art Craft 64.50 Year Book 3.00 Collected Mrs. Gordon's entertainment 6.00 Collected Mrs. Spofford's life membership 15.00 Receipts from tea tent at fair 64.20 Interest 48.00 \$317.63

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Clerk Floyd read the minutes of several special meetings and reports of the roads committee, by which it was shown that the water pipe had not been laid on part of Monterey avenue because the dues on other local improvement work had not been paid. T. O. Mackay and others had petitioned to have Yale street graded and gravelled, the property owners on either side to bear the expense. The committee agreed that the work should be done on those conditions.

Hotel Arrivals. D. W. Spence, Tacoma; H. G. Mason, Vancouver; Edward Good, Nanaimo; W. C. McKenzie, Nova Scotia; Miss S. Freeman, Shawngin; E. B. Milen, White Horse; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson and family, Tacoma; Miss Lottie Hurd, Seattle; Arthur Judges, North Yakima; H. A. Ward, Wellington; W. O. Wheeler, New York; E. J. Conner, George, A. Russell, Seattle; James McGregor, Los Angeles; G. Findlay, Vancouver; R. Pearson, M. J. Laasen, San Rafael; G. E. Gilley, New Westminster; C. Green, R. Olsen, Skagitnow; S. W. Wyburn, W. A. Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Eagle and family, Toronto; E. Clark, Shirley; G. W. Sampson, Eagle Harbor, Wash.; Alex. Smith, Bremerton; Mrs. C. W. Naughton and daughter, Tacoma; M. R. L. Roundstone, Ontario; C. H. Green, M. O. Fountain, Chicago.

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Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Johnson and Store Streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, from John Vairo and Virginia Barretto to Virginia Barretto and Joseph Giachero, of the city aforesaid.

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**CIVIC WORKMEN ASK CHANGES**  
**WEEKLY PAY-DAY IS SOUGHT BY THEM**

**Difficulties Pointed Out in Arranging it—Other Matters Brought Before Council.**

The city council met a deputation of property-owners from Belmont avenue last evening just before its meeting. The straightening of that thoroughfare between Gladstone and Milne street will cost much more than the permanent works first asked for by the owners would cost, and council wanted the opinion of the owners before going further.

After discussion the deputation withdrew for conference and subsequently submitted, through Ald. Gleason, their views. They ask that the city should secure title to the street from the freeholders and procure an agreement from owners to purchase the strips of land which would be thrown back on the east side when the street is straightened, and that the city engineer be asked to prepare an estimate of the proposed work for the street as it exists and as it would be if straightened. They are almost if not quite unanimous in desiring to have the straight street if it will not cost too much and in any case they asked the council to proceed with the work at once.

The city assessor and the city solicitor will continue with the work of securing title and the engineer will prepare the estimates asked.

A wash-house inquiry.

Early in the evening the council went into committee of the whole in order to conduct the inquiry into the sanitary condition of the Chinese wash-houses on motion of Ald. McKeown. It was decided to take up first the case of L. J. Quagliotto's building on Store street, adjoining the E. & N. railway station premises.

R. C. Lowe, for the owner, asked for an adjournment for a week, to enable him to submit to the building inspector a plan of what he proposed to do to improve the building. Mr. Lowe said he was informed that his client had repeatedly tried to obtain a notification as to what the sanitary authority required but had not been able to get that. A plan was now ready for attention of the building in such a way as was expected to meet with the approval of the sanitary inspector and building inspector.

In the matter of the wash-house at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets a notification is to be sent to the owner, Dr. Morrison, before anything further is done.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster stated that it was not practicable in this latter case to order a man to move his building back twenty-five feet when he had not five feet of space to spare, nor to move it ten feet from a boundary fence.

Civic Workmen's Payday.

A discussion on the method of paying civic workmen was precipitated by the reading of a letter from the secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union. The following resolution passed at a meeting held on Friday night was enclosed: "That the civic employees instruct the secretary to write the city council asking it to restore the fifth and the nineteenth of each month, respectively, as the regular pay-days." Another resolution passed on the same occasion requested the council to take a referendum vote at next municipal elections on a weekly instead of a semi-monthly payday. In regard to the latter the secretary wrote that in conversation with an alderman since he had learned of a system of weekly pay in operation in a large city and thought that if the workmen had known that the introduction of such a system was practicable they would not have asked for a referendum.

Mayor Hall suggested that the council should call for applications for the office of paymaster, to commence duties at the first of the year. The staff was so large that it took a great deal of time to make up the time. Other cities had a regular paymaster, which relieved the treasurer and engineer's departments of this work. Even with the change which had been made in the pay-days the treasurer would have to have more assistance at the first of the year.

Ald. Hall objected to appointing a new official.

Ald. Cameron suggested that if the point with the men was to get money around the first of the month they could be paid about the 25th or 26th. He thought it would be better to make no new appointments, however, in view of the need for an early reorganization and systematizing of the whole civic service.

The aldermen all showed a disposition to meet the wishes of the men as far as possible, but it was pointed out that it takes four or five days to prepare the pay lists, and that as the pay is calculated to the end and middle of the month it is several days later before the men can be paid. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the finance committee, and advise the laborers' union that the committee would consider whether the request could be granted.

Works Reported On.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Recommended that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing Esquimaux road, between Mary street and the city limits.

Re petition of H. G. S. Heisterman, asking the council to provide them with the necessary sewer connection to their property on Belmont avenue.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that as the city contemplates constructing a sewer on Belmont avenue, in the near future, which will be of sufficient depth to sewer all houses on said avenue, your committee consider that this sewer should be used by the petitioners, but as an alternative, they may, if they so desire, construct a sewer at the rear of their premises and connect with the sewer on Pandora avenue, and that they bear the cost of same.

Re improvement of government street, between Michigan and Niagara streets.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the city will undertake the improvement of this street, as a work of local improvement, in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners (excepting the placing of all wires underground) on the understanding that the owners of property interested contribute two-thirds of the cost of the work, and that the majority of the owners (including all the owners of the west side of the street, between Simcoe and Niagara streets, owing to the rebuilding of the cement walk at this point of real property to be immediately benefited by the said work, representing a majority of the assessed value of the said property, petition the council to have the work done under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law and amendments thereto.

Recommended that Messrs. F. J. Jones and Alex. Muir be informed that this committee cannot see its way to construct a sewer from Belat street through private property to provide a means of sewerage for the property as desired, inasmuch as there is a sewer on Rockland avenue. Permission can be had to connect with the sewer now serving Mrs. McCulloch's property. They may connect it at their own expense with the sewer on Belat street.

Teams Are to Blame.

Ald. Norman complained that teams were breaking the posts put in to protect the fountain at the intersection of Douglas and Government streets. Ald. Gleason had a complaint to make regarding the practice of heavy teams driving across the pavement at the corner of Pandora and Cook street.

Ald. Cameron followed pointing out that the iron fence around the trees on Bastion square was being broken, presumably by the carelessness of teamsters.

The mayor promised to have these matters looked into.

John Muirgrave wrote for the third time asking for information as to the method of assessment under the two

by-laws for paving Government street, the old one under which payments have still four years to run and the new one under which the city is to bear all the cost of the first four annual payments. Mr. Muirgrave was gently sarcastic, and hoped he would get a reply within two months before the leaves on a tree.

City Solicitor Mann said he had prepared a reply and handed it to the city officials several weeks ago, and had since given Mr. Muirgrave a verbal explanation.

Muirgrave's case, he is satisfied that his request for information will receive immediate attention.

The resolution regarding permanent works on Pemberton road was amended by directing that the sidewalk on the west side, instead of being continued only as far as Mr. Keefer's property, shall be continued on to the road leading from Pemberton road to Carberry Gardens.

A. E. Sherik wrote to complain that a B. C. electric pole was being placed too close to the building at the corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. His letter was referred to the city electrician.

Tenders for printing the voters' list 1909 were opened and referred to the purchasing agent and finance committee.

There were three tenders from the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Thomas H. Cusack and the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, all at \$3.50 per printed page.

A claim for damages from Samuel S. Lehmann for \$25, alleging that a fall into an open sewer excavation had caused injuries which laid him up for two months, was referred to the city solicitor.

**HAS BEEN GREAT BOON TO SETTLERS**

English Writer Gives Impressions of Trip Over Grand Trunk Pacific.

E. B. Osborne, who has been making a tour of the Dominion as special commissioner for Canada, the Illustrated London Weekly, and is a regular contributor to the London Times and an English and American journals, has returned to Winnipeg from a journey over the Winnipeg-Wainwright section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. Osborne, who spent a few days in this city recently, gave the following account of his experiences to a Free Press representative:

"Certain people seem to have been 'knocking' the G. T. P. for political purposes. I should like speaking from the standpoint of a strictly disinterested observer of Canadian politics, that this was a blunder in tactics. At any rate, it was bound to be resented by the settlers along the 600 miles of recently-opened line and also by all those—the vast majority of the people living on the prairies—who want to see the factor of competition introduced into railway business. Western Canada has long required a second transcontinental railway. The west has grown too big to be held by the ball-and-chain of a single through line with the setting sun at the end of it."

Busy Towns Spring Up.

The opening of the line has been a great boon to the settlers in its territory and the inhabitants of the busy towns—some of which will soon be cities—have sprung up here since the spring. I was amazed at the volume of freight and passenger traffic along the whole of the line. Some considerable quantities of newly-opened railways, both here and in the United States, had not prepared me for the large amount of business—three or four times as much as I had expected to find. The line is still being operated by the construction department, and naturally full facilities for the handling of freight, etc., do not as yet exist though every effort is being made to press on construction work at all points. But the willingness to oblige and unrelenting energy of the company's employees form a sufficient compensation, and I did not hear a single complaint.

Loaded Excellent.

The roadbed is excellent throughout, and the track all the way from Winnipeg to Wainwright is being rapidly put into good shape. Here I should like to dwell on a criticism sometimes heard from those who are ignorant of what may be called railway strategy. The critics say that the line ought to have kept away from other lines in the neighborhood, turning to this side and that in order to avoid patches of inferior country or to develop areas of good unsettled land. They forget that the G. T. P. line is not intended to be a freight collector. In the first instance, secondarily, of course, it acts as such—but a trunk line which will throw out freight-collecting tentacles as occasion requires. Nearly all the land, however, through which it passes is good for farming—most of it very good—and even where sandy soil is seen, there are pockets of good land near the railway and fine farming is being carried on back to back. But the G. T. P. from Winnipeg to Edmonton must be primarily judged as a trunk line, a portion of a great thoroughfare from the Atlantic and the great lakes to the Pacific.

Route Picturesque One.

"Unquestionably there will be no more picturesque route across the prairies. Many beauty spots are passed. People talk of the 'monotony' of the prairies, but that is because they have no eye for the subtleties of line and coloring. To me, at all seasons of the year, the prairies have a singular allurements, comparable with the fascination of the ocean or the ocean's 'little sister,' Lake Superior. The traveler who is disappointed with the scenery of those illimitable unfenced plains, with their seas of grain or grasses 'sighing' unto no shore, are not better, in my judgment, than the famous—or infamous—degenerate who was disappointed with the Atlantic. No doubt, the day will come, and come soon, when there will be cities with populations running into five figures along the prairie section of the G. T. P. main line. And at least two of the towns I visited will become favorite resorts of the tourist. Wainwright has a beautiful salt water lake within three miles of the town, which, suffering from incumbrance and kindred evils will

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resort. This is Little Manitou lake and long before the white man entered the west the Indians had their sweating lodges there and recognized the medicinal qualities of its azure waves. The breeze blowing from it to the town has a flavor which suggests the proximity of the sea. A chunk of old ocean in the heart of the prairies—that is a notable asset for a town not six months old. Again near Wainwright is the great park where the Public-Allard herd of buffalo is to be located. The herd is expected up shortly and I wished I could have been there to see them turned into their new reservation, so far distant from their old one in Montana. A number of deer have been enclosed in the process of building the many miles of buffalo-proof fence.

Four to ten pounds of the bark from which quinine is extracted is the average crop of the cinchona tree.

in about a month. In conclusion, I should like to thank, through your columns, all the railway employees who helped to make my trip a pleasant one. Everybody was very kind, and I think them as nice a bunch of boys as ever preferred road-travel to the other learned professions, such as being millionaires, or professional baseball, or journalists.

**SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES.**  
 Ottawa, Nov. 17.—It has been decided that the act of last session respecting the sale of patent medicines shall come into force on April 1st next.

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How a Sask-alta thermometer earns its money.

By indicating when oven is ready for baking. By cutting out the "peeping" into oven. By showing on its face what is going on in the oven. By saving "door-opening" heat. By substituting certainty for chance in baking results.

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