

FAITHFUL EVEN UNTO DEATH

WATCHMAN'S HEROIC FIGHT WITH THIEVES

**During Attempt of Burglars to Loot
New York Securities Worth
Untold Thousands**

New York, Oct. 10.—An aged watchman's faithful performance of his duties even when death was threatened, prevented a robbery early to-day, which if it had been successful, those familiar with the case say, would have caused a sensation almost as great as that which followed the looting of the Manhattan bank many years ago.

Richard F. Grey, watchman in the lofty Century building on Broadway, near the centre of the financial district, was the hero. He is now in the hospital suffering from wounds which he received in a desperate fight against two robbers, who attacked him while he was making his rounds on the ninth floor of the building after midnight.

Although 60 years old, Grey made a most determined fight against his assailants, and it was not until he had been battered till almost unconscious, that he was overcome. Even then he refused to reveal the hiding place of the keys to the hundreds of offices in the great building. In their desperation the robbers chloroformed the old man, laying him on the floor, and then began a search of the lower portion of the building for the missing keys. Apparently they were unsuccessful in their search for when Grey revived and staggered down the stairs to the basement the men had disappeared.

Grey gave a good description of his assailants, and the police believe they will be captured. A detective who had talked with Grey, is of the opinion that a clerk at one time employed in the building, was the instigator of the attempted robbery, and that his companion was an expert bank thief.

"If these men had gotten the keys from the watchman," said the detective, "they would have made a job that would have made the Manhattan bank robbery look like a cheap affair. They were after one safe in that building and that was all they wanted. They knew that the securities in that safe were worth untold thousands, and they also knew that to attempt to force the doors would ring burglar alarms and that in an instant the building would be surrounded by police."

As a result of the attempted robbery, scores of extra detectives and additional police from a dozen stations were on guard in the financial district to-day, but no men could be found.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Two and a Half Millions to Renovate the Central Park in New York.

New York, Oct. 10.—City officials having the matter in charge have asked for \$2,500,000 to completely renovate the famous Central Park here. It is stated that the park, as the result of the modern wear and tear it has been subjected to, is worn out. It is planned to re-forest it, remove most of the shrubbery and many of the trees, and build new drives and walks. The work, it is estimated, will take five years.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

Death Occurred After a Quarrel Which Arose in a Bar.

North Bay, Oct. 10.—Gordon Hunter is on trial here for the alleged murder of D. Roylan, of Halleybury, on the 12th ult. Roylan quarrelled with Hunter, who was a bartender at the Vendome hotel, and a fight ensued, Roylan receiving injuries from which he died a few days later in a hospital at Ottawa.

ROYAL CITY PROMOTION.

F. W. Howie Has Been Appointed a Judge of the County Court.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting F. W. Howie, barrister, of New Westminster, British Columbia, was appointed a judge of the county court in place of Judge Bole. Mr. Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, will retire from service shortly. He will practice law at Montreal. Mr. Gobeil has been considering this for some time past.

HORSE STEALER SENTENCED.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 10.—G. Felt, of Big Point, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. The magistrate in sentencing him observed that in the southern states many a man had been hanged for horse stealing, and that under the circumstances the sentence was a justifiable one.

FRANCE MAY GET AMERICAN GOLD

Debts are Maturing Daily and Bills of Exchange Are Scarce—Shipment Expected

New York, Oct. 10.—It is announced that the international banking houses, which a week ago considered gold exports to Paris out of the question, this fall have been brought face to face with the possibility of shipments to the French capital, by cables from Paris announcing that the Bank of France was again offering inducements to secure gold. Foreign exchange rates moved in such a fashion yesterday that actual shipments were less than one-sixteenth of a point away, and this small margin may of course be overcome at any moment.

Bankers say America's debts in France are now maturing daily in considerable volume, and that the country wants payment in money. In order to make such payments bankers have either to pay bills of exchange or if bills of exchange cannot be obtained to pay in gold.

Bills of exchange are exceedingly scarce, it is stated, and unless they come forward in considerable volume, and quickly, there seems to be nothing in sight, it is declared, but a gold remittance to Paris.

NEW SCHEDULE ISSUED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The Southern Pacific Railway has reduced the rate on cement from Minnesota to California terminals. The new schedule cuts the price in carload lots of not less than forty thousand pounds from 44 1/2 cents to 43 cents, per hundred pounds.

ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT.

Trial of President of Chicago National Bank Is Postponed.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Judge Anderson in the United States district court to-day granted a postponement to November 12th in the trial of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, and now under indictment for the alleged mismanagement of the funds of the bank. The trial was set for October 15th.

ADVANCING ON CASA BLANCA.

Army of Pretender Mulai Hafid Has Again Assumed the Offensive.

Casa Blanca, Oct. 10.—One of the armies commanded by Mulai Hafid is now reported to be advancing upon Casa Blanca. The strength of the force is not known.

WISHES TO PAY LONGER VISIT

RUDYARD KIPLING CHARMED WITH CITY

The Distinguished Visitor Left This Morning by the Steamer Princess Victoria

Rudyard Kipling has gone and his visit to this city is now but a pleasant memory, a very pleasant memory, to those who saw and heard him, a memory that will not die for many a day to come. The pleasant part about the man is the fact that he takes his honors so lightly, preferring to walk among men as a man rather than as a celebrity whom all desire to honor. There are several men in Victoria to-day who are in the seventh heaven of delight, for they not only saw and heard Kipling, but talked with him, crossed swords with him in debate, and sat and conversed on terms of perfect equality with this one of the greatest of great men.

A happy incident occurred yesterday during the luncheon at the Canadian Club. W. Gunter, of the Esquimalt district, sent to the Tourist rooms a box of strawberries grown out of doors, and they were sent to the hall by Secretary Cuthbert and presented to Mr. Kipling during the lunch. He set them carefully aside, saying that he would not use them, but would reserve them for Mrs. Kipling.

After the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday Mr. Kipling, accompanied by Mayor Morley, A. W. McCurdy and Herbert Cuthbert, visited the Tourist Association rooms and there discussed the workings of the association and other matters for about an hour and a half. He stated then that when he returned to England he should take special pains to bring before the people the scenic and other advantages of Victoria which he was so glad to know were as yet unspoiled in the building. The advantages of the country to the man who wished to work would also be made plain. The fact that Mr. Kipling's readers comprise practically the whole world will make this of the greatest value to Victoria. All the public relations of the past are not puny affairs when considered alongside this one. It is like a man speaking from the top of a pinnacle with the whole world as an audience.

This morning Mr. Cuthbert and Capt. Troup were down to the boat to see Mr. and Mrs. Kipling off. Mrs. Kipling wore a beautiful bouquet of roses grown outdoors at Flewin's gardens, and presented to the fair visitor by them with a large bunch of dahlias from the same gardens.

As they chatted the great author several times drew the attention of his spouse to the unique position of the dock with the picturesque surroundings, and Mrs. Kipling expressed her delight that the C. P. R. had so happily varied the scene by using brick in their new hotel, thus breaking what might have been too heavy an effect.

Speaking of the place, Mr. Kipling said that he had heard of the beauties and attractions of Cowichan lake, of Campbell river, and of the other hundred and one resorts which surround Victoria, and his wish would have been to have spent a month in sheer lazy enjoyment of these things, but circumstances would not at the present time permit. At some future time he intended to return, and he should look forward to the time with pleasant anticipation. "Among the all the places in the world, and I have seen many of them," he remarked, "I think Victoria stands the highest. It is years now," he again remarked, "since I have been able to stand out and watch the sun rise in October without wearing an overcoat. Yours is indeed a climate beyond compare."

EXPLOSION AND DEATH.

Keq of Powder Ignited by Pipe Spark Kills a Miner and His Daughter.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Oct. 10.—James Jackson, a coal miner and his 16-year-old daughter were killed when a spark from the pipe smoked by Jos. Barbusi set off a keg of powder, demolished his house.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement of Great Financial Corporation.

London, Oct. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £497,000, circulation decreased £238,000, bullion decreased £1,655,478, other securities decreased £1,154,000, other deposits decreased £1,416,000, public deposits decreased £1,978,000, notes reserved decreased £1,261,000, government securities increased £1,500,000.

PLAGUE IN ALGERIA.

Oran, Algeria, Oct. 10.—Another death from the plague has been reported here, and a new case has been taken to the hospital.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOR.

Sentence on C. P. R. Engineer Who Disobeyed Rules and Caused Train Wreck.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 10.—Six months' hard labor was the sentence imposed on Murray Stephens, engineer on the Wabash line, who disobeyed the rules, thus causing a collision on the C. P. R. Diamond Crossing here, a year ago, whereby several people lost their lives.

SENTENCED AFTER HIS THIRD TRIAL

Sam Lock, Convicted of Murder, Has Been Doomed to Die Dec. 4th.

The news has been received from Clinton that at the late assizes Sam Lock, the Chinaman, accused of the murder of a fellow countryman at Bullion a year ago, has been found guilty and sentenced by Mr. Justice Clement to be hanged December 4th.

The condemned man has undergone trial three times on the charge.

The first time there was a disagreement among the jury, and a new trial was ordered at Kamloops. He was convicted at the next trial, but on a technicality a new trial was ordered. This has taken place, and the man has again been found guilty and sentenced to death.

The defence in the case, it will be remembered, was that Sam Lock only killed his victim in self-defence, fearing that his own life would be taken by his assistant in the kitchen. Sam has for nearly 30 years been in the employ of J. B. Hobson, who had the utmost confidence in him.

At the same assize a Jap, charged with shooting another Jap, was sentenced to ten years. It was shown in



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evidence that the victim of the shooting affair had provoked his assailant to take the action he did.

G. T. P. DIRECTORS MEET IN LONDON

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES INCREASING

Shareholders Vote of Want of Confidence Is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

London, Oct. 10.—A scene occurred here at the half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk railway when a shareholder accused the directors of "playing with false cards."

He withdrew the remark after a heated discussion with the president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, but moved a vote of want of confidence in the directors, which was overwhelmingly defeated.

President Sir Charles in his address, referred to the improvement in the general condition of the country. He said the receipts from all sources had increased, but the working expenses also showed an increase, due largely to higher wages and the establishment of a pension fund.

The president pointed out that the ratio of working expenses to the gross receipts was not so great as in the case of the best managed American railways. The president stated that if the traffic returns continued favorable until the end of the year, there was no reason why the dividend rate on the third preferred shares might not be increased.

MONTREAL AND THE WATER TAX

PASSING BY-LAW TO REDUCE THE PRICE

Sensational Advance in Price of Wheat—Edmonton to Spend \$400,000.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Despite the fact that the present civic revenues are inadequate, the city council yesterday passed the second reading of the by-law reducing the water tax price 7 1/2 per cent on the assessed rental value to 2 per cent.

The deduction will cost the civic revenues \$200,000 per year. The third reading of the by-law was postponed in order to consult the city attorneys on some legal points.

Aldermanic elections take place in Montreal only every two years. The next election is in February and the aldermen are preparing for it by reducing the water tax which is paid by tenants, who are responsible for a very large proportion of the votes.

Wheat Advances.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Exporters were again heavy buyers of wheat on the Winnipeg market yesterday and in the face of the scant offerings, local wheat had another sensational advance, December closing at three cents, and May two cents higher than the previous close.

HINDUS TO BE DEPORTED.

One Hundred and Eighty-One That Arrived on Tartar Must Return to Orient.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Of the five hundred and sixteen Hindus that arrived on the steamer Tartar, seventy-five were rejected for physical disability and one hundred and six because they were likely to become a charge on the country, not having \$25 each. They will be deported.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Finlander Kicked into an Unconscious State at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 10.—Charles Hendrickson, a Finlander, was a victim of a very brutal assault on Tuesday night. He was knocked down several times and kicked in the body and head by a young man named Duncan Cameron as he was crossing the bridge over McVicar's creek on Cumberland street. His injuries were so severe that he did not recover consciousness until yesterday, and he is still in a very hazy condition, and was unable to appear against his assailant at the police court yesterday.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Hullfax, Oct. 10.—Owing to a suggestion made by the government at a conference yesterday, the Springhill strike is likely to be settled immediately. The nature of the proposition has not been divulged, but it will be acted on at a special meeting of the Provincial Working Men's Association lodge on Friday.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEE KILLED.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 10.—Harry Jeffries, a C. P. R. air brake inspector, was killed by a train at Toronto Junction while at work to-day.

A TRUE BILL.

London, Ont., Oct. 10.—The grand jury at the fall assizes here has returned a true bill against Thomas Noah, Muncy, Indiana, for the murder of Absolom Fox at a dance on reserve on the evening of May 20th, last.

FOUND STOLEN GOODS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 10.—Detectives have searched the home of S. Beale, inspector of the Michigan Central Railway, where they found a considerable quantity of goods which had been stolen from the C. P. R. including kodaks, cameras, rolls of cloth and 200 pounds of butter, valued at \$200. Beale, who is an old servant, has decamped.

NOTED SOCIALIST TO TOUR U. S. A.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, intends to visit the United States next year and deliver a series of speeches on Socialism.

PRIMA DONNA IN NEW YORK.

Lillian Nordica Tells of Projected Opera House and Conservatoire on the Hudson.

New York, Oct. 10.—Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, has just arrived from Europe and announces she will sing for Oscar Hammerstein at his opera house for a term of twenty weeks, beginning on November 4th. She will appear in her usual roles.

Speaking of her projected American Bayreuth opera house on the Hudson, Mrs. Nordica said that her plans were being rapidly developed, and that while abroad she obtained copies of the plans of the new opera house and conservatory at Munich, which will serve as the model for the proposed building on the Hudson.

The singer added that her scheme includes the best musical education of American girls at home, so that they may be spared the trouble and expense of having to go to Europe to learn.

FINDS IN WEST A VIGOROUS PEOPLE

Heath Joyce, a Former London Journalist, Discusses the Oriental Question

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Heath Joyce, for many years editor of the London Weekly Graphic and the Daily Graphic, arrived in the city yesterday from the west. Mr. Joyce joined the staff of the Graphic on the occasion of its inception in 1889, and has been with it continuously ever since, until last year, when he resigned. Since that time he has been travelling around the world, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce.

He paid a high compliment to western Canada, comparing it with Australia. The people of the west he found most progressive and vigorous, comparing in this regard very favorably with the people of Australia. In the latter country he had found a most intimate feeling on the subject of the immigration of Orientals, much bitterer than that which he found existing apparently in British Columbia. He was of the opinion that these questions would have to be settled by the colonies in accordance with their ideas of what seemed necessary to be done. The antipathy felt for the Oriental he conceived to be due altogether to the fact that the labor was cheap, and that there was not the same objection to the people as a class.

ARMY AIRSHIP DAMAGED.

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Great disappointment is expressed at its inability to return to Aldershot through the air, but the experience of the week has shown that such airships are useful only when weather conditions are favorable.

GRAVE ILLNESS OF AN EMPEROR

AGED RULER OF AUSTRIA MAY DIE

Suffers From Growing Inflammation But Still Shows a Wonderful Devotion to His Duties

Vienna, Oct. 10.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been ill since the commencement of the month, showed a slight improvement this morning. He passed a good night, with comparatively little disturbance, but there is still considerable fever and some signs of apathy. His Majesty passed most of his time in a chair, often falling asleep during the day.

Vienna, Oct. 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph rested quietly last night, only one valet sitting in the room, adjoining his bed chamber. This morning his condition showed a slight improvement, but there was still considerable fever and some signs of apathy. It cannot any longer be concealed that the Emperor is seriously ill. He is now suffering from bronchitis, accompanied by fever.

The symptoms of inflammation through the back are growing, and occasional nervous spells occur. The doctors, however, place confidence in the strong constitution of the aged patient. The Emperor dislikes to admit being ill, and causes the doctors much trouble by opposing their directions. His wonderful devotion to duty excites the admiration of the entire court.

This morning he arose at 4.30, as has been his custom for many years, and began work immediately. He read and signed documents and personally received the reports of court officials. The doctors in attendance begged him to return to bed and take a longer rest, but he stubbornly refused to do so, and seated himself in a chair, where he appeared to rest comfortably in spite of the fact that he continued to suffer from fever.

Later the Hungarian premier, Dr. Weckerle, was admitted to the Emperor's presence, but when the latter began talking a fit of coughing occurred, and he was obliged abruptly to terminate the interview.

When receiving the court officials earlier in the day, the Emperor on account of hoarseness, talked as little as possible.

The approaching visit of King Alfonso of Spain and Queen Victoria, to Vienna is causing much embarrassment to the Austrian Emperor, who will be unable to participate in the banquet, court ball, or other festivities arranged in their honor, even if he is able to receive them in his bedroom at Schoenbrunn Castle. It is even possible that the Emperor's illness may cause a postponement of the visit.

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Rudyard Kipling about to start on an automobile drive. At the moment the snapshot is taken he is speaking to Mayor Morley.



Rudyard Kipling leaving the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday accompanied by A. W. McCurdy, the president of the Canadian Club.

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15,000,000 CIGARETTES.

At a Band of Hope union conference at Dublin an extraordinary statement as to the prevalence of juvenile smoking was made.

VANCOUVER MILLS TO CLOSE.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Oct. 10.—The shingle mills will close from November 1st to January 1st, because of over production.

AN "OLD TIME" TOUCH.

Neepawa, Oct. 10.—A gentle touch of "old times" was felt here yesterday when Mr. Doble, one of the old time farmers, sold six thousand bushels of wheat for \$6,000, October delivery.

MORE SALES.

Portage in Prairie, Oct. 10.—A Portage Plains farmer yesterday sold 3,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of barley, which he forwarded in cars to the terminals.

VICTORIA'S TACK FROM THE NORTH

Sealing Schooner Made Long Trip—Catches of Other Vessels in Behring Sea.

After one of the longest trips made in many years by a local sealing schooner, the Victoria, Capt. Whiddon, returned to port this afternoon from Behring Sea with 274 pelts.

The voyage was an uneventful one, being happily free from accident to the crew or to the vessel. According to Mate Melville Collinson, the weather was the roughest he had ever experienced on a sealing trip, for days at a time the sea running too high to allow of hunting. In August exceptionally bad weather was experienced, and for seventeen days they could not lower a boat.

When the Victoria proceeded north from Clayoquot she went to the Copper Islands, following the seal north. The west coast port was left on May 1st, and from that time on the little schooner experienced very dirty weather. The summer months were most uneventful, seldom a week passing without the boats were held back from hunting by rough weather. No other sealers were sighted up to September, but in August, when about longitude 108 east, latitude 57.30, a lot of wreckage, consisting of spars and small boats, was seen floating about after a very heavy gale.

The appearance of being the remains of some Japanese sealing schooner which had been lost. On September 19th the sealing schooner Umbrina was spoken with 317 skins, and the following day the Dora Seward, with 300 skins, while on the 23rd of the same month the Thomas F. Bayard was sighted. The latter schooner reported having 439 pelts. The Ida Eita was also met and reported a catch of 400 skins. She left the Behring Sea some days before the Victoria and is expected daily.

The Victoria entered the straits on Monday night and was becalmed for a day awaiting a tug, or the cheaper motive power, wind. The latter came first, and the little schooner sailed right into the inner harbor unassisted before two o'clock this afternoon. It is evident from the reports brought by the schooners that have returned up to the present, that the seal catches will all be small this year. The drain on the Behring Sea, which has been going on for so many years, and the use of illegal methods of fishing by Japanese and others, has brought about an increasing difficulty in the securing of good catches. The Victoria's catch will amount to over \$7,000.

CHINAMEN FOR COASTING VESSELS

Reported That 10,000 Will Replace Norwegian Crews in Central American Trade.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 10.—Nearly all the vessels in the Central American fruit trade will, it is said, in the next few weeks replace their Norwegian crews with Chinamen. At 80 per cent. of these steamers are chartered from Norwegian owners, who, it is said, have concluded that owing to the unsatisfactory labor of their countrymen, their unreliability, intemperate habits and the increasing number of desertions—partly on account of interference of boarding house runners—they will no longer employ them.

HELD A GIANT LABOR PARADE

Sixty Thousand Trade Unionists Demonstrate in Favor of Economic Independence in Hungary

Buda Pesth, Oct. 10.—There was a labor demonstration here to-day in favor of universal suffrage for Hungary. Upwards of sixty thousand trade unionists marched through the boulevards to the Stadtwaldchen Park where a meeting was held.

The march, which lasted three hours passed off in an orderly manner. Detachments of police were stationed in Parliament square in anticipation of trouble, and at the opening of the houses kept the approaches clear.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION

League Met Last Evening and Completed Organization

The first meeting of the newly formed Asiatic Exclusion League took place last evening in Labor hall, when the officers of the organization were elected and plans made for the carrying on of the anti-Asiatic movement.

John Jardine, M. P. for Esquimaux, was elected president of the league; Frank Plummer, vice-president; B. K. Knight, secretary; and A. Johnson, treasurer. A committee of five was also elected to act with the officers as an executive body.

The question of taking action along the lines of securing the passage of a Natal Act was seriously discussed, and the secretary was instructed to write to Vancouver with the object of securing in conjunction with other exclusion bodies in endeavoring to bring about a sitting of the provincial legislature for the purpose of passing such an act.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the local press with the object of ascertaining its attitude to the league. A constitution framed on the Vancouver league was adopted.

SCARCELY ALDERMANIC

Civic Official Characterizes Lawyer as a "Wind Bag"—Wants His Head Punched.

Calgary, Oct. 10.—"The only way to get satisfaction out of this wind bag is to get him out in the street and punch his head." This is what Ald. Graves, chairman of the light committee at a recent council meeting, said about R. B. Bennett, K. C., who was present at the time.

The remarks were called forth by Mr. Bennett's attitude on the light question, the said attitude being distinctly distasteful to Ald. Graves. Mr. Bennett is sticking to his guns, and it is probable that the light question before being fully settled will lead to serious complications.

The New York Bowery bank is paying \$4,000,000 to its depositors on their savings.

LEUT. COL. WHYTE HAS PASSED AWAY

Late Warden of the Penitentiary Did Not Long Survive After Retirement.

A prominent figure in British Columbia's history for the past twenty years was removed by death last evening when Lieut.-Col. John Connel Whyte, late warden of the New Westminster penitentiary, passed away after a lingering illness.

Only recently Lieut.-Colonel Whyte was forced to resign his position as warden of the prison on account of his failing health, and for the last four months he had trouble with the complaint which finally overcame him. He was very well-known throughout the province, coming to Victoria in 1897 from Ottawa. He accompanied his parents to the latter city from his birth-place in the Old Country when but two years of age.

After residing in this city for some time he moved to New Westminster, where he obtained positions as superintendent of construction of the city's waterworks and later of the construction work then taking place for the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake and the Slocan & Nakusp railways. He was appointed warden of the penitentiary in 1896, and held that position until a short time ago, many improvements being made in the prison while he was in charge. He was actively connected with the formation of lacrosse and other clubs, taking a keen interest in field sport of all kinds.

Lieut.-Col. Whyte was also president of the B. C. Rifle Association for several years, and vice-president of both the Dominion Rifle Association and the Canadian Militia League. Formerly he was an officer in the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.

The deceased was associated with the Sons of Scotland, the Order of United Workmen, Union Lodge, No. 10, of the A. F. and A. M., and was an eighteenth degree Scottish Rite Mason. He married Miss Margaret Blythe, of Ottawa, in 1889, and had six children—George, Isabella, Stewart, Margaret, Jean and Blythe.

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When the president of the local house, Herr Just, entered the building, a deputation of workmen presented him with a petition which set forth that the house had displayed a lack of understanding in the case of the reforms noted by the working people, who, animated by patriotism were enthusiastically working for independence, especially for the economic independence of Hungary.

President Just, in reply, denied that the house was solicitous of class interests, and said he was convinced that the present Hungarian ministers would solve the problem of electoral reform for the welfare of the fatherland and without any outside pressure.

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MARCHING GEESE

Norfolk geese were driven up to London in thousands without losing condition, says Animal Artisans. It paid before the days of railways to let the geese transport themselves. The largest drove mentioned was one of nine thousand, which went from Suffolk, through Chelmsford, and on to London. They took their journey easily, marching ten miles a day. The order of the march of the German army is thirteen miles—only three miles better than the geese.

When Lord Oxford bet the Marquis of Queensberry that a drove of Suffolk geese would beat an equal number of turkeys in a walk to London, the geese won by forty-eight hours.

A coffin measuring 6 ft. 10 in. in length, 2 ft. 2 in. in width at the shoulders, and 18 in. at the feet, and 2 ft. in depth, necessitating the removal of the bedroom window sash for its admission, was required for the burial of Mrs. Mary Ann Preston, aged forty, of the New Inn, Newark-on-Trent, England.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE BEG to inform our patrons and the public generally that we are moving from our old store, corner of Yates and Broad Streets, to larger quarters in the Mahon Building, Government Street, opposite Spencer's; where we will be ready in a few days to show in addition to our already large stock many new lines which from lack of space we have been unable to carry heretofore.

Though somewhat disorganized at the present moment, any orders entrusted to our care, will receive prompt attention.

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LIVES ARE LOST IN RAGING FLOODS

Swollen Rivers Cause Many Deaths in France—Parliament to Convene Early

Rambouillet, France, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the cabinet held here to-day, President Fallieres presiding, it was decided to convene parliament on October 22nd. It was also decided immediately to furnish financial relief to the flooded districts of France.

The Louvre has reached the highest stage since 1896. The lower quarters of the city of Roanne and all the cities below the junction of the Loire with the Rhone are inundated.

A number of inhabitants have been drowned. Farmers are imprisoned in their houses by the floods, and many lives have been lost. Wreckage of every description is floating about.

SANITORIUM FOR MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The Manitoba government has decided to locate a new provincial sanatorium at Nivette, Man. A main building and several cottages will be erected along the shores of the lake at a cost of \$50,000. The work of construction will not start until next spring.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$11,945,542. In the same week in 1906 the total was \$12,152,309.

To learn whether a diamond is real, touch it with the tongue. A genuine stone feels much colder than a paste-imitation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A few more table boarders, clean, pleasant home. 913 Caledonia avenue.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with breakfast, Carberry Gardens. Tel. 1514.

WANTED—Board and room, in private family, for boy attending high school. Address Box 52, this office.

LOST—Black leather satchel, containing gold bracelet, bunch of keys, sum of money, including two \$20 bills, also a commutation railway ticket Dunsmuir to Victoria and return. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

STRAYED—On Tuesday, from 22 Young street, Sport, an English setter dog; color white, streaked with black hairs, black ears and black spot on side, ticked brown on head and ears. Information thankfully received by T. Roberts.

FOR SALE—A splendid lot on Admiral's road, fine view of harbor, \$200 terms. A large list of other properties. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre, Government street.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with fob, initials J. H. Finder please notify this office. Reward.

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, James Bay, close to car line and beach, well situated, nice lot, pretty design. Immediate possession; quick sale price, \$1,200. Terms, and if cash payment, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent. McConnell & Taylor, cor. Government and Fort streets, up-stairs.

WANTED—To purchase, new or second-hand boiler, 20 h. p. for heating purposes. Apply Pimley Auto Co., Ltd.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between Rupert and Rae streets, a diamond and emerald ring. The finder would confer a great favor and receive a reward by returning it to 321 Rae street.

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As we are revising our lists we would be pleased to have those who have listed property with us, to call or write and confirm prices and terms. WE ALWAYS HAVE PURCHASERS FOR GENUINE PROPERTIES.

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WEALTH IS NO CHECK TO CRIME THEFTS COMMITTED BY MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE Riches Turned Her Head and to Steal Became Her Ruling Passion.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—In a remarkable confession to the police to-night Mrs. Charles Romandaka, of Milwaukee, wife of a millionaire manufacturer, admitted that she was responsible for a series of burglaries and petty thefts that have baffled the authorities for weeks.

FOR JAPAN'S SURPLUS. Colonization Scheme in Korea May Solve Question of Emigration to This Continent.

HARRIMAN ENDORSED. Board of Directors of Union Pacific Railroad Re-elected Without Opposition.

THE FAR EAST. Japanese Press Claims China Has No Basis for Claim to Chen Tao Territory.

SHRUBB FOR WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—A telegram from Alfred Shrubb, the famous English runner, stated that he would arrive in this city in time to give an exhibition in a novelty race on October 19th.

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK. Condition of Famous Criminal is Very Low—Sinking Rapidly.

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WHERE SHADOW OF CRIME RESTS DIFFERENT STATES ECHO BOMB OUTRAGES Assassination of Harvey Brown Throws Suspicion on Federation of Western Miners.

HEAVY LOSS IN WINNIPEG BLAZE Insurance Covering the Paint and Glass Works Destroyed Reached \$149,000.

INTERESTING SESSION. Episcopalian Convention Hears Japanese Bishop on the Far East.

AMERICAN BASEBALL. Enthusiasts Discuss Prospects of Teams in the World's Championship To-Day.

WOMAN ELECTED DIRECTOR. New York, Oct. 2.—Two new directors have been elected by the Remington Typewriter Company.

BEDFORD'S CREW IN FRISCO. San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The whaling steamer "Narathal" arrived to-day from Unalakleet with the crew of the Ledwell-Mikkelsen Arctic exploration ship.

FURRIER STRIKE ENDS. New York, Oct. 2.—The strike of furriers ended yesterday, 5,000 men returning to work.

LOVED AS A FRIEND. American Missionary Champions the Cause of Peace With Japan.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 2.—Condemning in the strongest terms America's attempt to gain control of the Pacific, Rev. Samuel B. Capen, president, addressed the opening session of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church to-day.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The six-story building of the Winnipeg Paint & Glass Company, which was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, was covered by insurance to the amount of \$149,000.

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Runaway Results in Fractured Skull Intended Bridgroom.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 2.—Instead of being married to-night as was planned, the Rev. Leroy E. Galligher, pastor of the Methodist church of Laurel, Iowa, lies, probably fatally injured with skull fractured in a runaway accident.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—Chicago baseball enthusiasts, and the 2,000 or more partisans of the Detroit team who came here to watch their favorite struggle with the Chicago National League players for the baseball premiership, awoke early this morning and cast anxious glances towards the zenith.

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Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The Episcopalian convention held an interesting session yesterday, the bishops discussing the question of dividing the church into eight provinces, each to hold a synod yearly at which the bishop and laymen will sit.

Keypoint, N. J., Oct. 2.—Four young men, Harry Baxter, Edward Olson, Floyd McHoy and Charles Wickburg, all residents of Perth Amboy, were drowned in Raritan bay, off this place, last night.

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How the G. T. P. Will Increase Our Wealth. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier first announced the policy of his government in regard to the construction of a new transcontinental railway line across Canada far north of any existing systems...

country as a result of the completion of that great work is simply incalculable. And the Conservative leader is to-day telling the people of Canada that the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise was a great blunder. No wonder many of his followers admit he is too small a man for such a position.

CARRIES A MESSAGE TO BRITAIN.

The squadron of the British fleet which in former times kept the old flag floating to the breeze on the Pacific Coast of North America is now greatly reduced in numbers. The glory of Esquimalt as a British naval station hath departed. Whether it shall ever be restored is a matter which only the future and the policy of the Admiralty can determine.

Great changes have come over Canada since the days when the acknowledged Imperial laureate paid his first brief visit to our shores. Mr. Kipling is a shrewd observer of the trend of the times, whether that trend be patriotic, political or material.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier first announced the policy of his government in regard to the construction of a new transcontinental railway line across Canada far north of any existing systems, with the object of creating a new Dominion and demonstrating that Canada was not merely a narrow strip of territory lying north of the United States boundary line, objection was raised by the opposition that such a project was not warranted.

The above contains a word of counsel for us in British Columbia and in Canada. It will, we assume, constitute Mr. Kipling's message to the people at home who direct Imperial affairs and form Imperial alliances.

MAN'S SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Cunard steamship Lusitania on her second trip from Liverpool to New York has already broken two records. She has made the fastest run for a single hour and for a single day. If nothing happens to her machinery or fog does not interfere with her progress she will undoubtedly reduce the time across the ocean to such a point as will leave no doubt of her superiority over all rivals, British or foreign.

pany for supremacy on the ocean. The job is not an impossible one from the standpoint of engineers who have reduced steamboat construction to practically an exact science. But it will be a very costly undertaking, and we believe the men who are asked to embark their capital in such a venture will consider the subject long and diligently before entering the lists under conditions at present obtaining.

It may also be remarked that the most wonderful feature of the second trip of the Lusitania is not the performance of the ship herself. She is a monument to human ingenuity and enterprise. It is true, but the most marvellous thing in connection with her trip is the fact that the world has been kept continuously informed of her progress.

The marching capacity of the soldiers seems to have been put to a very severe test during the recent German army manoeuvres. A letter to a Berlin Journal says that the companies which had been brought up to a war strength of 200 men by calling up the reserves suffered most from the forced marches.

HORSE THAT STOOD STILL.

Successfully Holds up Traffic for Two Hours. The typical American mule had a rival recently in the case of a horse at Charing Cross, London, which for pure "couseness" and staying power could have given points to its American relative.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Redwood, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Mrs. James Burns and Miss Stella Ryan, two wealthy and prominent residents of this village, were down in Butterfield lake late yesterday while fishing. Miss Ryan's body has not been found.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST AT SEA.

ARCTIC STEAMER SINKS OFF ICELAND. The Frithjoff which accompanied the Wellman Expedition Wrecked in Storm.

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—The Arctic steamer Frithjoff, which accompanied the Wellman, Chicago Record-Herald expedition to Spitzbergen, was lost off Cape Langens, Iceland, on October 5th. The captain and fifteen of her crew were drowned.

SECURING PLACES FOR DOMESTICS.

Capt. Traviss of the Salvation Army Outlines Scheme to be Carried Out. The servant girl problem in Victoria—if it can be called a problem—has promise of considerable assistance.

PRISONER ESCAPED FROM JAIL TO-DAY.

Forrest, Charged With Stealing, Made a Sudden and Successful Break for Liberty. This afternoon a prisoner convicted a little time ago of stealing, made his escape from the provincial jail.

MUMMIES AND MOTORS.

A Novel Exhibit at the British Museum. A striking twentieth century addition is to be made to the British Museum, as long the home of many thousand-year-old exhibits.

LARGEST LACE FACTORY.

The largest lace factory in the world was opened at Beershot, near Nottingham, recently, the occasion being celebrated by a fête in which the people throughout the district joined.

To-morrow Opens Another Round of Rare Savings.

TO-MORROW SHOULD BE A MOST INTERESTING SHOPPING DAY, the Bargains we have prepared being of special interest. Wise shoppers will surely not overlook the exceptional offerings, but will act promptly and reap the benefit of the day's preparations.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs \$2.75. Reg. \$3.50 each. To-morrow.

Here again we are offering an opportunity for an exceptional saving. To-morrow we have selected 50 Smyrna Hearth Rugs, all wool, size 30x60 inches, very nicely fringed, both sides alike, and includes many which are exact copies of Oriental rugs.

Ladies' Tweed Skirts \$2.90. Special for To-morrow.

As usual, Friday specials always include something for the Ladies, and to-morrow we are offering exceptional savings in LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS. These skirts come in black and white, eight-gored, with inverted pleat each side of gore, while others are in brown box cloth, eight-gored, with pleat at each seam and stitched to knee.

The Greatest Event of the Season

\$10 MEN'S RAINCOATS \$10. Regular Values \$12.50 up to \$17.50. Your Choice To-morrow.

TO-MORROW will be a great day in the Men's Department. Fifty-six only Men's Raincoats go on sale, and we venture to say that these are economies which are without equal. No sensible man can afford to let an opportunity like this pass, as these are positively the best values offered this season.

To-morrow's Special on Beds. Regular \$9.50 \$6.75.

To-morrow a great saving can be made on BEDS, and we urge you to take advantage of this offering. 3 ft. 6 in. BRASS RAIL BED-STEAD, white enamel, straight front extension foot rail. Regular price was \$9.50, but for to-morrow we have cut them to \$6.75.

To-Morrow's Special on Toilet Soap, per box 40c.

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP, the great nursery soap prescribed by the medical profession, is a great protection from infectious diseases, and is a toilet soap that should not be put of the house. Special for To-morrow, per box 40c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains. Regular, \$1.00. To-morrow, per pair 75c.

Another Lot of specially priced Nottingham lace will be offered for Friday selling. 25 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS, 3 yards long, 45 in. wide, lock stitch edge, regular price, \$1.00. To-morrow selling, at, per pair 75c.

Fancy Silk Ribbons 25c. Reg. 50c to 75c. To-morrow.

To-morrow we are putting on sale some very FANCY RIBBONS, in exquisite floral and Dresden effects, at one-half and less than their regular value. These charming ribbons are woven from the finest silk, in the most beautiful patterns ever seen, and are all of the most fashionable kind, and come in very wide widths and are suitable for waists, girdles, sashes, etc. Regular values 50c. Your choice to-morrow 25c.

Colored Madras Curtains. Regular, \$1.50. To-morrow 90c.

In pinks, blues, greens, white and cream, mostly cross striped designs, size 3 yards x 40 inches, very useful for bedrooms, where the color blending is useful. Regular price \$1.50. To-morrow selling, at, per pair 90c.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a rehearsal of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Poplars, Bellot street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A five hundred tournament will be held under the auspices of the Trio Club at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, to-morrow evening.

To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.00 per doz., at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is for October only.

The regular weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of Owls will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, at which all members are requested to be present.

Men's Tie Bargain—Men's four-in-hands of stylish silk brocades in up-to-date and dressy patterns. Regular price 35c. Special price 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

A new call list has just been issued by the B. C. Telephone Company. The number of telephones at present in use in the city is approximately 2,000, and as the subscribers have been constantly growing, the new list will be welcomed by patrons of the service.

Mrs. A. V. Georgeson is about to erect a handsome residence on Oak Bay avenue, and has awarded the contract to D. H. Bale, contractor, who has also received the contract for a bungalow cottage for Mr. Wm. Aye, to be built on Richmond road.

The death occurred last evening of Lilly, the infant daughter of James and Lilly Young. The funeral will take place from the family residence at the corner of Chambers and Putnam streets, to-morrow at 3.30, Rev. Le Roy Dakin officiating.

The organization of what will be known as the "Central Buraca Bible Class" is to be completed on Sunday next, when officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building at 2.30 o'clock. All young men are heartily invited to be present.

W. M. Ketchen, agent for the Oregon Nursery Company of Salem, Ore., was rounded up by Constable J. J. Russell, of Saanich, yesterday, and charged before Messrs. Quick and Loveland, justices of the peace, at the Saanich municipal office with selling nursery stock without a license. He was fined \$30 and costs.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla will leave Seattle for San Francisco on Saturday morning, a day late, and will call at Victoria on Saturday evening. The steamer Governor is behind schedule time and will not arrive until Sunday night.

The W. C. T. U. home committee held its regular monthly meeting at the "Home" on Tuesday last. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Gray, tea; Mrs. Kelso, sugar; Ladies' Aid, Centennial church, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Bone, cash, paper and envelopes; Mrs. Gill, butter; Miss Gill, cash; A. Friend, box of pears; Mrs. Weston, crabapples; Mrs. Nell, vegetables; Mrs. Spencer, clothing; Frank Grant, clothing and corn; A. Friend, cash; Mrs. Scowcroft, bedspread.

The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the rooms of the board at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The notices sent out contain the following items of business as that arranged to be discussed: Small debts court, proposal to increase amount recoverable in small debts court to \$200; official assignees, proposal to appoint official assignees; Bills of Sale Act, proposal to amend Bills of Sale Act re sales of Stock in bulk and shipping, probable requirements of the port in the near future as regards larger vessels and more of them.

The marriage of Miss E. M. Stuart, Scholefield took place at the Isle of Wight, England, to Mr. H. McCormick Henschell, M. R. C. S., on Saturday, September 21st at 10 in the morning. The wedding was a very quiet one, owing to the necessity of the immediate departure of the bride and groom for Barbados in consequence of the illness of the bridegroom's mother. The services were full choral, Rev. J. A. Wilson officiating. The bride looked charming, gowned in cream velvet over silk, trimmed with lace and silk. She wore also a handsome old lace veil, the gift of her mother, who had worn it at her wedding. Instead of a bouquet she carried a prayer book. The going-away dress was of cream alpaca with a white hat and cream travelling coat. Mrs. Henschell is a sister of Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, and Mr. Kenneth Scholefield, also of Victoria.

You will soon need blankets and comforters. But men now while prices are lowest. White wool blankets \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$10.00. Grey wool blankets \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$8.50. Well-filled comforters \$1.80, \$2.75 up to \$6.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

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The tug William Jolliffe, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, is expected back from the West Coast this evening.

In the police court this morning an Indian woman, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and paid the fine as well as fare for a ride in the police patrol. Another drunk was also fined.

Hayes, charged with having been engaged as a pickpocket during the time of the exhibition, appeared before Judge Lampan this morning for selection as to the method of trial. He decided to take speedy trial and will come up before Judge Lampan on Monday for a hearing of the case.

The second rehearsal of "A Trip Through Happyland" took place in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening and was marked with evident enthusiasm on the part of those participating. Sixty people took part and the progress made was most satisfactory. Rehearsals are in progress every evening at the above-named hall and those having the arrangements in hand are confident that this pretty musical production will be staged to perfection and played faultlessly when the presentation takes place at the Victoria theatre for the benefit of the Tourist Association.

IN POLICE HANDS. Resident of Harrison Street Gives Information That Earth Is Being Taken.

This morning Mr. Hughes, who lives on Harrison street, placed in the hands of the city police a case which he wishes to have investigated by them.

Mr. Hughes is erecting a residence next door to the house he is now occupying. He says that he has from time to time suffered the loss of small things, such as a shovel. He gave little attention to these matters, however, but yesterday while away from the house for a couple of hours two wagon loads of earth which he was retaining for lawn purposes were hauled away.

He thinks that the limit has now been reached, and he has given the matter into the hands of the police. With the taking away of a portion of his lawn, Mr. Hughes is afraid that the thing might continue and he might come back some day only to find that his house has been carried off.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Classes BOOK-KEEPING AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE THURSDAY 8 P. M. MR. L. TAIT, instructor. Class Just Opened. RATES VERY REASONABLE. Talk to the general secretary, 40 BROAD STREET.

BUSINESS MEETING OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Election of Officers Carried Out and General Questions Discussed by Directors.

The Y. M. C. A. directors last night elected A. W. McCurdy to the chief position, that of president in that association. The election was unanimous but Mr. McCurdy was rather reluctant about taking it as he said he felt that he was practically a new comer to the city and there were so many good men who could and would be willing to take the position. All objections were, however, overruled by his colleagues, and the position was accepted. In doing so Mr. McCurdy said that he considered the Y. M. C. A. to be the most important society in the city without any exception, and he was proud to be connected with it.

Of the other officers elected, R. B. McMicking was given the position of vice-president, while E. W. Whittington was unanimously re-elected secretary and W. Scowcroft treasurer. The standing committees for the year were also appointed with the following as chairmen: Finance, J. Kingham; physical committee, Dr. J. A. Graham; membership, Dr. Russell; religious work, D. G. Reid; social work, W. B. Fisher; boys, R. W. Clarke; educational and literary, E. E. Wootton.

The treasurer read a very satisfactory report showing a good balance for the month. Funds are coming in well and the pledges given at the annual meeting are being fulfilled very satisfactorily.

A report from the general secretary showed that eight men had been found employment during the month and room and board had been found for thirteen. He also reported a balance of \$150 in connection with the Y. M. C. A. rest tent at the fair grounds. Of this amount one hundred dollars goes into the general fund, while fifty goes to the fund being formed by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the purpose of furnishing the new building when it is ready.

Eighteen new members were admitted and reports were handed in showing the educational and other departments of the work to be progressing satisfactorily. Physical Director Findlay is doing splendid work in the gymnasium, the classes being larger than ever before.

There are now eighty boys on the roll of that department and new members are coming in daily. A boy's social has been arranged for next Wednesday evening when the boy friends of the members will be entertained.

The subject of the new building was discussed at some length and preparations commenced for a building campaign.

The following directors were present: R. B. McMicking, R. W. Clarke, S. J. Clemence, W. B. Fisher, E. W. Whittington and W. Scowcroft, Dr. Graham, A. W. McCurdy and Dr. Russell. Messrs. Arbutnot and Bell were unavoidably absent.

NATURAL HISTORY. RUDYARD KIPLING GAVE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY ADVICE FOR INSTITUTION.

Before leaving this morning Rudyard Kipling was seen by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who on the previous day was introduced to him as one of the South African contingent who had gone over from this country to serve the Empire. He expressed great pleasure at meeting Mr. Brace and interest in the work of the local Y. M. C. A.

In talking the matter over he gave it as his opinion that a natural history class in connection with the association would be a splendid thing. The members could take jaunts to the country and make observations and keep records of what they saw. They would also collect specimens and thus form the basis of a small museum collection. They might also learn to describe what they had seen and thus develop the literary faculty.

Another branch of work he thought he would be encouraged to take up was the study of the history of their own country, and of the Empire. This would lead to a knowledge of constitutional history, which is so necessary to know something about in order to take an intelligent interest in the government of the country.

He wished the work of the Y. M. C. A. every success, and said he had heard words of high praise of the institution from residents of Victoria whom he had met.

DETECTIVE CANCELED. Tug-of-War Team From Local Police Force Made Presentation to Their Captain.

Yesterday afternoon a very pleasant event took place in the barracks of the city police force. The members of the victorious tug-of-war team which represents the local force gathered together and made a presentation to Detective George Perdue, the captain of the team, who has done so much to bring the champions into the proud position they occupy. The office of captain is an exacting one. In the position Detective Perdue filled all the duties in an admirable manner.

The team, which is made up of Police Officers O'Flaherty, Harper, McDonald, Heather, Fry and Andrew Woods, with Officer Blackstock as anchor man. The latter made the presentation to Captain Perdue, expressing the kindest of feelings towards him for the interest he had manifested in the team. He then presented him with a gold headed cane with the following inscription: "Presented to Capt. G. M. Perdue by the Victoria Police Tug-of-War Team, 1907."

Detective Perdue made a suitable reply.

MUST HAVE BEEN. "Who's the other constable?" asked a smartly dressed city clerk charged at Bow Street, London, with being drunk. The constable—I was the only policeman there. Defendants—Were you? I saw two, so must have been drunk. (Laughter).

Weight of the Swans 37 lbs. 10 oz.

The following is a list of Prize Winners at the contest of "Naming the Weight of the Swans" at our Exhibit.

- Mrs. E. Miller, 88 North Park Street. Mrs. C. M. Anderson, 325 Simcoe Street. Mrs. H. B. Rendell, 109 Government Street. Mrs. E. Manipole, Nanaimo, B. C. Miss G. Cloverdale, 933 Caledonia Avenue. Mrs. R. A. Bevan, 12 Market Street.

B. C. SOAP WORKS, VICTORIA, B. C.

WILL DEVELOP MINES. I. Wheatecroft Will Undertake Work at Once in Mining Coal.

I. Wheatecroft, who it will be remembered purchased James Island from Dr. Findlay a short time ago, and who is interested in some mines at Wellington, now announces that he will proceed with the development of those mines at once. Mr. Sherman, his private secretary, was interviewed in Nanaimo yesterday, and he tells of the work to be undertaken.

He says that for a long time the property has been tied up by legal complications. Now, however, the legal men have given the opinion that the property may be developed by the Wheatecrops, and they are going to begin work at once.

The property consists of about three hundred acres in the neighborhood of the Alexandra mines, in South Wellington.

Mr. Wheatecroft has gone down to Kentucky to arrange for the shipping of his famous herd of fallow deer from his estate there to James Island, which he is intending to use as a place of residence and a game preserve.

PERSONAL. Police Officer Blackstock, of the city force, will leave on Saturday for the Old Country on a vacation. It is sixteen years since he has been in his old home, and he is looking forward to an enjoyable time. He will proceed to his former home in Argyllshire, but will spend considerable time visiting the various poultry shows in different parts of the British Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tiers, of Philadelphia, having passed through Banff and Leavenworth and incidentally through some big horn trophies, are now in Victoria, staying at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Tiers intends to hunt bear on the island, and next spring will try his luck on the grizzlies of the northern coast.

R. S. Hall, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George M. Watt, of Dunelm, Menzies street, left last night for Toronto, from which place he will proceed to England and the United States. Mrs. Hall and family remain at Dunelm during his absence.

George Edward John Mowbray Rous, C. B. third Earl of Strathbrock, accompanied by Lady Strathbrock, is visiting the city. They express themselves as being delighted with the Coast climate and scenery.

Alexander Ogilvie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is on his first visit to Victoria, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel. He prefers this province to Eastern Canada because it has not such a Yankee flavor.

Thos. Mercer, of Markdale, Ont., importer of high-class stock and owner of most of the hackneys exhibited at the recent fair, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Police Officer Abbott, of the city force, who, with his wife and family, is visiting in England, will have to prolong his stay another month owing to illness in his family.

Mrs. Thomas W. Taylor left yesterday for her home in Winnipeg, after spending a very enjoyable three months' holiday with Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Belcher avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Dolph, wife of ex-Senator Delph, of Washington, D. C., died very suddenly of pneumonia in Paris a few days ago.

W. M. Halliday, government agent at Alert Bay, is in the city on official business, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Ivy Lawrie, Victoria West, gave an enjoyable birthday party at her home on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Surrey, of Maple Creek, is visiting friends in the city for a few days, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

PERSONAL. H. F. W. Behnson, M. P. P., has returned from a trip to the East. He went as far as New York. Dr. Findlay, Lady Sybil and party, of James Island, are in the city, guests at the King Edward.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward will be at home on the first Monday of each month at 811 Berdette avenue.

WHY IS THE SKY BLUE.

The mid-day sky to a man on the moon would look very different from the same sky as viewed from this earth. In place of a deep blue vault he would observe a black canopy, against which the blazing sun would stand out with a far more dazzling brilliancy than has ever been observed on this earth. Further, the black sky about the sun would be studded with myriads of stars which would shine in broad daylight as clearly as they do at night. If it were not for the atmosphere which envelops this globe, our sky would also look black. The sun's light radiates in straight lines without bends or curves. But when it strikes our atmosphere it is diffused and scatters in all angles, so that aside from the direct rays of the sun, we have beams reflected to us from all quarters of the sky. Even after the sun sets these rays are reflected to us from the upper air near the horizon, giving us twilight.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, October, 1907.

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for Victoria, October 1907.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained. The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. From 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for heights serve to distinguish high water from low water. Spentians are particularly fond of crane claws, and these are hawked in the streets of the cities just as sparrows are in London.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE ROD, THE MASKINGOGE.

Among the many kinds of excellent fishing afforded by the numerous lakes and rivers of Canada is fishing for maskinonge, a beautiful and well-proportioned relative of the pike, which is somewhat resembles the naturalist's name for the maskinonge is Essex nobilior, but the more popular name was given to the fish by the Indians, who derive it from the words "maskh," which signifies "deformed," and "kunge," a pike, because the creature appeared to them a deformed or different kind of pike to that to which they were accustomed.

The favorite way of fishing for this plucky species is by trolling. The white man uses all the usual paraphernalia of the fisherman, such as reels, landing nets, gaff-hooks, and most costly spoons, and yet he does but poorly compared with the Indian with his common brass spoon, of primitive lure, fashioned out of such unpretentious material as the side of a month-old tin.

The sport, according to Mr. M. W. G. Purser, who wrote on the subject in Toronto Saturday Night, "offers plenty of excitement, for when one of the fish is tempted to bite your spoon, and is hooked, you are never sure of it until you see it in the boat. Fully as many get away as are landed, and it requires a good deal of skill to successfully master a fair-sized fish. The correct way of doing this appears to be to play the fish. When it yanks, you ease up on a pound or so. You work on this principle until you wish to land the fish, and then you can do what you wish with it. The same plan is adopted in still fishing for bass, and a bass that will not permit of being played can rarely be landed. You can capture more fish by adopting this playing plan than by other methods - netting and spearing excepted. Even the most expert angler will let some get away.

"Maskinonge, when hooked, will sometimes jump completely out of the water, and at such time require delicate handling in order to avoid letting them away. The majority of the maskinonges caught weigh less than six pounds, and those regarded as good-sized fish, a maskinonge weighing between twelve and twenty pounds is considered a very large one, and one over twenty pounds is regarded as an extraordinary catch."

RUGBY FOOTBALL TO PLAY SOUTH AFRICA.

A team of well-known English lawn tennis players (R. F. Doherty, W. V. Eaves, G. W. Hilliard, and G. C. Ball) are leaving in November for a tour in South Africa. The South African Lawn Tennis Association having guaranteed a sum of \$4,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM.

The South African team of footballers that will play with the professional teams of the Old Country has just landed in England.

Four of the famous "All Blacks"—D. McGregor (captain), G. W. Smith, W. H. Mackrell, and W. Johnston—are included in the party. The others being: C. Dunning, A. T. Taylor, W. Taylor, L. B. Todd, R. Wynyard, W. Wynyard, H. Roe (Auckland), Pearce, (Turtell, Lavery (Canterbury), Rigby (Master-ton), Heath, Nesbett (Hawkes Bay), A. H. Baskville, S. Callum, E. Lile, D. Gilbert, E. Watkins, Cross, Byrne, Wright, Tyne, and Kelly (Wellington).

Baskville was act as organizer and manager. Tyler, one of the players, is a brother of the "All Black" and the two Wynyards are brothers of the Wynyard who visited England with the Maori team in the eighties.

The first match will be played within the next few days. The team will make either Salford or Oldham its headquarters. The clubs of both these towns have offered the use of their ground to the New Zealanders.

The tour will last sixteen or eighteen weeks, and 22 matches will be played. The visitors will take 70 per cent. of the gate money, with a guaranteed minimum of \$500 for a Saturday match, and \$250 for a mid-week match. If the team is successful the players expect to make about \$1,500 profit apiece.

Each member of the party has contributed \$250 towards the expenses, and the Northern Union has subscribed \$15,000 to cover any loss on the tour. Ten other members of the "All Black" team are said to have applied for inclusion but these were not chosen.

A CANADIAN SPALDING.

"The Official Canadian Football Guide" is the title of the current number of the Spalding's library. This book is one of a complete series and covers in a complete way the game throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Some of the many features of this book are as follows: Officers, passed officers, champions, constitution, championship regulations and playing rules of the Canadian Rugby Football Union, the Ontario Rugby Football Union, the Quebec Rugby Football Union and the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union.

It also contains half tone illustrations of the prominent Rugby teams throughout Canada, as well as all the officers of the association.

This book should be in the hands of all Canadian Rugby players.

BASEBALL MAY EXTEND LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Northwestern League at Seattle, the official action of awarding the pennant to Aberdeen was taken. Walter R. Macfarlane, president of the champion club, was present and received congratulations.

The accounts of President Lucas, as treasurer, were audited by a committee, consisting of A. J. Mays of Vancouver, Russ Hall, of Butte, and W. R. Macfarlane, of Aberdeen. As usual, they were correct to a cent. The actual figures confirmed the previous reports that the league had been a success. President Macfarlane said the Aberdeen finished on the right side of the ledger, so every club in the league made money.

President Lucas was appointed a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the National Association in New York city on October 29th.

The first move toward the line-up for next year was taken when D. E. Dugdale, George Shreeder and Russ Hall were appointed a committee on franchises and circuit. They will have to take under consideration the inclusion of Everett and possibly Helena to join the league next year.

Frank Newman was present as the representative of Everett, and asked for an official statement of the attitude of the committee on the proposition. He said that Everett was ready to go in, but did not care to expend \$2,000 or \$3,000 to get a pack ready and then be turned down. The committee decided that it was too early to talk business. Charlie Shaffer is working up the Helena end of the eight-club idea.

DETROIT DEFEATED.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The Chicago National League team defeated the Detroit pennant winners of the American league in the second game of the series for the world's championship this afternoon. The score was 3 to 1. Slow pitching and several slight accidents caused the contest to drag out for two hours, the delays trying the patience of the big crowd, which again almost filled every inch of seating room.

The local team discarded the new gray uniform in which they appeared yesterday, appearing in their soiled and worn white uniforms. The change seemed to put them more at ease, and also apparently benefited the Detroit players, for both teams played more steadily than on the opening day.

After the first four and a half innings dragged through an hour and thirty-five minutes, some sparkling fielding and sharp hitting and base running hastened the contest to an end. Mullin and Pfeister were the pitchers, and Payne went behind the bat in place of Schmidt, otherwise the teams lined up as on the preceding day. Schmidt's retirement was due primarily to his inaccurate throwing, but in this result the change brought small improvement, as five stolen bases credited to the local team testified.

Playing conditions were improved for the second game, the crowd numbering 21,000 as against 24,000 yesterday, while the bright sunshine and the absence of the chill breeze of the first day kept spectators and players in more comfort. What wind there was blew across the diamond and aided the play more than it hindered it.

Rossman, whose hitting was the real feature of the contest, scored the first run of the game in the second inning. He hit a grounder toward Tinker, which bounded away from the shortstop and rolled far out to left field, the batsman making three bases off the bat. Coughlin struck out, but Payne lifted a short fly to left field which Tinker might have caught, but left to Sheppard. The ball fell safe and Rossman scored. Payne stole second, but O'Leary and Mullin could not bring him home. Chicago tied the score in its half of the inning, Mullin giving an exhibition of poor and good pitching. King, Evers and Schults singled in succession, filling the bases with none out, then Tinker drew a base on balls, forcing King home. Right there Mullin strikingly regained control of his curves, suddenly out Pfeister and Blagie, while the best Sheppard could do was a puny grounder to Schaeffer.

In the second, third and fourth innings Detroit's batsmen reached base with none out, but poor base running and the inability of the following batsmen to find openings in the Chicago defence stopped with embryonic rallies. Chicago missed a similar chance in the third, when a double play and a strike out left runners on first and third.

The winning runs came in the fourth. Tinker's hit bounded off Mullin's glove. He went to second on a sacrifice, and stole third. O'Leary fumbled Blagie's grounder, Tinker scoring. Blagie stole second and came the rest of the way on Sheppard's two base hit past first base. After Chance had popped out Schaeffer was caught trying to steal third. After this last fielding prevented further scoring.

O'Leary cut off two hits by miraculous stops in the fifth and repeated the trick in the sixth. Schaeffer caught a low drive off his shoe tops in the seventh, and the three Detroit runners who reached first base were put down by King's fine throwing. As in yesterday's game, a fast double play stopped an incipient rally in the last inning. This time the visitors were the victims. Payne ended the game with a little hit

IN FRONT OF THE PLATE, WHICH KINGS THREW TO FIRST.

The teams will play here again tomorrow, and then, unless a postponement or the game intervenes, will remove to Detroit for two games, returning here Sunday.

The receipts for to-day's game, as announced by Secretary Bruce, of the National committee, were \$26,440. The players will receive \$14,772.50, and each club is entitled to the extent of \$4,700.40. The National committee receives the balance of \$2,643.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS.

At a special meeting of the Vancouver District Football League a letter was received from Geo. A. Smith, the local representative of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, stating that thirty-six members of the Vancouver, Maple Leaf, and New Westminster lacrosse clubs have been placed under the ban for having played against professionals at Westminster against professionals at Westminster. The Tecumseh team are all professional, and the local teams in playing in any form of amateur sport under their jurisdiction. Should this ruling be upheld by the Vancouver clubs it would either mean the exclusion of all sport in Vancouver or the killing of high-class football and other games for the next year or two. The football league is affiliated with the English union, which allows amateurs to compete with professionals, therefore it is almost certain that the ruling will be ignored. The following is the letter received:

Gentlemen:—I am participating in an openly professional event the following men are now and until further notice non-eligible to compete in amateur sports: D. Gibbons, W. Matheson, W. West, Sandy Cowan, G. Gray, J. Gifford, A. W. Gray, W. Gifford, W. Turnbull, J. Bryson, W. Murray, G. Morrison, N. Ronan, I. Torke, George Matheson, Ralph Ravey, T. Gibson, Pat Rennie, Pat Fenney, L. Turnbull, R. Cheyne, R. Ravey, H. Arnold, V. Green, Jim McCaughey, A. Garvey, R. Cameron, R. Springer, George Rennie, A. Turnbull, I. Wintemute, E. Murray, A. Allan, W. A. McKewen, Traynor, Sumner.

In allowing these men to compete in your union you will be jeopardizing the cause of clean sport and amateurism, besides, according to the official ruling of the American amateur athletes, openly violating the laws. Until such a time as you are united in an athletic union for this district, the G. A. U. claims jurisdiction over all amateur sports. You, as a union, therefore, are asked to minimize the trouble by disallowing the aforesaid athletes from competing against your team until such a time as the suspension is raised.

Rest assured that every honest claimant for protection which amateur unions give to open and frank amateurs will receive every consideration at the hands of the governing body of Canada, and especially in this present instance.

We can have clean sport and plenty of it if that is what the various amateur clubs in B. C. will stand for, and it is only in this cause that the aforementioned action is taken. Faithfully yours, GEO. A. SMITH, Pacific Coast Representative, C. A. VICTORIA UNITED READY.

The Victoria United Football Club are once more a reality, the reorganization meeting having taken place last night at the Y. M. C. rooms. There was a good attendance and the members were in an optimistic mood. They decided to elect officers and make ready for the match which is to be played on Saturday against the J. B. A. A. There will be no opportunity for a preliminary practice but they are relying on the ability of their men to stand them good in the match.

The finances of the club are in good condition, and everything satisfactory except the defaulting of the match last Saturday. The new captain has not yet been elected but Alex. Feden will take charge for the next two matches.

New officers are as follows: Honorary president—George Christie, Honorary vice-presidents—J. York, A. K. Knight, President—L. S. O. York, Secretary-treasurer—A. Feden, Executive committee—J. Hart, T. Winning.

GARRISON VS. Y. M. C. A.

There is a good deal of interest being taken in the football league games which are to be played on Saturday. The fact that the Victoria United have reorganized and have secured a number of new men who so far are unknown factors makes the outlook very uncertain. Some of the members of the Victoria team think there are some surprises in store for their opponents but there is no certainty about it. The surprise may be on either side.

Both the Garrison and the Y. M. C. A. are ready for the fray. The former will have somewhat the same team that was picked for last week with perhaps one or two slight changes. The Y. M. C. A. are trying two new men, Dawson and Shelton. The team will be stronger than last week, but it is not the strongest possible team as several of the best players are not able to get away.

The following are the teams that will probably play: Y. M. C. A.—Goal, J. Morrison; backs, Wilson and White or Ritchie; half backs, Dawson, Hill and Kerehika; forwards, Baylis, Shelton, Melbourne, Johnston, and B. Morrison; reserves, Rutter, Findlay and A. J. Brace. Garrison—Goal, Angie; right back, O'Leary; left back, O'Sullivan; right half, Eaves; centre half, Bromley; left half, Thackeray; right wing, Robertson; inside right, Smith; centre, Chapman; inside left, Greenwood; left wing, Atwell.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Next Saturday the following games are scheduled to take place under the Victoria District Football League. Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison, at Work Point Barracks. Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment, at Oak Bay. Victoria United vs. James Bay A. A., at Oak Bay.

ATHLETICS. LAST MEET OF SEASON.

The London, Eng., Athletic Club's autumn meeting, which closed the athletic season in London, attracted nearly 3,000 spectators to the Stamford Bridge grounds, when two of the most important events on the programme were associated with the creation of new records.

O. Greenings beat L. A. Burton in a 300 yards hurdle match, and set up fresh figures of 38 2-5 seconds. The Rest of England, by defeating L. A. C. in a one mile relay race, established a record of 8 minutes 4 seconds for this kind of contest. The quarter-mile champion, E. E.



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Montague, added to his laurels, beating the holder, J. B. Denham, for the members' 600 yards challenge cup. A. E. M. Rowlands, the New Zealand champion, took part in the two miles walk, but was no match for the English champion, F. B. Thompson.

J. B. Denham won the three miles inland race somewhat easily, and the three national champions, the Birchfield Harriers, proved the best of the clubs.

HARRIERS' CLUBS.

Two harriers' clubs have been formed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. a senior and a junior. The former will run to-morrow night. The latter turned out in force on Tuesday, there being no less than twenty-two members running.

SWIMMING. WORLD'S LADY CHAMPION.

The Burnley, Eng., ladies held their annual gala recently, a large crowd witnessing some capital swimming. The chief event was the 200 yards challenge race between Miss Etta Mackie, Glasgow, the world's lady champion, and Miss Maggie Scott, of Baeup, the former champion. The Burnley Club gave a prize. Both ladies started well, but the Scottish lady forged ahead and won by ten yards in 2 minutes 57 seconds. The previous best time was 3 minutes 2 seconds.

HOUSES HAUNTED BY FIRE.

Thirty Strange Outbreaks as the Lightnings Aftermath. Miraculous incidents have followed the striking of a house in Paris by lightning on September 11th. Two houses and other buildings within a radius of 100 yards are declared to be "haunted by the lightning," and have been the scene of thirty mysterious outbreaks of fire.

The house actually struck is, says the Matin, in the Rue de l'Abreuvoir, at La Courneuve, in the suburbs. It was practically destroyed. The two neighboring houses are now suffering from the aftermath.

On September 12th the sheds outside one of them took fire suddenly, and were burnt down. At the same time

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NOTICE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the first of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1907.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 5 p. m. on Monday, the 14th October, 1907, for the supplying of Valves, Lead Pipe and Brass Goods, as per specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 19th September, 1907.

TO THE KLONDIKE ATLIN AND TANANA GOLD FIELDS

Navigation is now open on the Yukon River and Lakes. Connections are made with the company's modern steamers, carrying both freight and passengers. At Caribou for Atlin, at White Horse for Dawson and intermediate points, and at Dawson for Chena, Fairbanks and points on the lower river. For further information apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, VANCOUVER, B. C.

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FLOUR TAKES ANOTHER RISE

EGGS PROMISE ALSO TO MAKE ADVANCE

Prevailing Rate of Different Commodities Offered for Sale on the Local Market.

There is no abatement in the general advance in price of foodstuffs. Flour has advanced 20 cents a barrel and although it has not yet affected the retail price, it must do so soon for there is still a general stiffening tendency.

Oats are also scarce at \$15 a ton. This latest advance has not affected the breakfast foods, but if they go much higher there will be certainly more to pay for the B. & K. rolled.

In the smaller articles of food, greenhouse lettuce is again on the market and retailing at two heads for 5c. There is never a time of year when there is no lettuce on the Victoria market, the city being noted for its greenhouses, where fruit, vegetables, and flowers are grown and exported in large quantities.

There are three new-fruits on the market this week. Cranberries are being sold at 20c. a pound retail, and pomegranates and persimmons are also in, although the prices are rather high. Persimmons is a dessert fruit that is not very generally known. It is one of the most luscious of the fruits grown in Southern California and Mexico, but people who have tried them when only half ripe have been disgusted because they taste something like a choke cherry at that stage.

The following are the retail prices: Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb. 1.50; Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1.75; Cucumbers, per doz. 1.00; Radish, per bunch 5c; Onions, per bunch 5c; Onions (Cal.), per lb. 1c; Turnips, per lb. 1c; Tomatoes, 4 to 7 lbs. 1.50; Green Tomatoes, 8 lbs. 1.50; Egg Plant, each 15c; Beans (American), per lb. 1c; Sweet Potatoes, 100 lbs. 1.50; Squash, 100 lbs. 1.50.

Meats—Hams (B.C.), per lb. 25c; Bacon (B.C.), per lb. 25c; Hams (American), per lb. 25c; Bacon (American), per lb. 25c; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 15c; Shoulders, per lb. 15c; Bacon (long), per lb. 15c; Beef, per lb. 10c; Pork, per lb. 10c; Mutton, per lb. 12c; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, forequarter, 1.50; Veal, per lb. 12c.

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, 55c; Fresh Eastern Eggs, 55c; Best Dairy Butter, 30c; Butter (Creamery), 45c; Cheese, 45c; Lard, per lb. 20c.

Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50; Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50; Okanagan, per sack 1.50; Ontario, per sack 1.50; Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50; Moose Jaw, per sack 1.50; Moose Jaw, per sack 1.50; Excelsior, per sack 1.50; Excelsior, per sack 1.50; Oak Lake, per sack 1.50; Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.50; Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.50; Enderby, per sack 1.50.

Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.75; Snowflake, per sack 1.75; O.K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.75; O.K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.75; O.K. Four Star, per sack 1.75; O.K. Four Star, per sack 1.75; Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75; Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75.

Wheat, per ton 35.00; Oats, per ton 25.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk. 45c; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk. 45c; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk. 45c; Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2.25; Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2.25; Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 2.50; Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 2.50; Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45c; Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 45c; Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 45c.

Hay (baled), new, per ton 25.00; Straw, per bale 1.50; Corn, 35.00; Middings, per ton 27.00; Bran, per ton 27.00; Ground Feed, per ton 30.00; Poultry—Dressed Poultry, per lb. 30c; Spring Chickens, per lb. 25c; Ducks, per lb. 25c.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Fish, Fruit, and Garden Produce.

Table titled 'WHOLESALE MARKET' listing prices for various goods like Citrus, Apples, Peaches, etc.

Table listing prices for various meats and farm produce.

Table titled 'COAL PRODUCTION' showing output of coal for various states.

Table titled 'PENNSYLVANIA' listing coal production statistics for different regions.

Table titled 'WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS' providing weather data for various locations.

The weather during the greater part of the week has been phenomenally fine for this season of the year throughout both states.

At Victoria there were registered 21 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 68 on the 4th; lowest, 47 on the 8th; rain, 1/2 inch.

MINISTER MAKES TRIP ON THE FRASER

Hon. Wm. Templeman Interested in Scheme to Deepen and Widen River.

The members of the Fraser river improvement committee who accompanied Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, and who sought to enlist his support in the deepening and widening of the river, completed their trip on Tuesday, and seem pleased with the result of their labors.

A. E. White, secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, stated that the party, consisting of Hon. Wm. Templeman, J. B. Kennedy, M. P., Mayor Kenney, A. E. White and D. S. Curtis, went down the river as far as the sandheads, closely observing the present channel, the tortuous nature of which rendered navigation dangerous.

Mr. White stated that in the opinion of the committee, that to secure the most satisfactory results an independent and competent engineer should be secured to draft the plan and report on the existing conditions, the same to be put before the government, backed by a delegation from this city.

The department of public works at Ottawa, said A. E. White, "has no definite plan of the river, and the sooner we have one to lay before them the sooner we will get ahead."

D. S. Curtis, speaking on the matter, was quite in line with Mr. White. He considered that for \$3,000 at the outside an engineer could be procured to collect the necessary data.

As the matter now stands it is probable that the committee's next move will be to approach the council regarding the financing of the scheme for the preparation of plans and data.

Victoria, Oct. 10.—A m. the weather continues fine over this western portion of the continent. The pressure is highest in Cariboo, while a low area is passing down the Coast to California, and these conditions are favorable for fine weather.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly or easterly winds, continued fair, with not much change in temperature.

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DOMINION. W. A. H. Conner, San Francisco; E. S. Bussy, Vancouver; L. F. Calhoun, Seattle; O. O. Plin, New Westminster.

VICTORIA. G. Smith, Vancouver; G. Wallace, Tod Inlet; E. A. Peters, Montreal; Leslie Martin, C. McKay, Vancouver.

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TENDERS TENDERS are invited for the supply of FRESH PROVISIONS. e. g., Fresh Meat, Vegetables and Bread to H. M. ships and vessels at Esquimalt. The Tenders to be submitted, sealed, to PAYMASTER of H. M. S. SHEARWATER, not later than 15th OCTOBER, from whom forms for tendering should be obtained.

MARINE AND SHIPPING.

EXCITING RESCUE AT SEA. After clinging to the sides of their derelict vessel for four days, buffeted by rough seas and without a scrap of food, six of the crew of a Finnish brigantine were rescued by the Wilson liner Romeo.

When the storm had passed, the ordeal began to tell on the men. The first to show signs of distress was the steward, who died later from exposure. Shortly after the death of the steward one of the seaman's strength began to give. He lost his hold and was washed away.

A YARN FOR THE GULLIBLE. Captain Kenneally of the British barque Jordanhill has written to Crowe & Anderson of this city, that the run from Portland to Callao, Peru, was made in 54 days, which is the fastest passage between the ports on record, says an Oregon exchange.

DISCOVERED AN ISLAND. A Tokyo paper states that Saisawa Kichijir, who is engaged in the South Sea trade, has discovered an island in latitude 20 degrees 42 minutes, 3 degree north, longitude 116 degree, 42 minutes, 14 seconds, between Makao and the Philippines. The island is said to be about fifteen miles in circumference and uninhabited.

LATEST LUMBER RATES. The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific coast report the following charters and rates: Ship Glory of the Seas, Puget Sound to direct port West Coast, 47s. 6d.

FEAR KOAN MARU IS LOST. A dispatch from San Francisco says that there is intense anxiety among shipping men at that port over the non-arrival of the Japanese steamer Koan Maru.

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arrival of the Japanese steamer Koan Maru which is many days overdue from Moji. The belief is prevalent that the steamer was caught in a typhoon and lost.

SEWALL IS LONG OVERDUE. The placing of the American ship Arthur Sewall, which left Philadelphia 190 days ago, on the overdue list was reported from Seattle last evening.

YUKON STILL OPEN. The season of navigation on the Upper Yukon river did not close on Tuesday as expected, and it is possible that sailing from White Horse for Dawson will continue for several days.

WILL NOT CALL HERE. The steamer Camosun, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday from the north, will not call at this port before sailing.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP. The mystery as to what had become of the crew of a battered fishing boat splintered to pieces on Trial Island last week, was cleared up yesterday.

RIBBET DELAYED BY FOG. The R. P. Ribbet arrived from New Westminster last night, bringing a large consignment of salmon and general freight and six horses to be sent to Duncan.

FIRE IN MID-OCEAN. New York, Oct. 10.—The Austrian steamer Giulia, which arrived to-day from Trieste with 763 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire in mid-ocean during a violent storm on October 3rd.

TO RAISE TUG EVA. The tug Takara Maru has left Vancouver with a wrecking outfit to raise the tug Eva, which went on a rock at Haggard Islands last week and sank with her bow deep water and her stern up on the rock.

MARINE NOTES. Examination of serum from a supposed bubonic plague victim on the schooner Dauntless at the quarantine station.

Port Townsend, by Drs. Oakley and Stimpson, shows the case not to be the plague, and the vessel will be discharged from quarantine today, providing the bureau at Washington does not change present plans after reviewing the findings of the local officers.

The Portland, of the Alaska Coast Company, which was not reported for eight days on the run from Valdes to Juneau, which usually occupies two and one-half days, sent word of her safe arrival to the company at Seattle yesterday.

The British steamer Fitzpatrick arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Newport News with 534 tons of coal for the United States war vessels now on this coast. The coal will be discharged at the Mare Island navy yard.

The Canadian-Mexican steamer Georgia has been delayed at Esquimalt for the past two days, will leave this afternoon. After loading freight and coaling, the Gymeric will load a large consignment of salt salmon for the coast.

The N. Y. K. steamer Kaga Maru arrived at Hongkong yesterday from Seattle via Victoria. The steamer Maudslayi, which is taking supplies to the Sandheads lightship for the marine and fisheries department, is expected to return on Saturday.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba left Liverpool yesterday for Quebec and Montreal. The M. S. Empress of China sailed from Hongkong for Victoria and Vancouver yesterday.

A WEEK AT SEA. By E. Hallam Moorhouse in the London Chronicle. The magnanimity and worthy resolution of this our English nation, from time to time, endure the true touch and trials of the sea.

Peril of Fog. But there still remains one foe to safe navigation against which skill avails little—and that is fog. One afternoon, when we were getting near the banks of Newfoundland, the sea turned pallid, a faint haze drifted began, and the hated fog crept down on us.

Across the Atlantic. It was not the ship's own powerful engines, that made the first effort of our voyage across the Atlantic. Instead it was a valiant little tug that tied herself on to our stern, and slowly, with tremendous struggles, looking as though she would capsize herself in the process, began to pull us round.

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which grows to have such a strange attraction when it becomes part of every day and night. On deck at night there is a delightful sense of mystery and strangeness about everything—the yellow light from the chart-house door, the watchful figure on the bridge, even the piled deck chairs. Leaning on the forward rail I looked down on the deck below.

After calling next morning at Queens-town we were sailing all the afternoon down the coast of Ireland, which showed its varied beauty in full sunshine. The blue sky and white clouds behind the blue sea and white breakers before it. By four o'clock we had passed the Fast-net with its lonely white lighthouse.

For the first day at sea and part of the second we had the seaulls with us swooping round the ship with their curious little kitten-like cries—a cry that contrasts oddly with their impassive bodies and round unwinning eyes. All the strength and grace of the sea-ull lie in its powerful white wings, the body seems merely a pivot for the sweep of wing—which expresses all the vitality of these untiring birds of sea and storm.

I soon discovered that on board a liner it is a great thing to be friends with the captain. On the third morning at sea I was standing looking in through the open door of the chart-house, where I saw many things I wanted to investigate.

"I could you like to see inside?" said the kind captain, coming up behind me. I joyfully accepted the invitation, and in two minutes had the sextant in my hands and was being shown how to take the sun—or, to be more accurate, a globe of electric light. When you hold the sextant to your eyes you see two suns, and have to follow one down.

I plunged into the mystery and the fascination of charts, and was told of reefs and shoals and deep sea dangers. Then I was shown the ship's log with its columns of latitudes and longitudes and sea-water temperatures. I handled Norrie's "Navigation" with respect, and heard much about dead-reckoning, which I only imperfectly understood.

The id of the chest where the two chronometers have been lifted and the sextant showed me how they are suspended by that whether the ship rolls or pitches they maintain their equilibrium. Their accuracy is an important matter, for if the chronometers were one minute out and the captain did not know it, the error would put him many miles a day out of his course.

I enjoyed my hour in the chart-house thoroughly, and went away with an enlarged idea of what it means to navigate a ship across the ocean. Some realization of all that is involved in sea-voyaging even in these accurate scientific days is needed before one can even dimly apprehend the enormous daring of the early navigators, who in face of the utterly unknown valiantly adventured forth in a cockle-shell.

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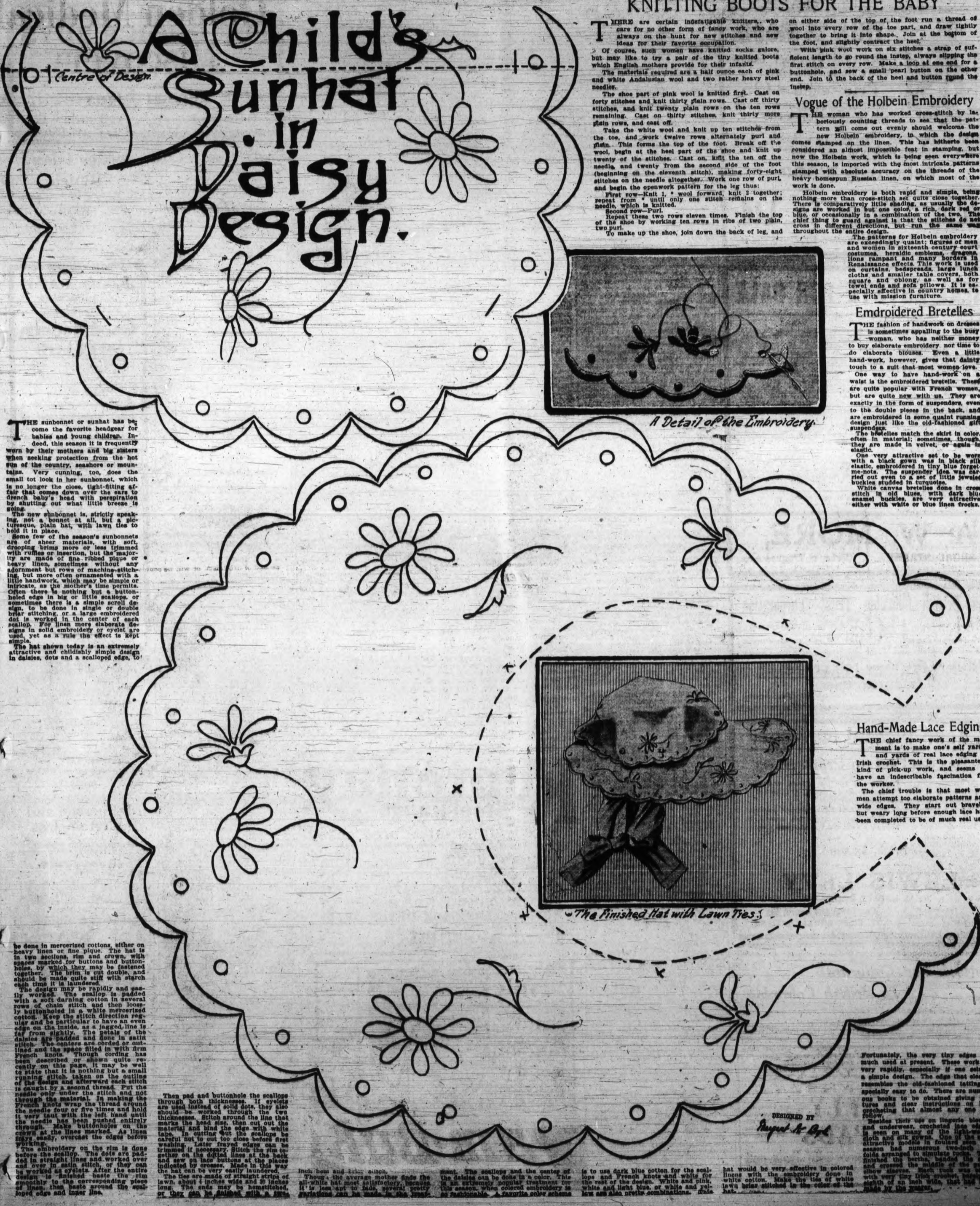
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Simplicity is the characteristic of the stylish evening gown shown in the accompanying sketch. It is made of lace, cut very full V-shaped, and has a Japanese sleeve trimmed with a band of purple sunset of great splendor, we saw the first wink of welcoming lights from Sable Island which heralded our approach to Boston—welcoming but unwelcome to at least one person on board for it meant the ending of the good week at sea. As I walked for the last time round the decks, while as a man-of-war's in the moonlight, as I looked up at the masts swinging through the stars, and over the ship's side at the phosphorescence like shining flowers in the foam, I felt there was only one answer to the old query—"Who wouldn't sell a farm to go to sea?"

IMPRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

A Child's Sunhat in Daisy Design.



THE sunbonnet or sunhat has become the favorite headgear for babies and young children. Indeed, this season it is frequently worn by their mothers and big sisters when seeking protection from the hot sun of the country, seashore or mountains. Very cunning, too, does the small tot look in her sunbonnet, which is no longer the close, tight-fitting affair that comes down over the ears to drench baby's head with perspiration by shutting out what little breeze is going.

The new sunbonnet is, strictly speaking, not a bonnet at all, but a picturesque, plain hat, with lawn ties to hold it in place.

Some few of the season's sunbonnets are of sheer materials, with soft drooping brims more or less trimmed with ruffles or insertion, but the majority are made of fine ribbed pique or heavy linen, sometimes without any adornment but rows of machine-stitching, but more often ornamented with a little handwork, which may be simple or intricate, as the mother's time permits. Often there is nothing but a buttonholed edge in big or little scallops, or sometimes there is a simple scroll design, to be done in single or double braided stitching, or a large embroidered dot is worked in the center of each scallop. For linen more elaborate designs in solid embroidery or eyelet are used, yet as a rule the effect is kept simple.

The hat shown today is an extremely attractive and childishly simple design in daisies, dots and a scalloped edge, to

be done in mercerized cottons, either on heavy linen or fine pique. The hat is in two sections, rim and crown, with spaces marked for buttons and buttonholes, by which they may be fastened together. The brim is cut double, and should be made quite stiff with starch each time it is laundered.

The design may be rapidly and easily worked. The scallop is padded with a soft darning cotton in several rows of chain stitch and then loosely buttonholed in a white mercerized cotton. Keep the stitch direction regular and be particular to have an even edge on the inside, as a jagged line is far from sightly. The petals of the daisy are corded or outlined and the spaces filled in with firm French knots. Though cording has been described or shown quite recently on this page, it may be well to state that it is nothing but a small running stitch, taken on the outline of the design and afterward each stitch is caught by a second thread. Put the needle only under the stitch and not through the material. In making the French knots wrap the thread around the needle four or five times and hold it very taut with the left hand until the needle has been pushed entirely through. Make buttonholes on the crown at the lines marked. As linen frays easily, overcast the edges before working.

The embroidery on the rim is done before the scallop. The dots are padded in straight lines and worked over and over in satin stitch, or they can be worked as eyelets. After the entire design is finished baste the rim smoothly to the corresponding piece of lawn, then sew around the scalloped edge and inner line.

Then pad and buttonhole the scallops through both thicknesses. If eyelets are used instead of solid dots, they also should be worked through the two thicknesses. Stitch around the line that marks the head also, then cut out the material and bind the edge with white tape. In cutting out the scallops be careful not to cut too close before first washing. Later frayed edges can be trimmed if necessary. Stitch the rim together on the dotted lines at the back and sew on lace buttons at the places indicated by crosses.

The ties are made of straight strips of lawn, about 4 inches wide and 20 inches long. The ends may be hemstitched, or they can be finished with a fine

inch hem and silk stitch. Though the average mother finds the all-white hat most satisfactory, because it is less apt to fade, several pretty variations can be made in the

material. The scallops and the center of the daisies can be done in a color. This is an extremely popular treatment for this season, when colored embroidery is so fashionable. A favorite color scheme

is to use dark blue cotton for the scallops and French knots and white for the rest of the design. White and pink, white and light blue, or white and yellow are also pretty combinations. Hats

that would be very effective in colored linens with the embroidery done in white cotton. Make the ties of white lawn unless stitched in the color of the hat.

KNITTING BOOTS FOR THE BABY

THERE are certain indefatigable knitters, who care for no other form of fancy work, who are always on the hunt for new stitches and new ideas for their favorite occupation.

Of course, such women have knitted socks galore, but may like to try a pair of the tiny knitted boots which English mothers provide for their infants.

The materials required are a half ounce each of pink and white Andalusian wool and two rather heavy steel needles.

The shoe part of pink wool is knitted first. Cast on forty stitches and knit thirty plain rows. Cast off thirty stitches, and knit twenty plain rows on the ten rows remaining. Cast on thirty stitches, knit thirty more plain rows, and cast off.

Take the white wool and knit up ten stitches from the toe, and work twelve rows alternately purl and plain. This forms the top of the foot. Break off the wool, begin at the heel part of the shoe and knit up twenty of the stitches. Cast on, knit the ten off the needle, and twenty from the second side of the foot (beginning on the eleventh stitch), making forty-eight stitches on the needle altogether. Work one row of purl, and begin the openwork pattern for the leg thus:

First row—Knit 1, wool forward, knit 2 together; repeat from * until only one stitch remains on the needle, which is knitted.

Second row—Purl.

Repeat these two rows eleven times. Finish the top of the shoe by working ten rows in ribs of two plain, two purl.

To make up the shoe, join down the back of leg, and

on either side of the top of the foot run a thread of wool into every row of the toe part, and draw tightly together to bring it into shape. Join at the bottom of the foot, and slightly contract the heel.

With pink wool work on six stitches a strap of sufficient length to go round the instep, always slipping the first stitch on every row. Make a loop at one end for a buttonhole, and sew a small pearl button on the other end. Join to the back of the heel and button round the instep.

Vogue of the Holbein Embroidery

THE woman who has worked cross-stitch by laboriously counting threads to see that the pattern will come out evenly should welcome the new Holbein embroidery, in which the design comes stamped on the linen. This has hitherto been considered an almost impossible feat in stamping, but now the Holbein work, which is being seen everywhere this season, is imported with the most intricate patterns stamped with absolute accuracy on the threads of the heavy homespun Russian linen, on which most of the work is done.

Holbein embroidery is both rapid and simple, being nothing more than cross-stitch set quite close together. There is comparatively little shading, as usually the designs are worked in but one color, a rich, dark red or blue, or occasionally in a combination of the two. The chief thing to guard against is that the stitches do not cross in different directions, but run the same way throughout the entire design.

The patterns for Holbein embroidery are exceedingly quaint; figures of men and women in sixteenth century court costumes, heraldic emblems, dragons, lions rampant and many borders in Renaissance effects. This work is used on curtains, bedspreads, large lunch cloths and smaller table covers, both square and oblong, as well as for towel ends and sofa pillows. It is especially effective in country homes, its use with mission furniture.



A Detail of the Embroidery.

Embroidered Bretelles

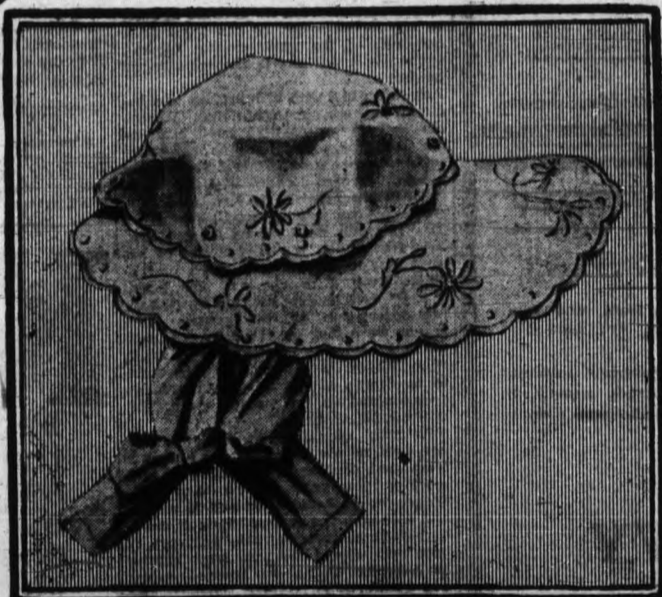
THE fashion of handwork on dresses is sometimes appalling to the busy woman, who has neither money to buy elaborate embroidery nor time to do elaborate blouses. Even a little hand-work, however, gives that dainty touch to a suit that most women love.

One way to have hand-work on a waist is the embroidered bretelle. These are quite popular with French women, but are quite new with us. They are exactly in the form of suspenders, even to the double pieces in the back, and are embroidered in some quaint running design just like the old-fashioned gift suspenders.

The bretelles match the skirt in color, often in material; sometimes, though, they are made in velvet, or again in elastic.

One very attractive set to be worn with a black gown was in black silk elastic, embroidered in tiny blue forget-me-nots. The suspender idea was carried out even to a set of little jeweled buckles studded in turquoise.

White canvas bretelles done in cross stitch in old blues or real dark blue enamel buckles, are very attractive, either with white or blue linen frocks.



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Hand-Made Lace Edging

THE chief fancy work of the moment is to make one's own yards and yards of real lace edging in Irish crochet. This is the pleasantest kind of pick-up work, and seems to have an indescribable fascination for the worker.

The chief trouble is that most women attempt too elaborate patterns and wide edges. They start out bravely, but weary long before enough lace has been completed to be of much real use.

Fortunately, the very tiny edges are much used at present. These work up very rapidly, especially if one selects a simple design. The edge that closely resembles the old-fashioned tatting is especially easy to do. There are numerous books to be obtained giving pictures and clear instructions on lace crocheting that almost any one can follow.

Besides their use on lingerie blouses and underwear, crocheted lace edging is seen on many of the light-weight suits and silk gowns. One of the most attractive models in fashion seen this season had numerous two-inch lace folds arranged to simulate ruffles. They finished the bertha, banded the cuffs and crossed the middle of the skirt above sleeves. Each track was edged with very tiny Irish crochet, barely an eighth of an inch wide, that had been made by the quilter.

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Outlook For Emigrants To British Columbia

The following is an article from the Western Mail, published at Cardiff, Wales, on September 17th, from its correspondent recently here with the British Press Correspondents. This is particularly interesting in view of the effort in the province to bring Englishmen into the country.

Whenever efforts are made to induce people to emigrate to the colonies we hear "notes of warning." Someone tries to stop the would-be emigrant. Just how an effort is being made in South Wales to induce miners to emigrate to the coalfields of British Columbia, and there are, of course, the accompanying notes of warning. Generally speaking, the warning comes from chronic grumblers or from men who will never do well in any part of the world. But the source of the particular notes of warning which I have in mind deserves a little comment. They come

speaking here and there, in a Socialistic line, in relation. This attitude is open to the interpretation that he and the party to which he belongs are anxious that the great sorrowful social pressure in England should not be relieved by the removal of men to countries where the struggle for subsistence, although hard, is not so intense and the market for labor not so over-saturated. This is not a solution of the problem acceptable to them, because it must inevitably lessen the force of that wild, impatient dissatisfaction with one's surroundings that alone makes men Socialists. I will do Mr. Keir Hardie the justice of saying that he is earnest in his solicitude for the welfare of the worker; but it is morally and economically wrong to seek to perpetuate misery in order to preserve the motive force for a political propaganda. What boots it for Mr. Keir Hardie to clamor for an Unemployed Bill in the winter and to denounce emigration in the summer?

I can confidently say, after speaking to Welshmen who are working in the coal mines and smelting works of Fernie, Trail, Coleman, Michel, Edmonton, and other places in British Columbia and the Dominion generally, that for every note of warning you can get fifty notes of encouragement. A man should certainly be cautious in emigrating, more especially when the conditions of labor are as good as they are to-day in the South Wales coalfield. He should make sure of his own ability to adapt himself to entirely new conditions of life. He should take the trouble to examine in detail the labor contracts he may be called upon to sign. But he should take with many grains of salt the warnings and the notes of warning that are so plentifully scattered about the neighborhood to which he is invited and its advantages. The men who do best in mining in British Columbia are not those who go out with fabulous notions of becoming sufficiently wealthy to retire in a few years, notions doomed, of course, to disappointment. They are the men who weigh things well first, make up their minds to work hard, and to keep sober. Apart from the industry in which they will be engaged they will find themselves in a new land of superlative hopes and great possibilities, and the frugal man who is able to save well out of his earnings and opportunities for profitable investment, such as are quite unknown in this country, or if he have a liking for fruit-growing, he may be able to lay out his savings on a fruit ranch, to which in course of time he may be able to retire, there to live in industrious comfort and happiness.

Occasionally good opportunities for making a scoop crop up. At Edmonton, in Alberta, I came across a man who, while farming, had bought certain mineral rights in the locality for the government for a mere song—from 300 to 400 acres for \$30. He is now mining lignite coal out of a nine foot seam some twenty feet from the surface. It is on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the value of the land and mineral rights has, of course, enormously increased. How the government ever came to make the deal I cannot conceive. Anyway, the present proprietor is making a very good thing out of it. Miners working for him earn from \$25 to \$30 and \$35 a week. One Welsh miner here has been able to save \$500 in five and a half months. He has taken up a homestead from the government, and in the summer time he devoted himself to the development of his farm with the help of the little capital he had saved while working in the mine in the winter.

Such an instance of frugality and industry is, perhaps, exceptional. I came across nothing quite so good in British Columbia, although some men claim to have saved from £700 to £800 in seven or eight years. But what I did come across were men who spoke with enthusiasm of the mining conditions. * * * Tow Leyshon, not long out from Wales, held forth upon the advantages of his new station in life with such enthusiasm that I nearly lost the train. * * * and he shot off into an elaborate description of the system. The wages were four or five dollars a day, and the coal was much easier to work than Welsh coal. "Well then to write to me," was his parting injunction as I scrambled on the moving train. "I'll tell 'em all about it."

Roughly speaking, I should say 20 per cent of the miners in the Crow's Nest coal district are Welshmen, and most of them appear to be doing well. Wages range between \$4 and \$5 a day, and although the cost of living is much higher than it is in this country, it does not prevent the men from buying or building their own homes—modest but comfortable, timber shacks—and saving up enough money to feel that days of independence are not unattainable, and that, whether old age or adversity come soon or late, it will not find them destitute.

They do not enjoy the comforts and convenience of our own civilization, though they probably enjoy greater freedom from ill-health, from overcrowding and all the evil that it means. After all, the real comfort of a home does not consist in surroundings of cheapness. It was not my good fortune to visit a Welsh miner's home, but I was able to form a tolerably good idea of the social conditions and the home-life of the miners from a few minutes' conversation I had with some well-dressed daughters of Welsh miners on the station platform at Fernie. They were young girls of eighteen or twenty; pictures of health and supreme happiness—such happiness as you only meet within the dwellers amongst high hills. They could not say much about the conditions in the mine. They only knew that their fathers were well-off, happy—ever so much happier than they used to be. And in one thing, they were quite emphatic: they did not want to come back to Wales—except for a holiday. As I looked around, seeing no evidences of poverty or misery, no hovels for the housing of the people, but only well-dressed, blithe forms and happy faces, lit up with the unfeeling hope and happiness of the mountain regions: as I caught a glimpse of the pine-covered hills and lofty peaks, purpling at eventide, and felt the invigorating influence of the mountain air, I understood.

Since my return I see that a circular has been issued to the mine-workers of the British Isles by Mr. Biggs, the secretary of the Fernie Miners' Union. I do not know whether Mr. Biggs is the gentleman from Risco. I had not the good fortune to meet him; but I should like very much to know whether, after his experience in British Columbia, he or his family would like to return to Wales. I venture to say that he would not. And that is a very fair test.

Mr. Biggs goes on to say that "there is a combined effort on the part of the capitalist class to flood British Columbia with cheap labor." That may be. What capitalist or employer in the world does not want to get labor as cheaply as he can? But there is also a combined effort on the part of the trades unionists of British Columbia to keep labor short, and so to maintain wages at their present high level. The trade unionists are strong, and they extract the uttermost farthing from the new-comer. In the Crow's Nest mines the coal-owners, under the settlement after the strike of last year, retained the right to employ whomsoever they pleased, but in parts of British Columbia I heard bitter complaints from men against what they called the extortion of the labor unions. They had to submit or else they could not get work. While the labor unions are thus keeping white labor out and discouraging emigration from this country, the vast mineral wealth of British Columbia is waiting to be developed. There is enough wealth bevelled in the earth of British Columbia to last for centuries to come. It wants capital and it wants labor. Provided the capitalist comes, it will be many years before the labor supply is so much greater than the demand that the wages of labor will fall.

It is not my intention in anything I have said to advise all men to emigrate. Heaven knows, Wales has need of her best miners to-day. When the developments now projected are made she will need more. And this time of the year—the fall—is not an attractive time in which to emigrate. The beautiful Canadian summer is drawing to a close, and the long winter, with its deep, stretching snow and pure white solitude is close at hand. The Canadian winter is glorious—when you are used to it. Men are going back from the ranches, the homesteads, and the harvesting where they have spent their happy summer-time, to work and save in the coal and gold and copper mines of British Columbia. The shortage of labor will be less though the mines are scarcely likely to receive all that they want.

If a man be comfortable and happy at home, approaching life's meridian, with a fair prospect of a neat competence in old age—that man will not emigrate. But if a man be strong and young, feeling the spell of the unknown outer world clinging about him mysteriously, as though some Imperial thrifter has tossed it, like incense, out of a censer, that is the man to emigrate.

My object, as I say, is not to advise all men to emigrate, for emigration is always a serious step to take, and many men are ill-fitted to take it. I have simply tried to show that the warning notes from British Columbia are unconvincing and unreliable, because they emanate from a source interested in keeping the supply of labor short, with absolutely no regard for the future welfare and development of the colony. It is the most short-sighted policy that colonial labor leaders could adopt."

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS-Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. B. Phillips, 14 and 15 View street. Tel. 257.

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HUGH KENNEDY, Teacher of Singing, Room 123, Michlan street. Tel. 4144.

LEGISLATION.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 16, I. O. O. F.

meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Sec., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F.

No. 10, meets first and third Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet Douglas and Pandora streets. J. W. Carlow, financial secretary, 14 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 3, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. of P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. W. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 54.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 200, meets at A. O. F. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. J. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS-2, 4, 12, 13, 19, 25, 29, 33, 56, 77, 288, 292, 297, 718, 742. LETTERS-H. R. K. A., Boarder.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Boy to work in plumber's shop. Apply 10 Johnson street.

GROCERY TRADE-Wanted, a youth. Apply Box 42, Post Office, Victoria.

WANTED-A boy to deliver Daily Times in Oaklands and Mount Tolmie districts, boy residing in that district preferred.

WANTED-Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company should confer with P. E. Fulton, manager Great Northwest Telegraph Company, 22 Government street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$5 to \$10 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED-Waitress. Apply Queen's Hotel.

WANTED-Girls to make shirts and overalls. Apply J. Pierce & Co., Yates street.

WANTED-Several girls. Apply Pickle Works, Johnson street.

YOUNG GIRL, to assist with house work. Apply Mrs. Luney, 578 Niagara street.

WANTED-Girl for mangle room. At Standard Laundry.

WANTED-Girl for general house work. Apply 124 Yates street.

WANTED-Assistant matron for Presbyterian Mission Boarding School at Aboussin, B. C. Apply to Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria.

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THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 1066. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL-Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 10 Douglas street, I am now prepared painting and house shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, cracked hooves, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 54 Discovery street.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give us a call. C. E. Stephens, 11 Store street.

FREE LATEST sheet metal electric sign. J. Market, Victoria, B. C.

RUSSEY (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 414 Douglas street, Kingston, London, W. Eng. Addison road station, 3 minutes walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 50, Victoria, B. C.

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TO LET-Front room, furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen. 1054 Fort street.

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TO LET-Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 rooms house, West Esplanade, King's road, Second street. For other particulars see Grant & Linnham, real estate brokers, No. 3 View street.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

WEBSTER'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, 120-122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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3 SMALL HOUSES-JAMES HAY. Each.....\$1,100

7 ROOM BUNGALOW-NEAR HIGH SCHOOL.....\$3,300

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-To rent, dressmaking parlors and bedroom, newly furnished, 538 Chatham, between Blanchard and Quigley.

WANTED-Furnished cottage, or 2 bed-rooms, use of sitting room, and bath, for 3 persons. S. 50, Post Office, city.

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WANTED-By single gentleman, room and board, with private family, apply, stating terms, to Box 5, Times Office.

WANTED-A 14 ft. Peterson canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 128, city.

WANTED-Buttermaker, for Salt Spring Island Creamery Association. Address Secretary, Ganges, B. C.

WANTED-To exchange, 100 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on house and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 234, city.

WANTED-Old cotton rag; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED-To purchase, about 2 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city. Must be reasonable. Apply E. T. 146 Johnson street.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 4 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, soda, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 59 and 61 Store street. Phone 122.

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FOR SALE-Sound driving mare, six years old, in good condition, and suitable for lady's use, with good cart and harness. Apply 1 Charles street.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on parliament grounds, \$2,500; 4 large lots, on Hillside avenue, \$750 each; 3 finely situated lots, on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$750 each; 23 fine Oak Mount lots, \$300 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, in same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house or business premises. Easy terms at all the above. Further particulars from proprietor, S. G. Felthorpe, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Latimer & Noy, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

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PORT ANGELES PROPERTY-For sale, on easy terms. Lot 13 Block 48, or Third street; Lots 9 and 10, Block 57, cor. Cherry and Fourth streets; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 23, cor. Penbody and Seventh. Apply F. Landsberg, 43 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-Revolver, .38 cal., \$3.50; Swallow-like fox chains, \$1.25; solid gold rings, \$1.50; banjo, \$6; solid gold pearl earrings, \$2.75; tool chests, \$2.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 4 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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STRAYED-Light red heifer, 15 months old. Please communicate with W. Waring, Burnside road.

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I have opened an office for buying and selling timber limits. I have cash in banks to use in buying limits. I use my own capital. If you have limits for sale, large or small, call and see me. I want to meet parties who have staked limits and who need financial assistance. Cruisers and others who know of good vacant Crown timber may find it to their benefit to come in and see me. Write or call and see me at Room 3 Jones Block, 40 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

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2 HOUSES-On Cook street, each.....\$1,000

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3 GOOD LOTS-On Bank street.....\$1,700

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3 ACRES-3 acres cleared, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuilding, 12,500.

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OLYMPIA OYSTERS, an exceedingly choice brand fresh every day.
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Excellent Furniture

Including: Bedroom Suites, Bureaus, Washstands, Wire and Top Mattresses, Box, Mattresses, Bed Lounges, Sofa, Lounges, Excellent Child's Cot, Centre Tables, Cocker Seat Rocker, Arm Chair, 2 Sideboards, 2 Extension Tables, Excellent Carpet and Squares, Rugs, Dining Chairs, Mahogany Finish Parlor Suite, Combined Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase, Sleepy Hollow Chair, Revolving Office Chair, Copper Spirit Kettle, Dinner Cruet, China and Glassware, Music Rack, Bamboo Tables, 2 Kitchen Treasures, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Preserves and Jam Jars, Pictures, Books, Chenille Curtains, Garden Tools and Hose, Canary and Cage, Palms and Plants, etc. Goods on view Thursday.

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Including: Cottage Gem Piano, Splendid Couch, Extension Table, 4 Dining Room Chairs, Rocker, 2 Screens, Music Rack, Clock, 6 Pictures, Glassware, Dinner Set of 10 Pieces, Linoleum, 2 Hall Rugs, Hall Rack, Overstuffed Hall Chair, Hall Linoleum, Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Dresser and Stand, Bedroom Suite, Spring and Top Mattress, 2 Toilet Sets, Bedroom Tables, Curtains and Folds, Skin Rugs, Heater and Pipe, 4 Pictures, Ornaments, Bedding, Pillows, etc. 2 Chairs, Bedroom Carpets, Kitchen Oilcloth, 2 Kitchen Tables, 4 Kitchen Chairs, Child's Chair, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils.

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"HUBBUCK'S GENUINE WHITE LEAD"
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78 Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED

FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN VICTORIA WEST

Trustee Board Approve of Original Plan With One Wing Left Off.

After all the various suggestions that have been made at special meetings since the board of school trustees found that it could not build the Victoria West school to the plans originally drawn without oversteering its appropriation, the first proposal of the building and grounds committee to cut off the south wing, was accepted. The contract was let to Luney Bros., who were the lowest tenderers for the building according to the amended plans.

It will be remembered that when the architect, W. Ridgway Wilson, first presented plans to the board providing for the erection of an imposing and at the same time suitable school building, the board accepted his design and started the work of blasting the rock on the site. It was found that the building would cost too much, when the first tenders were opened, and the building and grounds committee recommended that the south wing be left out until the board had sufficient money to permit of its erection. This recommendation was objected to, and Mr. Wilson was asked to submit plans providing for a compact building having a given number of class rooms. The latter plan he submitted last night, stating, however, that the board could not build it with the money at its disposal.

After a long discussion it was decided to accept the former proposal and the building will be built minus the south wing, which will be added at a later date. The tender of Luney Bros., \$29,200, was accepted. The other tenders were: Wood & McVicar, \$32,600; Insdale & Malcolm, \$31,099; Martin & Thomas, \$31,088.

During the meeting the board's attention was called by Superintendent F. H. Eaton, to the existing evil of truancy among children and the results which seemed generally to attend such delinquency. There were boys being sent to reformatories almost daily and enquiry generally revealed that they had committed their career of wrong-doing with truancy. He thought that the matter was a very serious one and that it was worthy of the board's closest attention. There were some parents who had told him that they had no control over their children. He did not think that a trustee officer could do anything with such incorrigibles unless they were placed in some kind of school where they would be taught that truancy was an offence and where they would receive every opportunity to expand their love for the strenuous life along lines that would bring them profit.

Mr. Eaton suggested that the board enquire into the present state of the statutory law on this matter and endeavor to obtain legislation that would place in the hands of the trustees a remedy for the evil.

This suggestion was adopted and Chairman G. Jay and Trustee McKeon were appointed a committee to interview the government.

The following resolution commending the local board for their action in excluding all Chinese children from the schools who could not speak English was forwarded to the board from the Vancouver trades and labor council:

Whereas it is reported that the Victoria school board has refused to admit Asiatic children to the public schools; therefore be it resolved that the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, in meeting assembled, heartily endorses the action of the Victoria school board, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Victoria school board.

The secretary of the Vancouver board of school trustees wrote asking for particulars as to the stand which the local board had taken in this matter.

E. B. Paul, principal of the High school, wrote the board asking that the trustees permit the holding of an evening function in the High school on Oct. 18th, at which the presentation of prizes to the senior classes would take place. It was the intention of the committee having charge of the arrangements to have the prize delivery for the juniors in the afternoon as heretofore, but to hold a more attractive entertainment in the evening for the senior scholars, at which refreshments would be served. The matter was referred to the finance committee, as the board is asked to defray expenses.

The appointment of Miss Burris, formerly of the Nanaimo High school, to the staff of the local High school was ratified by the board. Accounts totaling \$1,867.91 were ordered paid.

POPE GRANTS DISPENSATION.

Princess Marie Bonaparte and Prince George of Greece May Wed.

Rome, Oct. 9.—The Pope has granted a dispensation permitting the marriage of Princess Marie Bonaparte, who is a Catholic, to Prince George of Greece, who is a member of the orthodox Greek church, on the condition, which is to be set forth in a signed document, that any children resulting from the union shall be brought up as Catholics.

The Pope is understood to have hesitated before granting the dispensation owing to the fact that similar promises in regard to the bringing up of children in the Catholic faith have not been kept. This was the case in connection with Princess Marie of Orleans, a Catholic, who was married to Prince Vladimir of Denmark in 1885, and whose sons have been brought up as Protestants, the religion of their father.

SUSPENDED FROM CHANGE.

New York, Oct. 10.—The suspension of W. R. Bogert, a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange today. Mr. Bogert is not known as a heavy trader, and the suspension is not regarded as important.

SULTAN DISCUSSES MOROCCO'S DESTINY

Tells a London Correspondent the Factors Potent for Evil and for Good.

London, Oct. 9.—The correspondent of Rabat of the Daily Mail has had an interview with the Sultan of Morocco, who commented on the fact that the Bandit Raisuli is about to become a British protege.

In this connection the Sultan said: "I am not sorry, for British protection is a guarantee of good behavior or punishment for misconduct. I have heard Raisuli's terms, and I will do anything in my power to set Sir Harry Maclean at liberty."

Speaking of the pretender, Mulal Hafid, the Sultan said: "We were playmates, and I trusted him. Mischievous, no doubt, but he urged him to his present course, but I do not rely on his affections. He lacks money, men and ammunition."

With regard to the political situation the Sultan expressed confidence in France's good intentions, and added: "Out of evil will come good, and I believe that we are about to enter on better days."

HAVANA CABLE.

Rapid Communication Will Be Possible Between New York and West Indies.

New York, Oct. 10.—Vice-President Nally, of the Postal Telegraph Company, announces that the submarine cable which the company is constructing from Havana to this city will be completed on Wednesday next. The cable laying steamer Silverton which laid the Pacific cable is doing the work. The New York terminal will be at Coney Island. Mr. Nally said the cable would be working in about two weeks, and it would be possible to send messages to Havana in three minutes.

GUIDE IS INSANE.

Madness of One of the Adirondack Band Echoes the McKinley Assassination.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Michael Cronin, one of the President's Adirondack guides, has been adjudged insane and sent to the State hospital. It was Cronin who drove with vice-President Roosevelt 16 miles through the Adirondacks to the nearest railroad station in 1901, when a courier brought him the news of McKinley's assassination. They made the 16 miles in one hour and 48 minutes.

HURRIES TO NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 10.—H. H. Rogers, active head of the Standard Oil Company, who has been sojourning at his summer home in Fairhaven, Mass., most of the summer and fall, is expected in New York to-day. Dispatches from Fairhaven say that Mr. Rogers boarded his steam yacht Kanawha yesterday at noon, and hurriedly sailed for New York.

LUSITANIA SPEEDING.

Manmoth Liner Expected to Make Nantucket Lightship This Afternoon.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 10.—A wireless dispatch received here from the Nantucket Lightship at 11.30 a. m. to-day states that the steamer Lusitania was at that time between eighty and one hundred miles to the eastward, and would probably turn the Lightship 133 miles from Sandy Hook between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Nantucket Lightship reported the weather clear, the sea smooth and the conditions ideal for the final dash along the home stretch.

IN RED RUSSIA.

Revolutionist, Believed to Have Been Active in Plot Against Emperor's Life, Is Arrested.

CANADA'S ENVOY HON. A. LEMIEUX

WILL PROBE THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

Minister to Sail for Orient in a Fortnight on Empress of Japan.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Hon. Adolphe Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan, will sail for Tokio from Vancouver on the 24th inst. by the steamship Empress of India. Hon. Mr. Lemieux will be accompanied by Mrs. Lemieux and his private secretary. According to present arrangements, the government will not send at this juncture any official or other special commissioner to the Orient along with the Hon. Mr. Lemieux to supplement the latter's mission by gathering data for a general report on the question of Oriental immigration.

The Imperial government will be asked to communicate with Sir Claud McDonald, the British ambassador, requesting the latter to make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Lemieux with respect to the courtesies accorded representatives of foreign nations at the Japanese capital.

Japanese Consul General Nosse, who had expected to sail in the same steamer, has cancelled his passage, and will postpone his trip to Japan for some time.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman and Four Infants Meet Their End in Blazing Homestead.

Washington, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The home of Harry Mitchell on the farm of Jos. Tarbell, near New Holland, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter of 12 years were in the garden, but her mother and three young children and a baby aged three months old, were burned to death.

RADIUM TO REMOVE BIRTH MARKS

Sensational Discovery by French Physicians--Treatment Applies to Adults and Infants.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Two prominent French physicians, Doctors Wickham and Degrais, have caused a sensation at the Academy of Medicine by a report that they had succeeded in many cases in removing the birthmarks, known as "port wine stains," with radium. The new method has proved equally successful in the cases of adults and children.

The marks were effaced by the simple application of a plane surface covered with varnish containing radium. The action is regulated by the length and frequency of the applications.

The doctors showed a series of photographs illustrating the stages of the cure and the final treatment, which left the skin in its normal condition. The applications, they stated, were absolutely painless and the treatment could be applied to an infant during sleep.

THE WRECKED STANDART.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—It is rumored here that Emperor Nicholas has ordered a suspension of the inquiry into the recent grounding of the Imperial steam yacht Standart.

PLUCKY YOUNG LADY.

Saved Two Drowning Men But Falls to Reach a Third.

News of a sad tragedy on the river Barrow, and of a brave act on the part of a young lady comes from Wexford, Ireland.

One Sunday three young men, belonging to Rosbercon, County Kilkenny, set out in a "cot" for a row, mooring on the Carrigloghney bank, which is about seven or eight miles south of New Ross. One of the men, John Cashin, was employed as a laborer by Mr. Condy at the brickyards, Glenmore. At Carrigloghney the other men transferred themselves from the "cot" to a craft, locally called a "praung," while Cashin, with two others from the locality, remained in the smaller boat, and set out for Ballinacrow, a place some miles further on. On returning the cot capsized at a place called Foxrock, where a strong current always prevails. None of the men appear to have been able to swim.

Their cries for help were heard by a Miss Costelloe, who lost no time in setting out alone in a "praung" to render assistance to the drowning men. Two of them were helped into the craft by the plucky young lady, but the third, Cashin, was not reached in time. He had become exhausted from his futile struggle for life, and disappeared before the eyes of his companions and his would-be rescuer. A distressing feature of the tragedy is that Cashin leaves a wife and six children.

INTERNATIONAL STAMP.

Another of Mr. Henniker Heaton's Ideas Adopted.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., the apostle of universal penny postage, has achieved another triumph. At the Rome Postal Congress of 1906, on the motion of Mr. Heaton, an international stamp, permitting the sender of a letter to a foreign country in the Postal Union to pay for a reply, was agreed upon. Previously there has been much difficulty in procuring stamps enabling the sender of a letter to a foreign country to pay for a reply. Under the



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The sender who desires a reply to his letter encloses one of these coupons in his communication. The receiver takes the coupon to his nearest post office, and in exchange receives a postage stamp. The coupons bear a value of 25 centimes (about 2 1/2d). In England the cost will probably be 2 1/2d. The new stamp is really a coupon, and is about 2 1/2 inches by 2 inches, and consists of very thin paper, weighing about a fiftieth part of a gramme. The vignette on the stamp presents the figure of a goddess with a background of olive branches, and is the work of M. Grasse, the originator of many designs of the same kind for the French ten centime stamp. Five millions of these stamps have just been printed at Einsiedeln, in Switzerland, and each of the large states has ordered them to the extent of several hundred thousand. The new stamp will be a great boon to many thousands of folk who have relatives abroad.

CRAB IN A ROCK.

A remarkable discovery reported from Nottingham, England, raises the question, which has often been hotly debated by naturalists, whether animal life can be sustained without access to air and food. Ten feet below the surface, embedded in rock sand, a live crab is stated to have been discovered under the following circumstances:

A workman employed by W. Eversard, a builder, was excavating the foundations of a building in Haydn street, when, on breaking off a huge lump of rock with a crowbar, he saw something move. A closer examination showed that the moving thing was a live crab. Its shell measured 3 in. by 2 in. Its thickness the crab measured 1 1/2 in. It has eight legs and two feelers, and is exactly like an ordinary sea-crab, except that its shell has sharp, ragged edges.

The suggestion is made that the crab must be three or four thousand years old.

There have in the past been many instances where toads are reported to have been found alive in the centre of blocks of stone. Some of these appear to rest on good authority, but the tendency among naturalists is to discredit them. That famous naturalist, Frank Buckland, actually tested the capacity of toads to survive under such conditions, but, according to his experiments, no toad lived more than two years when deprived of food and air. The point is, however, still a doubtful one.

FINE FEATHERS PINNED ON.

Poultry Breeder Sent to Prison For Cruelty--Thrasped By Judges at Show.

At Sonneberg, Germany, a well known poultry breeder named Morgenroth was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for having inflicted terrible suffering on a number of fowls exhibited by him at the recent German poultry show held in that town.

Morgenroth hoped to secure firsts in certain of the highest classes with his birds, but the feathers of a number of cocks were not in accordance with the regulations governing the exhibits in those classes. He accordingly plucked a sufficient quantity of the correct feathers, fastened them skillfully to the flesh of the fowls with pins.

In order to keep the tall feathers of others cocks in an upright position, Morgenroth attached them to wire clamps, driven into the flesh of the birds.

So indignant were the judges that they gave Morgenroth a severe thrashing before handing him over to the police.

The hours of labor are longest in Germany, poultry raising in the United States, and shortest in Britain.