

## SOME PROMISES—AND HOW THEY WERE KEPT

Although the agreement with Mr. Mann is dumb on the subject of a first mortgage for the province on the line subsidized in British Columbia, the premier declares that the ultimate contract will contain a first mortgage, and if it does not he will resign.

If this be true, and if Mr. Mann was ready to actually sign the contract, as the premier says he was, why was this provision left out of the agreement which he did sign?

Why does Mr. McBride rush a general election with two and a half years of his term unexpired if he will be in a position to lay a completed contract of such an attractive character before the legislature?

Government organs insist that the premier's promise must be accepted unquestioningly, and that his undertaking to resign if the contract is not as represented amply safeguards the province.

Does it? Do the electors so soon forget 1902, and the pledge of another Conservative premier, that if his contract with Mr. Mann for the construction of the Canadian Northern was not signed he would resign?

What happened? When the premier in question was unable to implement his pledge, and the public clamor for his resignation became too insistent to be longer ignored, he handed his resignation to three party workers in the city who handed it back, refusing to accept it. And that premier remained in power until removed by methods painful to him and his friends.

Yet when his pledge was given, the Times was abused as lacking in the common civilities because it refused to accept it as satisfactory.

Now that it declines to accept Mr. McBride's personal undertaking as being equal to an express requirement in the agreement it is again upbraided with discourtesy.

If Mr. McBride asks the people of British Columbia to accept his word, he knows they must validate that pledge by the fidelity with which he kept former promises. He cannot object to be tested by this standard.

What is that record?

In 1902 Mr. McBride was the leader of a composite opposition party in the local legislature, composed of Liberals and Conservatives. The Liberal wing, headed by men like Messrs. Oliver, Munro, Curtis and Paterson, by exposing the transactions of the government, caused its downfall. Mr. McBride had practically no part in the overturn of the Prior government. When the collapse of that government became imminent a rumor gained currency that if he was sent for he would form a Conservative administration. His supporters met the night before he was sent for, and asked for confirmation or denial of the report. Mr. McBride assured his followers that nothing was further from his thoughts, that the opposition would stand or fall together, and that his Liberal supporters need have no apprehensions that he would pursue so treacherous a course.

The next day the Prior government fell, and the lieutenant-governor, recognizing that there was no party government in the province, sent for Mr. McBride to form a ministry.

Mr. McBride thereupon dissolved his following, and formed a straight Conservative administration.

By so doing he not only broke faith with the men who had brought him into power, but with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as well, because he had no status other than as leader of the mixed opposition party.

The titular leader of the Liberals in the province at that time, Joseph Martin, was a member of the legislature. The leader of the Conservatives was Charles Wilson. As a party leader Mr. McBride had no standing, and his acceptance of the office was under the circumstances a gross deception of not only his own supporters, but of the Governor.

In other words he was summoned as the leader of a party which he promptly dissolved as soon as he received the coveted recognition of the Governor.

No political leader in this province has such a depressing record when the test becomes one of personal probity and honor.

His opponents have no desire to unnecessarily impugn his personal honor, or to revive unpleasant chapters in his political career, but if he and his organs insist that his personal undertaking must be accepted in lieu of the completed contract which he promised, the credibility of his undertakings will have to be scrutinized.

Is his standing higher than that of his predecessor, who in curiously analogous circumstances, declared he would, under certain circumstances,

## THE CLOUD ON THE TORY HORIZON

IT HAS THE FACE OF GEO. E. FOSTER

And Behind it the Figure of Premier McBride—Mr. Roblin's Apprehension.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, declares that he sees a cloud larger than a man's hand on the Conservative horizon, and he hopes it will disappear before it becomes anything more serious than a danger signal. Mr. Roblin is a Conservative of a bolsterously rabid type, and if he sees a cloud hovering over the camp of his party it must be there.

The nature of that cloud, and what it portends for the Conservative party is causing considerable speculation among the political specialists here. The observation by Manitoba's premier would be alarming enough to the faithful if made at any time, but receiving expression at the moment when Hon. Geo. E. Foster is being acclaimed by the Tory cohorts of Winnipeg, it is doubly significant.

On the top of this coincidence, there sounds the trumpet call of R. L. Richardson, of the Winnipeg Tribune, who demands that Mr. Foster lead an insurrection of Conservatives against Mr. Borden, on account of his attitude toward the subject of naval defence.

Fate seems to be driving Mr. Foster into a familiar role. He played it with poor success in the tragedy preceding the general election of 1896, and because of the unpopularity of the part, it was considered improbable that he would attempt it again. But the promptings of self-interest, the encouragement of such party organs as the Toronto Telegram and World and the Winnipeg Tribune, together with the unquestionable lukewarmness of the relations between Leader Borden and the western Conservatives, are factors which would exercise considerable influence on a man of Mr. Foster's temperament. He knows that Mr. Borden could not make him a cabinet minister.

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## BLOW TO LEADERS OF TAMMANY HALL

Murphy's Plans to Carry Democratic Ticket in New York Fail.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 2.—The domination of Tammany Hall by Charles Francis Murphy and Daniel Mahalen is believed to be at an end following the routing of the Tammany ticket at the election yesterday, with the exception of Justice William J. Gaynor, who was elected mayor.

In political circles, this is considered the worst kind of defeat that could have come to Murphy and Cahalen in their leadership of the Tammany forces. Personally, Murphy and Cahalen detect Gaynor. They forced his nomination on the Democratic ticket because they believed that his personal popularity would elect the whole ticket.

The discriminating vote, which chose the man put forward because of his good record, but refused to support the ticket behind him, resulted disastrously to the Murphy plans.

Gaynor has been known for years as a "reformer," and there is little in his record that offers satisfaction to Murphy. Though Gaynor was bitterly attacked in the campaign, the men fighting for Hearst and Bannard directed most of their shafts at the ticket on which Gaynor ran, rather than at him personally.

Charles H. Whitman, the Fusionist candidate for district attorney, was elected as the successor of William Travers Jerome, defeating George Gordon Battle by nearly 10,000. This was a heavy blow for Tammany as the office of the prosecutor of New York county is one of the most important at stake in the election.

Another decisive defeat for Murphy was scored in the election of McAneny, for years president of the City Club, to the office of president of the borough of Manhattan, defeating Haugh, the Tammany candidate. Cyrus Miller, the Fusion candidate, was elected president of the borough of the Bronx and George Cronwell was elected president of Richmond borough. Alfred Esters was chosen president of the borough of Brooklyn.

The full extent of the defeat of Tammany is shown by the fact that the board of estimates which controls the expenditure of millions of dollars annually. The board stands: Fusion, 13 votes; Tammany, 3 votes. This will not give much patronage for Murphy to apportion between the "faithful."

resign, and when the circumstances arose, did not resign?

Is his pledge to the electorate at large as likely to be kept as was his undertaking to his own supporters in the legislature whom he betrayed?

The safeguard for the people lies in refusing the government any support until the signed contract is produced.



OUT OF PLACE  
W. H. P.—"Now what do you fellows want here? You are all right at the polling booth, but really you are very unwelcome at the nomination."

## NEW SOOKE LAKE SCHEME

## ALDERMEN TO LOOK INTO MATTER TO-MORROW

Proposal is Made to Bring Water to City at a Moderate Cost.

What may prove to be a very important meeting of the special committee of the City Council has been called for to-morrow evening. One of the matters to come before the committee is the proposal of T. J. Lawrence and Percy Collis to lay before the council a new scheme for bringing water from Sooke Lake.

About a month ago the council was started out of its lethargy on the question of an improved water supply for the city of Victoria by receiving a communication from Messrs. Lawrence and Collis, setting forth that they had devised a new scheme for bringing water from Sooke to the city at a very small cost comparatively. Mr. Lawrence, being a valued member of the staff of the city engineer, and with a reputation gained by a long experience in other cities, the aldermen were of the opinion that it would establish as well to hear the views of the two gentlemen.

The meeting to-morrow evening therefore will go into the matter, it is understood that practical men who have heard the idea explained to them are of the opinion that it should be given careful consideration. In this connection it may be mentioned that about a week ago the water commissioner and the city engineer paid a visit of inspection to Sooke Lake and looked into the situation on the lines of the plan which Mr. Lawrence will submit, and will therefore be in position to judge of its practicability.

## CHINESE ELOPEMENT RESULTS IN MURDER

## Man Accused of Assisting Couple to Escape is Shot Through Heart.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—Firing five 38 calibre bullets into his head, a member of the Yick Tong last night instantly killed Yee Fong, a Chinese merchant of Oakland alley in this city. The murderer escaped and no trace has yet been found to-day that will lead to the discovery of his identity.

The Chinese Six Companies held a meeting immediately after the murder and posted a reward of \$200 for information that will lead to the capture of the guilty Tong man. Revenge is thought to have been the inspiration for the shooting.

Recently Bo Gue, the wife of an Oakland merchant, eloped with Yee Hong, the son of a well-known Sacramento merchant. They fled to San Jose. Yee Fong was accused of assisting them to escape by hiding them. Threats of revenge were made by the husband's family and fellow Tong members after the woman had been brought back to this city. Following the elopement Yee Fong remained in hiding until last night. He was on his way to his own Tong headquarters when he was murdered. Another Tong war is expected as a result of the shooting.

## TWO MEN SUFFOCATED.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Henry Ker, 87 years old and unmarried, and John Harcourt, 72 years old, of Walkerton, a nephew of Ker, were found suffocated in Ker's home, Duford street, yesterday, from a gas tube which it is supposed Ker had disconnected in falling asleep at a table.

## WOMAN BURIED ALIVE.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The body of Mme. Chevallier, who was buried in a sewer cave-in on Saturday, was recovered to-day. It is believed the woman lived some time after the accident.

## ELECTION RESULTS IN UNITED STATES

### HENEY DEFEATED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Democrat Mayor of New York, But Republicans Will Spend Money.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 2.—Following is a summary of the municipal and state elections held in the United States yesterday:

In New York the Tammany candidate, Judge William T. Gaynor, was elected by 73,016 over O. T. Bannard, Republican, who in turn ran well ahead of Hearst, but that was the practical extent of the Tammany victory. The Fusionists won control of the board of estimate, which has the expenditure of municipal funds.

The totals in the mayoralty contest were: Gaynor, Democrat, 250,678; Bannard, Republican, 171,662; Hearst, Independent, 153,843.

In San Francisco the Heney forces were defeated at the hands of the Union Labor party. P. H. McCarthy, Union Labor, was elected mayor, while Charles M. Fickert, Labor-Republican candidate for district attorney, beat Heney by a plurality greater than that of McCarthy. McCarthy has announced a "liberal policy."

Tom L. Johnson was defeated for mayor of Cleveland by Herman Baehr, who will be the first Republican mayor Cleveland has had in ten years. Brand Whitlock was re-elected mayor of Toledo.

In Salt Lake the Mormons were defeated in their fight for control of the city by the American or anti-church party. Of fourteen towns and cities in the state, six elected Republican mayors, five citizens and three Democratic.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island have re-elected Republican mayors, while Virginia has returned a Democrat to this office.

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## WOMEN FIGHT FOR ADMISSION TO COURT

Try to Force Way Into Hall of Justice to Hear Trial of Mme. Steinheil.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Nov. 2.—Thousands of people surrounded the Palais de Justice to-day, clamoring for the hundred seats from which the public might witness the trial of Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, "the red widow," whose trial began at noon to-day. The woman is charged with murdering her artist husband and mother-in-law. As early as midnight last night hundreds of people had gathered, and formed a waiting line. By dawn this gathering had been augmented by thousands of others and the police had the greatest difficulty in handling the mob and several times it attempted to storm the courtroom.

The announcement that the women would not be admitted to the trial almost caused a panic. They hurled themselves at the gendarmes in an effort to gain admission to the hall of justice by force and the officers were compelled to use their clubs to restore order.

The court officials have been besieged with applications for tickets for wives of government officials, society leaders and reigning actresses. In every instance these requests have been denied.

Moving picture concerns have offered fabulous sums for permission to photograph the trial. Although the government turned down these offers, the moving picture men came in squads to-day in the hope of securing a photograph of Mme. Steinheil when she arrived at the courtroom.

When she was admitted to the opening of the trial, Mme. Steinheil, with the facility of an actress, changed from sarcastic vituperation to weeping humbly in defending herself from accusation.

Justice Devalles, in questioning the accused woman, elicited the information that among her lovers was a prominent politician whose name has not yet been made public. She denied that she had had an unnatural son by the politician, or that she committed the murders.

## MAN PROBABLY PERISHED IN FIRE

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Colgate, Okla., Nov. 2.—In a fire which destroyed the Newport hotel here, Carl W. McRaven, a theatrical manager of Birmingham, Ala., was perhaps fatally burned.

Walter Mayor, of Colgate, is missing to-day and it is feared he may have been burned to death. Miss Francis Gerhardt, of Kansas City, and John Martin, of Colgate, were badly burned. McRaven suffered his injuries in saving the life of the Miss Gerhardt. He was attracted by her screams while he was escaping. He returned to the burning hotel and carried her through the flames to the street. There he fell unconscious.

Two other buildings besides the hotel were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

## CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED

### LIBERAL CONVENTION CALLED FOR TO-NIGHT

Strong Ticket is to Be Named—Nominations in Other Ridings.

In the new Broad street hall this evening the Liberals of Victoria will nominate four gentlemen as their candidates in the election here. The convention proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock and every Liberal elector in the constituency is invited to attend and assist in the selection of the candidates.

It is understood that John Oliver, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, will be asked to be one of the quartette and will consent, heading what will undoubtedly be a winning ticket. Other names mentioned as possible candidates are H. A. Mann, A. B. McNeill, R. L. Drury and W. F. Fullerton.

The leader is expected to deliver an important speech, and a number of other gentlemen, in addition to the candidates, will be heard on the issues of the campaign.

Thoroughly convinced of the possibility of winning the four city seats for good government, the Liberals go into convention determined to choose the strongest candidates obtainable.

Those attending the convention will be asked to sign the following pledge: "I am a voter in this district and I pledge myself to support the Liberal party in the election."

This is in marked contrast to the pledge to be asked of those attending the Conservative convention. They will be asked to sign a card stating: "I am a Conservative and I pledge myself to support the candidate selected by this convention." This latter is being presented by large numbers of Conservatives, especially by those who are local optimists and the reform members of the party generally. They are going to strike out the pledge, but the machine managers declare that no one will be allowed in unless they do sign it.

Leader in Esquimalt.  
Mr. Oliver will spend to-morrow in Esquimalt, accompanying Mr. Jardine on a tour of the constituency. In the afternoon there will be a mass meeting at Sooke and in the evening a meeting at Metchoin.

Sanich Liberals.  
The Sanich Liberals meet to-night in Boleksing road school house to nominate their candidate. The leader of the opposition will be present and will address the electors. The party is very optimistic as to the outcome of the election and the most loyal support will be given to the nominee of to-night.

Grand Forks Liberals.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 2.—The Liberals of Grand Forks riding in convention last night named a winner for the Legislature in the person of Daniel Patterson, of Phoenix. The motion was moved by Scott Galloway, of Grand Forks, and seconded by P. H. Cosgrove, of Phoenix. No other name was proposed, and Mr. Patterson's acceptance was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Patterson has been connected with mines here for a number of years, is well and popularly known among the working-men of the boundary and goes into the fight with the brightest prospects of victory.

At a largely attended meeting and preceding the convention the district Liberal Association was organized with J. E. Thompson, president; M. M. Gregory, vice-president; T. A. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer; D. D. Monroe, D. Dunbar, D. R. Ritchie, W. Bently and P. H. Cosgrove, executive. Endorsed Brewster.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association held at Claydon on Saturday a very strong resolution of confidence in H. C. Brewster was adopted. There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Brewster will be re-elected, but his friends are not relaxing their efforts on that account. Rather will they seek to give him a larger majority.

Premier McBride in Yale.  
Yale Conservatives, in convention at Spence's Bridge last night, nominated Premier McBride as their candidate. Others put in the running were S. N. Dancy, H. H. Matthews and J. H. Anthony, but they all retired in favor of the Premier. Stuart Henderson will, however, hold his old seat, although the nomination of the Premier makes the fight a harder one.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, was nominated by the Conservatives of Richmond last night over C. M. Woodworth, president of the B. C. Conservative Association.

J. W. de B. Ferris is the Liberal candidate in Richmond.

In Nelson Conservative convention the machine won out, securing the nomination of Harry Wright, gold commissioner and government agent, and former member for Ymir.

TRAMP STARTS BLAZE.  
Rockville, Ont., Nov. 2.—The barn and outbuildings of Archie McCulley, a South Augusta farmer, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$2,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a tramp. McCulley carried only \$200 insurance.

## LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

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The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The first session will commence on Monday at 10 a.m., and both morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

prepared which will be published in the near future.

The suit brought by Mrs. Croft and her sisters against their brother, the Lieutenant-Governor, was mentioned in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving. H. H. Shandley moved for permission to amend the statement of claim. This was granted, costs to go to the defence in any event, and ten days was given for the filing of the defence, to the amended particulars.

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IT IS ISOLATION HOSPITAL NOW

BOARD OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT INQUIRY

Miss King, the Matron, Complain of Her Restricted Powers.

A special meeting of the board of health of the city council will be held on Friday evening for the transaction of some urgent business. One of the matters to be dealt with relates to conditions at the Isolation hospital. Mrs. King, the matron of the institution, is understood to have written to the council complaining of present methods in the management of the hospital and incidentally asking for a raise of salary.

It appears that when Mrs. King was appointed to the position, about six years ago, the institution was behind to the extent of about \$25,000, and the then mayor impressed upon the matron the necessity of cutting down expenses in every possible way, with due regard to efficiency of course.

Mrs. King claims to have succeeded admirably in putting the institution on a correct basis, as far as the expense of running it goes, as the expense account has been greatly reduced, but she makes certain recommendations which, if adopted, will, she believes, work to great advantage.

OFFERING REWARDS.

Provincial Police Are Seeking Italians Wanted in Andrea Case.

The provincial police office this morning issued the following particulars in connection with the two men wanted in the Salvatore Andrea murder case for whose arrest a reward of \$1,000 has been offered.

A reward of \$500 has also been offered for the capture of each of the two stage robbers who held up the stage at 150 mile house on the Cariboo wagon road.

Inquiries are being made seeking the whereabouts of a man named Storey. It is believed he may have been engaged on some vessel leaving here.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pins than in all the sword and gun factories in the

REVOLT IN RANKS OF CONSERVATIVES

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER OPPOSING McBRIDE

Eastern Tories Fear Premier Has Finally Overreached Himself.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The news published here this morning stating that the revolt against McBride on his railway policy issue, which began with two members of his own ministry, has now spread to the head and front of true blue Conservatism in British Columbia, namely, Sir Hibbert Tupper, has added materially to the growing feeling among politicians on both sides that McBride is over-reaching himself this time in his endeavor to get another lease of power by hook or by crook. It is taken here to mean there is something radically wrong with the political sophistry and honesty of the McBride school of politics, and with the alliance which he had made with MacKenzie & Mann, otherwise so staunch and uncompromising a Conservative as Sir Hibbert Tupper would not come out for a Liberal ticket.

BRACKMAN-KER MILL IS ON FIRE

As the Times goes to press the Brackman-Ker mill at the foot of Ontario street is on fire. The brigade is fighting strenuously, but the fire has gained such headway that the total destruction of it is threatened.

AMUR REACHES VANCOUVER.

Damaged Steamer Will be Brought Here for Repairs to-night.

A dispatch from Vancouver gives further particulars of the damage done to the steamer Amur on her way south. It says: The steamer Amur of the Canadian Pacific coast service, struck on Charlotte rock, five miles off Skidegate, on her way down Monday and knocked one blade and part of another of her propeller. A small hole was punched through the outer sheeting of the bottom, which filled up several of the tanks between the plates. The damage did not delay her any, but prevented her from carrying cargo.

THREE MURDERED BY FARM LABORER

(Special to the Times.) Quille Lake, Sask., Nov. 3.—Details of a shocking tragedy on the Thoburn homestead, near here, indicates that George Thoburn, 41 years of age, was shot to death by his hired man, a Hungarian named John Mesci, who is also supposed to have killed his wife, aged 35, and her mother, Mrs. McNiven, aged 60, thrusting the two women down into a well, according to their two-year-old girl, who was found in an oven unharmed. The four-year-old boy was found in another part of the cellar, where he had lain unconscious after being hit by the murderer.

DIED.

McQUADE-In this city, on the 1st inst., at the family residence, 55 Vancouver street, Mary (Minnie) McQuade, beloved wife of L. G. McQuade, Esq., aged 55 years, a native of Bowmansville, Ontario.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock from the residence at 55 Vancouver street, to the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

JAMIESON-At San Francisco, Cal., on Oct. 25th, Mrs. Mary, widow of J. A. Jamieson, aged 65 years, a native of Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Jamieson, at 222 Menzies street, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 9 a.m., and 3.30 at the Roman Catholic church, Blanchard street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST-On Tuesday afternoon, order book for "Busy Man's" Magazine, Finder please return to J. A. Finlayson, 44 Johnson street, city.

INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of Leslie Thoburn, last heard of Friday noon at outer wharf, will be thankfully received by John Gillis, 690 Cormorant St.

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Dated this 1st day of November, 1909. (Signed) NANCY IRVING.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the "Official Administrators' Act" and "Amending Act," and in the Matter of the Estate of Francois David (Also Known as F. L. David), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made herein and dated the 30th day of October, 1909, the undersigned, as duly appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before 22nd December, 1909.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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CIVIC NOTICE

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will be held to-night at the church. Mr. J. W. Campbell will be present to lay before the meeting the advantages of a teacher training class.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement, viz: 1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue, between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); 2. Permanent sidewalk of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the west side of Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Figuard street; 3. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side of Yates street, between Quadra street and Fort street (including maintenance); 4. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Colbrig street, from Oswego street to Rendall street and to grade, drain and rock surface said street; 5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. James street, between Oswego street and Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street; 6. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rendall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street; And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works, of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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## PETITIONS POUR INTO OTTAWA

### URGE CLEMENCY FOR MRS. ROBINSON

### Woman Will Probably Be Given Term of Years in Penitentiary.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Thousands of post cards, letters and petitions have been received by the minister of justice and governor-general from British Columbia praying for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Robinson, under sentence of death at St. John's for the murder of the infants of her husband and her minor daughters. About two hundred thousand petitioners in all parts of Canada already have been heard from. The case will be dealt with by the cabinet council this week. It has been already decided that the woman will not hang, but it is doubtful if the government will grant a full pardon. It is probable the sentence will be commuted to a limited period of years in the penitentiary.

### CONSPIRACY CASE IN NOVA SCOTIA

### Taking of Evidence at Halifax is Proceeding Very Slowly.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—It looks as if the "coal operators' conspiracy" trial will be as long drawn out as the strike at Glace Bay and Springhill. Many objections have been threshed out, but each session seems to bring with it its own problems, and the taking of evidence is very slow. Only the correspondence between Messrs. Dick and Morrow so far has been admitted in evidence.  
General Manager Duggan yesterday produced correspondence between Mr. Morrow and Mr. Dick. Mr. Morrow's evidence was the only feature of the trial. W. B. A. Ritchie quoted from letters to prove that the Dominion Coal Company had entered into an agreement to charge a certain price on coal wanted at Bay of Fundy points. This Mr. Ritchie claimed was to leave the trade with some other company.  
Early in the session in the morning General Manager Duggan, of the Dominion Coal Company, was called upon to produce letters in his possession. These were produced and Mr. Duggan was allowed to retire.

### TRADE CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

### Volume of Freight Far in Excess of Same Time Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Prosperity has arrived, according to a statement just issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.  
During September the business of the country and the volume of freight reached proportions which exceeded those of the same month last year. In fact, the bulletin declares that while the number of idle cars at the end of last month had not altogether disappeared there were indications that a car shortage would quickly develop.  
These improved conditions are most pronounced in the coal and iron trades. The movement of lumber also was somewhat heavier.

### ACTION DISMISSED

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Mr. Justice Riddell yesterday gave judgment dismissing with costs the action brought against the National Trust Company by Louis E. Whicher, of New York. Plaintiff claimed payment of \$8,200 and interest on \$10,000 par value of bonds of the Dominion Copper Company of British Columbia, secured by mortgage to defendant as trustee. He also claimed specific performance of a certain contract or damages for its breach. The mortgage was given to secure \$1,000,000 bonds issued by the Dominion Copper Company on June 1st, 1905, and plaintiff became holder of \$10,000 of these.

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## W.C.T.U. REFUSES TO CONDEMN BRIDGE WHIST

### Introduction of Resolution Causes Breeze at Convention.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—At the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention yesterday, Miss Elinor Smith, of Nova Scotia, was elected "R" secretary; Mrs. Ada H. McLachlan, of Hamilton, Ont., L. Y. L. secretary; and Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa, editor of the Bulletin, the union's paper. Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Quebec, was appointed delegate to a world's convention on prison work, to be held in Washington. A motion to hold Dominion W. C. T. U. meetings triennially instead of biennially was lost. Recommendations for police matrons, women as police, and other matters tending to better care of women prisoners, were made.

The union decided to meet in Quebec next year. Superintendents were appointed in part as follows: Peace and arbitration, Mrs. Chesley, Ontario; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Spofford, British Columbia; equal franchise and Christian citizenship, Mrs. G. C. Edgards, Alberta.

Quite a breeze was caused by the reading of a resolution submitted by Miss Archibald, asking the convention to go on record as condemning bridge whist.

Scarcely had the secretary finished the reading of the resolution when a Quebec delegate moved as an amendment that no action be taken in the matter. The W. C. T. U. she contended, was banded together to fight the liquor traffic, and had no right to give opinions on social questions like that. For herself, she declared, she did not play cards, nor did she approve of it; but she knew many people who were as good as, if not better than she, who saw no harm in a game of cards.

At this point the president asked Miss Archibald if she would not kindly draw her resolution. This, however, she refused to do. She had been approached since coming to St. John by several ladies, who had asked her to introduce the resolution. The convention, she held, should declare itself on any question of social reform, asking if this was not the case, why a number of resolutions condemning the "white slave" traffic and opium traffic were passed.

Mrs. Currie rose in protest against classing bridge whist or cards with such evils as the liquor or "white slave" traffic.

Miss Archibald—Well, one leads on to another.

Another delegate described bridge whist as a form of narcotic by which some women get intoxicated and neglect their homes.

The convention finally declined to condemn bridge whist.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Fringle, addressing the convention, repeated his charges regarding vice in the Yukon.

### GREW THINNER EVERY DAY

Appetite Was Poor, Dizzy, Faint, Weak, Continuous, Cruel Backache.

### Another Case in Which Dr. Hamilton's Pills Saved a Life That Physicians Despaired of.

What a pitiful sight it is to see a handsome, able man being gradually robbed of good looks, health and ability to work. Such cases are frequent—the one here described being that of E. P. Lascelles, a well known printer's supply man, residing in Hamilton. "About six months ago I began to notice a worn, tired feeling coming over me. I was unable to shake it off. It was not the fatigue that follows hard work—it was sort of an unaccountable laziness that assailed me. I was anxious to work, but didn't have the energy. Something was dragging me down, robbing me of my health and spirits. I got tired of taking prescriptions that did me no good and used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their action soon proved to me that I was suffering from a terribly congested liver and acute indigestion. Dr. Hamilton's Pills brought back my appetite, cured the heavy pain in my side and back, gave me a new grip on life. I gained in weight, and now I am stronger, look better, work better than ever before. I was taken sick."

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### AGAIN REMANDED.

London, Nov. 2.—Wm. E. Bedford, who some weeks ago confessed to murdering Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., was again remanded yesterday at Bow street court.

Interviewed, Bedford says he did not remember having made any confession of having murdered Miss Kinrade. He had only read accounts of the murder in Canadian newspapers. Bedford told his sister that he did not remember his being at her house on October 11th, before he gave himself up to Scotland Yard. Bedford's sister said that she thought her brother had a strange look in his eyes, and that he is insane. Yesterday Bedford recognized his sister, whereas last week he denied knowing her.

Sergeant Cruikett, who has charge of the case, informed the magistrate that he had called at Lord Strathcona's office and was informed that no papers had yet arrived from Canada.

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## NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

English Manufacturer Suggests That Contributions Be Pooled.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—To pool the contributions of the British Empire and provide one all-powerful fleet of unassailable supremacy, would seem to me the most effective means of naval defence.

Thus spoke Henry Davis, manufacturer, of Derby, England, who has been attending the Imperial Congress of Chambers of Commerce.

"Improvements in naval architecture are so constantly occurring that in my opinion it is only by centralization that Britain can succeed in keeping ahead. As a striking illustration of the rapid strides naval science is making, I may say that of the warships assembled in the Thames this summer for the great demonstration, not one was present at the great display off Portsmouth on the occasion of the King's coronation.

"Now the question is, could small colonial navies keep up such a pace? Would it not be better to place the money where there are the greatest experts in the world to spend it? A Canadian navy, an Australian navy, are doubtless essentials of the future, but in the present time of danger, for the purpose of turning a stiff corner, I, as a Briton, would like to see all combine to pay and maintain one mighty fleet. Any aspiring country, I believe, would soon recognize the futility of competing against such odds."

## TO GUARD AGAINST AERIAL INVASION

United States Officers to Shoot at Airships With Cannon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—To devise some means of defence against aerial invasion, the bureau of ordnance of the war department, it is learned, is about to begin a series of experiments in shooting at aircraft with a cannon.

Experiments will be carried on at Sandy Hook, proving ground on Long Island, Captain Hood, of the signal corps, one of the two qualified pilots of the army, has gone to New York to make arrangements for the balloons to be used. He will be stationed temporarily at Fort Wood, near New York.

## Be Wise in Time

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DEEP WATERWAYS. New Orleans, Nov. 2.—The closing session of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways convention was marked by enthusiastic expressions of faith in an attainment of it first through the valley; further pledges of support of the movement and additional estimates of benefit.

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CREDIT OF THE PROVINCE AT STAKE

Out from the deep fog of assertion and contradiction which has been created by the announcement of the McBride railway policy, certain facts stand forth clear and unmistakable.

The security of the province against liability for this loan, we are told, will be a first mortgage upon the roadbed to be constructed, a "covenant" covering the surplus earnings of the whole of the Canadian Northern system, and an assurance that in no case has the company called upon other provinces giving guarantees to meet their obligations.

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conditional upon a grant from the federal government, while Mr. McBride maintains that his arrangement with Mr. Mann assures the construction and operation of the road not only to the coast proper but beyond the coast to Barkley Sound.

From the foregoing outline of the facts the public will understand how complicated and unsatisfactory the situation is. It is quite apparent that all the facts are not set out in the one-sided agreement that has been published.

RAILWAY CONNECTION HUMBLED. The leader of the provincial Liberal party is charged by the Colonist with opposing rail connection between the Island and the Mainland because he characterizes the English Bluff ferry scheme as a fake railway policy as far as railway connection with the Island is concerned.

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held this evening in Broad street hall, entrance near the corner of Yates street, not in Institute Hall. The occasion will be one of the most important in the political history of the province, and all Liberal electors should make an effort to attend.

The Tammany tiger was scotched yesterday in the New York elections. The animal will probably be somewhat tamer from this time forth. He has been shorn of practically all his power for evil.

What Other People Think

PROPOSED NEW THEATRE. To the Editor: I should like to say a few words about the proposed building of the new theatre. It is stated that the lot has been selected at a cost of \$42,000.00. The building is to cost 75,000.00.

Balance against theatre \$11,094.00. I do not know by what system of arithmetic the venture can pay three per cent. per annum as stated, and who is to make up the large deficiency.

JOSEPH BOSKOWITZ. HAUGHTY OFFICIALS—OR MERELY BUSY? To the Editor: Having occasion this morning to visit the city hall on public business I ventured to the abode of the treasurer with the intention of submitting conclusive evidence that two dollars (\$2) of the realm rested in the long pocket of the treasury instead of my own.

CHOIR CONCERT. Entertainment To-Night in Aid of New Pipe Organ For Centennial Methodist Church.

Mr. Charles Ward, late of the sanitary feather cleaning works, and his mother, Mrs. J. Hawton, will be passengers on to-morrow's south-bound steamer, their intention being to spend the winter in Santa Barbara, California.

Will meet you at the ball.

TORY "MACHINE" IS IN DANGER

CLOG IS DISCOVERED IN THE MACHINERY

Signs That Cut-and-Dried Programme Must Be Abandoned.

The most interesting development of the local political situation to-day was the discovery of a serious clog in the wheels of the Conservative "machine" in Victoria which may result in wrecking not only the cut-and-dried programme for this evening's convention in Institute hall but split-in-two the "grand old party" in the city of Victoria.

The "machine" made candidates were to have been the same old "big four"—McBride, Behnson, Thompson and Davey; but those supporters of the party who recognize how difficult it will be to elect men who have been weighed and found wanting, who have lamentably failed to "do something for Victoria," and who are tied up to interests not working solely to the advantage of the country have cried halt to the proposals to "engineer" the convention and are going to that meeting to-night prepared to give effect to their views.

These dissidents are largely made up of those in favor of placing of the Conservative ticket such men as might be able to catch the local opinion vote, and the men they favor bringing forward as candidates are said to be J. L. Beckwith, who is known for long to have cherished an ambition to stand at this election, W. E. Staneland and E. A. Lewis.

The chief engineer in control of the "machine" got wind of this threatening revolt in the ranks of the "grand old party" and he took prompt measures to strangle the incipient rebellion at its birth by ordering that all who gain admittance to the sacred precincts this evening sign a declaration that they will consent to vote for those placed in nomination by the convention. This plan was an excellent one in its conception, but like every other plan it is no good until it is tested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET HERE

Provincial Convention to Gather Next Week in St. Andrew's Church.

It has been arranged to have the tenth annual convention of the Western British Columbia Sunday School Association held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. From indications this gathering promises to be the most important and successful held in the Northwest.

The fifth annual convention of the Canadian Northwest Association of Congregations and Reformed Episcopal churches and ministers is being held in Vancouver to-day and to-morrow. A large number of Victorians left to attend the sessions.

PERSONAL. Mr. Charles Ward, late of the sanitary feather cleaning works, and his mother, Mrs. J. Hawton, will be passengers on to-morrow's south-bound steamer, their intention being to spend the winter in Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. Geo. Herd was a passenger by this afternoon's boat for the Terminal City to attend the convention of associated churches, to be held in Knox church, Vancouver.

Mr. W. D. O. H. Boehfort will be out of town till the end of the week, staying with Mr. J. Garnett at Cobden Hill.

Extra Special Bargains Thursday in Umbrellas at \$1.50

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—A lecture will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. Etta Domovay before the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in the League room. All young women are invited to be present.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. L. G. McQuade will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 83 Vancouver street, and at 9:30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services will be conducted.

—A meeting of the civic board of health will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, when considerable business will be dealt with. The meeting of the parks board announced for Friday evening will not be held.

—A large number of inquiries are being received daily at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League. These are coming from all parts of the world, and most of them are asking about the land and openings on the island. The majority of the inquirers state that they have considerable capital.

—That business conditions in Victoria are in a very satisfactory condition is clearly reflected in the bank clearings as recorded each week at the Victoria Clearing House. For several weeks past there have been noticeable increases over not only the balance of the season, but over the similar period last year. The figures for the week ending November 2nd are \$1,637,562.

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—The remains of the late Mrs. Jamieson, who died in San Francisco recently, will arrive in this city to-morrow on the steamer Queen. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stanton, Menzies street, and at 9:30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

—Patrons of the Douglas street-outer wharf car line were given a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon when two of the larger cars equipped with air brakes were placed in service on the route. They are to be maintained constantly in service on this line, where the traffic, especially during the noon hour and at 5 p.m., has been so heavy that difficulty was found in handling it with the smaller cars. It is intended to replace all the smaller cars now in service throughout the city with larger ones just as soon as the latter can be delivered from the manufacturers.

—It appears that a legal difficulty interposes for the speedy undertaking of the work of regrading at Spring Ridge in the vicinity of the gravel pits. Should any of the property owners refuse to sanction the expenditure the work may not be undertaken, but it is believed that consent will be obtained in every case. A delay may ensue, however, in making a conveyance of the property owners for this purpose. The local improvement regulations the city can do all necessary work in the way of levelling streets to any property grade, but the scheme as supported by the owners calls for levelling down or filling in private property and other work thereon.

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## BANQUET PROMISES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

### Annual Dinner of Campaigners' Association on Tuesday Evening Next.

Tuesday next, November 9th, is being eagerly awaited by a large number of Victorians, for on that occasion there will be held at the Driad hotel the annual banquet under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association—a function which will, it is believed, this year exceed in interest all similar events under the auspices of that organization. The dinner is held in commemoration of the Indian mutiny, and several veterans of that memorable campaign will attend as guests of the association.

The orator for the occasion will be Capt. Olive Philippe-Wolley, whose addresses on imperial themes are always eagerly listened to. It is interesting to recall that the dinner which celebrated Inkerman day in London was not honored by twice as many guests as in this small but loyal city of Victoria, and it is hoped that this good record will be beaten on November 9th.

The British Campaigners' Association is an association of residents in British Columbia who have had the honor to serve the Empire, and the good luck to have seen active service. The association has been in existence nearly two years, and partly owing to the success of the last annual dinner (Inkerman day) has grown in that short time to a membership of 100, with a balance in the bank of \$400, after expending considerable sums in helping brother service men during the past twelve months.

Monday evening last the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church held a very enjoyable musicale. The first item on the programme was a vocal solo, which was very acceptably sung by Miss A. Robertson. This was followed by an excellent selection by the Sunday school orchestra. Mrs. and Miss Simpson played a duet which was followed by vocal solos sung by Master Albert Davies, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Melville, all of which were deservedly encored. The singing of "God Save the King" brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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## STEEERS ROLLS WELL, FOX HAS HIGH SCORE

Nineteen Bowlers Gain Two Hundred Mark in the Month.

The highest ten pin score made during October at the Fort street alleys, was by Fox who scored 246. Steers, however, shows better all round form with 21 two hundred and over scores for the first month of the season. The highest of these was 234.

The bowling for the season so far has discovered nineteen two hundred bowlers who have been bowling consistently, and from these good teams will be drawn to play the inter-city matches later on in the season.

There are several expert players residing here this year who will strengthen the Victoria teams, and this year bowling seems to be on the upward movement.

The following are the 200 or over scores for October:

- C. Steers, 213, 206, 208, 206, 212, 225, 202, 209, 201, 202, 212, 204, 208, 202, 200, 212, 224, 201, 218, 225.
- T. Fox, 211, 228, 202, 246, 201, 212, 202, 204, 200.
- G. Pirie, 202, 202, 236, 202, 204, 234, 204.
- C. Matthews, 205, 203, 202, 205, 226, 213, 233.
- H. W. Fraser, 200, 234, 204, 207.
- A. Gibson, 228, 210, 216.
- T. Renfrew, 212, 202, 214.
- T. Asklund, 216, 225, 208.
- H. Jameson, 203, 223.
- W. Fairall, 218, 206.
- T. Hick, 212, 223.
- C. Brooks, 201, 202.
- J. Arderton, 200.
- T. Cusack, 201.
- Mr. Breck, 201.
- J. Burley, 202.
- F. Reaworth, 223.
- H. Buckie, 200.
- L. Eberts, 200.

## JEFFRIES DECIDES TO MEET ALL COMERS

Athletic Show Will Form Part of Performance While on Tour.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 2.—Jim Jeffries has changed his mind about retiring to the mountains of Oregon for several months of strenuous training for his fight with Jack Johnson, and has decided that he will tour the country to meet all comers.

Since signing articles to fight Johnson, Jeffries has received flattering offers for short bouts in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, to the neglect of innumerable offers of theatrical engagements at a figure that would tempt a grand opera star. But it is now said Jeffries will organize his own theatrical troupe. The principal part of the performance will be an athletic show, in which Jeffries will offer each night to fight any two men who can be induced to meet him singly.

Berger said to-day that the big Callaghan will probably accept the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh six-round offers after the opening of bids for the big fight. Jeffries will then go on the road with his show.

Offer For Big Fight.  
(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 2.—Hillyard, a suburb of this city, is the latest bidder for the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. Through its president, Jesse H. Jones, the Hillyard Athletic Association has sent a telegram to Sam Berger, offering to post \$75,000 for the fight. The association has deposited 10 per cent. of the purse in the First National Bank at Hillyard as a guarantee of good faith.

Although the state laws prohibit prize fighting, Jones says that if the association's offer is accepted a way will be found to hold the fight.

LANGFORD WINS  
Boston, Nov. 2.—Sam Langford, of Boston, knocked out Klondike, the Chicago boxer, after seven rounds of a scheduled twelve-round bout last night.

## WESTERN LEAGUE TO BE CONTINUED

Salaries Raised and New Grounds Being Secured.

The Western Canada Baseball League put up what is perhaps a record for baseball meetings when last week it held its annual meeting and made it last from 1 p. m. until 1 a. m.

There were a lot of plans to be discussed and made for the next season. The delegates elected J. M. Lamb secretary-treasurer and his report showed that all the clubs last year had lost money but were not downhearted. For the next is always another season, and to prove their optimism the league will increase the salary limit of players.

The league has also arranged to secure new grounds right on the car line. Medicine Hat, which won the pennant last year, was duly awarded the bunting.

## FUNERAL OF WILLIUS BRITT

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—The funeral of Willius Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchel, Battling Nelson and other champions, who died suddenly late Saturday, was held yesterday from the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The pall-bearers included Stanley Ketchel, Jack Welch, Eddie Wilson, Johnny Greeley, Tom Malvey, Eddie Smith and Billie Stever.

## TEAMS WILL PLAY FOR FIRST PLACE

Soccer Schedule Half Through for Leading Teams on Saturday.

When Victoria West, last year's soccer champions in the city league, meet the A. O. F. eleven on Saturday, the game will be for the leadership of the first half of the league. Neither team has been defeated but the A. O. F. eleven by drawing with the Esquimalt team last Saturday, figure a point behind, so that by next Saturday's game they go up a point or drop down three.

The Victoria West is showing a very strong defence this year, while the forward line is gradually improving, but is not yet what it was last year. Against this the A. O. F. team has a good all-round team well matched in size and weight against the Victoria West. Forward, however, the new team is not so strong as it could be. The centre forward is a player second to none in the position on the island, but he needs support on the forward line, which last Saturday he did not have. A. A. elevens which are about equal on half-backs, and the two sets of backs are good, while in goal the Wests have something the best of it with Beano. On the whole, however, the teams are well matched but the balance hangs in favor of Victoria West from the fact that the team has been playing together practically four years, and if in condition can give all comers a fast enough game any time.

The A. O. F. eleven plays a fast and steady game, but the performance against Esquimalt last week did not stamp the team as likely to beat Victoria West in form. The match against the Garrison at the beginning of the season showed them to be in good form for a team never having played together before, but the players had not improved last week, in fact, except in pace, the team has gone back. The forwards appeared unable to get their system working, and the team was lucky in getting away with a draw. On the form shown by the two teams Victoria West should win next Saturday.

The second match for this week in the senior division of the league is between the Garrison and the J. B. A. A. elevens which are about equal. The Bays have played one game and made a draw, while the Garrison has won one and lost two games. The Bays, however, were beaten by Victoria West, but the game was cancelled owing to the Duffy disqualification.

## BASKET BALL IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Y.M.C.A. Has Organized for the Season With Four Teams.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will go in for basketball energetically this season and to show people that they mean this have formed a league of their own. Four sides have been selected and teams will be chosen from these. A schedule has been drawn up by W. G. Findlay, physical instructor, and R. Jones, boys' secretary, which shows that six games will be played during the season, the first to take place on Tuesday evening next.

It is the intention of Mr. Findlay to pick the best players from these teams and have them represent the association in the junior city league. It is certain that a strong team will be secured, one which will be able to give a good account of themselves.

The members of each side is as follows:  
A—L. Acton, T. Baker, C. Baker, Petch, Tribe, Clayton, Brown and Steele.

B—Cameron, Wills, C. Johnson, Brewster, J. Cameron, Curtis and Donaghue.

C—Campbell, Harris, M. Henderson, Palmer, T. Henderson, Ely and G. McDonald.

D—Jarard, Wilson, W. Sproule, McDonald, Wilkerson, William Sproule, Carter and H. Sproule.

The schedule to be played off is as follows:  
A team plays B team November 9th.  
C team plays D team November 16th.  
A team plays C team November 23rd.  
B team plays D team November 30th.  
A team plays D team December 7th.  
B team plays C team December 14th.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL VICTORIA WEST TRAIN.

All members of the Victoria West football team are requested to be at the club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

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## PETITION FOR CLEMENCY.

Friends of Chauffeur, Convicted of Manslaughter, Seek to Secure His Release.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 2.—A strong effort is being made by friends of Claude Wood, the first automobile driver convicted in this state of manslaughter for killing a man with his machine, to secure his freedom on probation. Judge Hughes yesterday continued the case ten days in order that the proper petition might be drawn up by Wood's lawyers.

Wood was the chauffeur for E. W. Hale, a wealthy merchant. Against the orders of Hale, Wood took a party of friends for a little joy ride down the river road. While running at a high rate of speed he struck and killed James Smith. A jury speedily convicted him of manslaughter. The fact that Wood put on all speed to get away from the scene and tried to cover up his connection with Smith's death was largely instrumental in causing his conviction.

DECLINES HONOR.  
Paris, Nov. 2.—On the occasion of his retirement from his post here, the French government has offered American Ambassador White, the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, the highest decoration in its gift.

Mr. White, however, declined the honor, explaining that he considered the acceptance of such decorations to be contrary to the spirit of the best American traditions.

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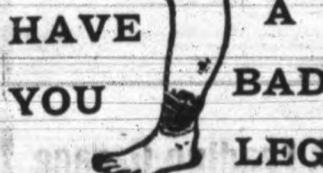
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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 230 feet south and 80 feet west from the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 18, Rupert District, thence south fifty-three degrees west, a distance of 160 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 160 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles a distance of 160 feet more or less to high water mark and thence to point of commencement.

(Signed) B. W. LEESON,  
For Wharf Harbor Canning Co.

## POLICE ARRAIGNED BY PRISONER

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ALSO SCARED

### Man Accused of Burglary Conducts Own Case in Seattle Court.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Despite his impassioned plea for liberty and the scholarly presentation of his own case, Peter Miller, the most remarkable man who has ever faced a burglary charge in this country, to-day stands convicted of the crime of housebreaking.

Miller, who has conducted his own defence, concluded his argument yesterday afternoon with one of the most bitter arraignments of the prosecuting attorney and chief of detectives ever heard in a court room. For nearly two hours the prisoner-attorney excoriated the police, whom he accused of having inflicted horrible torture upon him during the progress of the "third degree" to force from him a confession. He presented a picture of police brutality that would stand out red against any Louver, the tyrant, whose cruelty makes all history shudder, and that face, gentlemen, is the face of Captain Tennant. That physiognomy is to me an open book. In Captain Tennant I read an Atavistic retrogression from the twentieth to the fifteenth century.

Further on, Miller said:

"The prosecution has done me the honor to admit that I have brains. My forefathers fought at Lexington, and for generations my forebears have been clean-thinking, intellectual people. In me, the last of an honorable family, I'm proud to admit, the accumulated intelligence and hereditary attainments. If I have brains, why in the name of God should I risk my liberty by stealing a quantity of paltry junk from an unoccupied residence?"

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of second degree burglary. Miller announced his intention to file a motion for a new trial.

## OIL TREATMENT FOR CITY DRIVEWAYS

Results of Experiments in Kansas City Are Very Satisfactory.

In this city while an increasing attention is being given to improved road beds the following will be of interest: It consists of extracts from the annual report of the superintendent of parks to the board of park commissioners, Kansas City. It says:

Undoubtedly the most important item of road maintenance for the past fiscal year has been the remarkably good results obtained from oiling.

Continuing the experiments with oil on rock roads begun in the summer of 1906, the entire system of driveways was in 1907 treated with residuum oil, now commercially called road oil. I attribute our success, in a large measure, to the fact that we had well built macadam roads to begin with, demonstrating that when to a perfectly built macadam road with a solid foundation and hard, smooth surface is added the road oil for a dust preventive and protection to wearing surface, an inexpensive treatment is given that proves remarkable in its results.

The result after one year's trial shows that our roads to-day are in excellent condition, have gone through the winter with less breaking up from freezing and thawing than usual, and without a particle of dust after having been once oiled, and without attention beyond the ordinary sweeping.

Aside from its value as a dust preventive, the oiled road shows this interesting item of reduction in maintenance expense.

Sprinkling driveways with water for the fiscal year cost \$14,011.32 for an average of 24 cents per square yard. The area of pavement to have been sprinkled had not oil been applied would have cost \$16,482.25. The total cost of oiling for the year was \$10,471.44, a direct saving in the one item of sprinkling of \$5,535.58, or 34 per cent. I believe with an occasional light application of oil through this season we will still improve the wearing surface of our roads and eventually obtain an ideal dustless pleasure drive.

Protection from automobile traffic is dealt with as follows: The damage to wearing surface comes largely from attrition of the grit or dust on the roadway. Oil compacts this grit or dust and immediately checks deterioration from this source, preventing and damaging effect from automobile travel.

### THE BARTON MURDER

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pictures of Otto Mueller, charged with murder at New York, and the provincial authorities on the strength of this have begun an investigation, the theory was pretty well exploded yesterday when an official description of Mueller was received. The 151lb murderer weighs only 140 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. The Barton murderer, according to the police description, was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed about 180.

### GETS TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

James Robinson was acquitted by a jury at Sudbury on a murder charge, but in the meantime having pleaded guilty to other charges of unnatural crimes against his own family was sentenced by Justice Magee to 28 years in penitentiary. Robinson is fifty years old. He listened to the sentence with bowed head and sat down appar-

ently dazed, with his head in his hands. In sentencing, Judge Magee said: "You appear before me confessing guilt of the most horrible crimes conceivable in this country, and have shown a nature entirely devoid of any sense of morality or right, something I hope will never be paralleled again in Canada."

A pig has lived 100 days without food.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### DOMINION.

H. S. Nelson, Vancouver; D. C. Percival and wife, Chicago; Miss E. Fenwick, London, Eng.; L. G. Brown, Chalmers; A. P. Yates, Nanaimo; H. D. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss V. A. Lawrence, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mitchell, Townsend, Mont.; Mrs. R. P. Powell, Mrs. E. Smith, Chas. Lewis and wife, Seattle; S. H. Reeve, Vancouver; Jas. K. Kelly, Miss E. Roger, San Francisco; A. J. Walker, Queensland; P. E. Golsarath, L. H. Wilson, W. T. Mauder, Vancouver; A. Martin, New York; W. Johnston, A. Young, J. O'Halloran, Vancouver; P. Purvis, Gauges; S. J. Woodrow, Vancouver; T. Fred. Harper-Reed, H. A. Bayfield, Vancouver; John G. W. Knoll and wife, Calgary; G. Middleton, L. Burton and wife, Vancouver; W. Stevenson and wife, Cariboo; Mrs. Swanson, Vancouver; Miss E. Cottrell, Nelson.

### EMPRESS.

J. Rogerson, Toronto; Mrs. A. Henderson, St. Paul; F. Perry, Toronto; F. Wilson, Montreal; H. J. Maguire, B. Harloff, W. E. Green, A. Blyth, G. T. Garbett, J. T. Cook, B. Saults, H. J. Knowles, Mr. Dr. S. J. Tunstall, E. J. Deacon and wife, Miss Palmer, A. M. Tyson, F. L. Hutchins and wife, Vancouver; B. H. Fraser, Ottawa; P. L. Price, Salt Spring; P. C. Elliott, Revelstoke; R. Dixon, Eslington; R. H. Carley, Nelson; C. Moorhead, Port Alberni; J. M. Whater, Queensland; L. M. de Gex and wife, Ladysmith; J. Spar, Winnipeg.

### DRIARD.

Geo. A. Harrison, B. Moss, Toronto; A. Anderson, D. Lyons, Vancouver; A. V. Purcell, W. G. Clare, Montreal; C. E. Evans, Winnipeg; J. Sinclair, Arthur Morrison, H. Holden, Vancouver; B. Denison, Quebec; C. G. Holt, Chas. E. Eversly, Montreal; Geo. Elmore, C. A. Welman, Jno. Brooks, Vancouver; Geo. Wells, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Sutch, Vancouver; A. Thien, Milwaukee; J. S. Davis, Rochester; Wm. L. Clarkson, Vancouver; F. L. Perry, Toronto; L. D. Bivvy, Montreal; W. B. Angus, H. J. Jordan, A. Mott, A. G. Franklin and wife, O. E. Harman, H. Dutton, W. G. Beel, J. A. Teperon and wife, Vancouver; H. R. Coombs, Seattle; W. G. Clark, F. Harris, Vancouver; Chas. Bertrand, New Westminster.

### KING LEWARD.

A. L. Trotter, Duncan; H. MacHouse, Extension; N. B. Parker, San Francisco; M. Paul, Seattle; J. C. McCutcheon and wife, Orville, Wash.; A. C. McCorkell, C. M. Rolston, J. S. Matthews, C. E. Jarvis, R. C. Crankentorp, W. H. Close, Vancouver; W. T. Bowley, Red Deer; D. Hursey, Lillooet; W. S. Fornos and wife, Cowichan Bay; E. L. Stinson, Vancouver; Geo. D. Wheeler, Tacoma; P. C. Price, Salt Spring Island; Chas. J. Morgord, Seattle.

### BALMORAL.

Mrs. Hensman, Miss Hensman, Vernon; Mrs. Butler, Miss Cardozo, Saanich; Miss R. Milligan, Comox; Miss Milligan, Vernon; W. M. Evans, Vancouver; Mrs. E. W. Powell, Duncan; Wilona M. C. Orr, Vancouver; Miss Ashley, Mrs. E. J. Fader, New Westminster; T. B. Fife, S. S. Marana.

### WANTED AT REGINA.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 3.—Sergeant Cowan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, arrived yesterday to take Fred J. Veal back to Regina, where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining loans from a number of Saskatchewan people by representing to them that he had to go to Hamilton to attend the funeral of a relative who had left him some money.

Less than six people out of every hundred in India have ever learnt to read or write.

# PURITY FLOUR

Some women pay very little attention to the kind of flour they buy. Ask them what they use and the chances are they can't tell you. Why should a woman be careless in this regard?

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Do not be satisfied with an inferior flour. Get the best for your flour-money. Ask your neighbor what she thinks of PURITY FLOUR, the flour that "makes more bread and better bread?" This is the flour that made the prize-winning bread at the Toronto Exhibition, and at many others. Do not hesitate to discard whatever flour you have been using to try PURITY. Thousands of other women have done so, and have never gone back to the old flour. They have proved for themselves that PURITY FLOUR is the very best flour in every respect.

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### The Draped Turban Easy to Make at Home—Blue Hats a Fad—The Rubaiat Hat With Whirling Trimming—Tricornes Make the Face Younger—Tarnished Gilt Trimmings on Louis Chapeaux.

After the Hudson-Fulton celebration was over the country districts must have been swamped with turbans, for it seemed that in every shop women were trying on and purchasing hats of this type, and those who came to New York in chapeaux showing the earmarks of various styles were past departed homeward with toques and turbans of various degrees of audacity smashed down over head and hair. Fortunately for the out-of-town folk—and for the metropolitan shopkeepers as well—the celebration came just at the sartorial psychological moment when new winter clothes were an imminent necessity, and great thereof was the profit of both shopkeeper and customer, though it is doubtful if provincial milliners and modistes looked upon the occasion in an optimistic manner.

### RUSSIAN HEADGEAR WILL PREVAIL THROUGH THE WINTER.

There is no doubt that the turban is here to stay. All Russian effects are at high tide of favor and the huge cosack and musar hats with their shirred and puffed velvet crowns continue to be the favorites for street wear and are not being discarded, as some of the astute milliners predicted they would be after the first turban frolic subsided.

For one thing, the turbans, coming far over the face and hat as they do, have a jaunty, youthful look, for another thing, they are easy and comfortable to wear in windy weather under a veil, and, thirdly, there is a trifle smartness about them which is pleasing after the wide-brimmed styles of the summer. The draped turbans are easy to make at home and, provided plenty of rich material is at hand, almost any woman may solve a very satisfactory turban to match her tailored suit. The easiest way to make such a hat is to drap a big piece of rich colored velvet over the crown, using a long strip of fur or the narrow brim, a cabochon or a pet pleated bow of some

metallic ribbon being the only trimming. If one desires—and cares to spend the extra money—a snoothing feather may be placed at one side, or an aigrette sweep away toward the back.

Two turban styles are illustrated: one the Russian turban, with crown rising straight up from the wide brim, and the other a Henri IV type, with narrow, pushroom brim and puffed crown shirred over cords in the Henri IV, the brim is sometimes sharply rolled up at one side against the velvet crown, and the turban is even more jaunty and dashing worn in such manner. The Henri IV turban illustrated has a rose silk brim braided with gray soutache. The crown is gray velvet, thickly shirred over the big cords. The following pencock feathers are in gray and rose tones and at the base of these feathers is a purplish tinted owl's head, with centres the colors of the hat over the eyes.

The second turban is notable for its graceful balance—the hat not appearing at all one-sided, though the heavy trimming of feathers and aigrettes is all massed at the left side. This turban is of black satin and velvet, puffed crown and the wide corded band being of velvet, and the upper and lower platings being of the satin. Black hats are

are undervalued and incommunicable. The style is the man.

"There were two daily tasks, I find, which Ruskin seldom omitted. He rose with the sun, and before breakfast he made notes of a few verses of the Bible—discussing with himself the precise force and meaning of every word, exactly as he tells us in 'Stones of Venice' with all our serious reading; and then he took down his Plato and translated a passage from the 'Republic' or the 'Laws'."

"If the notes in the Library Edition do nothing else, they will, at any rate, have impressed upon students of Ruskin the constant use he made of the Bible. It colors alike his thought and his style, and is ingrained in the texture of almost every piece he ever wrote. How beautifully clear, how instantly impressive he can be! His style is how pellucid and simple—as in 'Praeterita', the simplicity being combined with the most exquisite art in conveying each shade and nuance of meaning. And now it is grandly sonorous, fitting its thought and passion to the exactly corresponding language, in which every word is right and contributes something to the effect of the whole."

**Ruskin's Methods.**  
"What was the secret of his style? Here, again, I cannot tell you. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the spirit." To follow Ruskin's methods would not enable a man to rival his style, unless he also were born of the spirit. But Ruskin himself would have said, I think, what he reported Turner as saying, "I know of no genius but the genius of hard work." The search for the right word, the fitting sentence, was, often long, and

worn with colored costumes and vice versa, striking effects being much the vogue.

### "MADE" HATS MORE FASHIONABLE THAN BLOCKED STYLES.

Velvets, beavers and silks—and particularly velvets, draped over frames are much more modish than blocked hats. Velvet is extravagantly used. Two yards are often put into one of the big draped crowns, and beaver hats have bands and bows of velvet in its matching color. Sussane is particularly fond of these simply headed hats and makes a specialty of them for younger women. Sussane is also passionately attached to blue and has succeeded this autumn in making blue hats the rage in Paris. Her big blue beavers, bent up in tricorn style and banded with blue velvet have been copied both here and in England, where her simple, tailored models are much fancied.

The deep blue marine and amulet shades are seen in turban models also. crowns of velvet in these rich shades being combined with bands of skunk or black lynx fur in very good effect. A dashing Charlotte hat of royal blue velvet is turned sharply up at one side in Cavalier fashion and a spreading paradise aigrette in creamy yellow makes a strikingly beautiful contrast with the blue velvet of the hat itself. **SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A FEATHER.**

The new round and round aigrettes are briefly expensive, \$50 and \$60 being not at all exorbitant prices to pay for them. These whirling aigrettes, having a look of the whirling symbols in "Vodder's" imitable drawings of the Rubaiat, are called the Omar round and round effect is accentuated by chiffon whirling in the same direction. Most of the prices asked for the new hats are frightful and the average woman turns hopefully from the staggering amounts asked for the simplest street chapeaux. It seems

as though the milliners, having found that women will pay, if they are led up to it, have been persistently raising the prices for several seasons past until the climax must have been reached—or at least one prays this may be so. Never when "one was young" were forty and fifty dollars tagged by any milliner, however daring, on a simple felt toque trimmed with velvet and wings. Yet such hats and such prices are seen on every side and have ceased to cause remark beside the picture affairs selling under a hundred and even thousand dollar prices.

When it comes to ostrich plumes one is willing to pay a bit more, for these beautiful trimmings may be used again and again and made to do duty through several seasons. The aigrettes, however, are very perishable. They are brittle and snap off at the end if crushed in the least degree and a hard wind soon plays havoc with a costly

paragaphs and chapters were written over and over again before they satisfied him.  
To show Ruskin's labor in building up a pointed and impressive sentence, Mr. Cook quotes the attempts which ended in the following sentence. "Who that has once read it can ever forget the opening words of the 'Stones of Venice?'" asks Mr. Cook.  
"Since first the dominion of men was asserted over the weary, three thrones, of mark beyond all others, have been set upon its sands; the thrones of Tyre, Venice, and England. Of the first of these great powers only the memory remains; of the second, the ruin; the third, which inherits their greatness, if it forget their example, may be led through prouder eminence to less pitted destruction."  
"My conviction is that 'Ruskin's fame as a writer upon art, and upon all the subjects which he associated with it, will endure and grow. The ground of my conviction is that his writing enforces, in incomparable language, two principles."  
"Those principles are two, or, rather, there are two aspects of one, and the same underlying principle. The first is that truth and sincerity are the touchstones by which every work of art must be tried; and the second is that the ultimate test of excellence in any work is the spirit of which it is the expression—of which spirit every work gives evidence alike in its design and in its execution."

**NOTICE.**  
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## ANARCHIST COLONY CONTINUES TO GROW

### One Near Brussels Has Constant Accessions to Its Ranks.

"Neither God Nor Law," as a motto for a colony, is probably the most remarkable watchword ever devised. Yet it is the sufficient crest and coat-of-arms of the Anarchist colony founded at Stokel, near Brussels. The name of the colony is "Experience," and it has taught the possibility of rational men living in God or a code of laws. So, at least, Emile Chapelier, its founder, claims. In any event, the story of the colony is an interesting one, and its relation will have the effect of creating even greater doubt as to what a real Anarchist is. Hardly any definition can be put forward that some professing Anarchist will not amend or deny; it is the same with Socialists, of whom there seem to be as many varieties almost as there are individuals, says a writer in the Mail and Empire. Anarchists are usually divided into two kinds—the philosophical Anarchist like Tolstai, and the militant Anarchist like Cozzolozz, who assassinated McKinley. The Spanish professor who was executed the other day we should call a philosophic Anarchist, Chapelier is a militant Anarchist, although, so far as known, he has not thrown any bombs. Still he has a term of imprisonment to his credit. He founded his colony in 1905, on his discharge from prison, selecting for the site a particu-

larly sterile piece of land, rented from a farmer. There was a half-ruined hut standing on the ground, and this Chapelier proceeded to make habitable, and to furnish with two chairs, a table and a rickety stove. He also secured a dog, a cat and a chicken two days old. The Anarchist had neither money nor credit. Nor had he a job. Nevertheless, he proved the truth of the old saying that, no matter how miserable is a man's lot, he is always able to find some woman to share it with him, for he soon had a companion. She was equally penniless.

The two, however, got a pencil and paper, and issued a general invitation to Belgian Anarchists to come and live with them, and share their experience. Twelve recruits responded within a fortnight, seven men, two women and three children. Acquired capital to the extent of \$75 was raised, and the Anarchists started to make a living by chicken farming. The venture proved a success, and, although the average Anarchist knew as little about chickens as an Eskimo, and would be too proud to let anyone who did know or to sustain themselves ever since. The fame of the colony soon spread abroad, and on Sundays the Stokel colony would hold a reception, attended by large numbers of other Anarchists and curious people. Excellent chicken soup would be served, and then there would be Anarchistic harangues. So became that the police dropped a stern hint to the farmer who had rented the property to Chapelier. The result was that he refused to renew the lease to the Anarchists and they had to move. They then established themselves in another suburb of Brussels, near a great forest, and again set up their incubators. They also set up a printing press, which has become a good deal

more important than the chickens, if not so profitable. This press turns out an immense quantity of Anarchistic literature, consisting of works on the history of the movement, plays, conventional lessons in favor of Anarchy, books on Esperanto, population, and a dozen other subjects that particularly appeal to Anarchists. The printing presses are likely to be enlarged and perfected shortly, and the chicken farm will then become the world's literary centre so far as Anarchy is concerned.

The colony continues to grow in strength, although every now and then some member is obliged to leave and get a job somewhere else. Others, who joined in the hope of participating in an immediate revolution, have left the place in disgust.

Chapelier, however, claims that, on the whole, "Experience" has been a success. To the ordinary man the most remarkable feature of the colony is the fact that no order of any kind is ever issued within its bounds. No one is told to pluck a chicken, pull a proof, or close a door. Anyone who wants a chicken plucked is expected to do the job himself, unless there is someone else unoccupied who can do it better, in which case the theory is that he will do it without being ordered. The most robust undertake the hardest work. "There is not one among us," declared Chapelier, "who would not blush to lie around like a lizard smoking his pipe, while the women toiled in the kitchen." The men draw water, clean the house and carry the heavy parcels to and from the shops. The women do the cooking, look after the chickens and work in the garden. Men and women have exactly the same advantages and privileges. "The communism of production and consumption makes money of no value to us," explained the Anarchist leader. "It follows that love is not sold by speculations on the

question of wages or fortune." It is admitted that some of the comrades had to be cured of a habit of "forgetting various tasks," and a considerable difficulty was experienced in reminding them without issuing any orders. A by-product of the colony is the growing tolerance with which Anarchists are regarded in the country. They live at least as well as the average Belgian workmen, and if they have no laws, they break none against the state. They are not thieves or murderers. Their work can be relied on; they assault nobody. It is true that they continue to predict the day when all governments shall be overturned, and to make what preparations they can for that great event, in short, they amuse themselves, and nobody takes them too seriously.

## COINS OF ALUMINUM.

In a few years coppers will no longer weigh down man's pockets in this country. As it is, no more bronze money is now coined, and the shortage is being felt. Aluminum will be substituted, and it is hoped that the new coinage will have been begun by the end of the year. The metal, or rather an alloy of it, will be used only for penny and half-penny pieces, being well about the diameter of, but much thicker and lighter than, francs and half francs, and thus easily distinguishable from these coins, says the London Telegraph. The recent quarter franc piece in nickel has proved a failure, because it is constantly being taken for a franc, and, besides, lightness, know to their cost, as tourists being cleanliness is another advantage of aluminum, which does not oxidize in air.

There are nearly 300 different religions in the United Kingdom.

## CLIPPED OSTRICH—THE NEWEST FEATHER FAD.

Far more fashionable now than the willow plumes which have been the centre of the hat for several seasons by reason of their beauty and grace, are the clipped ostrich feathers which have not a particle of curl, but whose fees are so long and thick that the plumes are quite as handsome as the willow sort. Very exclusive milliners are using these clipped ostrich feathers entirely, and the perfect colors are exquisitely soft and rich, especially by daylight.

A very graceful hat with ostrich trimming is shown; a model with ostrich trimming being a wise choice for the woman who cannot afford many handsome hats. The plumes are particularly rich, and after the eclipse has gone out of style—which even these graceful shapes do in time—the plumes may be used again and again. The model shown is a magpie, or black and white effect, the mass of snowy feathers tumbling most effectively over the black satin hat. This is a Cavalier type, with brim sharply bent up at one side; though the whole hat sets well down over head and hair giving the effect of a smaller shape than this really is.

## SMALLER HATS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

The efforts which some of the French milliners have made to reduce the size of millinery have been rewarded at last, for most of the winter styles are much more moderate than those of several seasons past. Large hats—tremendously large hats—are seen, it is quite true, but the general trend is to smaller shapes of a chic, jaunty type not possible in the very large picture styles. The tricornes and marquis shapes have ridden in on the crest of this smaller hat wave, and these dashing shapes bid fair to be close rivals of the ubiquitous turban for general street wear. There is something charmingly youthful about the tricorn hat, so many of these hats have been worn by schoolgirls, and in straw shapes by the younger women for horseback riding. The winter tricornes are of beaver and of moire silk and velvet over shaped frames, under and upper brim being often in contrasting colorings. Tan- or lilac, the new mustard shade—and a rich blue are the favorite colors, and is a bit trying to any but a beauty. A very smart marquis hat is illustrated, and this hat is so placed on the head that the turned back front comes a wee bit one-side, softening the harsh line a trifle. No passant, of course, all the winter hats

may be put on any way one likes, either in the way the milliner indicates or quite "his side before." Trimmings are as often directly in the back as in front, and, as everybody knows, some shapes are turned up at the right side, others at the left.

## TARNISHED TRIMMINGS VERY SMART.

Rusty looking gold and silver seems to be all the rage now, and in many of the most exclusive milliners' windows are displayed in the solitary glory that marks the Parisian creation velvet hats trimmed with gold lace which might well have been saved over from the actual Louis XV. period, as tarnished old rusty lace and plumes in tawny mustard and bronze colorings.

Brown marbled turbans for theatre wear are matched by huge muffs also of the marbled, combined with brown velvet shirred over heavy cords. In fact, this fad of hats matched by velvet and chiffon muffs is a craze at present, and all the smart millinery openings have made features of hats, scarfs and huge, soft muffs of matching material.

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## TWENTY-SIX GIRLS COULD MAKE CANDY

But Only Twelve Out of the Number Knew How to Make Bread.

An interesting examination was held recently in a Massachusetts High school. Twenty-six girls, members of the same class, were given a list of thirty questions. These questions bore reference to the girls' knowledge of household duties, and the answers proved decidedly entertaining. Twelve of the twenty-six said they could make bread, eighteen could make cake, and all could make candy. Twenty-two girls had built a kitchen fire, twenty had cooked beefsteak and twenty asserted that they had prepared a full meal. It is disappointing to learn that not one girl of the entire twenty-six knew why new bread is not a healthful article of food, nor could twenty-four of them tell what a trap to a sink is. The making of starch was understood by twenty of the class, and sixteen said they could iron their collars and cuffs. Twenty girls could mend their clothes—at least that's what they claimed, and seventeen had made shirt waists. Seven of the seventeen had made but one shirt waist, but there was one girl in the class who had made fifty. When it came to trimming hats there were thirteen girls who knew how, and thirteen who didn't know and hadn't tried to learn.

The principal of the school framed this list of questions and considers the answers a fair exposition of the domestic knowledge of the average High school girl. He asked the question with a definite object in view. He wanted to be certain that domestic science was an advisable addition to the school studies. After the answers to his thirty questions were thoroughly considered he admitted that there would be no delay in establishing the new course. "Perhaps it was diplomatic on the part of the principal to avoid all mention of the true cause of the ignorance of the class as a whole—lack of home training and home encouragement—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### NEW GRAND THEATRE.

From the moment when Billy Clarke sings his opening song at the New Grand theatre until the curtain falls on the last of the moving pictures, the bill is one big laugh and the whole performance is a most amusing show. Billy Clarke in a grotesque white costume, gets a loud laugh hurled at him as soon as he shows before the footlights, and his monologue and singing are all in line with his excellent opening. He is followed by Bradlee Martin and company, who present an amusing and clever sketch entitled "Jessie, Jack and Jerry," that abounds with funny situations and ends with a marriage settlement of \$40,000 and a trio of happy people.

The third act is the Rusticana trio of Italian musicians, who sing in Italian several selections and are also heard on the violin, horn and mandolin. The trio were last night again the recipients of loud and continued applause and two encores were demanded. Domenico Carra, the baritone, is heard to great advantage, and Enrico Fontana, tenor, sings delightfully, while the violin solo of Elles Crema is well received.

The eccentric comedy novelty of the show is the act of Crimmins and Gore, showing a restaurant of the Bowery in which the two actors are seen in five characters. There are some good songs in the act, a dance and much amusement for young and old. The act goes with a swing and has made a big hit here. The illustrated song this week is well received and the moving pictures even gain a hand clap as the curtain goes down for the last time.

Mocha-Caramel Ice Cream Sauce.—Scald one cup of milk and add half cup of mocha-caramel and a very little salt; pour this over two egg yolks and cook again for a moment, cool and add one-half cup of whipped cream. Another—Heat one cup of the mocha-caramel and all one cup of nuts broken in small pieces, and serve hot poured over each helping of ice cream.

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## Social and Personal

G. Johnston crossed over to Vancouver last night.

Capt. John Irving arrived from the South yesterday.

W. H. Harbeck, of Seattle, is spending a few days in town.

T. P. McConnell left for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

A Sprout left on a business trip to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips were passengers for Vancouver last night.

T. L. Cotter sailed for the Terminal City last evening on the Charmer.

Mrs. and Miss Hensman, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Duncan arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser are spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. F. D. Hillis, after spending a few days visiting friends in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

Prof. G. E. Pidgeon of Vancouver, who has been spending several days in this city, left last evening for his home in the Terminal City. He has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Chave, Stanley Avenue.

H. Trewartha-James left yesterday for the Old Country on a two month visit. Mr. James, who is the chief engineer and general manager of the Tyee Copper Company, goes via the C. P. R. to New York, sailing thence to Liverpool.

## VOGUE IN MILLINERY.

The turban of velvet, beaver and fur is about the biggest seller in millinery. Both the medium and popular-priced trade are taking the turban in large quantities, particularly the latter, says the Commercial.

Although nearly all the leading shops are showing turbans in some form or other, these occupy a minor position as compared with the large, handsome and dressier hats on the Gainsborough or Cavalier order; also, the many variations of the smart tricorne. Because of the big vogue of fur turbans last winter, and which are now so popular in the cheaper grades, these hats are almost sure to be replaced in a short time by the larger dress hats made of the modish and expensive furs.

This means that furs such as sable, sealskin, Russian pony, chinchilla, mink and ermine will be even more freely employed than they are at the present time. Imitation furs cannot be used so effectively for the larger dress hat as they can be in the smaller turbans. The latter are naturally less conspicuous, and the quality of the trimmings is not nearly so noticeable.

The employment of fine furs will add naturally to the cost of the already very expensive millinery, the retail prices of which in many cases are out of all proportion to the quantity and quality of the materials used.

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## DONATIONS MADE TO THE ORPHANS' HOME

Monthly Meeting of Woman's Committee Receives Grati-fying Report.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held at the home on Monday. The president presided and the following ladies were present, who were congratulated by her on braving the inclement weather, viz: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, D. Miller, Munnie, J. Langley, Huckell, E. Pero, Toiler, R. Croft, Scowcroft, Dickson, Vigellus and Miss Tolmie.

The ladies passed a hearty vote of thanks to the numerous donors of harvest thanksgiving gifts, which were greatly appreciated. A special mention being made of the children's gifts from St. George's school by Mrs. Suttle and Miss Penwell, which are a great source of pleasure and encouragement to those in charge. A letter was read requesting a boy for adoption, age ten years; none being available at that age. The position of assistant matron has been suitably filled by Miss Allen. Final arrangements were made for the chrysanthemum show, which will be held at the Carnegie library on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16th and 17th, when the ladies trust all interested in the welfare of the show will kindly assist them in making this event a complete success. Donations of candy, flowers, plants, etc., will be most thankfully received.

A letter was read from Mrs. McJen-ton regretting that her donation of ten pounds of butter from the show had not reached the home in full, but four pounds deficient. Bills were paid amounting to \$25.50.

Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. E. Few were appointed visitors for November. After reading the following interesting report from the ladies and the generous donation list, the meeting closed with prayer.

The report of the visiting committee was as follows: Madam President and Ladies of the Committee.—We beg to report the excellent health of the inmates of the home during the month of October. A generous donation was received on Thanksgiving Day from Mrs. Suttle, her assistant teachers and on the same day the children were treated to a thanksgiving dinner of chicken and pumpkin pie.

Hallowe'en was observed on Saturday with the time-honored games and the serving of nuts, apples and candy. Miss Laycock and some of the older girls who were formerly inmates, by Mrs. Kay's invitation, spent the evening with the children.

We inspected the interior of the home and found everything in perfect order. The need of some ends of carpet or rugs was pointed out, and we were shown an array of serge dresses and warm coats in readiness for the wintry days. We would suggest that another bolt of serge be provided as the last has been used.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
S. A. SCOWCROFT,  
JEAN C. MILLER.

The donations for October were as follows: Mr. Tony Silvene, 60 lbs. honey, 12 lbs. butter; Mr. O. L. Charlton, 12 boxes shoe polish; St. Mark's church, Salt Spring, per Rev. J. Wilson, 4 boxes fruit, 2 sacks vegetables; Mrs. Fred Pemberton, corn, cauliflower, onions, 6 pumpkins, citrons; St. Barnabas Harvest Home, per Rev. E. G. Miller, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Robt. Croft, hats, clothing and cloth; Mrs. V. M. Scowcroft, carpet and shoes; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; a friend, Duncans, box of pears; Miss Dorothy McTavish, 50 sticks of candy; Mrs. Gray, box of apples; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, per Mr. King, 4 boxes apples and pears, crates of prunes, vegetables; St. Peter's, Young People's Society, apples, pears, potatoes, vegetables and cake; Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school, grapes, oranges, bananas, candy and cake; Mrs. A. Fairful, Penner street, shoes and clothing; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, hats; Mrs. MacRae, Parkington street, clothing, hats, shoes and books; the Welsh Society, per Mr. Thomas, tea, cakes and candy; Chief Davis, V. F. D., boiled ham, tongue, cheese, biscuits, bread and butter; the pupils of St. George's school, Rockland Avenue, per Mrs. H. W. Suttle and Miss Penwell, Constance MacTavish, Alison Suttle, Bobbie Phillips, Ben Gib-Bick, Alan MacLean, Emily Hamilton, David Williams, Ronald Dewar, Mattie Dewar, Winifred Gardiner, Kathleen Fraser, Charles Fraser, Donald MacLean, Gladys Garesche, Clara Bick, Irene McLean, toys, dolls, books and clothing, candy, cakes, cocoa, tea, butter, "filled" gifts, sugar, cornstarch, tapers, 10 jars of jam, jelly powder, biscuits, marmalade, apples, pears, \$1.25 cash; Gwenie Hughes, apples; Times and Colonist, daily papers; S. P. C. A., Our Animal Friends; Miss M. Hynds, homemade candy; Miss M. Laycock, candy; Miss A. E. Robertson, cash \$2; Mrs. Dalley, clothing; Major and Mrs. Dupont, \$10 for chrysanthemum show.

## PANTAGES THEATRE.

The clever lines and funny situations combined with the excellent musical programme introduced in "Jackson's Honeymoon" makes it one of the best amusement features witnessed here for several weeks back. Somers and Stark who present the enjoyable offering, were created for the parts they play, or vice versa, and the result is most satisfactory. It is given at Pantages.

The balance of the new Pantages bill is pleasing and is composed of Elmer Tisenden, a story teller and vocalist; Carlyle and England, singing girls; Marvelous Bens, aerial gymnast; illustrated songs and beautiful colored motion pictures.



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## MOCHA CARAMEL.

Those who are restricted to the exclusive use of vanilla and lemon as a flavoring should be persuaded to experiment with the combined flavors of mocha and caramel. Mocha and burnt sugar and coffee. Mocha and caramel are already popular among epicures as separate flavors, but to those who are always looking for something new—the combination of the two is recommended. With a jar of the mocha-caramel flavoring and the following suggestions always on hand, many good things may be evolved.

Mocha-Caramel.—Put one cup of granulated or light brown sugar in an old, but very clean saucepan or frying pan and cook until it begins to melt, over a hot fire, then reduce heat and continue cooking until the sugar is melted and of a rich brown color. Stir to prevent burning and to keep the color uniform and then add slowly, as it will boil furiously, half a cup of very strong, hot coffee. Stir for a moment, remove from the fire and stir until nearly cool, then turn it into a glass jar, cover and put away until needed. This will keep for weeks.

Mocha-Caramel Butter.—Wash the salt from half a cup of butter, cream it and add one and one-fourth cups of confectioner's sugar and cream again. Beat in one slightly beaten egg, one or two tablespoons of the mocha-caramel, and one or two tablespoons of very strong coffee. This coffee is made twice using the same coffee for the first making. Put this butter in a glass jar and set it on ice until it is very hard.

Mocha-Caramel Cream.—When ready to use add to mocha-caramel butter the same quantity of whipped cream.

Mocha-Caramel Custard.—Add to one cup of hot milk two or three tablespoons of mocha-caramel, and one-fourth cup of sugar mixed with one-fourth cup of flour and one teaspoon of butter. Cook twenty minutes in a double boiler, add a tiny pinch of salt and two egg yolks slightly beaten. Remove from fire, beat until cool and add half a teaspoon of vanilla.

Mocha-Caramel Frosting.—Mix confectioner's sugar with cream until quite stiff, then add enough of the mocha-caramel to color well, and a very little salt.

Mocha-Caramel Dessert.—Cream four tablespoons of butter, add one cup of sugar, two eggs, beaten thoroughly, but not separated, half a cup of pastry flour, half a cup of milk and mocha-caramel mixed together, beat well and beat in another cup of flour. Beat until the mixture is very light and fold in three-fourths of a cup of flour well sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder. Half fill small oval or round, deep tins and bake. When cool cut a lid from the top of each, remove a spoonful of the inside and fill with a spoonful of mocha butter and one candied cherry or a nut meat. Put on lid and spread the sides of the cake with mocha-caramel frosting and roll the sides in finely minced nuts. Let them dry and then cover the tops with frosting and pipe on (through a pastry bag) more of the mocha-caramel butter and garnish with candied cherries. Serve surrounded with fresh fruit. Any fresh or preserved fruit goes well with this flavor of coffee and burnt sugar.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Helen Roskamp, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
Take notice that a citation bearing date the 21st October 1909, has issued at the instance of Herman Hendrick Roskamp, of Victoria aforesaid, citing you to appear within 21 days next after the date of December, 1909, and to answer the petition filed by the said Herman Hendrick Roskamp praying for a decree of divorce, and such citation contains an affidavit that for the purpose aforesaid you do appear in the said court and there to make answer to the said petition, and that in default of your so doing a judgment of the said court will proceed to hear the charges aforesaid in due course of law and to pronounce sentence thereon, your absence notwithstanding.  
Dated this 21st day of October, 1909.  
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

#### MESSEUR WOOTTON & GOWARD,

Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 113 OF REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site to be constructed upon 222 feet of land in front of Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three 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# GRAND PRAIRIE PROMISED LAND

## BISHOP DECLARES IT GARDEN OF ALBERTA

### Wonderful Stories of the Great Country of the Peace.

A story of the north country, its wonderful resources, its slow, but steady development, its urgent needs and its present prosperity, is vividly told by Bishop Holmes, of Athabasca, in the Edmonton Bulletin. The bishop has been associated with the work of the Anglican missions in the Mackenzie basin for a good many years, but for five years he had been occupied in the James Bay diocese. Last May he was appointed Bishop of Athabasca to succeed Bishop Reeve, who was transferred to Toronto, as bishop of that great territory he has travelled extensively through the country during the past summer and is able to report on many things which came under his observation.

"My first trip was down the Peace river by raft as far as Fort Vermillion early in July," said Bishop Holmes to the Bulletin, "where I found that the crops would be light owing to the lack of rain. It was reported, however, that crops on the high land back from the river were good and had not been touched by frost. On my return from the north I headed for the Upper Peace river, where the crops, particularly on the river flats, were found to be light owing to the lack of rain, and where frost considerably affected the crops even on the high lands. At Spirit river one party was completely halted out at a loss of about \$4,000. The calamity fell on this farmer last year as well and did not affect any other crops in the district. Apart from the streak of hail, splendid crops were raised in the Spirit river district.

"From Peace river I went to the Grand Prairie country by the new road from Spirit river, which has reduced the travelling distance by half a day. I went as far west as Beaver Lodge and am now more than ever convinced that this is the very best part of the province of Alberta. Not only is the soil very fertile and possessed of a wealth of mineral deposits but the scenery is most beautiful, due to the proximity of the prairie to the mountains.

"People are scattered all over the country settling along the creeks and springs which have been discovered. Last summer a colony of seventeen Ontario farmers, with thirty-six in all in the party, found their way into the country with ox carts and have taken up locations west of Saskatoon. One man in the district raised 1,500 bushels of potatoes, all of which he will be able to dispose of for seed next year. The Grand Prairie is 300 miles northwest from Edmonton by direct route, but 500 miles by the roundabout course which has to be taken.

"The settlers who are going into the country have plenty of room to move about in as there are several prairies adjoining one another. They are over their heads by the time they get there, for they settle down more than delighted with the country. They find the native hay growing five feet long and one man reported that he had cut twenty-four tons in one day with a team of oxen attached to a mower. Another man's inclination ran along the line of vegetables, and he had two and a half acres of onions grown in a small swamp which he had drained. In the gardens were every manner of vegetables of splendid growth. So long is the period of growth in fact that apples and other fruits would have plenty of time to ripen. When the country opens up fruits will undoubtedly be grown there to perfection.

"As to the crops, most of the grain was ready to cut by the fifteenth of August. Some of the settlers were late in getting their seedling done but they thought they would have plenty of time to get good and safe harvest. The season has been very dry and I am afraid to think of what might happen to the settlers if a fire should be started in the long prairie grass.

"The spreading of settlers over the Grand Prairie, Peace Coupee, Wapiti, and other prairies right up to the mountains, has made it necessary for surveyors to go in and stake-off the country for settlement. On my return from Grand Prairie I met Peter Tompkins, Dominion land agent at Lesser Slave lake, going into the country, or homestead matters.

"The great and crying need of the country is railway accommodation," said the Bishop most emphatically. "Although the Grand Prairie is a beautiful country with every inducement for the settlers, I think it would be unwise for a rush to be made there before some definite assurance of a

railway were given. The ordinary roads such as are made in the country seem to be a waste of money and the present means of access by water and trail is no use whatever to the Grand Prairie settlers. If those who are there now have no hope of a railway extended to them within another year or two I am sure that they will pull out of the country. The new settlers this year have made a market for a great deal of the produce of the country, but this will not always be the case. Very seldom can cash be secured for any commodity, consequently the system of bartering is very primitive. Connection by railway with the outside world will change all this.

### EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE

#### Captain Scott Explains His Plan to Committee of Londoners.

"My supporters, or the country at large, need never fear that the dignity of the country will suffer from anything which may be done by our expedition. We may fail, but they shall have no reason for doubting the story which we tell."

With those words Captain Scott, who is to lead the forthcoming British expedition to the South Pole, concluded a manly speech at the Mansion House, London, a few days ago at the meeting convened by the Lord Mayor (Sir G. W. Truocott) to draw attention to the financial requirements of the enterprise. Many people interested in Polar exploration attended, notably Sir Clements Markham, together with prominent representatives of the business men of the city. Mrs. Scott, wife of the explorer, was one of the few ladies present.

The Lord Mayor said it was curious how history repeated itself, for he found that in 1880 his late father, the then Lord Mayor, was asked to interest himself in a scheme for obtaining the practical sympathy and support of the citizens for an expedition to the North Pole in the charge of Commander Chayne. Now he was asked to interest himself in an equally important national matter—that of planting the Union Jack at the South Pole.

Captain Scott gave a detailed statement of the objects of the expedition. The amount he asked for was \$40,000, and that sum was based on the cost of the discovery expedition, which cost \$20,000, out of which \$15,000 was expended on the building of the Discovery herself. That left \$5,000 which kept the Discovery expedition away from England, provisioned it, and paid all expenses for three years and a quarter. Out of the \$40,000 which he trusted he would obtain he proposed to purchase the ship for \$12,000, and he proposed the remaining \$28,000 to pay the same expenses as were paid in the Discovery expedition for \$40,000.

The main items of expenditure were wages, salaries, and ship expenses. It was quite possible to man a ship tomorrow and to equip the expedition with gentlemen who would be prepared to go without any salary at all. But it was no use taking a geologist who knew no geology, or a cook who could not cook. (Laughter.) Every man worthy of his hire, and the best policy was to pay a good wage.

On the question of provisions, the expedition had gained greatly by experience. Paquet arms had offered prices to the expedition which they could not afford in the ordinary course of trade. The expedition would be run more cheaply than had hitherto been the case. He hoped that the expedition would leave New Zealand with a great number of frozen carcasses of sheep. He knew sufficiently well the hospitality of the people of New Zealand to know that the expedition would not pay very highly for them to put down an item in the expenses such as "Canterbury lambs; 10 pounds, no shillings, and no pence." (Laughter.)

In the Discovery expedition a balloon had been taken which had not been used of much use, and the £1,500 which its cost would be saved, as that sum would not be expended again. In one way and another he hoped there would be great savings, and that the \$40,000 would enable them to cover everything for one year's work.

He trusted that the work of the expedition would be continued for more than one year, but what he particularly asked was that the \$40,000 should be given by this country. If that were done, then he believed that, with the co-operation of the over-seas Dominions, funds would be obtainable to carry on the work to a finish.

Regarding the objects of the expedition, Captain Scott pointed out that in the middle of the 19th century Great Britain had a pre-eminence in the exploration of the North which was so marked that others had to consult English explorers, and make up their equipment on English models. That pre-eminence had passed away, and with

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### PRIEST BREAKS UP JERSEY PRIZEFIGHT

#### Father Preston's Gnarled Shillelah Stops Bout in a Hurry.

Father John Preston of Weehawken, after waiting a long time for the police to put a quietus on prize fighting in that little Jersey town, decided to do it himself, and has done it with neatness and dispatch, says the New York Times. Almost any member of the Plymouth Athletic Club of Weehawken will tell that and more for the asking. They talked a lot about it yesterday.

Father Preston is pastor of the St. Lawrence Catholic church, one of the most flourishing churches in Weehawken. The Plymouth Athletic club is just back of the church, and many of Father Preston's flock are members. Others are frequent visitors there—that is, they were until Monday night. But conditions have greatly changed since then.

The priest was standing on the front steps of his church early Monday evening, while a procession of Weehawkenites filed by, turned the corner, and disappeared in the direction of the athletic club. Many in the procession nodded to the priest, reared on the pleasant weather, and tried to appear as though they were merely out for an evening stroll.

Several of those who strolled past the church steps were old men of the congregation. A few walked with canes, but each quickened his steps as he turned the corner and looked about uneasily as he entered the athletic club. Small boys passed the church and tried to give Father Preston the impression that they, too, were only out for games in the street. But the priest noticed that the lads as well as their elders made a bee line for the athletic club and entered.

Still Father Preston stood there, meditating on affairs of the parish. Soon then he saw the gnarled stick, the club, clouds of tobacco smoke drifting through the windows. He became curious to know what could be the occasion for all the excitement. The building occupied by the athletic club was once the parish schoolhouse, so the priest's interest in the place might well be excused.

Going to the rectory he got out a note, scribbled with gnarled knots on one end. Some say it was his natural croak, but it looked more like a shillelah. Tucking the stick beneath his arm Father Preston walked around to the club and started in. He was accosted by the man at the door.

"Father, you can't come in here," said that worthy. But the priest did not stop.

"You must be in error, my son," he replied as he grasped the gnarled stick firmly in his right hand. The doorman ducked aside and Father Preston went in. Gropping his way through the crowd he reached a roped-off arena in the middle of the room. It was difficult to see just what was going on at first, because the tobacco smoke was so dense. But voices could be plainly heard.

"Let me introduce Charles Seiger, commonly known as the Hoboken Iron Man," a voice was saying. It was the voice of the referee.

Father Preston's eyes were getting accustomed to the smoke and he could dimly see the Hoboken Iron Man, clad only in trunks, step to the edge of the ropes, and duck his head at the audience.

"Here's the Dixie Kid, one of the greatest lightweights in the business," continued the voice of the referee, and the Dixie Kid also slouched forward and ducked his head.

"Shake hands," ordered the referee, crawling through the ropes.

The Hoboken Iron Man and the Dixie Kid grasped hands and sprang back with their guards up.

The time had come for Father Preston to act, and he did so without parley. Before a blow could be struck he reached that gnarled shillelah heavily upon the ropes and pounded heavily through the arena floor. The Hoboken Iron Man and the Dixie Kid dropped their guards and looked around inquiringly. Every one in the closely packed room stood up, so they could see and hear better.

"There will be no fight to-night," said the referee, and he stepped back, pointing again with Father Preston.

The Dixie Kid started to say something, but some one, who seemed to be in authority, grabbed him by the leg and in a whisper said, "Don't." Another voice of authority shouted "Hey Kid, beat it! There's nothing doin' to-night!"

The Hoboken Iron Man and the Dixie Kid were hustled into their bath-rooms. Violence from the audience began to re-manifest itself with Father Preston.

"Ah, six, Father, lessen here, now," exclaimed one sport, but the priest merely thumped again on the floor and waved them all toward the front door.

The crowd began to file out. Now and then some one would yell "Ouch!" as the gnarled shillelah came in contact with his shoulder or shin. But they got out and lost little time about it.

When the hall was cleared Father Preston went around to the police station. Chief McCagrath was apparently astonished to learn that a prizefight had been contemplated within a hundred miles of Weehawken.

"I'll go right up there and raid the place," said the Chief. But Father Preston explained that it was too late, the place had already been raided.

"I just dropped in to tell you that if you let this happen again I'll raid you," said the priest.

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### FIVE HUNDRED MILES OF NEW TELEPHONES

#### Alberta Farmers Are Being Supplied With Lines by Province.

The appropriation of \$600,000 made by the Alberta legislature for the extension of the provincial telephone system has been practically exhausted, so great has been the expenditure on new lines for this year.

This information was given out by Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of Public works. Asked for particulars as to what has been undertaken, Mr. Cushing said that on rural lines constructed to date 500 miles have been completed radiating out from the various points in the province. This has given telephone connection to 500 farmers direct to their residences. If fine weather continues for another month or six weeks it is expected that another 200 miles of rural phones connecting up 200 farmers' telephones will be completed.

The long distance pole lines Mr. Cushing said that 150 miles had been constructed, including lines from Stettler to Botha, Edmonton to Tofield, Sunnyslope to Three Hills, Curlew to Trochu Valley, Sedgewick to Hardisty, and extra wire circuit from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan; two extra wire circuits from Calgary to Macleod; extra wire circuit from Edmonton to Calgary; extra wire circuit from Red Deer to Calgary.

"Another phase of the work" said Mr. Cushing, "has been the construction on a proposed Calgary-Gleichen line; also an extra wire circuit from Macleod to Coleman to accommodate the business which will arise when the connection with Kootenay Telephone company in B. C. is made. New toll offices have been opened at Botha, Frankburg, Hardisty, Lougheed, Three Hills, Trochu, Cooking Lake, Minnetha and Tofield. New local exchanges have been opened up at Sedgewick, Bowden and Granum.

Large increases of business have necessitated reconstruction of the exchanges at Medicine Hat, Wetaskin, Claresholm, Lloydminster and Nanton. At Lettbridge it has been found advisable to install full new automatic systems. Likewise an automatic exchange in the east end of Calgary.

"Even though our amount for the telephone expenditures is about overdrawn we are not stopping at all, but are continuing to extend the system wherever the need is made apparent."

### NIGHT WALK TO DEATH

At an inquest at Hope Cove, Eng., on Mrs. Walter Woodhead, whose nude body was found in the surf at Thurleston, a verdict of "Found drowned" was returned.

The widower stated that his wife, who was fifty-two years of age, was always very happy and cheerful, and also very devout. Between two and three o'clock one morning she was in bed at home. Her nightdress and wedding ring were afterwards found in the bathroom.

William Kingsland, a friend of the family, stated that Mrs. Woodhead occasionally suffered from visions of a religious nature, and said she heard voices.

Evidence was given that the body was found at Thurleston, seven miles away from home. Medical evidence showed that the skin under both feet was worn off to the lower layers, apparently by walking. Death was due to drowning.

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# Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Nov. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind north, 11 miles; bar, 30.07; temp, 56. Passed in, steamer Assunition, 6:45 a. m.; 2-masted steamer passed in at 2:50 a. m.; steamer in at 6:30 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.07; temp, 42; sea smooth. Steamer passed here northbound.

Pachena, Nov. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Estevan, Nov. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind southeast; bar, 30.10; temp, 47; light swell. Rupert City and Olympia in Milbank sound; steam schooner passed northbound, at 8 a. m.

Point Grey, Nov. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind southeast; light swell; bar, 29.55; temp, 49.

Point Grey, Nov. 3, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 53.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 3, noon.—Cloudy; northwesterly; bar, 30.02; temp, 47; sea moderate. Three-masted U. S. gunboat southbound, at 10:15 a. m.; spoke Corwin, at 11:15 ten miles north of Cape Lazo, from Nome and one in Seattle at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Tatoosh, Nov. 3, noon.—Cloudy; westerly breeze, 10 miles; bar, 30.14; temp, 53; sea moderate. In, steamer Wellington, 9:50 a. m.; inside, bound out, schooner William Nottingham towing.

Estevan, Nov. 3, noon.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 30.15; temp, 51; light swell. Schooner reported this morning is in ballast.

Pachena, Nov. 3, noon.—Cloudy; westerly wind; bar, 30.06; temp, 50; sea moderate. In, Orion, at 9 a. m.; small steamer south of Pachena bound in.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Str. Montana from San Francisco, str. City of Puebla from Sound ports, str. Watson from San Francisco, Nor. str. Tricolor from the West Coast, str. City of Seattle from Skagway. Sailed: Str. Montana for Eagle Harbor, str. Admiral Sampson for San Diego, str. Watson for Sound ports, str. City of Puebla for San Francisco.

Comox—Sailed: Austrian steamer Alberta for Tacoma.

Ketchikan—Arrived: Str. Alaska from Seattle.

Juneau—Arrived: Str. Olympia from Valdez. Sailed: Str. Olympia for Seattle.

Honolulu, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Str. Pleiades from Seattle.

Talbot, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Br. str. H. C. Henry from Seattle via Port San Luis.

Genoa—Arrived: Br. str. Teucer from Puget Sound for Liverpool.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Falcon from Portland, str. Hoquiam from Grays Harbor, str. MAYAIA from Willapa Harbor, Ger. str. Vera from Seattle, schr. Salem from Mukilteo. Sailed: Str. Taboo for Seattle, str. Yosemite for Seattle, str. Lurline for Honolulu, str. Queen for Seattle, Ger. str. Dehams for Hamburg, Japanese steamer Nippon Maru for Hong Kong, schr. George E. Billings for Port Townsend.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Carmel from San Francisco, str. Carmel from San Francisco. Sailed: Schr. Andy Mahoney for San Francisco.

Hoquiam—Sailed: Str. Hornet for San Francisco.

Port Townsend—Arrived: Br. str. Ona from Seattle, Austrian str. Alberta from Comox for Tacoma, U. S. str. Snohomish from Dungeness, schr. Deahks from Dungeness, barque Albert from Port Ludlow, lumber laden for Honolulu, Nor. str. Tricolor, Sailed: Nor. str. Alberta for Tacoma, Tr. str. Magenta for Liverpool with canned salmon from Blaine, schr. Aloha for Port Gable to load lumber for Honolulu, fishing schr. Deahks, towing for Seattle, Br. str. Ona for Victoria.

Port Said, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Ger. str. Cleveland from New York via Madeira for San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. President from Seattle, str. Capitran from Grays Harbor, str. Yellowstone from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Str. Riverside for Everett.

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, November, 1909.	
Date.	Time of High and Low Water.
1	High 10:15, Low 4:15
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## NEW STEAMER LINE TO PACIFIC COAST

Vessels Will Ply From European Ports to This Side.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—George Taylor, of the Taylor-Young Company, today announced his appointment by the Henry Lund Company of San Francisco as agent for a new line of steamers which will ply between Newcastle-on-Tyne, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Portland. The ships will run by way of San Francisco and San Pedro.

## RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO

Representative of Elder Dempster Line Visiting Mexico.

W. B. S. Reddy, of the Elder-Dempster line of steamships, has recently been visiting in Mexico. While there he was interviewed and gave his opinion of the prospects of trade between that country and Canada.

“The trade and other relations of these two great countries have been always of the most pleasing character, and there seems to me no reason why they should not continue to increase in the future as they have done in the past. There is a great amount of Canadian capital invested in the various large industries in this republic, and as a result there will always be an increase of mutual trade relations.”

“Thus far, I presume the wheat and lumber importations into Mexico have taken the lead, but there is no reason why other commodities should not follow in line with these. Mexico has a great many things that we could well use in Canada, and I have no doubt that there are many Canadian products that could be advantageously utilized in Mexico.”

“It would seem that Mexican pitch is one of the exports from Mexico to Canada at this time, as a great deal of this material is being used for asphalt paving purposes in the northern country. On her return trip our steamer, Benu, will take a cargo of pitch amounting to something more than a thousand tons, which will go directly to the city of Montreal.”

“There seems to be quite an influx of Chinese into the republic of late, and we may judge by the passenger list that we carried on our trip to this country. There were on board a party of ninety-one. Tampico received sixty-one of these, and the city of Vera Cruz claimed twenty. The remaining ten went over to Havana.”

While speaking of the rapid growth of the population of Canada, and also of its industrial development, Mr. Reddy said:

“Canada has made great strides during the past few years and a tremendous amount of capital has been invested in her mines, timber lands and agricultural properties. During the past few months there have been more than 365,000 immigrants who have come there to make their homes. The mining and lumber industries are being developed very rapidly, and I am of opinion that Canada has taken her place among the great producers in this line for good.”

This is Mr. Reddy's first visit to Mexico, and he expresses himself as being thoroughly delighted with what he has seen of the country thus far.

## NORTH POLE CONTROVERSY.

Geographical Society Will Investigate Claims of Explorers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The board of managers of the National Geographical Society today unanimously approved the findings of the sub-committee that “Commander Robert E. Peary succeeded in reaching the north pole.”

It also appointed a committee to investigate the claims of “other explorers.” Although the society did not mention the name of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, it is known that the committee will investigate his data, observations, etc.

The society awarded gold medals to Commander Peary and Capt. Bartlett, of the steamer Roosevelt.

Steamer City of Puebla left this morning for San Francisco with 291 passengers. The Queen of the same line is due to arrive to-morrow night with 185 tons of freight.

## QUADRA EMPOWERED TO SEIZE POACHERS

Vessel Will Continue in Light-house Service, But to Have Larger Powers.

A dispatch has been received stating that from this time forward the steamer Quadra will be commissioned as a fisheries steamer with power to make seizures of any vessels found poaching in British Columbia waters. The steamer will still continue the work of the marine department in connection with the lighthouses, but instead of being only able to report cases of poaching to the fisheries department, her master will in future be able to take the initiative. A number of cases have occurred in the past where such powers would have proved useful in preventing poaching. The move will be in the interests of the Canadian fishermen.

## RECORD BROKEN.

Korea Speaks With Seattle, Distance of 4,597 Miles.

A message was received by the United Wireless Station here this morning from Seattle, which stated that the steamer Korea, now on the coast of China, had been in communication with the station in the Sound city. The distance between the two was 4,597 miles, which breaks all former records for the transmitting of an aerogram. The Korea is equipped with a 5-kilowatt machine.

## MONTARA GROUNDS OFF EAGLE HARBOR

Big Steamship is Held Fast Near Entrance to Sound Port.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wn., Nov. 3.—While entering Eagle harbor yesterday the steamer, Montara, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, went aground on the bar off the mouth of the bay, and is still held fast to-day, notwithstanding repeated efforts to release her. Tugs are standing by the stranded vessel, and another effort to release her will be made at high tide to-day.

The Montara arrived in Seattle yesterday morning with 2,500 tons of cement and a shipment of explosives designed for Southeastern Alaska. The custom of the company is to store the explosives in the steamer Aki, which is lying at anchor in Eagle harbor, and it was the intention to transfer the explosives from her hold that the Montara proceeded from Seattle across the Sound.

The channel into Eagle harbor is a tortuous one, although not long, and in making the turn the Montara piled up on the sandspit.

The bottom is soft, and with the heavy cargo on her holds, the big steamer shoved heavily onto the bar, and a reversing of the engines seemed to have little effect in lessening the intensity of the shock.

## WAR MAY INCLUDE PRINCE RUPERT

No Cut Made by Local Offices, Except to Alaskan Points.

The Seattle newspapers have been publishing accounts of the cutting of rates to Prince Rupert, but Captain Troup says that he knows nothing about it, and the local ticket office has no authority to book passengers to Prince Rupert at the reduced rates. There is a cheap rate in force to Skagway and Ketchikan, and passengers going to those points will have the privilege of stepping ashore at Prince Rupert.

The Boscowitz line has made no change in the rate, \$18 being charged as usual. The principal business of the Vadoo and the St. Denis is done in the smaller ports so that the war does not affect them to any extent. It is rumored that the Union Steamship Company and the Mackenzies are also cutting, but there is no confirmation of this. The Rupert City is to be taken off the Prince Rupert run during the winter and has been chartered for the Mexican business. This relieves the situation so far as the Mackenzies are concerned.

## ONE UNCHARTERED SHIP IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Alden to Load Rails at Cape Breton for Prince Rupert.

Only one unchartered ship remains in Esquimalt harbor, the Halewood, Capt. Brew. The Senator left a short time ago to be overhauled in Seattle in anticipation of receiving a charter. She is still idle on the Sound. Last year at this time there were a number of vessels, both steam and sail, waiting charter here. Capt. Brew has been here just a year, and is being looked upon as a Victorian. In his weekly review of the charter market, the San Francisco Commercial News says:

Owing to the conditions of the European market the coast grain charter market is very quiet. The only recent fixture is the recharter of the British steamer Taunton at 29s, one shilling below her original fixture. Dis- engaged tonnage on the Sound and Columbia river is still plentiful, and grain men show no anxiety about filling their wants at prevailing rates.

## ENGINEER BACK FROM TRIP OF INSPECTION

Work Progressing Favorably on West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Steamer Leebro arrived from the west coast last night bringing B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the department who had been up on a trip of inspection. He reports that he found everything working well. At Estevan the tower is about completed to a height of 150 feet. On top of this will be the big lantern which will raise it over thirty feet higher. The progress of the work on this will all depend upon the weather. If it is fine the light should be completed within a month.

Good progress has been made on all the other work better even than was expected at the time the plans were laid in the spring.

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Offshore lumber chartering remains fairly brisk at firm rates. The movement to Mexican ports continues good, and a couple of small vessels have been taken to lead at Eureka for Sydney. Coastwise business is quiet, with a rate of \$3.50 prevailing for this port, at \$4.25 to San Pedro.

Another new steamer for the Sound is the fixture of the British steamer Alden to load cargo of rails at Sydney, C. B., for Vancouver, B. C.—She has been taken at private terms and for prompt loading, and is to sail in November.

Eastern advices report the charter of the British steamer Masunda, 3,197 net tons, to carry a cargo of coal from Newport News for the government to Honolulu. The same advices report the charter of the British steamer Manuana, 2,287 tons, from Philadelphia to Guayaquil.

Offshore sail rates are quoted stronger. Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, \$13 3/4@32 1/2 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 36s 3/4@37 1/2 6d; Port Pirie, 35s@36 3/4 6d; to Fremantle, 40s@41 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 29s@31s 3/4; Callao, 38s 9/4 @40s; direct nitrate ports, \$13 3/4@42s 6d; less to a direct port; to South African ports, 5s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 57s 6d@60s; Guayaquil, \$5@55.25; Santa Rosalia, 4s; Honolulu, \$5.

## SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

November, 1909.	
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**ARCIC BROTHERHOOD GRAND CAMP MEETS**  
Officers Will Be Elected at Gathering at Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—The Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, which is holding its ninth annual session here, has commissioned Ernest Moore, a famous artist of London, England, to paint a portrait of President Taft, will be hung in the Brotherhood building on the university grounds.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—Judge W. P. McCreddie, of Clarke county, the Portland baseball magnate, was yesterday elected congressman in the Southwestern Washington district to succeed the late Congressman Cushman by a majority of at least 3,000 votes.

**NEGROES RETAIN BRANCHISE.**  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—The proposed constitutional amendment disfranchising negroes was defeated at yesterday's election, according to an estimate by Republican State Chairman Hanna. The majority against the amendment was placed at from six thousand to ten thousand.

**INITIATION PROVES FATAL.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3.—Fright from “riding the goat” at an initiation of the Compact Masons, a negro lodge of Kansas City, Kansas, caused the death to-day of Alchis Hunly, a negro. Hunly was seized with hemorrhage following the initiation.

**LONE ROBBER LOOTS BANK.**  
Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 3.—A lone bandit this afternoon held up the Farmers' Exchange Bank and escaped with \$4,000. A posse is in close pursuit.

**Canadian Pacific Ry. Winter Train Service**  
Effective Sunday, October 31st, 1909.  
TRAIN NO. 2 leaves Vancouver daily at 7:50 a.m., carrying through Standard and Tourist sleepers to Eastern destinations. Also through Tourist Cars, Vancouver to Toronto daily.  
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**MEXICAN WOMAN SET AT LIBERTY**  
Mistaken for Sister, Who is One of Leaders in Revolutionary Movement.  
(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Nov. 3.—Senorita Andrea Villareal to-day received word that her sister, Senorita Teresa Villareal, was liberated from the Mexican prison at Torreon four days after her arrest. It is explained that Teresa was mistaken for Andrea and that as soon as her identity was learned she was set free.  
Senorita Andrea has been one of the leaders in the revolutionary movement against the Diaz administration and it has been known for a long time that the government agents of Mexico were seeking to arrest her.  
It is stated that the father of the girls was not thrown into prison, as reported, but was kept under close surveillance being allowed to go about his business, which was the disposition of some property at Laimpassa.

**TOWNSHIPS VOTE "WET."**  
Rockefeller Identified Himself With "Drys," But His Side Loses.  
New York, Nov. 3.—John D. Rockefeller's advent into the political arena of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant townships has resulted in stinging defeat of the millionaire.  
Despite the fact that the oil magnate identified himself with the "drys" in yesterday's election, both communities voted "wet."  
Rockefeller connected himself with the dry campaign after the liquor interests met at Tarrytown and denounced him for giving, through his daughter, Mrs. McCormick, \$325,000 to the Anti-Saloon League.  
Rockefeller refuses to discuss the outcome of yesterday's election.

**BASEBALL MAGNATE ELECTED.**  
Judge McCreddie, of Portland, returned to United States Congress.  
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**Don't get Sea or Train Sick**  
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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd at No. 115 North Park street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of October, 1909.  
WM. A. HURD, CHAS. T. WARD.

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# News of Greater Treaty Britain

## United Kingdom

### VALUATION OF ENGLAND.

**LONDON.**  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer is stated to be already negotiating with auctioneers and valuers preparatory to engaging a large staff to carry out the valuation of England as soon as the Finance Bill becomes law.  
An advertisement was inserted recently in the Estates Gazette, the official valuers' organ, stating that there were vacancies for surveyors and valuers, and in consequence many men called at Somerset House, thinking that the government were making provision for the valuation of England.  
The official explanation was that these vacancies were due to an increased demand for members of this profession in the estate section for probable work. But ten additional men have been engaged at salaries ranging from £350 to £700 per annum. There were about fifty valuers employed at Somerset House when the advertisement appeared.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer evidently wishes to get all his machinery perfected to as great an extent as possible, so that if the bill passes there will be the least possible friction.

### ELECTRICITY IN WAR.

**LONDON.**  
Dozens of varied functions which were once assigned to the bluejackets will be performed by electricity on the new Dreadnought battleship Collingwood, according to particulars published by the Naval and Military Record.  
All the uses made of electrical power in previous ships will be adopted on the new battleship and improved on wherever possible, but besides these "Electricity, A. B.," will be called on to perform many novel functions. Even the dropping of lifeboats overboard from the navigating bridge, when a man falls into the sea, will be accomplished by electric power, which will also be used for:  
Water pumping.  
Air compressing.  
Ventilating magazines.  
Firing the guns and torpedoes.  
Hoisting in and out boats and torpedo nets.  
Coaling ships.  
Wireless telegraphy.  
In addition, electric apparatus will indicate to the stokers exactly when to replenish their fires, thus ensuring uniform intensity of heat.

### CENSUS OF TRADES.

**LONDON.**  
The board of trade has issued as a Blue-Book, the first of a series of tables summarizing for the more important trades of the country the preliminary results of the returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906, together with a short report thereon by the Director of the Census, G. R. Askwith, K.C., in an introductory note, says that in accordance with the act, the first census was taken in 1908, and involved the issue of no less than 444,600 schedules of questions. Pending the issue of a complete report on the results of this inquiry, it has been thought desirable to issue a series of preliminary tables for important groups of trades, with reports dealing briefly with the principal features of the tables. The present tables cover the production of mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, of coke works and shale oil works carried on in connection with such mines, of cotton factories, woollen and worsted factories, iron and steel factories, engaged in the heavy branches of the trade, and tinplate factories. About 12,000 schedules were issued to firms engaged in these industries which employ in 1907 an average of nearly 2,000,000 persons and produced a total output which represented a net addition of nearly 210 million pounds sterling to the value of the materials used. The total quantity of coal raised by owners of coal mines in 1907 as returned to the Census of Production Office was 265,134,000 tons, and the selling value at the pit's mouth £19,544,000. Twenty-four per cent. of the coal raised was exported, and the seven per cent. was shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade. Of the steam coal raised, 36.9 per cent. was exported, and 34.5 per cent. shipped for the use of steamers.  
The net output of cotton factories as a whole was £46,941,000, this sum representing the total amount by which the value of the products of the industry taken as a whole exceeded the cost of the raw cotton and other materials used in their manufacture, and the work done on these materials by other firms for the principal firms. The net cost of the raw materials used is of course not known, the total of the like the total of the sums returned as "output," a quantity of cotton yarn manufactured by one factory and sold to another.  
The net output of woollen and worsted factories as a whole was £40,250,000, of tinplate factories, £2,147,000; and of iron and steel factories, £20,948,000.

### LORD BRASSEY AND NAVY.

**LONDON.**  
Lord Brassey, speaking at the opening of the new General Hospital at Ramsgate, said that as one who had taken great pains to keep himself informed he was happy to say that the navy was in an efficient state, and was efficiently administered. Whatever party was in power, he felt sure that the people of England might rest confident that the admiralty was not neglecting its duty to the country in preserving its naval supremacy.

## Australia

### PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

**MELBOURNE.**  
The Federal parliament is continuing its discussion of the agreement arrived at to adjust the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the states. The Prime Minister (the Hon. A. Deakin) is making his endorsement a strict party question, and there is every prospect that the agreement will be ratified by the federal and the state legislatures.  
Senator Sir Robert Best, the Minister for trade and customs, is being warmly congratulated on all sides for a convincing speech on preferential trade, which he delivered before a meeting of the delegates to the Empire chambers of commerce congress. He quoted figures showing conclusively that the preference to the Mother country had effectively stopped the shrinkage in Great Britain's share of the imports into Australia, and expressed a desire to receive from the chosen representatives of the Empire's commercial interests suggestion as to a practical working tariff. Sir Robert has prepared a memorandum embodying the results of the first year's working of the Australian Preferential tariff as at present constituted, which will be sent to all the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.  
It is generally considered here that the Minister's speech on the subject of Preference is intended as an indication of the chief plank in the Ministerial platform which will be submitted to the country at the next general election; and that the whole question will be brought before the next Imperial Conference.  
The commercial delegates are impressed with the genuine desire which exists in all circles in Australia to make preferential trade a living policy, and a practical bond between the various states of the Empire. Some of the delegates are interesting themselves in a businesslike scheme to bring British immigrants out to Australia and settle them in small communities.  
Australia's Destroyers.

When the order was placed for the construction of three destroyers with Messrs. Denny and Fairfield's yards in February last it was expected that the vessels would be completed within twelve months, and that the boats would be in Australia by about next Easter. There has, however, been some delay in getting the work under way, and it is likely that the completion and despatch of the vessels will be a few months later than was expected. Advice which has been received from London states that at the end of last month the construction of the boats was well under way, a good deal of plating having been finished. It is expected that they will be completed in July of next year. All the Australian naval engineers and artisans were at work in the yards when the advices were despatched.

**15,000 Airship Prize.**  
The conditions which must be observed by the competitor for the £5,000 prize for an Australian flying machine for military purposes have been issued. The inventor and the entrant for the prize must each have been in Australia for at least two years, and must each be a natural-born or naturalized British subject. The complete machine shall, as far as possible, be constructed in Australia by Australian workmen. The machine must be able to rise from the ground without appreciable delay under its own power, must be able to develop a speed of twenty miles an hour, and must be capable of carrying sufficient fuel to remain in the air not less than five hours. The successful machine shall be for three months at the disposal of the Commonwealth at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

### CIVIL SERVICE SETTLERS.

**PERTH.**  
The arrangements made by the government to enable civil servants to obtain land for settlement purposes on especially favorable terms are meeting with encouraging success. So far 81 applicants out of 102 have been selected and they are declared to be all of a class who should make first-class settlers.  
Rich Gold Strike.

M. P. Durack, who was at Turkey Creek when the news of Laurie's sensational discovery of gold at Tanki was received there, says his information left no room for doubt as to the genuine character of the report. Mr. Durack brought a letter sent by O'Leary of Sturt Creek store, to his brother at Wyndham, stating: "Bill Laurie and a mate arrived yesterday with four slugs weighing 16 pounds, avoirdupois, with approximately 500 oz. of gold. The largest piece weighs 9 pounds, and it is reckoned that there is not more than 2 pound of stone attached to it. The slugs consist just simply of gold with stone through. There are three of them in it—Laurie, Lambert, and Morris. The latter bought Jack Brown's share a few months ago for £1 and he and Laurie say they had only been at Tanki a few weeks when they unearthed this little lot. They found it one afternoon. They got this bit out, covered the hole over, and started in next morning to report. So there is all likelihood of the show turning out trump. There must be a big rush there next year after the wet weather sets in."

**Year's Railway Profits.**  
The government's progressive policy of railway building for development purposes is fully justified by the result of the year's operations—£28,000,000 and great credit is due to the construction.

## South Africa

### EXTENDING TELEGRAPHS.

**CAPE TOWN.**  
The government of Cape Colony is establishing telegraphic communication with German South-West Africa and appointing an agent at Luderitz Bay to take charge of British interests. It has been arranged that the Imperial government is to pay half the cost of maintaining the agency.  
There is a railway from the bay, and the recent finds of diamonds in the neighborhood have made it of great importance to Germany, the more so as up till now her possessions here have presented only heavy financial loss.

**Wine Growers' Demand.**  
The condition of the wine industry is to be the dominating issue during the present session of the Cape parliament, which has just opened. The wine-growers demand that the excise tax shall be abolished. So far the government have shown themselves unyielding, but it is thought probable that a compromise will be effected by applying a differential duty favoring pure grape brandy as against inferior makes. The government may also relax the native liquor restrictions in some way.

**Income Tax Anomalies.**  
The education question and the income tax are bound to come up for consideration during the session. Some alteration in the present income-tax law is almost certain to be made, as starting anomalies have been revealed. When the present session commences, a special session will be summoned to elect senators to the Union Parliament.

### THE UNION ELECTORATE.

**CAPE TOWN.**  
An important tabular statement has been issued by the Colonial secretary's office showing the final results of the recent registration of parliamentary voters in the several electoral divisions of Cape Colony. This is the voters' roll which will be used next year at the Union elections; hence its exceptional interest. In 1896 the total electorate stood at 91,875; in 1907 it numbered 152,121. The registration of 1909 records a decrease of 10,000 the grand total of parliamentary voters in the Cape now being returned at 142,367. Although a falling-off was fully expected this year the actual loss is more than twice as heavy as was anticipated. The largest towns suffered most severely. East London shows a decrease of no less than 27.1 per cent since 1907; Woodstock a decrease of 29.2; Port Elizabeth is down 21.7 per cent; Grahamstown 17.4; Capetown 16.8; Kimberley 16.1, and Queenstown 14.9.

Of the total electorate of 142,367, 121,230, or over 85 per cent., are white voters—persons "of European descent." Naturally, the depression has told most heavily on white electors; emigration Overseas and impoverishment have struck 8,000 since 1907, a decline that is of about 6.2. The non-European vote, however, has been reduced relatively to an even greater extent.

### RATES ON WOOL.

**BLOEMFONTEIN.**  
An important conference has been held here between the representatives of the Central South African Railway, the departments of agriculture of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and wool producers and merchants, with a view to obtaining some agreement regarding the regulations to be adopted by the railway in connection with the proposed new rate on exported wool.  
As a result of the conference, stringent regulations affecting freight rates on wool were agreed to. The principal regulations are that the rates be divided as follows: (1) Sorted wool rate, and (2) ordinary wool rate. The sorted rate is to apply to all wool accompanied by a declaration stating whether it is uncertain, scabby, mixed, or bastard wool, and that it has been shorn, sorted, and packed in accordance with the conditions laid down, which are comprehensive and strict. The ordinary rate is to be applied to produce which does not comply with the regulations. Wool from scabby sheep will not be accepted at the sorted wool rate. Qualified inspectors are to be placed at the ports, and they will ascertain by actual inspection the accuracy, or otherwise, of the declarations accompanying the wool. Penalties will be exacted for the infringement of the regulations.

**To Aid Farmers.**  
A motion has been brought forward in the state parliament to provide for the manufacture by the state of agricultural implements to aid farmers.

**Position of the King.**  
It is altogether lamentable that the King should have been dragged into this political struggle before any constitutional crisis has arisen. The monarchy is a great national possession, and the strength of its position is that the King stands outside all party disputes. The responsibility for the present situation is entirely Mr. Aseculapius. Fearful of his own handiwork, justifiably terrified by the storm that he has encouraged, he is hiding himself behind the Throne. We have every confidence that the King's unflinching common sense will find a way out of a difficulty created by the Prime Minister's opportunism and lack of courage.—London Express.

## EGYPTIAN DOCTOR WHO WROTE ON ANATOMY

### "Bringer of Peace" Wrote Prescriptions Nearly Seven Thousand Years Ago.

The principles of medicine were known and intelligently administered as long as 7,000 years ago, according to Dr. James J. Walsh, dean of the Ferdinand University School of Medicine, who delivered recently an exhaustive address on "The Medical Profession for 6,000 Years" to the graduating class. Among the interesting statements made in the course of the address, which appears in a late issue of the New York Medical Journal, are the following:

"The first picture that we have of a physician in history is indeed one to make us proud of our profession. This first physician was I-em-hetep, whose name means 'the bringer of peace.' He had two other titles, according to tradition, one of which was 'the master of secrets,' evidently in reference to the fact that more or less necessarily, many secrets must be entrusted to the physician, but also, doubtless, in connection with the knowledge of the secrets of therapeutics which he was supposed to possess.  
"Another of the titles was that of 'the scribe of numbers,' by which, perhaps, reference is made to his prescriptions, which may have been lengthy, for there are many 'calendar' prescriptions in the early days, but may only refer to the necessity of his knowing weights and measures and numbers very exactly for professional purposes.  
"I-em-hetep lived in the reign of King Tcheser, a monarch of the Third Dynasty in Egypt, the date of which is somewhat uncertain, but is about 4500 B. C.  
"I called attention in 1907 to the fact that the earliest pictures of surgical operations extant had recently been uncovered in the cemetery of Sakkara, near Memphis in Egypt. These pictures show that surgery was probably an organized branch of medicine thus early, and the fact that they are found in a very important tomb shows how prominent a place in the community the surgeon held at that time.  
"The oldest document after that which we have with regard to medicine is the Ebers papyrus, the writing of which was done probably about 1600 B. C. This, however, is only a copy of an older manuscript or series of manuscripts, and there seems to be no doubt that the text, which contains idioms of a much older period, or indeed several periods, probably represents accumulations of information made during 2,000, or even 3,000, years before the date of our manuscript.  
"Perhaps the most interesting thing about this early history of medicine in Egypt is that with the very earliest dawn of medical history we have traces of highly developed specialism in medicine. There were thirty-six departments of medicine, or at least there was a special copy of priest-physicians for each one of these departments.  
"Of course it is easy to think that these specialties did not amount to much, but any such thought is the merest assumption. A single instance will show you how completely at fault this assumption is. Dentistry is presumed to be a very modern profession. As a matter of fact mummies were found in the cemetery of Thebes, whose bodies probably came from before 3000 B. C., who have in their teeth the remains of gold fillings that were well put in, and show good workmanship nearly 4,000 years ago.  
"With all this activity in Egypt, it is easy to understand that the other great nations of antiquity also have important chapters in the history of medicine. It seems clear that a work on anatomy was written in China about the year 2,000 B. C. Some of the other Eastern nations made great progress. The Hindus in particular have in recent years been shown to have accomplished a very good work in medicine itself. Charaka, a Hindu surgeon, who lived not later than 200 B. C., made some fine contributions to medical literature in Hindustan. Laperotus was very commonly done by Hindu surgeons, and one of the rules enjoined on Hindu students was the constant habit of visiting the sick and seeing them treated by experienced physicians.  
"It is among the Greeks, however, that the most important advances in medicine so far as we are concerned, were made. The first great physician among the Greeks was Aesculapius, of whom, however, we have only traditions.  
"The temples of Aesculapius were the first hospitals, though the priests were not the only ones who practiced medicine for there were laymen, who, after having served for some time in the hospitals, wandered through the country under the name of Aesclepiads treating people who were not able to go to the hospitals or shrines.  
"Six hundred years after Aesculapius came Hippocrates at Cos, the Father of Medicine. He wrote some great works on medicine that have never grown old. Young men do not read them, old men who are overpowered of how much progress is being made by their own generation in medicine neglect them. The busy practitioner has no time for them. The great teachers of medicine whom all the professors look up to and who think for us in each generation turn fondly back to Hippocrates, and marvel at his acumen of observation and his wonderful knowledge of men and disease."  
There are about 30,000 farms in the Transvaal, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops.

# Mind Your Own Business And Put Others in Mind of It!

## It's a Long Time Since the Days of Cariboo

Time was when the Victoria merchant thought he didn't need advertising. He knew all the miners who came down from Cariboo in the winter, for he played black-jack with them in a back room of the hotel. Later, conditions became stereotyped, and he expressed his lack of enterprise by the reflection that "everybody knows me anyway."

## Modern Shoppers 'Know Not Joseph'

Victoria has increased in population from 22,000 to 40,000 in the past four or five years. What does that mean? Simply that apart from the natural changes, a new city has sprung up with all the needs that inevitably follow. Thousands of new kitchens to stock, new tables to spread, new homes to furnish, new people to clothe and feed and house. Count the new faces on the streets. Where do these people go to shop? The answer is obvious. To the stores and shops which seek their trade. The stores which advertise are naturally the ones which catch the trade, for while there may be some poor shops that do advertise, there are very few good shops that don't.

## Methods of 'Fifty-Eight Gone Like the Dodo

Some of the best firms in the city—and the most enterprising—were doing business in '58. But they are not using '58 methods now. They are modern and up-to-date. They are holding their own with the new banks, new clothing stores, new butchers, new druggists, etc., that have invaded the local field. They enjoy the advantage of long standing in the community and of the prestige which comes from years of honorable dealing.

## Advertising Never Takes a Day Off

But prestige is a fickle thing—hard to gain and hard to maintain. The merchant or manufacturer must continue his leadership as an advertiser, or he will surely drop from the public mind. It has been demonstrated time and again that few proprietary articles can be so firmly established as to need no longer the aid of advertising. Some manufacturers have assumed that they were so placed that their goods would be their own advertisement, only to discover that prestige diminished the moment the effort to sustain it ceased.

## There Are No Frontiers In Advertising

Those frontiers of trade territory which personal salesmanship has always had to acknowledge are absolutely banished by the advertising methods. An advertisement goes everywhere. A stove was recently sold by mail to a man on an island in the Pacific who rowed it laboriously from his nearest station and post office to his island home.

## No Day Without An Advertisement

Advertising, like liniment, doesn't do much good when applied with a feather. It needs to be rubbed in for results. Apply it through the right mediums to the right people at the right time, and keep on rubbing it in until returns begin to come. Then, still keep on a rubbing.

## If You Don't Advertise Your Business The Sheriff May

A shipbuilder who would construct a staunch vessel all ready to take to the water, and then forbear to launch it on the plea that he couldn't afford to buy the tallow wherewith to grease the ways, would speedily be the central figure of a lunacy commission's inquiry and the occupant of a padded cell. Yet why should such a man be subject to restraint when merchants run at large who have laboriously put together their little barques for adventure upon the seas of business, and left them high and dry upon the margin of the flood that others successfully navigate, because forsooth, they "cannot afford to advertise?" Every business man can afford to advertise. He who thinks he cannot is the victim of a costly hallucination which a first-class daily newspaper like the Times can infallibly help him to dispel.

Every Advertisement Hits Somebody;  
Some Hit Everybody.  
Don't Let the Public Guess; Tell Them

FOR FIRST AID IN  
PUBLICITY CONSULT THE TIMES

**Halifax  
Shredded Codfish**  
With a ten cent package you can make a tasty fish-bait breakfast, enough for the whole family.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS 14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTRACTORS TWO LOTS, just off DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR QUEENS, being below grade, will be sold for \$700 EACH.

Glacier Creek Mining Co., Ltd. I am the only broker in Victoria offering these shares, and I can sell them in blocks of 100 shares and up to 25 cents per share.

Stocks and Bonds BOUGHT AND SOLD R. D. MacLACHLAN BOARD OF TRADE BLDG. Phone 216.

BEFORE! BUYING OR SELLING IN B.C. CALL & SEE A.T. FRAMPTON MAHON BUILDING VICTORIA.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Use The Times for Wants, For Sales, To Let—1c per word Daily or Semi-Weekly. Six insertions for price of four. PHONE 1090.

LOCAL STOCKS (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of local stock prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, Bakeries, Ltd., Caribou McKinnay, etc.

GRAIN MARKET (Times Leased Wire)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Armour made a raid on the wheat market today, inflicting a loss of 2 1/2c in the price of the December option, and bringing down other options 1c to 1 1/4c a bushel below the closing of yesterday.

Table of grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Pork, listing high, low, and bid/ask prices.

San Francisco Markets (Times Leased Wire)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—Wheat—Good to choice California, \$1.75 1/2; \$1.80; Australia and Propo, \$1.80 1/2; So. No. 1, \$1.80 1/2; Northern wheat, Blue-stem, \$1.80 1/2; Club, \$1.70 1/2; Tur- key, \$1.70 1/2; Red, \$1.70 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of New York stock prices including Amer. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Do., pref., Amer. Oil, Do., pref., Amer. Loco., Amer. Smelting, Do., pref., Amer. Sugar, Amer. Tel., Amer. Woolen, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast, etc.

THE CLOUD ON THE TORY HORIZON

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ter, if the Conservatives were returned to power, and the logic of a child can supply his alternative course. To serve in a Conservative government in any other capacity than as a minister would be undesirable to one of his prominence and experience, so his only chance would be to serve under a man in whose cabinet he could find a place, falling the leadership itself.

This is where Mr. McBride steps upon the stage as the hero of the play. Certain Conservative journals have been whispering his name for some time, knowing him only as a man who has been successful in a sort of a way in British Columbia politics. They know little or nothing about his administrative capacity or his real value to the country, but only that he looks like one who might lead them into the sunlight of political power—and patronage—from which they have been parted for thirty long wearisome years.

In any event, the security of the Liberal party is not affected; whatever may be the course of the Conservative tide, Mr. McBride is not of the calibre of a federal leader, and if he does not know it, his political friends whose self-interest has not destroyed their judgment, do not.

CHINESE BOY STEALS FIFTY DOLLAR BILL

Worked in House of Police Commissioner—Pleads Guilty.

A Chinese boy aged twelve years and named Ah Gun, pleaded guilty in the police court to stealing \$50 from the residence of George Fraser, police commissioner, Fort street, yesterday. He was remanded for inquiry and for sentence until tomorrow.

MCCARTHY'S PLURALITY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Ten Union Labor Nominees Are Elected to Board of Supervisors.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—With the count proceeding slowly today it is estimated that P. H. McCarthy, Union Labor nominee, was elected mayor yesterday by a plurality of between 7,000 and 8,000, and that the majority of Charles M. Fickert over Francis J. Heney for district attorney is more than 10,000.

\$25 DOWN!

AND \$10 A MONTH

For Lots on Grahame and Prior Streets—Just off King's Road

There were originally nine of these. We have sold four. One of the purchasers has a nice house in course of erection. We bought these lots very cheaply, and can recommend them as one of the best things we have to offer at the present moment.

Loans Wanted

WE WANT AT ONCE first mortgage loans at 7% on new houses, in the following amounts: \$500, \$900, \$1,400, \$1,400, \$1,400, \$1,400, \$1,400 and \$1,500.

Island Investment Co., Ltd.

BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, B. C. Phone 1494.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

A WESTERN BANK FOR WESTERN PEOPLE Authorized Capital \$6,000,000 Paid Up Capital \$2,200,000

This Bank, being the only Chartered Bank with its Head Office in Western Canada, makes the West its peculiar field. With over fifty Branches in the West (including all the more important points) it serves and solicits the support of the whole of Western Canada.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES GODFREY BOOTH, Manager, VICTORIA, B. C.

Build Up a Reserve Now

Now, while your earning power is good, why not convert part of it into a Cash Reserve that will, later on, yield a competence for old age? You can easily do it by regularly depositing a part of your income in

THE DOMINION BANK

One dollar and upwards opens an account, and with systematic saving and Compound Interest, the fund will rapidly accumulate. Begin to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Branch—Temporary offices Broad and Fort St. C. E. THOMAS, Manager.

NEAR THE FOUNTAIN

Land is rapidly increasing in value. As Douglas street grows in importance the increase in land values will keep pace. We can offer 16 lots in this neighborhood. ONE ACRE FOR \$2,250 On terms to be arranged. As a subdividing proposition it is a money-maker.

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Established 1896.  
670 FORT STREET.  
VICTORIA, B.C.

BEAUTIFUL piece of water front. Esquimalt district, \$3,000, easy payments.

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgage at 7 per cent. in sums from \$500 to \$5,000.

\$200, HALF CASH, buys lot on Keilvin road, adjoining Baptist church, just outside city limits.

18 acres Cowichan Harbor Waterfront. Price, \$2,000.

We publish "Home List," which contains a description of all the best farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

**THE COAST LOCATORS**  
Lots, Acreage and City Homes.  
618 YATES STREET.

PEMBROKE STREET, between Cook and Chambers. Five lots, each 60 x 120. Payments easy.

SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS will handle eleven lots in Rockland park. Balance on easy terms.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for quick sale.

WE HAVE a few good new houses for sale on easy terms.

**CURRIE & POWER**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468.

2 CHEAP LOTS, cor. Chambers and Walnut streets, 38 ft. x 187 ft.; price \$125 for the two, easy terms.

CHOICE LOT, Pendergast street, near park, 50 ft. x 135 ft., \$750, \$250 cash, \$500, 50 cash, balance easy.

DAVID ST., near 2 car lines, lot 60x120, \$500, 50 cash, balance easy.

DENMAN ST., new modern 6 room cottage, good lot, price \$2,000, \$300 cash, balance \$1,700 per month.

CENTRE ROAD, 6 room modern house, \$1,200, \$200 cash, balance easy.

**THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD.**  
1212 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

NIAGARA STREET—Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$3,500.

MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$4,500.

4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100

38 ACRES—One mile from Westholm Station, with frontage on Chehalms River; \$2,000.

**ALLEN & SON.**  
Real Estate and Financial Agents,  
579 YATES STREET,  
Downstairs.

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW,  
JAMES BAY.  
New and 1/2-block from Car.  
LOT 50x150.  
PRICE, \$4,250.  
Easy Terms.

**GEO. L. POWERS**  
718 FORT STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$300 up; terms.

LOT—325 Humboldt Street.

LOT 4 Blok 2, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.

8, 9 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 57, Michigan street, full-sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

**C. C. PEMBERTON.**  
Room 8,  
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QUATSINO,  
HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT,  
126 Acres of Land,  
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens,  
FOR SALE CHEAP.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for and in respect of the "Colonist Hotel," corner of Simcoe street and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto Job Foster.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of October, 1909.  
W. A. GATT.

**B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.**  
922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

JAMES BAY—\$1,000, nice corner lot, Caledonia Park, cheap, easy terms.

QUEBEC STREET—Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,000 (lot worth money alone).

VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always-rented, \$2,000. Very easy terms.

JAMES BAY—\$1,500 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash, balance on time.

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

\$2,000 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

\$2,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

\$2,000—MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.

\$3,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.

\$2,000—TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 54x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms.

**FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS.**  
Ask for Printed List.

**PEMBERTON & SON**  
REAL ESTATE.  
614 FORT STREET.

A FISGUARD STREET HOME.  
Consisting of 5 well arranged rooms, with large attics, in which 2 more rooms could be built, and full sized basement. The house is new and only been lived in a short while by the owner. Grounds laid out in garden and fruit trees. Chicken houses and runs at rear. Everything is strictly modern and up to date.  
PRICE \$3,000.  
One-third Cash, Balance Arranged.

**A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES**  
Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1256 Government Street.

FOR SALE,  
OAK BAY AVE.—Fine lot, also two others adjoining; each 50x140. The three \$2,200.

SWAN LAKE (near to)—10 acres; half cash, \$4,000.

CECILIA ROAD—Close to Gorge road; 2 good lots, 1-3 acres each. Terms; \$2,000 the two.

BUY PORT ANGELES PROPERTY. LOTS INCREASING IN VALUE.

**L. U. CONYERS & CO.**  
650 VIEW STREET.

THE CHEAPEST BUY IN JAMES BAY DISTRICT.  
A PRETTY COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, thoroughly well built, and in splendid order inside and out, has just recently been papered and put in first-class shape; bath, H. and C. water, electric light, sewer connection, large lot facing south, all in high state of cultivation, in fruit and vegetables.  
THIS IS AN AI BUY, DON'T MISS IT.  
PRICE, \$1,650.00.  
Reasonable Terms Can Be Arranged to Suit Purchaser.  
SECURE THIS PRETTY LITTLE HOME AND AVOID PAYING RENT.

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE AT CURRENT RATES.

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10 Acres  
Adjoining City of Vernon,  
Planted With 620 Fruit Trees,  
All Wire Fenced,  
Small House and Stable,  
Perpetual Water Right,  
A Bargain For Quick Disposal.

**INSPECTOR ASSUMES DUTIES.**  
Vancouver, Nov. 2.—D. M. Robertson, of Tynehead, the new Dominion fuel inspector, assumed his duties today. Mr. Robertson has a life-long experience of fruits and fruit trees, the last eighteen years of which has been spent in British Columbia. He has also been largely employed in valuing fruits and fruit trees on lands resumed for railway right-of-way, etc., and also in giving expert evidence in cases of damages to orchards from various causes. Mr. Robertson's long and practical experience with what has now become one of the acknowledged industries of the province, should enable him to discharge his responsible duties with satisfaction.

**BOY INJURED.**  
Nelson, Nov. 2.—While climbing the rocky side of the gorge of Cottonwood creek, little Jack Thompson, the ten-year-old son of Joseph F. Thompson, of Nelson, was struck on the back of the head by a boulder that had been dislodged by his schoolmates, and fell unconscious. He was taken to the Home hospital, and now lies in a serious condition.

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Kiev, Russia, Nov. 2.—One hundred and eight horses belonging to the stud of Count Tyshkevitch, one of the finest in Russia, perished by fire. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

**MITCHELL & GREENWOOD**  
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.  
575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.  
Phone 1425.

WE HAVE SEVERAL CHOICE HOMES FOR SALE; CALL AND SEE OUR LIST.

VANCOUVER STREET—6-room house, \$3,000; terms.

5-ROOM HOUSE—Near Beacon Hill Park, \$2,000; terms.

RICHMOND AVENUE—7-room house, worth \$4,500; price, \$3,000; terms.

RICHMOND AVENUE—6-room house, \$3,500.

**J. STUART YATES**  
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FOR SALE,  
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.  
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.  
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores; bringing in good rentals.  
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.  
5 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.  
For further particulars apply to above address.

**HINKSON SIDDALL & SON**  
NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH ARM, nice water front, splendid water, fine beach, a great place for your next summer's outing, price \$500; terms, \$50 cash, balance at \$10 per month. The new 200 ft. Bay-Victoria road is now graded through this property and gives easy access to railway station, stores, etc.  
SIXTY ACRES, one and one-quarter miles from Somenos Station, log house, barn, etc., eight-acre cleared, ten acres slashed; price \$2,500.  
FURNITURE and good-will of a 12-room boarding house, every convenience, close in; price \$400.  
HOUSES AND LOTS in different parts of the city; small cash payment, balance as rent.

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FOR SALE,  
MONTERAY AVENUE, Oak Bay, 2 lots 100x125; new 2-story 8-room house, modern; \$5,250; \$1,000 cash; balance to suit.

500 LOTS, \$500 to \$600, near Gorge Road, Easy terms.

CHAUCER STREET, Oak Bay, 7-room cottage; \$1,800. Easy terms.

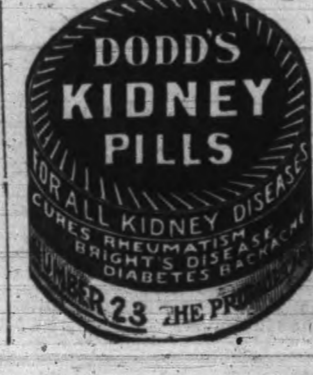
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Phone 2251.

THE BEST BUY IN VICTORIA REALTY.  
\$500 cash and the balance on very easy payments will buy a beautiful home situated in James Bay; very good locality; the house stands on a lot 48 ft. 6 in. x 136 ft. 6 in., and is thoroughly modern and up-to-date, containing bathroom, electric light, hot and cold water, etc.; nice lawn in front of house. Price for the above is \$4,500.

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HOUSES TO LET,  
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518 HILLSIDE AVENUE, 10 rooms, \$28.00.  
821 CORMORANT STREET, 7 rooms, \$20.00.  
1226 PANDORA STREET, 5-room Cottage, \$20.00.  
714 KING'S ROAD, 6 rooms, \$18.00.  
29 BAY STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.  
2802 BRIDGE STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.  
808 JOHNSON (Rear), \$11.00.  
606 GOVERNMENT STREET, James Bay, large modern house with 2 lots, \$45.00.  
478 SUPERIOR STREET, 7 rooms, \$25.

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**HAS RIGHT TO TAX MINERAL CLAIM**  
Solicitor Says Rossland Can Collect for Surface Not Used for Mining.

Rossland, Nov. 2.—At the regular meeting of the city council, a communication was read from the city solicitor in regard to the taxation of the Virginia mining claim, owned by the Virginia Mining Co., stating that he believed the city has a right to tax as real estate the land in question, except that portion which is actually used for mining purposes. Mr. Winn further stated that the city was right in refusing to return to the agent of the Virginia Mining company taxes that had already been paid. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Crooks appeared before the council and protested against the alteration of the road in the western part of the city, as requested by George Owen. Alderman Gregory stated that he had examined the road in question and believed no one would be harmed by changing it as desired by Mr. Owen. He recommended that City Clerk Collins communicate with the Great Northern railway company to secure its consent to have the road run along its right of way for a short distance.

Mayor Martin directed the city clerk to interview the railway people in regard to the matter.

**NANAIMO RAVINE IS TO BE FILLED**  
Citizens Agreeable to Arrangements Being Made With Coal Company.

Nanaimo, Nov. 2.—At a well attended meeting of the Citizens' league held recently many matters of importance to the city were discussed, but probably the one of most interest at least at the present time was the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting of the league to interview General Manager Stockett relative to the filling of the Ravine. The committee met Mr. Stockett and had a very successful interview as the following report made by the committee at last night's meeting will show.

Our committee appointed to interview Mr. Stockett of the Western Fuel Co., in reference to filling in Commercial ravine, wish to report as follows:

Mr. Stockett, having been interviewed, has expressed his willingness to enter into arrangements with the city to fill in the ravine up to a level with Commercial street, free of charge, provided the city will take care of and construct the necessary drainage, and hold his company exempt from damages while so doing.

The material used will be of such a nature that it will be free from any danger of fire.

We would therefore recommend that this question be referred now to the city council with a strong recommendation asking them to take such steps as are necessary to have this agreement entered into and at the earliest possible date.

**NELSON STREET TRAMWAY DIRECTORS**  
First Permanent Board is Elected at Meeting of Shareholders.

Nelson, Nov. 2.—The extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson street railway company, limited, was by far the largest shareholders' meeting ever held in this city.

Chairman McMorris, briefly outlined the various steps that had been taken, from the first conception of the tramway project, up to the very substantial present, and then Secretary Houston read the report of the provisional directors, which covered the same ground in detail, and included the minutes of the proceedings of the various meetings.

The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The election of the permanent board of directors was the next business taken up. The 12 men who constitute the first permanent board of directors of the Nelson street railway company, limited, are: G. W. McBride, W. G. McMorris, W. W. Wallie, E. B. McDermid, J. E. Taylor, A. Jeffs, W. P. Tierney, R. A. Brown, A. S. Horswill and H. Wright.

George H. Playle was elected auditor.

With the regular business cleared off of the slate, a discussion ensued as to the best means of securing the incorporation of the three suburbs—subdivision 182, the Huine addition, and the Fairview addition—with the city. On motion of J. E. Annable and George Fleming, a strong committee of shareholders was appointed to take up this question. The duties of this committee will first be to approach the residents of those suburbs to find out their views, and then to call a public meeting to discuss this subject.

**PHOENIX HOTEL LICENSES.**  
Phoenix, Nov. 2.—The important matter discussed by the aldermen at the last meeting of the city council was the proposed raising of the license of city hotels. On motion of Aldermen Elliker and Deane the clerk was instructed to draw up a by-law amending the present trades license by-law, making the annual license fee of hotels \$500 each, such license to consist of not less than thirty furnished rooms for guests. The by-law will receive its first reading at the next meeting of the city council.

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**MARBLE SHIPPED FROM KOOTENAY QUARRIES**  
Works Will Be Running Full Blast Within Two Months.

Nelson, Nov. 2.—That the Canadian Marble works has been shipping its product from the quarry at Marblehead at the rate of 10 to 12 cars a week during October, was the information given out by Samuel J. Gorman, managing director of that company, on the eve of his departure for the east. Mr. Gorman's eastern trip takes in New York and Montreal, and from the latter city he will return, accompanied probably by James Carruthers of that city, president of the company, and George Carruthers of the quarry.

A thorough inspection of the quarry and works will then take place, in about two weeks the works, as distinct from the quarry, ought to be in full blast.

Marblehead now presents a busy scene, fully 75 men being on the payroll at present. The quarry is fully manned and the rest of the men are rushing the finishing shops and the plant to completion. As soon as the finishing touches are put to the works, which will be in about another fortnight, the builders will be replaced by operators for the shops and the total force working at Marblehead will remain at about the present number all winter.

The present expectation is that the force of 75 men will be doubled or tripled next year.

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**PROPOSED CANNERY AT SUMMERLAND**  
Secretary of Board of Trade Will Make Report on Subject.

Summerland, Nov. 2.—At the last meeting of the board of trade the question of ways and means for a cannery was raised, and after a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the secretary should look into the matter and report.

The need having arisen for an exact knowledge of the number and variety of each sort of tree in the district, both as a means of estimating the crop and as a demonstration of the need for handling the crop, it was decided that the board make a census of the trees, getting the age, number, variety, etc., of all trees in the district and that the secretary be instructed to draw up a circular letter embodying these points, such letter to be forwarded to all growers.

The associated boards of trade having been asked by the Penticton board to recommend a resolution, urging that the strong representation be made to the C.P.R. that there is now too much

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traffic and freight up and down Okanagan Lake and too large a population depending on this mail to depend on a tri-weekly boat service on the lake, and that the Dominion government be petitioned to make arrangements for a daily mail service to all points on the Okanagan throughout the year, the resolution was approved and fully endorsed.

**NEW WESTMINSTER STATISTICS.**  
New Westminster, Nov. 2.—The vital statistics for last month in the New Westminster district gives 16 births, 21 deaths and 42 marriages.

The police report 107 cases dealt with, and the fire department mention only four calls being turned in, with the total loss by fire in the city for the month to be \$1,500.

The month of October has been a busy one in the Land Registry office. The receipts in this office for October, amounted to \$2,555.69, while for October, 1908 the receipts totalled only \$2,379.52. This is an increase in the receipts of \$176.17, or nearly 8 per cent. For October customs officials report the collections amounting to \$23,220.51. The collections for the corresponding month of last year amounted to \$13,029.22, the increase for October this year being \$10,191.29.

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FOR SALE—Complete line of Fairbanks scales, made in Canada. Everything from the most delicate to the heaviest. Call or send for catalogue. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

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WANTED—Any kind of house work by day, respectable woman. Apply Box 478, Times.

TWO SCOTCH GIRLS want any kind of house work by day, clean workers. Box 44, Times.

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For Sale—Houses
FOR SALE—Substantial 6-7 roomed cottage to be slaughtered for cash, owner leaving, 100 feet frontage, north of City Hall, P. O. Box 48.

FOR RENT—New 7 roomed bungalow, thoroughly modern, near Oak Bay Junction, lot yards from Fort street, car line, 25 man monthly. Apply Box 408, Times. B3

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FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—Blanchard street, newly papered and painted, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, fruit trees, in good condition, lawn and shrubbery, house on 60x130. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd.

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GOOD INVESTMENT—For sale, 3 new, modern cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, rent for \$40 monthly, price \$4200, easy terms. Apply Box 415, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Two nice cottages in course of erection on Seaview street, overlooking Esquimaux, at Esquimaux, B. C. cement basement, beautiful situation, each \$600; \$100 down, \$50 monthly, 1 per cent interest. Apply Ede, corner Hill road; Boucher, Cedar Hill road.

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1500. Phone R404.

FOR SALE—Lots
FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Third street, Work Estate, \$1300 cash. Apply owner, 608 Burnside road.

LOT—View street, land laundry. Lot 60x120, with two old houses on it, price \$4000; \$1500 cash, balance to be arranged. The owner will take instead of cash, furniture in whole or in part, Portland Canal or Stewart's, or will exchange for Vancouver property. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Four deep lots on Burns street, high, and with a few oaks; price \$1500 for the block. This property is just outside the city and within a few yards of the Oak Bay car line. Apply by telegram, Louis and Sons, 602 Fort St., F. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city.

GOOD LEVEL LOT on corner of Shakespeare and Denman streets for sale, cheap; size, 50x135 feet; price, \$425. Terms next to this one, \$1000 for \$600 each lot monthly. Apply 1141 North Park street, or telephone 1532.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x120, near Junction. Price \$600. Phone R104.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Young or middle-aged person as mother's help. 498 Times.

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker, Box 464, Times.

WANTED—Two competent servants, housemaid and cook. Apply 920 Yates street.

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WE TEACH THE BARBER TRADE to men and women throughout. Examinations, diplomas. Wages paid while learning. Low tuition rates. Write for particulars. National Barber College, 68 Washington street, Seattle, W. A.

TO SPORTSMEN—Shooting and fishing now at its best in Kookshah district; no gun license required. Good accommodation at the Kookshah Hotel, opposite E. & N. Station.

COLORADO NURSES' COLLEGE opens in Seattle Nov. 15th, six weeks' term, thorough course including massage. Diplomas. G. E. Miller, 1709 Bellevue avenue, Seattle.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS—Dr. Gibson has removed from 1035 Government street to 109 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—A good half Jersey cow, will calve about fifteenth of November. Apply Box 612.

GRAND field trained English setter dog, dog ability or pedigree, \$25; English setter puppy, 3 months, a fine dog, good pedigree, \$10; overstocked. Apply 505 Springfield avenue, Victoria West. Phone R152.

FOR SALE—Cheap, better, eighteen months old. Address P. O. Box 40.

COWS FOR SALE—E. M. Walker, 212 Delta street. Phone A174.

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FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft. \$250; cur. 1/2 in. Burt's Wood Yard.

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small to suit. Phone 1141, 122.

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BOY WANTED, Apply 641 Fort St. B3

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ANGELICA MACAROONS, per packet ..... 20c  
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TAYLOR'S QUICK CLEANSER, 5 tins for 25c

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ALL THE WELL KEPT AND ALMOST NEW FURNITURE AND EFFECTS  
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### DR. ERNEST HALL

#### ON BRITISH POLITICS

Local Physician Gives His Views on Conditions in the Old Land.

"Parasitism is eating into the vitals of the Old Country," was the first expression of Dr. Ernest Hall this morning when seen by a Times reporter. "As I travelled up the Tay valley to Dundee and saw the luxuriant growth on that fertile soil, and thought of the inexhaustible resources of the country, it was clear to me what the country would be like were it not for the pressure of landlordism, and the tolls taken by the liquor traffic and the church. The present political movement is an expression in terms of political action of the recognized principles of human rights. It is simply 'ethics in land.' "It is difficult to say which side will win out just now," continued the doctor. "Four-fifths of the people with whom I talked were in favor of the budget, but the political returns do not show that proportion. It is useless to deny the fact that the great mass of the people are not as enlightened or as intelligent as they are here. They are easily caught by the barranque of the political orator.

"The policy of the government shows that Lloyd George has made an analysis of the factors which predispose to poverty. This he shows is not due to trade with the outside. England has increased in wealth tremendously during the past few years, but it is in the hands of the few. While wealth has been on the increase, poverty has also been increasing. Lloyd George showed that during the great depression, when so many men were out of work, the income of twelve men in the kingdom was sufficient to have kept 50,000 men and their families in a state of affluence. These same people are trying to persuade the public that the cause of this condition can be cured by making bread dearer. On the other hand the policy of the Liberals is to make bread cheaper by developing the resources of the country. It is as fertile as other countries, and with the ap-

plication of advanced methods of production it is capable of supplying all the people of that country and more with food.

"The plan of the Liberals is to utilize the unoccupied lands, and to give instruction in modern agricultural methods. They would make every individual contribute to the finances as Providence has prospered them.

"Lloyd George says the time is gone when 500 men, chosen by lottery, or his from the big ranks of the unemployed are to have the hereditary privilege of thwarting the mature deliberations of those who are building up the Empire. One duke is more costly than two Dreadsnaughts, and worse because he lasts longer.

The condition in England is simply an instance of the universal struggle of humanity since it first cast off its swaddling clothes in the cause of freedom. The old Liberalism freed the individual from the tyranny of the state. It is the duty of the modern Liberalism to free the state from the tyranny of the individual. Lloyd George is endeavoring to work out this problem.

"The communal ownership of all monopoly is based on legal privilege. The extension of the system of public education, the afforestation of moor lands, the restriction of the liquor business and of hereditary right, the reform of the system of taxation, is the line along which modern Liberalism tends, until the conditions which produce poverty and squalidness shall be relieved, and the distress which prevails in the large centres shall be banished as completely as the wolves which once infested the forests of Great Britain, and the care of the deserving poor and unfortunate shall be recognized as the first tax on the wealth of the land.

Dr. Hall returned last night, having travelled via New York, at which place he landed from one of the big Cunarders. He visited Paris, London and Edinburgh while away, and has left Mrs. Hall at Denver, Colorado, for the winter.

Dr. Ernest Hall, whose name has been mentioned a good deal in connection with the nomination on the Liberal ticket, has definitely decided that his name will not go before the convention.

#### AMATEUR PERFORMERS.

Delightful Entertainments Given in Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

The entertainment provided at the Victoria theatre last evening on the occasion of the first night of the amateurs was one of the best popular priced shows ever presented in this city. Although the weather was decidedly against a large crowd the theatre was comfortably filled and everyone remained until the last number.

Among the amateurs who are competing for the prizes are Brown and Jones as eccentric tumblers; A. H. Maymuth as a Chinese ventriloquist; Melba Rondeau, singing "Cheyenne"; Edith Irving, singing "Broncho Buster," and the Victoria sisters singing a pretty duet entitled "I Have Taken Quite a Fancy to You." The illustrated song for the week is entitled "I Am Going to Do as I Please," and Mrs. Roy Troup is able to do herself full justice when singing it.

Among the animated pictures are: "A Wartime Hero," "A Masquerade Ball," "A Western Hero," the latter being shown in colors; "Help, Police," "An Athletic Maid" and others. The entertainment will be repeated this evening and will be continued for the remainder of the week.

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Our line is made by one of the best manufacturers in the business.

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CHEMIST.  
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H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 3-5 a. m.—The barometer remains about the low over the northern portion of the province, and unsettled, rainy weather continues southward to the Columbia river, while on the Coast the high winds have decreased. The weather is mild throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, continued unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

—Come to St. George's masquerade, Tuesday.

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We don't pretend to sell the "cheapest" carpets in the town, but we pride ourselves in selling the BEST, in selling carpets that we can absolutely guarantee. Give us an opportunity to prove that you'll save both money and worry by purchasing carpets here.

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INGRAIN CARPETS, from, per yard..... 60c	VELVET CARPETS, from, per yard..... \$1.50
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INGRAIN SQUARES, from ..... \$5 to \$29	AXMINSTER SQUARES, from ..... \$18.75 to \$65
TAPESTRY SQUARES, from ..... \$9 to \$26	WILTON SQUARES, from ..... \$27 to \$48.50
RAGSTYLE RUGS, from ..... \$2 to \$30	VELVET SQUARES, from ..... \$24 to \$42
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We list here four little-priced sideboards. They are but representative of our offerings and if you are planning the addition of any such items don't miss seeing our stock. No trouble to show you through.

**SIDEBOARD**—A neat style made of golden polished elm. Has two drawers and two cupboards, bevel plate mirror, top and side shelves. Priced at ..... \$15


**SIDEBOARD**—This style has one large and two small drawers, two cupboards, bevel plate mirror, with top and side shelves. Made of golden polished elm. Price ..... \$16

**SIDEBOARD**—This style is of Empire oak, golden oak finish. Has two cupboards, two drawers, bevel plate mirror, top and side shelves. Priced at ..... \$17

**SIDEBOARD**—This style comes in Empire oak. Has one large drawer, two cupboards, two swell front drawers, bevel plate mirror, top and side shelves. Priced at ..... \$20

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