

ONLY ELECTION ADVERTISING

DESCRIPTION GIVEN OF MAYOR'S ACTION

Increased License Fees Discussed-- His Worship Suggested Devoting Proceeds to Aiding Y. M. C. A.

The discussion of the proposed increase in the liquor licenses in the city at last evening's council called forth some rather sharp passages between members of the council. Ald. Hanna refused to consider it as a serious question, asserting that it was simply introduced for election advertising.

His Worship assumed responsibility for the measure and with Ald. Gleason defended it.

Ald. Fell, when the subject was introduced, wanted some information relative to the proposed increase in the licenses from \$300 to \$500.

Ald. Gleason said that at the present time there were 79 licenses in the city which gave a revenue of \$24,750. He felt that if the liquor traffic was to be permitted there should be enough derived from it to pay for the regulating of the traffic. The police of the city cost \$3,000 more than was derived from this traffic. But there were other expenses to the city arising out of the traffic.

As an instance of this, \$31.25 had been paid for one patent suffering from delirium tremens. He did not introduce this by-law as a temperance measure. He did not believe in high license as a temperance move.

Ald. Fell did not agree with the argument of Ald. Gleason. Even if the saloons were all closed in this city there would still be a police force needed and a police magistrate. The only way to stop the traffic was to stop the manufacture of liquor.

"We do not propose to stop the traffic by this," interjected Ald. Gleason.

Ald. Fell said there was a means of increasing the revenue which had not been used. This was by collecting a fee of \$100 for each transfer of a license. Time was taken up in this and \$2,000 would be raised by the imposition of this fee.

"Would we have the power to do this?" asked His Worship.

Ald. Fell said he thought it possible, or if it could not the power could easily be got. Ald. Fell objected to jumping up the license from \$300 to \$500. He believed there was more behind this than mere revenue. It looked like limiting the number of licenses. This, he believed, had had its effect in this by-law being introduced.

"It would have been increased much more than it has if that were the object," said Ald. Gleason.

"The chances of passing it would be more difficult," added Ald. Fell. Doubtless this had been considered. He rather favored raising the license by \$50 a year for a term of years until \$500 was reached.

Ald. Hanna said he understood this was the Mayor's proposal and Ald. Gleason was only assisting him out. He wanted an explanation from His Worship.

His Worship said he had always regarded the licenses of this city as top low. Other surrounding places more nearly approached \$1,000 than \$300. The liquor interests in the city showed that they were not being robbed, judging by what liquor firms were doing.

A fee of \$500 would add an abnormally low. To increase the license would force the licensees to run a better business and not the slip shod way in which some were run.

"And squeeze some out," suggested Ald. Hanna.

His Worship said that this was not proposed for that purpose. If some were squeezed out it could not be helped. The number of licenses in this city was far too many according to the rule laid down by the legislature.

He believed that the city had not been getting sufficient out of the licenses. The city would be faced next year with a request for a large grant to the Y. M. C. A. He did not know any better use than the increased revenue from the liquor traffic could be put to than that of helping to erect the Y. M. C. A. building. The one tended to counteract the other.

Ald. Hanna took exception to the arguments of Ald. Gleason and the Mayor. He was tired of this use of the question before every election. The "city was really onto this." He objected to making a little increase in the license just to get a little cheap advertising for election purposes. He refused to take any part in a move which was simply for advertising purposes.

On the second reading the by-law carried, only Ald. Hanna voting against it.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Hon. G. H. Graham Leaves for Halifax to Inspect Intercolonial.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Hon. Geo. H. Graham, minister of railways and canals, accompanied by Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Tiffin, left on a special train yesterday for Halifax. The trip is being made to give Mr. Graham an opportunity of inspecting the Intercolonial. It is stated here that Mr. Galeiti, deputy minister of public works is to retire shortly and take up the practice of law in Montreal.

DAUGHTER OF EX-EMPRESS.

Attempted Assault on the High Seas Ends in Suicide.

Brest, France, Nov. 5.—A local paper to-day printed a story to the effect that on Oct. 28th during the voyage of the Hamburg-American line steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Brest, a steward broke into one of the cabins to assist Miss Basman, a daughter of the late Field Marshal Bazaine, and daughter of the ex-Emress Eugenie. Screams, it is added, brought passengers to her rescue, and the steward leaped overboard and was drowned.

LIGHT THROWN ON MISSING HEIRESS

"Helen Maloney" on Her Way Home --Family Recognises Her First Marriage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—The North American to-day says: "Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the wealthy financier of this city, and wife of Herbert Osborne, who eloped with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman on October 1st, has had a reconciliation with her father, and is either in America or on her way home.

Maloney is said to be in Europe, although he may return to his home here at any time. Mrs. Maloney is in a sanatorium in this city, and the condition of her health is such that she has been denied to her closest friends. These facts were learned from an intimate friend of the young woman, who further declared that Herbert Osborne renounced his religion and became a Roman Catholic when he married Helen Maloney, and this marriage has been recognized by the Maloney family, although it took place two years ago, and they knew nothing of it until after the Clarkson affair.

The reconciliation between Mrs. Osborne and the Maloney family took place some time before Samuel Clarkson returned to London and took up his bachelor apartments in that city.

FISHING SCHOONER GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Orion Carrying Crew of Eighteen Thought to Have Foundered in Storm

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—The fishing schooner Orion, last seen a month ago off Battle Harbor when she was leaving for Grand Banks, her home port, has been given up for lost with all on board. It is believed the vessel foundered in a storm.

Wreckage Washed Ashore.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 4.—It is feared that many lives were lost in the last heavy gale. Three Newfoundland fishing schooners are missing and four French vessels belonging to the St. Pierre banking fleet have not reported.

Wreckage washed ashore on the southern coast of Newfoundland indicates that the schooner Orion was lost. She carried a crew of eighteen men, all of whom are missing. The Orion was on her way home from a fishing trip on the Grand Banks, and she encountered the storm of ten days ago.

EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Buildings in Guatemala City Rent by Disturbance--Movements Re- corded in England

New Orleans, Nov. 5.—An earthquake at Guatemala city and covering a wide territory in Guatemala on October 16th and 17, is reported by passengers arriving on the steamer Bluefields for Port Barros. The Bluefields passengers said that a large number of buildings showed ragged cracks after the quake, but that they did not hear of any fatalities.

Disturbance in Pacific.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Nov. 4.—An earthquake disturbance commenced to be recorded at the observatory at 4.45 last night. It reached its maximum at 5.15 p.m. The point of origin was at a distance of about 5,000 miles. It is probable that the disturbance was in some portion of the Pacific ocean rather than the settlement of the earth in California, as at San Francisco.

A slight disturbance was recorded at 4.15 this afternoon, which may represent the settlement in the districts mentioned.

TWO KILLED AT MILLAR CREEK

LOGGING TRAIN IS TOTALLY WRECKED

Lem White and Frank Astrey Victims in Runaway Locomotive Accident Near Chemainus

(Special to the Times).

Chemainus, Nov. 5.—Two men were killed near Millar Creek this morning through locomotive No. 6, drawing eight loaded cars on the logging railway owned by the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, running away down a steep grade. The accident occurred shortly after eight o'clock this morning when the train was coming here from No. 6 camp.

Through some unaccountable reason the locomotive ran away while on the steep grade near Millar Creek and rushed along, impelled by the heavy weight of the loaded cars, for three miles, when the locomotive broke down and the cars turned over. As soon as the train crew realized their danger they jumped, but Lem White, the engineer, and Frank Astrey, book-keeper, at No. 6 camp, were killed.

The former was thrown head foremost against a stump and killed instantly, while Astrey failed to get clear of the plunging cars and rolled beneath the wheels, meeting a horrible death. All the cars were wrecked and the locomotive was badly damaged.

The remains of the unfortunate men have been brought here. Astrey is well known in Victoria, while White's family reside at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Five Men Break Into Vancouver Office, Gag Watchman and Explode Safe.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Five burglars broke into the office of the Vancouver Breweries at Mount Pleasant early this morning, tied the watchman's hands behind him and forced him to lie under the table till they had attempted to blow open the big safe with nitro glycerine.

The explosion wrecked the safe door and the office, but did not hurt the strongbox company, and the burglars decamped without getting anything.

MISSIONS TO MORMONS.

Presbyterian Church Building Board of Canada in Consultation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The church and manse building board of the Presbyterian church met for the purpose of consulting with Rev. E. D. Maclean, D. D., convener and general secretary of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church about the work among the Mormons. A request was received by the committee from Mr. Math asking for a grant of \$1,000 to build a church, providing the home missionary committee approved of the action, and also that \$500 be secured from other sources to complete the work.

QUIET ELECTION IN GREATER NEW YORK

Interest Centres in Fight for Sheriff of County--Voting in Thirteen States.

New York, Nov. 5.—The quietest election in years, so far as general public interest is concerned, is proceeding in greater New York to-day following a spiritless campaign. Political orators tried in vain to arouse apathetic voters. Slow balloting in the early hours of to-day indicated a light vote, despite fair weather and an agreeable temperature.

What little interest there is has been centred in the fight for sheriff of New York county. The candidates are Thos. Foley, Democrat; Long, a Tammany district leader, and Maximilian F. Ihmsen, Independent League and Republican, who has acted as campaign manager for Wm. R. Hearst for several years. Both sides early to-day expressed themselves as confident of victory.

There are in all elections in twelve states to-day.

MOBBING A PRIEST.

Syracuse Pastor Driven From His Church and Threatened With Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The congregation of St. Peter's Italian church at a meeting to-night drove Father Morassi, the pastor, from the building by threats to kill him, and smashed all the windows in his house next door, causing him to seek police protection. Bishop Ludden was at the meeting and was also forced to leave by a rear exit. The police arrested two of the rioters. The trouble was the result of feeling of long standing against the priest.

MAY RESTORE DEATH PENALTY

LARGE MAJORITY FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Increase of Crime in France Leads to Popular Demand for the Guillotine.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The increase of crime in France has aroused a popular demand for the restoration of the death penalty which has been practically abolished by the systematic commutation of the sentences of criminals condemned to death.

The government desires formally to abolish capital punishment and has been commuting death sentences to imprisonment with hard labor for life. During the present session it was the intention of the minister to secure the adoption of a measure formally doing away with the executions of criminals, but recently juries throughout the country have recommended having recourse to the guillotine as the only means of silencing crimes which are of daily occurrence in several places.

A popular vote taken by a local newspaper has resulted in 1,083,653 persons pronouncing themselves in favor of resorting to capital punishment, while 328,592 announced themselves as being opposed to it.

BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA

C. P. R. VIOLATED LORD'S DAY ACT

Company Pleads It Is on Horns of Dilemma Twixt Public and and New Law.

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—Yesterday a hundred and twenty-five men, all off from work on the big Griffin packing house. The step was taken by the contractors of the May-Sharpe Construction Company as a result of a wire from Winnipeg on Saturday night. Financial stringency, and a lightness on the market is given as the cause for the cessation of work.

C. P. R. in Court.

The case against the C. P. R., charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act opened before Inspector Worsley at the mounted police barracks this morning. Information in the case was laid by H. E. Rudd, acting for the attorney-general's department. The crown's case was submitted, but the defence evidence was not taken, and the case adjourned.

The charge is that the C. P. R. operated a freight train between Strathcona and Red Deer on Sunday, Oct. 31st. The defence admitted operating the train, but counsel for the C. P. R. stated that the Company was between the devil and the deep sea. The public on one hand, who demanded cars to move the grain and coal, and the Lord's Day Alliance on the other.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS

During Six Months Ending September 193,690 Persons Entered the Dominion.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Immigration returns for the six months of the fiscal year, from April to September, both months included, show a total of 193,690 compared with 147,760 for the same time last year, an increase of 45,930 arrivals.

From the United States there were 25,052, a decrease of 2,891, and from ocean ports 158,638, an increase of 48,824.

The total percentage of increase was 31 per cent, by ocean ports 44 per cent, and from the United States a decrease of 8 per cent.

BOURASSA ROUTED IN BELLECHASSE

SWEEPING MAJORITY FOR HON. A. TURGEON

All Liberals Were Returned in Bye Elections in Province of Quebec.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—By-elections took place to-day to fill four vacancies in the Quebec legislature. The greatest interest centered in the result in Bellechasse county, where the election was necessitated by the resignation of Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of lands, who appealed to his electors as an answer to the charges of graft which have been made against him in connection with the administration of his department. The most responsible utterer of these charges was Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle.

Mr. Turgeon resigned and challenged Mr. Bourassa to run against him in Bellechasse, a challenge which the latter promptly accepted. Those who have been in the country had no idea that Mr. Bourassa would run, but not even the friends of Mr. Turgeon expected that the latter would secure the majority of 512, which was given him in today's election, the outside estimate of the Liberal organizers having been in the neighborhood of 500. The result is taken as an indication that the Bourassa boom, as it is termed, has not yet reached the dimensions which it was credited with attaining.

Victories For Gouin Ministry.

In Nicolet a seat was provided for C. E. Devlin, formerly M. P. for Galway in the British House of Commons, and more recently M. P. for Nicolet. Mr. Devlin resigned this latter seat to accept the portfolio of public works in the provincial government, and was elected to-day by a majority of 364 over Seigny, Conservative.

In Montmagny, there was a contest caused by the appointment of Alex. Taschereau to the portfolio of mines and colonization. Mr. Taschereau was opposed by Mr. Bernier, Conservative, whom he had no difficulty in defeating by a majority of 335.

The fourth contest was in Rimouski, received here to-night from the Cheyenne Indian agency. A report was circulated to-day that the Sioux were threatening trouble out of sympathy with the Utes, who are dissatisfied with the distribution of rations and with other matters, but the agency authorities deny that the Sioux are restless.

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TROPICAL DISEASE.

Dr. Carter Finlay, of Havana, Recipient of Mary Kingsley Medal.

Havana, Nov. 4.—Dr. Carter Finlay, chief of the department of health and sanitation of Havana, was to-day presented by Governor Magoon with the Mary Kingsley medal in recognition of his discovery as to the mosquito theory of yellow fever. This medal is awarded by the Liverpool school for the study of tropical diseases to commemorate Miss Mary Kingsley, the African traveller. The presentation was made at the University of Havana in the presence of a large gathering of local officials and scientists.

GRAIN MOVEMENT.

United States Treasury Secretary Will Relieve Farmers in Northwest.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—After the conference to-night Secretary Cortes and the members of the relief of the grain men of the northwest were talked over and it was authoritatively announced that the Secretary had agreed to extend help and do everything possible to expedite the movement of grain. Just what he proposed to do he would not state.

VICTOR IN GREAT BALLOON RACE

Oscar Erbloch, of Germany, Receives International Cup for Winning St. Louis Aero Contest

New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Erbloch, of Germany, last night received the international cup, which marks him as the winner of the balloon race which started from St. Louis on Oct. 21st. The presentation took place at the rooms of the aero club of America.

At the same time it was announced that a special prize had been prepared for Le Blanc of France, who was second in the race, and who broke the record for time in the air.

The official record for the race gives Erbloch, in the Pommern, 871.74 miles and Le Blanc, in the Isle de France, 886.59 miles.

UTE UNREST.

Sioux May Rebel Out of Sympathy With Their Neighboring Tribesmen.

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OPENING A NEW COAL PROPERTY

JOHN ARBUTHNOT IS INTERESTED IN IT

It Is Situated at Squash River on Vancouver Island--Was Known Years Ago

There is promise growing of a more active spirit of enterprise being introduced into the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island in the next few months.

It is expected that the first shipments from the Fiddick's Farm property, south of Wellington, recently acquired by a local company, will be made next week. A spur from the E. & N. railway is being built into the mine, and, it is said, will be completed in a few days. When this work is done the company will be able to load cars right at the mine and ship into Victoria and other parts of the Island.

The opening up of another big property at Squash river is also in prospect. For some months past prospecting operations have been quietly going on there to determine the nature and extent of the deposits, and as a result of these preliminary investigations, which have involved an expenditure of about \$20,000, active mining will be commenced early in the spring. In this enterprise John Arbuthnot and others are interested.

Like others of the coal deposits of Vancouver Island, this latter property is one of the early discoveries which has lain dormant awaiting the development of markets and the advent of mining enterprise. Coal was found there as early as 1835, and considerable quantities of the material were taken from some of the measures and used, with most satisfactory results, by steamers plying on the coast in years' past. Among the vessels which were coaled from the Squash measures was H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, which was on this station in 1868, and the Hudson's Bay steamer Otter, engaged in service with the northern posts of the company during the same period. These deposits were forsaken after the opening up of the Nanaimo coal deposits, as these latter mines were in close touch with the only available market of those days in Victoria city.

The borings which have been made on this property during the past few months have disclosed the existence of a very large body of excellent coal, and the chances are that this property will develop into one of the most important mines in the province.

The property is located close to tidewater, and will have the very best shipping facilities, either on Beaver harbor, on which a portion of the land fronts, or at Port McNeill, which offers safe anchorage for vessels, a few miles south. It is on the east coast, well up the coast from the north end of the Island. The sinking of a shaft on the Squash seam will be begun in April or May next.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Missionary's Story of Twelve-Year-Old Girl Who Was Beaten to Death in Den.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 5.—That girls are being stolen from their American homes and sent to Panama for immoral purposes was the statement made at the National Purity Congress here yesterday by Rose Johnson, a missionary, who has spent several years in Colon, where she established a boarding home for American boys.

Miss Johnson told of a 12-year-old girl she had attempted to rescue in Colon, who told her she had been enticed from 125th street, New York, by a strange woman. Miss Johnson said in her statement she was attacked in her efforts to get the girl out of a den, and later received word the girl had been beaten to death. Miss Johnson has also done rescue work in Alexandria, and she stated she rescued one girl who had been shipped as a white slave from Toronto to Chicago, then to New York, then to Paris, and then to Egypt. She said that drink and gambling conditions appeared to her worse in Colon than at Port Said.

STENOGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

When Court in Nova Scotia Meets There Will Be Reporters Present.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—The latest industrial strike in Nova Scotia is that of the court stenographers. There are six of them, and they refuse to work any longer unless the government comes to terms with them. The state fixes their pay at \$10 a day, but the government declined to pay them for the time spent in travelling on their route. If the stenographer takes a whole day to get to a place and the whole day to get back, he is allowed only for the day that he has spent in court. The stenographers won't put up with this, and the opening gun will be fired before Judge Magher to-day. When the court convenes here there will be no stenographers to take down the proceedings.

REVOLUTION OF DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 5.—Edward Liptrout, an employee of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, was killed yesterday. He was working on a ladder which slipped, throwing him on the revolving belt which was wound around the shafting, and this crushed him to death. The child was a widow and two children.

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GOLD FOR PORTLAND.
Imports From London Will Enable Oregon Banks to Re-Open.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—Balfour, Guthrie & Co., grain exporters, have engaged in London \$500,000 in gold for shipment to Portland. One half of this import was shipped on Saturday, the remainder is to start on Wednesday. It is said that other shipments will be made from London to Portland soon.
TEMPLE OF MYSTIC SHRINERS.
Installation of Al Azhan to Take Place in Calgary Next Monday.
Calgary, Nov. 5.—The ceremony of the installation of Al Azhan, Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will be held in Calgary, in Alexandria hall, on Monday, November 11th. This will be the first temple to be instituted between Winnipeg and Victoria. There are only at the present time

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WILL RECEIVE HIS OLD WAR COMRADES
Hon. Maurice Gifford Has Made Arrangements for a Gathering in Vancouver.

Hon. Maurice Gifford, who is now in the province in connection with the affairs of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is desirous of meeting comrades with whom he served in various campaigns. Hon. Mr. Gifford served in the Northwest rebellion in 1855, in Egyptian campaigns, Matabele wars and South African war. He has arranged to receive on Friday evening next at Vancouver the veterans of the Egyptian war, 1882; Northwest rebellion, 1855; Matabele war, 1893; Matabele war, 1896, and South African war, 1899-1902. Since arriving in British Columbia, the Hon. Mr. Gifford has met a great many old comrades of these wars, and others who served in the same. As many of them have asked for an evening when they could meet and talk over old times, it is in response to this general desire on the part of the veterans that Hon. Mr. Gifford has fixed Friday evening for the occasion. All veterans of these campaigns who can be present are requested to send their names and addresses to A. T. Goward, B. C. Electric Railway Company, in this city. This is necessary, as it is hard to tell just how many will have to be provided for. The committee in charge of arrangements is providing a little programme and other entertainment. OFFICIAL VISIT. Post Office Inspector Is Back From the Northern Part.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned last night from an official visit to the Bella Coola valley, where a new post office was put in operation under the name of "Sloan," and another at Anaham Lake, about 70 miles eastward towards the Chilcotin district. The former office will be supplied with mails semi-monthly and the latter monthly from Hazelton. There are now eight families supplied in the vicinity of Sloan and the number is gradually increasing. The Bella Coola valley was settled in 1894 by Norwegians, 40 families having been allotted land in the valley by the provincial government at that date, and since then the number of settlers has increased to nearly 150, and within the past two years 25 per cent. more land has been cleared, improved and placed under crop. The inspector's visit extended to Observatory Inlet, where the Hidden Creek Mining Company is carrying on operations at Goose Bay, Port Simpson, Swanson Bay and Hartley Bay, at all of which places a marked improvement was noticed in the industries carried on at each. MURDERED FOR \$500. Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Mariana Carmela Mongoluzzi, an aged Italian woman, was murdered and robbed of \$700, the whole savings of herself and husband, while at work to-day in a shed in the rear of her home in Southwest Philadelphia. The woman's husband, A. Mattio Mongoluzzi, went to work this morning and when he returned home he found her with her throat cut. CANADIANS' WEALTH. Nearly \$50,000,000 on Deposit in the Post Office Savings Department. Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The statement of the post office savings department for September shows deposits during the month of \$22,528 and withdrawals of \$1,117,948. The balance to the credit of depositors now is \$47,765,548.35. Deposits in the Dominion government savings banks in September amounted to \$28,964,571, and withdrawals to \$25,547,775, leaving a balance outstanding of \$4,787,795.41.

MUSICIANS IN POLICE COURT
TESTING POWER OF UNION OVER BAND

The Organization Is Charged With Interfering With Militiamen While on Duty.
A test is being made as to what authority the Musicians' Union can exercise over members of a regimental band. Alfred Greenwood, secretary of the Musicians' Protective Union, of Victoria, B. C., was this morning brought before Magistrate Jay charged with having written an unlawful letter to Albert Rumsby, bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment, fining the said bandmaster the sum of \$10 for allowing two men not in good standing in the union to play at a concert at Beacon Hill park when in uniform. W. H. Langley appeared for the prosecution and A. E. McPhillips for the defence. Mr. Langley first stated the case, citing the offence and showing that the union which was trying to interfere with a British militia man when on duty, this being contrary to law. Albert Rumsby was the first witness called. He swore that he was a member of the Fifth Regiment, having enlisted for three years from November, 1904. He was a member of the union, but had been suspended. He admitted receiving the letter in question. He had received a letter from Col. Hall allowing him to play on this occasion. Once before when he had played at the Gorge without permission he had been reprimanded by Col. Hall. He made his living as a musician and the action of the union made it difficult to earn a living that way now. He had been opposed by the union in every way since his suspension. In answer to Mr. McPhillips, witness said he was not an American citizen and had never declared his intention to become one. He had played for an American national band and worn the uniform but had never taken any oath, or represented himself as an American citizen. He had been sworn in by Col. Hall and had promised to serve the King for three years. On the day in question he had no definite order to play but he had been given permission. If he had not gone he would not have been disobeying orders. The cap he was wearing was the one worn on such occasions. He had bought the cap from one of the other members. The band he uses was a piece of stick he picked up in the band room. He considered he was on duty in the service of his King and country when playing in the park. Witness further gave evidence that he was paid for his services by the city, but the money came through the King. He received four dollars for his work that day. His rank before that of bandmaster was sergeant. He had had military training as a petty officer in England. Most of the men used their own instruments, he thought a few used regimental instruments. On one occasion he had played with men who were not enlisted. At the Government House ball one of the musicians had worn the uniform although not in the service. Major Wilson made the arrangements for the band to play. He had asked permission to play at a Chinese funeral but had been refused. Colonel Holmes, the district officer commanding, was then called and said that all military matters in this province were under his control. He was senior to Col. Hall. He had been in the service forty-six years. The duty of the bandmaster was to command the band, and he was responsible for it. If the band behaved discreditably Col. Hall would be reprimanded by him. He had never known of any interference with the duties of bandmaster before this. The bandmaster is under orders to do as he is told, whether it be to conduct the band or fire a gun. Any man in uniform is under the direction of the officers of the regiment. The hat in question was the uniform of the regiment band, if for no other reason than that he approved of it. Colonel Hall, who was called for the prosecution, said that he gave permis-

Two Years in Prison.
Frank Carlson Found Guilty of Burglary By Judge Lampman.
A sentence of two years' imprisonment was imposed by Judge Lampman this morning upon Frank Carlson, accused of burglarizing the dwelling house of John Day at Esquimaux on the morning of September 25th. The case occupied several hours, these being a number of witnesses on both sides. The circumstances connected with the case are well known to Times readers, having come up in the police court a few days ago, when Carlson was committed for trial.

ILLNESS OF EX-M.P.
St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 5.—J. Robinson, ex-M. P. for West Elgin, and deputy minister of public works, of Messrs. Robinson, of Saskatchewan, is critically ill at his home, and recovery is not expected.

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NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street, and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that said work 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, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5th, 1907.

DIED.
M'GREGOR—At her home, 88 Johnson street, Victoria, on the 8th instant, at the age of 75 years, Margery, relict of the late Archibald M'Gregor, and a native of Renfrew County, Ont. (Renfrew and Winnipeg papers please copy).
Funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, 7th instant, at 2.30 p. m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.
No flowers, by request.
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tion to the band to play a series of concerts in the park. The hat produced was the uniform of the band, no matter where it was made. An enlisted man wearing the uniform was responsible for good conduct. On several occasions he had reprimanded the bandmaster for playing in uniform without permission. He could play where he liked as long as he was not in uniform. Usually a band committee made arrangements for concerts. This whole regiment is involved in the good behavior of the band. It was his duty to see that the uniform was not brought into discredit. If the two men had not played on the day in question the band might have brought discredit on the regiment. The bandmaster was on parade with his corps that day when playing in the park. The case is still in progress this afternoon.

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INCENDIARY'S DESERTS.
McGrath, Alta., Nov. 4.—Lawrence Hanson, who worked for a farmer near here has been sentenced to ten days in the guard-room at Lethbridge, for setting a prairie fire in the field of George Hacking.

DEATH CLAIMED
THE MINISTER
MANITOBA'S SECRETARY
WAS A PERSONALITY

Hon. S. W. McInnes Largely Instrumental in New Sanatorium for the Province.

Brandon, Nov. 4.—Hon. S. W. McInnes, M. D., provincial secretary and minister of education, died at seven this evening. He had been ill a week with appendicitis, which attacked him while he was spending a vacation at his shooting lodge. His death is very generally regretted, as he was endowed with a most attractive personality and a keen sense of the responsibility he owed the public while a member of the provincial government.

The late Hon. Stanley William McInnes was born at St. John, N. B., October 5th, 1865, his father being John Lindsay McInnes, a native of Canada, as was also his mother. Early in life Dr. McInnes came west and received his education at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and later at the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated with the degree of D. D. S. He commenced the practice of his profession at Brandon, and has been a resident of that city ever since. In the provincial general election of 1899, the regularly chosen Conservative candidate for Brandon was forced, for business reasons, to retire shortly before the contest, and Dr. McInnes was selected to carry the party's banner in what was admittedly a Liberal stronghold. His personality was such, however, that he emerged from the contest a victor. At the general election of 1905 and of March of the present year he was again returned, each time with increased majorities. About six months ago he was offered and accepted the position of provincial secretary and minister of education, having previously relinquished the practice of his profession to attend to his property interests, which were very considerable. At the succeeding election he was elected by acclamation.

OTTAWA TO HAVE
A SCOTLAND YARD
Complete List of Criminal Records Will be Kept in Office of W. P. Archibold.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—In the past the police departments in various cities of the Dominion have had a great deal of trouble with lawyers applying to the department of justice for pardons for their clients. The police claimed that leniency was frequently obtained by misrepresenting the records of prisoners and criminals who were dangerous to the community. The Chief Constables Association has been discussing the matter with a view to making it impossible to send incorrect reports, and as a result it has been decided to make W. P. Archibold's office here the headquarters for criminal records, and an effort will be made to keep a complete list of the times a prisoner has been convicted of crime, so that it may readily be obtained for the use of the department of justice.

ROBBER DRUNKEN MAN.
Police Seize and Destroy Large Quantity of Liquor in Kenora District.

Kenora, No. 4.—A large quantity of liquor was destroyed here on Saturday in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell and other officials. The said liquor had been seized along the line of the new railway. H. Sunblad was fined \$50 and costs by Commissioner Quibell for being in possession of a large quantity of liquor, contrary to the provision of the public works act. Wm. Barrett, employed at Vermilion Bay as cook, was committed for trial by Magistrate Moore for stealing \$50 from the person of a drunken man.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.
Decrease in Winnipeg District Not Due to Less Trade.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Inland revenue returns for October show a decrease of \$57,629 compared with the same month last year, owing to the territory being decreased in the Winnipeg district. The decrease in the revenues for this month was not owing to less trade, but because part of Saskatchewan and the western part of Ontario, which was previously collected by Manitoba, has been taken off and allotted to other divisions.

NEW YORK'S GREATEST
EVANGELIST
GENERAL BOOTH
SPEAKS IN NEW YORK
Great Reception to Aged Leader of Salvation Army—His Last Visit to America

New York, Nov. 4.—With his voice at times quavering from the weakness of age and from earnestness, General Wm. Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, addressed a congregation to-night which filled Carnegie Hall. It was the formal address of what will probably prove General Booth's last visit to America.

THE HAND OF PIERPONT.
Steel Corporation Obtains Controlling Interest in Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

New York, Nov. 4.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company. The deal was announced to-day and is traceable to conferences held at the home of J. P. Morgan on Saturday and Sunday. It is understood that the price paid is a little above \$8 a share. The holdings of the pool controlling seventy per cent of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were transferred in the sale. This sale cannot fall to do much to relieve the financial stringency, because large amounts of the stocks of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company are now held as collateral for loans by the local banks. The taking up of these loans by the new owners of the stocks will materially add to the cash reserves of the financial institutions.

PRISONERS IN
THE DOMINION
Report of Department of Justice Shows 1433 Were Incarcerated on March 31.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the department of justice shows that on March 31st last the prison population was 1,433, against 1,439 on July 1st, 1906. The lowest number was in British Columbia, namely, 145. There were 257 paroles, 2 pardons, 12 deaths, and one escaped during the nine months. The one successful escape was from Alberta jail. Total abstainers were 201, temperate 63, and intemperate 322.

CLAIMANTS TO \$4,000,000.
Two Men in Montreal Are After Money Left by Old Californian.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Jules Gagnon, Sanguinet street, and his cousin, Honore Gagnon, claim to be heirs of Francois Gagnon, an old man of eighty-one years, who died at San Luis Obispo, California, in 1889. The old man left no will and his property is thought to be under the administration of his lawyers, with whom Jules Gagnon is trying to come to an agreement. The fortune left was \$4,000,000.

PITTSBURG CAMERA CLUB.
Many Nations Represented at Annual Photographic Sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—The fourth American photographic sale under the auspices of the Pen, Pencil and Camera Club, of Pittsburg, is in session here. England, Germany, Italy, Hawaii, India, Mexico and Canada are represented in the exhibition, which consists of 229 studies, which are selected from 1,200.

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Embargo on 150,000 Bushels in Three American States—Appeal to Roosevelt

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Grand Forks, North Dakota, says Senator Hansbrough to-day sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

FINDS A TREASURE.
Document Yellow With Age Supposed to Be John Bunyan's Will.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers in the attic, Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Huntsville, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, the author of "Pilgrims Progress." The document is of parchment, yellow with age and is dated December 23rd, 1685. Mrs. Covington's ancestors came from England many years ago.

HUNTER OF NOTE.
Man Who Killed Prowling Animal in Edmonton Gave Name to Hunter's Gap.

Edmonton, Nov. 4.—W. H. Hunter, who succeeded in killing an animal that has been going about Elm Park district "seeking what it may devour," is one of the best known old-time hunters in Northern Alberta. He has been here for twenty-four years. Previous to coming to Alberta he was a miner and trapper in the Algoma district. Hunter's Island and Hunter's Gap, in British Columbia, are called after him. Seventeen years ago he carved his name on the trees there and so the place was named after the unknown wayfarer.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—It was announced here to-day that the tour of inspection just concluded by the minister of ways and communications through Southern Russia, the Caucasus, Turkestan and Central Asia, had revealed complete chaos in the railroad system. The statement is made that the railroads are practically in the hands of the revolutionists and plans for an armed uprising are being spread everywhere. The minister himself narrowly escaped having a bomb hurled at him at one point.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—It was announced here to-day that the tour of inspection just concluded by the minister of ways and communications through Southern Russia, the Caucasus, Turkestan and Central Asia, had revealed complete chaos in the railroad system. The statement is made that the railroads are practically in the hands of the revolutionists and plans for an armed uprising are being spread everywhere. The minister himself narrowly escaped having a bomb hurled at him at one point.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BY-ELECTIONS.

A few days ago a Conservative defeated a Labor candidate in a bye-election in London, Ont. That was referred to by a sanguine opposition press as a sign of the times, a solitary straw which indicated the direction of the political breeze. It created a lively hope in hitherto despondent breasts that possibly the great Conservative party might not have to wait until the year 1912 for a decisive victory over the forces of a decadent Liberalism. We thought the fact somewhat strange at the time that the opposition press appeared to take no notice of a bye-election held in St. John, N. B., a constituency which elected a Conservative by a large majority in 1904. For that Tory seat Hon. Wm. Pugsley was elected by acclamation. Was there any indication in the failure of the Conservative party to oppose Mr. Pugsley of the springing up of a political breeze favorable to the cause of the opposition? Several federal bye-elections have been held during the year. The relative strength of the parties in the House of Commons remains unaltered. The government majority is still sixty or more. Has anything transpired in political circles to increase the faith of the Conservative party in the prospects for the next federal campaign whenever it may be brought on? Currency was given to a rumor that an alliance had been formed between Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Borden for political purposes and that the former gentleman had prevailed upon to embark upon a political campaign in Quebec with the object of contesting the supremacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that province. We do not think there was any substantial foundation for the statement. Mr. Bourassa is a shrewd politician as well as a politician of unbounded ambition. He probably knows that if he is ever to gain a position of eminence in public life he must keep his skirts clear of any such connection. But there is no doubt of one thing: that Mr. Bourassa, seeing that there is practically no Conservative party in Quebec, thought to construct and lead a party in opposition to the Liberal government of Premier Gouin. He made certain charges against members of the Gouin administration and was challenged to make good his allegations in one of the constituencies of the province. Whether there was an alliance or not, also, there was no question of the fact that the advent of the late member for Labelle in the provincial arena of Quebec was regarded by Conservatives in the federal field as a challenge to the supremacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that province. The elections were held yesterday. Mr. Bourassa was defeated by an enormous majority. It is said he has lost his deposit. There was one avowed Conservative in the fight, and it is certain he lost his deposit. We ask our friends who have been anxiously looking for and feigning to observe signs whether they consider there was any significance in the result in Quebec? Taking the eastern provinces as a whole, can they find any substantial ground for comfort in the elections which have been held there during the fall? If they were frank and candid, would they not feel compelled to admit that on the whole there is absolutely no ground for comfort in the general result? Is it not obvious that in the east the government is stronger to-day than it ever was? And what is true of the east is equally true of the province of Ontario. At the last general election the Conservative party attained the

maximum of its strength, there for reasons which had nothing directly to do with federal issues. These issues have been eliminated by the defeat of the Ross government and the abuse of power which has characterized the term of Premier Whitney. There are substantial reasons for the belief that the next federal fight will indicate that the tide has turned in the province of Ontario and that a larger representation will be returned to support the Laurier government. The cause of the Conservative party in the new provinces of the Northwest is absolutely hopeless. The representation of Saskatchewan and Alberta will be increased by ten in the new parliament, and it is conceded by all having a knowledge of the political situation there that the supporters of the government will be augmented correspondingly. Viewing the field of Dominion politics generally, therefore, is there any substantial ground for the feelings of optimism which Conservatives openly profess to entertain? They realize in their hearts that the people of Canada are well pleased with the progress the country has made under the present federal administration and that the electors will vote by an overwhelming majority against any change which would have a disturbing, and possibly a disastrous influence.

FOR THE FREEDOM OF INDIA.

It seems that after all Japan is unwittingly responsible for the condition of unrest and agitation in British India. The rapid rise of our Oriental neighbor in the scale of nations has awakened aspirations in the minds of the people of the great British dependency, who probably argue within their own minds that as they outnumber the Japanese by hundreds of millions there ought to be no logical reason why they should not also demand and be granted recognition as a state of even greater potential powers. An apostle of Indian emancipation has arrived in New York on a mission of importance to the United States. That is the manner in which the gentleman states the case, at all events; and of course he has been received with marked sympathy in that land of liberty, fraternity and equality—principles which have been put in active practice in the Philippines, for example. The first and most natural thing for Mr. Rutman, the Indian apostle, to do on arrival in New York was to call a public meeting. At the "congress" there were of course many representative politicians of the United States, who would naturally be expected to sympathize deeply with such a deserving cause as the emancipation of India. There were others there, from Morocco, Cuba, Egypt, Germany, South Africa, Australia, England and Ireland, New York being such a cosmopolitan city, and the true cosmopolitan being always eager to hear the heart-felt plaint of the downtrodden and the oppressed. At the end of the symposium a collection was taken up for the deserving cause, and incidentally to assist in the payment of the expenses of Mr. Rutman, whom the late Mr. Tony Weller would probably describe as a "precious shepherd." Some very interesting "facts" were related for the benefit of his audience by the apostle, and there is no reason to believe they were exaggerated at all in the hope that the result would be a generous loosening of purse-strings. The proceedings were opened very appropriately with the statement that "the religion of Jesus has taught the Hindu to claim equality with the white races. Two hundred millions of us pay to the government one-fourth of our yearly income in taxes, and we have no say in government." The demands of the Indians were summed up in the following: "England has done much, but now she is neglecting her trust. In Japan 90 per cent. of the people are educated; in India the number is only 10 per cent. Japan has formed her own representative institutions. China is following. Why should India, the cradle of the Aryan nations, be left behind the Mongols? "Some extremists demand complete independence. I think we are not ready for that. If it came to a trial of force, the East could hold its own against the West. "There is no heart loyalty to England. There are constant prosecutions for seditious speeches. There is growing friction between the British soldiers and the natives. At recent riots in Calcutta the native troops refused to act. "What are the specific Hindu grievances? Heavy taxation. In Ceylon there is a poll tax of two rupees per annum. The land tax, salt tax and customs are oppressive. "I forsee, well, I hardly care to think of the bloodshed that may happen." The final expression of forboding was of course followed by loud cheers from the representatives of Morocco, Cuba, Egypt, Germany, Australia, South Africa, England and Ireland. We have, we trust, the deepest sympathy for the aspirations of all liberty-loving peoples, but what is to be gained for India by carrying on a campaign in the United States against British rule? The governor of Oregon has discovered a very convenient method of averting a financial crisis in the state of that name. To prevent a run on the banks he has proclaimed every day a legal holiday for a week or more past, and he is going to keep on issuing such proclamations until the crisis is at an end. That is a very effective way of meeting a critical situation. Is it not a wonder Governor Hughes of New

York did not think of taking action of a similar character, thus shutting off a stamped in Wall street? There may be objections to such an arbitrary manner of interfering with the ordinary course of business, but if there are they have not been stated.

The London Daily Graphic of October 7th has the following interesting note: Eighty-eight, Mile End Road, E., is the latest London house to have affixed to it a tablet bearing the name of a former illustrious occupier. The tablet was erected last week, and it tells the passerby in that none too aristocratic thoroughfare that there lived the famous Captain Cook—Cook of whom Besant wrote "He gave to his country Australia and New Zealand" and to Great Britain, Greater Britain." How the County Council identified Cook's house is rather interesting. It was known that he had lived in the Mile End Road, but the date of his residence was too early for directories alone to throw any light on the question, so the ratebookers of the Stepney Metropolitan Borough Council were tried. The result was as follows: In the ratebook for 1778, "Captain Jas. Cook" is shown as living in a house in Assembly Row, between J. Curtis and David Witheropon. In the ratebook for 1782, Elizabeth Cook is shown in the same position, and her tenancy is followed in the books for 1783 and 1803 by that of N. Baker. In 1795, Holden's "Triennial Directory" is available, and this gives Curtis at No. 6, Baker at No. 7, and Witheropon at No. 8, Assembly Row. In 1803 the name "Assembly Row" was abolished, the houses were renumbered as in Mile End Road, and No. 7, Assembly Row, became No. 88, Mile End Road.

The re-appearance of Sir Hibbert Tupper in public life after several years of happy inactivity is not likely to have a revivifying effect upon the fortunes of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia. It will be remembered that Sir Hibbert deserted his post in the House shortly after the last general election in which he was a more or less conspicuous figure and left his constituency unrepresented. Probably Sir Hibbert had good reasons for his defection, but whatever his reasons were he never condescended to explain them. Possibly they had some direct connection with pressing private business. Anyhow, the gentleman selected as the Vancouver man's successor feels that he has a grievance against the party convention for passing him over and choosing a deserter in his stead. Commenting on the situation in Pictou, the Ottawa Free Press says: "Mr. A. C. Bell's plaintive retort, after he had been knifed by the Tory convention in Pictou in favor of Sir Hibbert Tupper, promises to become a catch phrase in Canadian politics. "Why don't you go to Hongkong for your candidate?" is such striking proof of the unity that governs the Tory camp that Liberals can afford to laugh at it.

Why is it that shortsighted professors and other gentlemen deeply learned in the lore of the schools are so greatly perturbed in mind about the future of women? They are continually lamenting some development or movement which appears to them to threaten the future of the race. Cannot the women be left alone for a time? They have "lived their own lives" and continued the lives of the race for countless generations, and we have yet to meet the young fellow of clean life who does not think the women "look just as good to him" as their mothers did to the fathers of the present generation. Listen to the latest jeremiad from a savant with an unpronounceable name because of a shortage of vowels, uttered because some one proposes that women should be given the right to vote or to sit in legislatures, or something of that kind: "But a woman is not a man, and all the resolutions ever adopted at public gatherings will not make her one. Even a vote in parliament will not alter that fact. I am firmly convinced that if the movement goes on engrossing attention in the future as it has done in the past the consequences will be disastrous, largely to women themselves, but above all to their children."

Mr. Keir Hardie seems to have beheld some terrible things in Canada, according to his own statements. The whole country appeared to him to have been delivered into the hands of the spoilers. But some things he did not see. He did not behold an army of thousands of people demanding work or bread. That spectacle awaited him on his arrival home. The death of Mrs. Hutcheson will be deeply lamented by a wide circle of friends in this city. The deceased lady with her husband, who was called by his rest some years ago, took a very active and kindly interest in nearly all charitable institutions and objects in Victoria. They were particularly close identified with the Protestant Orphan Home.

The Colonist must have been reading the following in the Toronto Globe when it expressed approval of the formation of a "bawn of skirripplers": The Caledonian Society held its Halloween banquet last night. Haggis there was, and bagpipes, and wullfwauchts, and other Caledonian games. Wha alicit awa, gin bray foot ta hoot!

stated that there is still a spark of life in the remains of the old party.

Mr. Bourassa seems to have been a victim of misplaced confidence—in his own personal popularity.

What Other People Think

A VOICE FROM OAK BAY.

To the Editor.—Your warning of Saturday night to the residents of Oak Bay and other suburbs, coupled with a letter of approval that appears in Monday's issue, moves me to a few words of explanation. Oak Bay householder, and of opinion as a Victorian taxpayer. For it is a fact that when we fled (as our correspondent has pronounced) to a fair amount to the city treasurer and to consider ourselves citizens of Victoria. From time to time, as we have asked for and obtained permission to connect with the city water mains, originally at a minimum rate of \$1.50 per month, later with meters at 30 cents per thousand gallons, plus 25 cents monthly meter rent. To the city we are profitable customers.

We made arrangements with the Telephone Company and with the Electric Light Company, and to them also we were profitable customers. Now we who are here and others who are coming wish to build more houses and to cultivate more gardens. The Electric and Telephone companies will be glad to meet our demands and if the waterworks were a private profit earning corporation would but at 20 cents per month. And we know that the city of Victoria would cheerfully sell us all we could take, if she had a sufficient supply. We thought that the city was our mistake: We thought that the city was going to be so patient. For the past two years we have paid good money for a poor service, just as you do in Victoria.

We heard of Mr. Adams and of Sooke lake and the Highlands. We saw water staked and fought over from court to court, and we waited for the privilege of paying a handsome price for some of your surplus supply. And now you are saying (with what authority, one wonders) that the old supply is good enough for you, and that you will be glad to look out for themselves. We can do it if necessary, but—and I speak now as a citizen of Victoria—it would be very poor shame as well to allow the necessity. It is not proper to argue here just how largely the attractions of Oak Bay and Esquimalt have been conducive to Victoria's present prosperity. It is obvious that these suburbs count for a great deal to the tradesmen of Victoria. The morning and evening cars are packed with city workmen who labor outside. The contractor, architect and other professional men get their share, and every new house that goes up at Oak Bay adds to the bank clearings of Victoria and strengthens the value of Government street real estate. We must recognize the value of these suburbs to Victoria and develop them from motives of self-interest, or refuse to admit their importance as Victorian factors. On the one hand we can do what we set out to do two years ago, get a water supply for fifty thousand people, and a generous supply spread the water into the suburbs and the suburbs will build on a city. Or we can rub along with Elk lake and a good fire a year. Let Saanich sink a few wells and let Oak Bay develop her own springs. We can stop building in the suburbs. Some of the residents will be forced into town, bringing their meters with them; others will hammer away till they form another water company to add to the present business.

But if the citizens of Victoria could escape from considering each his own habitation or his neighbor's sprinkler long enough to look ahead at the garden town that should be ours, there would be no falling off in buildings or business. H. O.

ALIENS HOLDING REAL ESTATE.

Port Angeles Tribune-Times. That eminently respectable and able journal, the Victoria Colonist, raises a question of interest to alien investors in Washington real estate. Our contemporary says that certain lawyers of Seattle and Tacoma have asked the state government to call into action the clause in the constitution which precludes foreigners from holding land in Washington, and warns the Columbia readers to beware of investing directly in such properties lest their interest therein should be declared forfeit. It is true that the constitution of this state contains the provision named, but the Colonist is not well advised when it intimates that the law must be enforced by the state at the request of individuals. No law so made was made some years ago that like his cut an' shows it. After the courts had decided that only the state had the power of forfeiture. The state having no interest in the property just when the constitution intended it should be, in the hands of American citizens, and the title to land thus acquired was perfectly good. The same question arose in Kansas, where a similar law was passed. Very large sums of foreign capital had been invested in real estate and the rights of foreigners to hold land was attacked in the way suggested by the Colonist. The attempt failed for the reasons stated above. Individuals cannot forfeit. The state can; but the state never does act except it is interested—that is to say, has an interest in the land that may have passed into the hands of foreigners. There is no occasion for alarm on the part of Victoria investors. Any reputable lawyer in the state of Washington will tell them so.

REASON OF INFLUX.

McKenzie King Given Full Powers to Inquire into Japanese Immigration Question. Ottawa, Nov. 5.—An order in council has been passed extending the powers of McKenzie King to enable him to inquire into the Japanese immigration question. The deputy minister of labor will be able now to prosecute the inquiry with a view to showing how the Japanese laborers arriving in Canada are such large numbers that this summer has been induced to come to the country under a contract with employment agencies in Vancouver.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—In a rear-end collision of two freight trains early this morning near Grimsville, Frank Peters and Brakeman Stevens were severely injured.

MOOSE JAW NOMINATION.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 5.—Liberal of Moose Jaw yesterday re-nominated W. E. Knowles, M. P., for the Commons.

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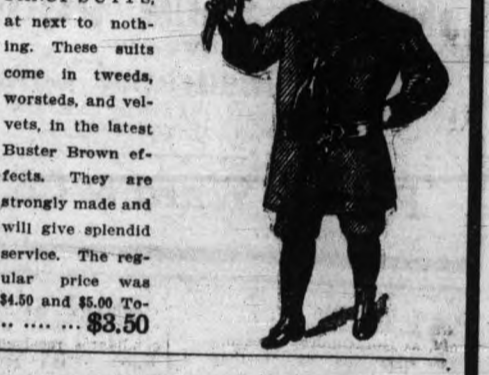
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TIDE OF GOLD. Five Million Pesos Shipped From Buenos Ayres to New York.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 5.—Nearly five million pesos in gold, which several banks here have withdrawn from their conversion fund, has been shipped to New York.

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"The father of 'our' Barney." Catholic Standard and Times.

"THE WHITE PERIL."

One hears frequently of the "Yellow Peril." A Chinaman of Changtun, who has been studying history, presents the other side of the picture in a paper which he publishes periodically. He writes to his fellow countrymen: "Of the world's five continents the white race has possession of four. Just as it is not the intention of the white race to destroy all other races? The black, red and brown races have the ability to defend themselves. The white man they naturally displaced and supplanted by him

Slowly, slowly, slowly they are exterminated. How terrifying is the law that the intelligent and strong shall overcome and dispossess the weak and unintelligent!

BOYS SIXTH SENSE. A peasant army of 3,000 persons organized for the purpose of finding the girl who was stolen by pirates from Christians some months ago, says the Copenhagen Express correspondent, working eagerly on the clues supplied by the "sixth sense" of the "marvellous" boy with the sixth sense.

ally volunteered to descend alone into the cave, but returned after an hour of breathless suspense with the news that not a living soul was to be found in the part of the cave he had searched.

FEAST FOR OUTCASTS. How a Manchester Man Celebrated His Return From Colonies.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Permits have been granted to Mrs. Janet Kippen for a frame dwelling on Bird Cage Walk, to cost \$4,000, and to Alfred E. Shepherd for an addition to his present building, to cost \$250.

F. M. Logan, provincial livestock commissioner, is going to Portland, Ore., this week to seek information at the horse show there which may be useful in connection with the proposed show in Vancouver. He will also try to interest exhibitors there in the local exhibition.

Provincial Police Constable Carter has returned from the West Coast, where he made investigations into the death of Sharpe, whom it was claimed was in reality "Bill Quantrell." He is reporting upon his investigations to headquarters.

At the last regular meeting of the Bartenders' local union, No. 814, there was a large attendance of members. Several candidates made applications for admission, which will be considered at the next meeting. There are over seventy members in local union at present.

Residents along the Fraser river are asking for a bridge at Mission, B. C., and yesterday a deputation consisting of W. J. Manson, M. P. F. J. B. Cade and H. Windebank waited upon the provincial government to urge that the project be undertaken. The matter was taken into consideration, an answer being promised by November 15th.

Last evening the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., was held and various matters of business were dealt with. A number of candidates received the Robin Hood degree. The reports from the committees having the annual roll call and dramatic entertainment in charge, were received.

With the magnificent roads running through Vancouver Island it is often thought to be a wonder more of the townspeople do not invest in automobiles. An opportunity to get a real snap in cars can be taken advantage of next Saturday at Plimley Company's auto sale at Langley street garage at one o'clock.

In the St. James' church, Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday, the 7th. There will be matins, and a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. and full choral service in the evening at 8 p. m. Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will preach and special offerings will be taken in behalf of the Canadian Missionary Society.

"Children, Their Food and Care of Their Food," will be the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Mother's Club, to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. The delegates elected to represent the club at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, were Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. Graves. Strangers and all interested are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the club.

The provincial police are still actively prosecuting the search for the two Klipox Indians, accused of the murder of Alex. McIntosh and Max LeClair, near Hazelton last year. Sergeant of Police Frank Murray, who has just returned from the north, reports that the department has not abandoned hopes of effecting the capture of the men, after whom search parties are now scouring the wide surrounding the headwaters of the Skeena and Skeena rivers.

The case of Moore vs. Neal was heard in the county court yesterday before Judge Lampman, and judgment was given for the plaintiff. This was an action to recover \$50, the amount of the earnest money paid on a house and four lots, on the ground that the vendor had not complied with the contract of sale as drawn up by the agent. The defendant, it was argued, had used fruit growing on the property after the sale was completed.

To-night at the A. O. U. W. hall the Orangemen and Lady True Blues, with their friends, will spend an enjoyable social evening celebrating the 5th of November, Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot. Revs. T. W. Gladstone, Dr. Reid, S. J. Thompson and A. E. Roberts will address the gathering, and a good programme of music will intersperse the speeches. A. J. Brace has consented to act as chairman. The ladies of the True Blues will serve refreshments. No charge or collection is made. The friends bringing refreshments are requested to have them at the hall by 7:30.

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INDIAN ART.

Dr. Newcombe Delivered An Interesting Lecture Before Natural History Club.

A regular meeting of the above society was held in their rooms last evening, which was well attended, a large number of lady visitors being present. The usual routine of business was transacted, after which the paper of the evening was given by Dr. Newcombe, entitled "Indian Decorative Art."

THE NEW GRAND.

R. Jamieson's Bill Pleases All This Week—Features of the Programme.

The big audiences that witnessed the opening performances of the new bill at the Grand last night have nothing but praise for every item on the programme, which is quite worthy to follow those of the last few weeks. J. Royer West and Ida Van Sclien have a novel comedy musical act in which they make music-out of boxing gloves, dumb-bells and gymnasium horses. Mr. West is an artist on the cello and the hit of the act is the coronet imitation of Scotch and Irish bagpipes. Wilbur Amos can give pointers in juggling to most others who have appeared here.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kirk and Miss Cora Kirk, of Winnipeg, are paying a visit to the city as the guests of Mrs. H. K. Prior, of Fort Street.

Capt. Bond and a party of officers from the U. S. Buffalo were visitors at the Union Club yesterday.

Capt. Simon McKenzie is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Driad.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Voters' List is Being Gone Over To-day Before H. Comb.

Harvey Combe, registrar of voters, is sitting to-day as a court of revision in the court house. By mutual agreement between the representatives of the two political parties, a number of persons which it was thought had removed from the city, as were dead, were objected to in order that the list might be put in proper shape.

ALTERING RESIDENCE.

Burleigh is to be Practically Rebuilt by Hon. James Duncmuir.

Extensive alterations and additions are to be made to the private residence of Lieut.-Governor Duncmuir at Burleigh. In fact, the place is to be practically rebuilt at a cost of fifty or sixty thousand dollars.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

This Week's Performance is Drawing Good Audiences to the House.

Two good sized audiences were present at both performances last night, and some novel features were introduced. Herr Jansen, known as the magical marvel, is a good entertainer and performed several good tricks. His illusion called the "Invisible Flight," is certainly a very clever one. It shows a lady being transferred from a suspended cabinet hanging in mid-air to a double trunk which is also hanging in mid-air. When the trunks are opened the lady is found in the inner one tied up in a large bag. This is a wonderful illusion and very mystifying.

Herbert Cuthbert Says That Great Interest is Being Manifested in It.

Herbert Cuthbert, who is now selling lots in and around Alberni, reports that he is having splendid results. Last evening his office was kept open and a very considerable portion of land was sold.

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A convention of the Conservative party of British Columbia is to be held in Vancouver on November 22nd and 23rd. The object of the convention is to form a provincial association, the decision to call it having been reached on the occasion of R. L. Borden's visit to the province.

POLICEMEN ARE REMEMBERED

IN EVANGELISTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT

Very Encouraging Services Were Held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

"God bless your policemen; pray for them."

Thus Evangelist Hunter exhorted the congregation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night after he had made a touching and sympathetic reference to the lamented death of Sergeant Hawton.

The occasion was the opening night of the second week of revival meetings now being held in the city. The auditorium was well filled by an interested congregation and as the Rev. S. J. Thompson, at the suggestion of Mr. Hunter, offered prayer for the members of the police force, the many responses showed that the gathering was in sympathy with them in their trying work.

The Bible reading was in the first chapter of John and as Mr. Hunter read the words, "Behold the Lamb of God," he said: "Sermon of five words—to congregation of two—result, both converted."

Mr. Crossley's subject was "Joy," and the text was in the fifteenth chapter of Luke, "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." From the text he recognized that those in heaven see us as we struggle and work on earth.

They are interested in our salvation and rejoice when we come to God. He called attention to the tender rebuke that Jesus gave by these words to those who criticized the many who were coming to Him and gave notice that the committee on censorious criticism of the churches in Victoria was dissolved for the month of November.

The earnest endeavor should be to see some for Christ rather than to criticize. Mr. Crossley then went on to speak of the lamentable state of the impotent, and the importance of repentance, and said that heaven put a very high estimate on the salvation of one soul, and that each Christian should endeavor to lead at least one other to Christ.

In concluding the meeting Mr. Hunter spoke of the four essential things necessary for a great pentecostal revival. They were wisdom, a thorough knowledge of the Bible, the baptism of the Holy Ghost and prayer.

To-night the meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Mr. Hunter is to give an address on "An Eventful Night."

AT THE VICTORIA.

Isabel Irving Pleased Audience Last Evening in "The Girl Who Has Everything."

It was a pleasing, if not entirely satisfactory four-act play that a small audience assembled at the Victoria theatre to witness last evening, and while erudite dramatic critics might tear holes in the whole construction of "The Girl Who Has Everything" and so assign it to a low place in the scale of dramatic offerings, many people will enjoy it.

Centralized as a personality that lends attractiveness to all theatrical productions, that of a womanly woman, the play presents, in particular, the charm of the dainty comedienne, Isabel Irving, standing out from its many failings, in company with the exceptionally pleasing work of Harry Hilliard, Miss Irving's main support. In the simplicity and truthfulness, almost ingenuousness, of these two players' work there is a big reason for the many deficiencies in the piece that appear directly attributable to the author, Clyde Fitch.

The association of this celebrated American playwright's name with a Lieber and Company production promises more than "The Girl Who Has Everything" gives. The construction of the play, upon a somewhat dramatic theme, appears very faulty. Through the four acts there are haphazard touches of comedy, drama, tragedy and melodrama, all false notes when compared with the even tenor of the plot. This necessitates a certain amount of pandering to plebeian taste, or gallery play, to use the commoner term, which is obviously foreign to the individual members of the company.

Miss Irving, as "Sylvia Lang," realized, as far as Clyde Fitch's words and situations would allow her, the expectations of the audience. Harry Hilliard, as Philip Waring, had an excellent role to carry out, and did all that he had to do in a most acceptable fashion. Of the other members of the company all that can be said is that they point the most of their mediocre roles. Particular credit for the success of the piece must be given to the two clever children, Jerome Fernandes and Edith Stevens, who showed the results of excellent dramatic training and perceptive qualities quite out of proportion with their ages.

ALBERNI REAL ESTATE.

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Herbert Cuthbert, who is now selling lots in and around Alberni, reports that he is having splendid results. Last evening his office was kept open and a very considerable portion of land was sold.

He says there is an unbounded interest manifested in the town on the West Coast. Mr. Cuthbert himself has great faith in the future of it. By spring he feels that there will be a wonderful rush to the terminal point on the Alberni Canal. He says that others in a position to know show the same faith, and he, therefore, has no hesitation in advising his patrons to buy early.

Mrs. Margery McGregor, relict of the late Archibald McGregor, died at her home, 88 Johnson street, this city, at 11:30 this morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased lady was 75 years of age and a native of Renfrew county, Ont., coming to Winnipeg in 1878, and to Victoria in 1890. She leaves three sons and two daughters. Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:00 from the residence as above. It is requested that there be no flowers. Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

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JAPANESE CELEBRATE.

The Birthday of the Emperor Fittingly Observed in This City.

The local Japanese celebrated the birthday of their Emperor by a banquet given in the Japanese Methodist mission on Broughton street last night. Several speeches were made in the native tongue telling of the progress of the Empire of the Rising Sun, and one speaker used the language of his adopted country and after giving a brief history of the advancement made during the forty years of the reign of the Emperor, spoke of the relationship existing between themselves and the country that they were living in.

He said that they wished to win the respect and confidence of the people of British Columbia and that the best way to do so was by being law-abiding and God-fearing citizens. The best thing that Japan had ever learnt from this country was the way to serve God. At the conclusion of the meeting the tables were spread with appetizing viands, and all sat down to enjoy the good things. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem of Canada and three hearty "Banzais" for the Emperor.

IMPROVING PREMISES.

Victoria Transfer Company Will Equip a Livery on Elaborate Plan.

Elaborate improvements are about to be undertaken by the Victoria Transfer Co. The premises at present occupied by the concern are to be replaced by a larger and more modern establishment, which promises to be one of the finest livery on the Coast. The plans are being prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, and work is to be begun at once.

Silica brick will be used on the Broughton street front of the new building, which will be three stories high with a frontage of 130 feet or thereabouts. The ground floor will be used for a carriage room, the first floor, which will be reached by runways at both ends sloping from the street, being used for the accommodation of the horses. This apartment will contain twenty-six loose boxes and 8 stalls. The storage accommodation will be on the top floor. The building will be supplied with very large electric elevator capable of lifting horses and carriages to the top floor, and to facilitate the transportation of stock in case of emergency. The new stables will cost about twenty-five thousand dollars and will be finished in March next. The building contract has been let to the Westholme Lumber Co.

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WHO SHALL BE A PROFESSIONAL?

QUESTION WHICH IS AGITATING ATHLETES

Various Opinions Are Held Respecting Settlement of the Difficulty.

What shall be the attitude of British Columbia in regard to professionalism is still a question which is interesting all players of outdoor games. The meeting at Vancouver on Saturday, which was attended by the physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., did nothing to settle the question. Nearly all the best players in the province remain under the ban of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and are, according to their view of the situation, professionals.

Mr. Brown would rather favor the players of this province joining the Federation of Amateurs of America, an association with a broader view point, that does not put a man in the professional class just because he plays against a professional, but only if he receives money for his services in the same.

Should a section of the players of this province decide to bar professionals from playing against them it would mean the complete disorganization of sport in this province. There is not room for two sections of the sporting community who will have nothing to do with each other.

Mr. Brown cites the English leagues that allow amateurs to compete with professionals without endangering their amateur standing, and thinks the rule should be followed in this province.

W. Gardiner Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., thinks the formation of a British Columbia Association would be a decided advantage.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island

Football Association will be held some time during the month before the next meeting in Vancouver, for the purpose of drawing up a schedule of games for the Island league. It is more than probable that at this meeting the question of the proposed new British Columbia Amateur Association will be discussed, and the result of that meeting will have some influence on the sending of delegates. The Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and Victoria Association football teams will be represented at that meeting.

THE AUTO.

A SENSATIONAL WAGER.

Mr. S. F. Edge, of England, has made a wager with Hon. Dudley Carlton that he will drive one of his 50-h. p. six-cylinder Napier from Euston, London, to Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles, in five and a half hours, or at the rate of over 70 miles an hour.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HERO OF THE GAME.

In the "Daily Mirror" of London, "Touch Judge" writes: "It would seem that I shall not see Basil Maclear, the Irish international three-quarter, in the field again. More's the pity. He was a delightfully refreshing player. He was endowed by nature with magnificent gifts for such a glorious game as Rugby—a splendid physique, splendid pace, and utter fearlessness.

"It is for the moment a little difficult to assign the place that Maclear should occupy in Rugby history. His career has been brief, like that of R. L. Aston, almost without an equal, and certainly without a superior as a centre three-quarter. Maclear always wanted to be in the thick of the fight, and naturally outraged all the rules of orthodoxy. He could not keep his place. His natural impetuosity often carried him quite out of all bounds.

"The first time I saw Maclear was at Cork in 1905—that was his first international—when Ireland gave England a jolly good hiding. I remember that Maclear pervaded that game. One minute he was heading a forward rush, the next he was heading to rectify a breach in the Irish defence, and later he was mixed up in an attack by the backs.

"Passing from that triumph, he had a big hand in the bottling up of Scotland at Inverhelfie, but he failed against Wales at Swansea. The Irish fifteen over, and Maclear, who suffered very badly in the crossing, had none of his usual dash.

Continuing, "Touch Judge" adds: "I shall never forget Maclear's electric run against the South Africans at Bel-

fast. It turned an apparently tame ending into an exciting finish. "Writing of Maclear's retirement suggests the thought, that presumably Gwyn Nicholls has also definitely given up the game. He did so two years ago, but yielding to exceptional pressure he turned out again."

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria Rugby Club will have a general practice to-night at Oak Bay at 5 o'clock. All members of the club are asked to turn out.

BASKETBALL.

TO FORM LEAGUE.

Last night at the general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association, Leonard Tait, president, was delegated to see the presidents of the other associations in the city and try to arrange for the formation of a basketball league. Basketball is flourishing in the city, and it is not unlikely that at least five teams will be formed. These will probably be Y. M. C. A., J. B. A., A. F. Regiment, Victoria West and the Tramway Company. The last mentioned team is an unknown quantity, and it is not yet known what players they will have, but it is understood they are ready to put in a bunch of ten players who will hold their own against some of the strongest teams in the league.

KLONDIKERS MEET REGIMENT.

At a meeting held last night it was arranged that the Klondikers should play their initial game next Saturday night in the drill hall against the Fifth Regiment team. The men from the North have been training assiduously every day at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium as they are all crack players it is probable that there will be a game worth the watching. The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at the same time and place and a junior match will also be played. Bob Foster has been engaged by the Klondike team as a trainer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DIABOLO IS HERE.

Diabolo, Diabolo, what is Diabolo? That is what everybody is asking, and the English people are catching the craze. A late number of the Sphere has a picture of the King of Spain playing the game, surrounded by his courtiers. It is an old game revived, but is none the less interesting. Dr. J. Gibbs, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, has the honor of being the first to introduce the game into Victoria. He brought home a set which he has presented to his little nephew, Eric Drury. Eric was up at break of day this morning practicing the game, so it may be said to have already taken a hold in this city.

The one brought in a double-headed top, made of tin, but celluloid is often taking the place of metal. A string attached to the end of two sticks, one of which is held in each hand, is used to afford the rotation. The work being kept with the right arm, the left in Paris the players the diablo is kept as high as the Driard hotel, and it is caught and kept revolving by another who is taking part in the game. The one who allows the diablo to drop to the ground is the loser of the game.

THE RIFLE.

AUSTRALIA WINS.

The rifle shooting for the Empire match took place last week in Australia. The result was: Australia 2,104 New Zealand 2,056 Great Britain 2,053 The Empire match was shot off at Sydney, New South Wales, at the annual meet of the Australian Commonwealth Rifle Association, the meeting corresponding to the one held in London at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The match was open to national teams of the Empire. The British team was the one that shot at Ottawa in the recent Palma trophy match. For several reasons Canada did not send a team, one reason being that funds were not voted or subscribed for the purpose, and another that it is very difficult to get men to leave their work or business at the time that the match was shot. The match was established by Australia to stimulate interest in rifle shooting—and to endeavor to afford the marksmen of the Empire another opportunity of meeting together for stimulating competition and meeting one another for the exchange of views and courtesies.

ATHLETICS.

A GOOD CLASS.

Last night 25 members of the senior gymnasium class were lined up on the floor at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This was an even smaller number than sometimes attend, and the work they do is well worth watching. Anyone interested in physical development should drop in and watch this class any Monday or Friday evening about 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA WEST CLASSES.

At the regular general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association, held in the club rooms last night, Inspector Nott reported all the classes doing well. It is a matter for congratulation that the young men of Victoria should take so much interest in physical development. The fact that several gymnasium classes can be running at the same time in different parts of the city speaks well for the future of the city.

THE RING.

DARKIE WINS AGAIN.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—James Flynn, a colored fireman, was knocked out to-day at Colms in the eleventh round of a 45-round fight by John Johnson, the colored heavy-weight, with a straight right to the jaw. It took four minutes to resuscitate Flynn. Throughout the contest Johnson toyed with his antagonist and only once did he suffer a telling blow. Efforts will be made at once to match Johnson and Tommy Burns for the world's heavy-weight championship.

GANS WILL RETIRE.

Joe Gans, colored lightweight champion of the world, has received a letter from Jim Crawford, manager of the Colima Athletic Club, offering him a match with Battling Nelson, but as Crawford did not name any guarantee, Gans passed the proposition up. The negro still sticks to the statement that he will retire from the game.

He says he is getting old, and does not like the idea of training hard for a mill. He is comfortably fixed in Baltimore, and expects his new hotel, which opens this week, will be a paying venture.

A recent issue of the Aberdeen Evening Gazette contains a reference to the feat of endurance the fasting man M. Victor Beaute was at that time attempting and apparently with some good prospect of success. The notice reads: "Although he has now been enclosed in his prison at Humber Waxworks for thirty-four days, M. Victor Beaute is still alive and hearty, although he has subsisted the whole of this time on either soda water or plain water to the extent of one pint daily, and a couple of cigarettes per day. Throughout the ordeal Beaute has been always cheerful and ever ready to discuss any subject, besides transacting his own correspondence and keeping himself well in touch with the various topics of the world. Naturally he has had some curious experiences since he has been copped up in Aberdeen. Audiences, which have averaged some 2,000 daily, have different moods according to their varied temperaments. A fairly large proportion of the visitors to the museum have not hesitated to say that the whole thing is a 'fake,' and some of their arguments for this opinion are, to say the least, amusing. As a matter of fact the mere wasting of a strong, healthy man to the extent of over two stones in four weeks, ought to convince the most sceptical among the audience that there is something in it. If this were not required, a glance at the photographs would tell the same tale. The most dangerous part of the whole performance takes place on Monday night at the Northern Hall, when M. Beaute will break his fast in the presence of any who care to attend. He has received over two hundredweights of various styles of patent foods, and is rather amused at the rush of merchants for the sake of advertisement. His first meal, however, will take the form of a cup of Bovril and a biscuit, Mr. James Means, our local swimming champion, having acceded to Mr. Beaute's request to be present to administer the stimulant."

ORIGIN OF OCEANS.

To the current number of the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London, now celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary, F. D. Oldham, F. G. S., contributes a paper entitled "The Origin of the Oceans." Oceans are, of course, depressions in the earth's crust, just as mountains are elevations upon it; but what is the character of these correlated phenomena is not quite clear. No theory of elevation in the earth's crust is as satisfactory as the one which is well known as a seismologist, says: "The origin of the great ocean basins has been the subject of many speculations, more or less plausible, but none convincing, for the reason that we have no knowledge whether these depressions are the result of phenomena, or whether they are accompanied by and related to differences in the constitution of the interior of the earth beneath them."

As a contribution to the study Mr. Oldham considers the rate of transmission of earthquake waves, taking for special treatment the two great shocks of the California and Colombian earthquakes of last year. These were world-shaking events, and the earth-waves they produced were accurately recorded at various seismological stations. Mr. Oldham takes those of Bidston, Shirdle, Leipzig, Strassburg, Laibach, Quarto, and Catania. Now, it is curious that the earth vibrations from the two centres took different routes. From San Francisco the waves ran under the continent of North America, crossing the North Atlantic, not far south of Iceland, and approached European observatories from the Northwest. Practically these were continental, or in the shallow waters of the continental shelf. On the other hand, the waves of vibration from Colombia came through the earth's crust under the deepest part of the North Atlantic. Comparing the times of transmission, Mr. Oldham finds those from Colombia distinctly slower than those from San Francisco, these wave-motions being now matters of very exact calculation. The speed at which these waves travel increases with the depth below the surface. Hence he draws the following important deduction: "We may conclude, therefore, that there is good ground for supposing that the oceanic basins and continental elevations are not merely irregularities of surface-form, but are accompanied by and probably related to differences in the constitution of the substance beneath them, which extend inwards to a distance of about one-quarter of the radius. It is not possible to state the nature of this difference, beyond that it is such as to cause a slowing down of the rate of propagation of second-phase waves under the oceans."

These earthquake waves tell us something of the constitution of the earth 1,000 miles deep into its interior. Mr. Oldham observes with scientific caution that more evidence is required before these conclusions can be accepted, but if not amounting to proof the evidence is too strong to be ignored. It will be remarkable if the rate of earthquake waves through the interior of the globe paves the way for a theory of ocean and mountain origins.

CHICKENS AT \$200 EACH.

Ernest Kellerstrass Sold Five to Walter Weedon, of Honolulu.

Five Jackson county, Missouri, chickens sold last week for \$200 each. They were raised by Ernest Kellerstrass on his place near the Eighty-Ninth and Holmes streets, Kansas City, and were bought by Walter C. Weedon, of the Honolulu, Hawaii, chamber of commerce. The chickens are Crystal White Orpingtons which, Mr. Kellerstrass says, pay an average of 40 per cent more eggs than any other variety of chicken. But \$200 chickens are common on Mr. Kellerstrass's ranch. There's Crystal King, valued at \$2,000, first prize winner at Crystal Palace, London, in 1904, and Madison Square Garden, New York, this year; "Bobby," valued at \$1,000, first prize winner at Madison Square in 1906; "Booby," valued at \$800; "Princess Louise," valued at \$1,500, which laid 526 eggs in 200 days; and "Peggy" and "Gracious," valued at \$250.

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He Will Remain Until February When He Takes Professorship at McGill University.

Dr. John Todd, who has won a distinguished place in the medical ranks for his original research in connection with parasitic diseases, is at present in Victoria on a visit to his mother at "The Leasowes." He will remain in Victoria until February, when he goes to Montreal to assume the position of Professor of Parasitic Protozoology in McGill University. The chair is a new one which has been founded at this university, and Dr. Todd was offered the position and accepted. Similar courses are provided at Cambridge and London Universities. Dr. Todd has had an excellent training for the post, having devoted practically all his time since graduation to the study of this branch of medical science. He spent seven years in the Congo Free State studying the "sleeping sickness," and for his achievements in that line he was decorated by the King of the Belgians by being made an officer of the Order of Leopold II. Since that he has been engaged in research in Liverpool, returning to Canada only to assume the professorship proffered him at McGill.

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Famous Monarch of Empire Suggested This Province be Called British Columbia

The reality and potency of the "power behind the throne" have never been more vividly revealed than they are in the "Letters of Queen Victoria," edited by Arthur Christopher Benson and Viscount Esher, and published in three volumes by John Murray, London.

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The letters are silent as to the selection of Ottawa as the capital of the Dominion, but fifteen years antecedent to that event there is a communication from the Queen to Lord Stanley approving of Montreal as the seat of government.

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Lord Durham Censured. The name of Lord Durham figures prominently in the Prime Minister's communication to the Queen in 1838, and the references are by no means complimentary to his Lordship. It is evident, too, that Lord Melbourne's disapprobation of the Governor-General's conduct in issuing the proclamation of pains and penalties to be imposed on the rebels were shared by the Queen. On writing on January 14th, 1838, Lord Melbourne informed her Majesty that Lord Durham, before accepting the office of Governor-General, desired her to express her wish, or rather, as he phrased it, "lay upon him your hands that she should undertake this duty."

On August 10th, 1838, Lord Melbourne acquainted her Majesty of the vote of censure upon Lord Durham's conduct, which he described as "most rash and indiscreet, and as far as we can see, unaccountable." "But," he added, "to censure him now would either be to cause his resignation, which would produce great embarrassment, or might produce great evil, or to weaken his authority, which is, evidently, most undesirable."

On the same day Lord Melbourne informed the Queen that the cabinet had decided to take the "absolutely necessary, but very disagreeable," course of advising the disallowance of Lord Durham's ordinance.

Two months later, on November 12th, 1838, Lord Melbourne called the attention of the Queen to the apprehension of danger in Canada, and expressed the conviction that Lord Durham "exaggerates the peril in order to give greater eclat to his own departure."

The Queen's disapproval of Lord Durham's proclamation is hinted at in a letter from Lord Melbourne stating that the Governor-General was "calm, but much hurt, and vexed at the last dispatch, which expressed your Majesty's disapprobation of his conduct in issuing the proclamation."

Unsuitable Governor-General. Lord Durham was not the only Governor-General, however, to meet with the Queen's disapproval. In a letter to Robert Peel, dated September 26th, 1841, she wrote: "The Queen cannot refrain from saying that she cannot quite approve of Sir Charles Bago's appointment, as from what she hears of his qualities she does not think that they are of a character quite to suit in the arduous and difficult position to which he will be placed."

Queen on Her Dignity. "For the future it appears to the Queen that it would be best in all appointments of such importance that before a direct communication was entered into with the individual intended to be proposed that the Queen should be informed of it so that she might talk to her ministers fully about it; not because it is likely that she would object to the appointment, but merely that she might have time to be acquainted with the qualities and abilities of the person."

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Coping into port from Ladysmith shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the C. P. R. steamship Princess Royal ran into the new wharf on the Belleville street side, and besides knocking two piles out of position, buckled the steel binder on her bow and split the wooden stem of the bow from three feet beneath the water line to eight feet above it. While the damage is slight, it is probable that the Royal will be hauled out before going on the Seattle run in place of the Princess Beatrice.

The Royal completed her last trip of the season on the Skagway run on her return to port to-day. She brought 288 passengers from the northern terminal and way ports, a very large number for this time of the year. At Skagway one of the steamship's passengers, H. McDonald, fell overboard, two hours before she sailed for Vancouver, and was drowned. The Royal left on time, and the body had not been recovered up till then. McDonald, as far as can be ascertained, was a miner and was coming south after completing his season's work.

On Saturday last a very successful concert was held on the Royal at which Purger A. G. Barker took up a collection for the Victoria Seaman's Institute. The sum realized was \$32.25. The programme was as follows: Address by Chairman, Capt. W. O. Hughes. Piano Solo—Mrs. E. M. N. Woods. Solo—Selected—H. W. Beets. Violin Solo—Selected—C. H. Strom. Solo—Mona. Solo—Geo. Brown. Address—Judge E. M. N. Woods. Solo—The Merry Oldsmobile. Fourth of July Oration—Jack Prosser. Solo—Dear Home Land—W. E. Fisher. Address—Dr. A. Thompson. M. P. Piano Solo—In the Deep—A. Lang. Solo—Asleep in the Deep—Mrs. C. W. Strom. Recitation—Mrs. C. W. Strom. Solo—Selected—Samuel Daniels. God Save the King.

The programme committee consisted of: Mrs. E. M. N. Woods, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Gertrude Slentford, W. E. Fisher and S. G. McEllean. Accompanist, Mrs. E. M. N. Woods.

Among the Royal's passengers were Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon district, and Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, who has been dispatching parties in search of the Indian murderers, Simon Gunn-a-not and Peter Hyman, from Hazelton.

VENTURE DUE TO-MORROW. The Boscovits steamship Venture reached Vancouver this morning from Naas river and northern British Columbian ports and is due here to-morrow morning. The company's other steamship, Vadaso, is also at Vancouver.

The Venture will sail again to-morrow night and will call at Kitimat this trip.

FOUGHT WITH SEA-LION. Captain William Nicholls of the Booth cannery feet recently fought for his life in the confines of a net with a great sea-lion, which tore all the clothes from his body, knocked him about and nearly killed him, says a dispatch from Monterey. J. Hoyden, manager of the Booth cannery, who was with Captain Nicholls at the time, finally landed a blow on the mammal's head which stopped the fight.

Nicholls and Hoyden had run a launch near Moss Landing, where nets were lowered. No sooner had the nets been set than it was discovered that a big sea-lion had been captured. At

points indicated, there would be a rapid increase in the number of steamers fitted to receive submarine signals. And that way increased safety doubtless lies.

STRATHEARN'S CARGO. A delicate point for adjustment by customs officers of the Puget Sound district has arisen with the arrival of the British steamer Strathearn, carrying 1,500 tons of coal from Norfolk, Va., at Tacoma. The cargo was originally much greater, but, acting through instructions, a partial discharge was made on the West coast of South America, at a point designated by government officials directing preparations for the squadron of naval vessels during their visit to the Pacific. The steamer being a British bottom is disqualified from carrying cargo between American ports. The rules have recently been re-rogated where contracts have been made with foreign owners for delivery of coal at San Francisco and Bremerton.

The case of the Strathearn involves points not previously brought out in the notoriety given the circumstances of foreign vessels engaging in American territory wholly. The cargo was originally destined for West coast ports, where it was expected the voyaging squadron would call. Later arrangements in Washington reduced the quantity needed, and, proceeding to Puget Sound to fill a leading charter, the steamship is now there. The landing of the coal is refused by customs officers. Against the decision, the manager of the Strathearn has appealed to Washington for permission to land his cargo in the manner that has been granted other British vessels.

NEW VESSEL FOR LOCAL FIRM. The construction of the new steamship for Leeming Bros. Limited, of this city, has been commenced at Turpele ways, and it is expected that she will be launched in February and placed into commission next April. The steamship, the name of which has not yet been decided upon, will be the best boat of her class in these waters. She will be used for carrying freight between British Columbia ports and the Sound.

Although the new vessel will be somewhat similar in appearance to the steamship Cascade, owned by Leeming Bros. Limited, and now under charter to the Dominion government department of marine and fisheries, she will be a much stronger and more up-to-date steamship. Instead of having the usual flat bottom and square bow, the steamship will be rounded and constructed of the best red fir. The dimensions will be 130 feet over all, and 28 feet beam. She will have a cargo capacity of about 250 tons.

The contract for the engines has been awarded to Ramsay & Patton, Glasgow, and it is anticipated that these engines will develop 200 horse power, giving the steamship a speed of eight knots. The price of the new steamship will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

LOSS OF SCHOONER J. W. HUTT. Having lost their vessel and everything on board which they owned excepting their clothes they were, Captain Edward Armstrong and his crew of eight men of the British three-masted schooner J. W. Hutt, of Liverpool, N. S., arrived at New York to-day on board the steamer Segurana from Nassau, Bahamas, according to a dispatch. Their vessel lies a total wreck at No. Name Key, near the island of Abaco, in the Bahamas, where a storm carried it over the reef and stranded it. Captain Armstrong said he sailed from the San Blas coast on September 24th, with a cargo of coconuts for New York. When off the Bahamas islands a cyclonic gale was encountered, commencing in the northwest and veering around to the north. At 3 o'clock in the morning of October 16th the J. W. Hutt struck heavily on a reef.

GERMANY'S GIANT LINER. London, Nov. 5.—The visit to England of Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg American steamship line, who returned here from Liverpool two days ago, has a two-fold object. First, he purposes to consult with Harland & Wolff of Belfast, with regard to the construction, by his company of a new liner of 47,000 tons, to be driven by a combination of turbines and reciprocal engines, and second to arrange for a conference regarding trans-Atlantic rates. Herr Ballin conferred informally, while in Liverpool, with representatives of the Atlantic Steamship Company on this matter and it is expected that a formal conference will be called in about a week or ten days.

GALLANT LIFEBOAT RESCUE. A wonderfully gallant lifeboat rescue was made at St. Ives, Cornwall, in the early hours of one morning, when the St. Ives schooner Susan Elizabeth, with a cargo of coal from Cardiff, was driven ashore in a fierce gale and became a total wreck a few weeks ago.

The lifeboat was launched in face of tremendous seas, and after a heroic attempt to reach the vessel she, too, was driven ashore on the beach. Subsequently with the assistance of several fishermen the lifeboat was relaunched and the rocket apparatus was also brought on the scene. The first rocket missed the vessel, but the second carried the lifeline aboard.

The lifeboat had, however, reached the schooner, and the captain and crew of four were taken off in her.

AMERICAN SHIP BURNED. Rather than leave their ship to drift to her fate, a menace to navigation, after being abandoned at sea, the members of the crew of the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck just before deserting the vessel, set fire to her during the voyage from New York to Honolulu.

This information has been received by the Merchants' exchange of San Francisco, in a dispatch from New York, which city was in receipt of word from the crew of the abandoned ship at Coquimb.

Several days ago word was received of the desertion of the Tillie E. Starbuck in mid-ocean, after terrible storms and of the rescue of the crew.

CAPTAIN'S FAITHFUL DOG. A lifeboat crew, while engaged in taking sailors from the rigging of a Russian vessel which went ashore in a storm on Exmouth Bar, England, were hampered in their operations by the

captain's dog, which attacked the men savagely. The animal refused to go into the lifeboat and was given up as lost, and on Friday the vessel went to pieces. A coastguardman examined the wreckage on the shore, and was startled to find the captain's dog still alive and on guard. It rushed at the coastguardman, but was eventually pacified and restored to its owner.

MISTAKEN FOR SISTER SHIP. Seattle, Wn., Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Tacoma says Capt. Balfour, master of the British steamship Combetter, who was quoted as reporting the missing ship Arthur M. Sewall, off Cape Plattery, denies the interview.

Capt. Balfour states he sighted a four-masted American ship at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning off Eden point. The ship was seen for but a few minutes. The ship sighted was undoubtedly the Erskine M. Phelps, a sister ship to the missing Sewall, which arrived at Seattle yesterday.

U. S. S. BUFFALO LEAVES. The United States cruiser Buffalo, which called at Esquimalt harbor on her way from the Behring Sea to Bremerton naval station, left this morning for the Sound. The Buffalo had been in the north guarding the Alaskan rookeries since August 18th. Nothing of interest occurred during her patrol cruising.

MYSTERIOUS BOTTLE MESSAGE. At Sordyro, near Trondhjem, a bottle has been picked up containing a note written on the back of part of a receipt given by the London and County bank. The note reads: "Boat filled with water. Expect to be living for two hours. Kind regards to all.—Bel-fort. 1.8.1906. S. S. Vanguard."

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CITY COUNCIL ON ROUTINE

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF LAST EVENING

Attempt to Collect Taxes From Dominion Property—Street Work to be Undertaken

The city council last evening disposed of a number of routine matters with expedition before proceeding to the more spectacular part of the meeting, the discussion of the public morals amendment by-law and the license amendment by-law.

H. B. Rickaby wrote with reference to a light needed near Quadra and Courtenay streets. He complained that lights had been placed midway between streets in other parts.

This was referred to the lights committee. An application for the position of associate librarian was referred to the library committee.

Complaint was made of the damming back of sewerage at Bishop's Palace on View street.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Application was made for a cement sidewalk in front of the property of Hong Hing & Co.

This was also referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. F. Napier Denison complained that cattle had destroyed a portion of boulevard newly laid on Superior street.

The communication was referred to the park commission with power to estimate the damage and charge the amount against the owners of the cattle.

His Worship suggested notice might be given to prevent cattle being driven along the street.

Ald. Henderson thought something should be done to prevent what were practically wild cattle from being driven along the streets. It was a menace to children. A by-law would probably be needed.

It was finally decided to notify cattle men that they should not drive cattle along streets boulevarded.

Crease & Crease, representing Chinese, asked permission to erect platforms in different parts of the city for a celebration.

Ald. Hall proposed that the communication be received and referred to His Worship to act.

Complaint was made of the condition of the treatle work at Hillside avenue on the V. & S. railway. It asked for the removal of this as it was not safe.

Ald. Vincent thought it rather a risky business to start in to pull this down.

Ald. Vincent proposed that it be referred to the sanitary inspector. This was acted upon and the matter was referred to the sanitary inspector and the city solicitor.

A petition was received asking for a cement sidewalk on a part of Dallas road.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A petition from residents of Vining street, facing the gravel pits, asked for a wooden sidewalk.

This was received and filed, it being intimated that this was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee report.

was not done the sewers should be disconnected and something would then be done quickly.

Ald. Hall suggested that a committee should be appointed to wait upon the minister of inland revenue now in the city.

His Worship said that he had no objection to this, but he had had a conference with the minister, who suggested that a copy of the letter to be sent should be given to him.

Ald. Hanna wished to know if the Mayor had undertaken to bring this matter before the minister without any instructions from the council.

His Worship said he had and "I would do it again."

Ald. Hall thought things had "come to a pretty pass."

It was decided to postpone the sending of the letter and His Worship, Ald. Hall and Ald. Hanna were appointed a committee to wait on Hon. W. Templeman on the subject.

A petition for a light on Edmonton road was referred to the light committee.

Accounts to the amount of \$5,098.98 were ordered to be paid.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

F. H. Williams, re surface drain opposite Jubilee hospital gate and sidewalk on upper Pandora street. The engineer was instructed to have a drain put in across Richmond avenue, and to have a piece of wooden sidewalk laid from Maple street to Richmond avenue on upper Pandora street. Recommended that Mr. Williams be so informed.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. re certain unpaid claims for cement sidewalks. Have been delivered to the city during 1906. Mr. Orton has reported upon this matter and the city solicitors have had the matter under consideration and have reported to this committee. We beg to recommend that the city should pay for cement ordered through the proper channels and for which R. P. Rithet & Co. can produce delivery receipts, any claims apart from this must be substantiated to the satisfaction of the city engineer, the accountant and the purchasing agent before the council can entertain them. Passed.

J. J. Sparrow, re sewer on Queen's avenue. Recommended he be informed that the engineer has been authorized to have a crossing put in. Passed.

J. Murray at all re increase in wages. We recommend this matter lay over until the whole question of an increase can be dealt with. Passed.

J. Wilson, sanitary inspector, re the extension of the surface drain at the outlet of Johnson street ravine. Recommended this be referred to the incoming council for one of their first considerations in connection with a general surface drainage scheme for the city. Passed.

A. M. Bell, re sewer on St. Lawrence street and sidewalk on St. Lawrence street. Recommended that a sewer be constructed on St. Lawrence street, a distance of 80 feet at a cost of \$400, and that Mr. Bell be so informed, and also that a sidewalk has already been provided for on St. Lawrence street.

J. Dalby, re loss of horse. We recommend that Mr. Dalby be given seventy-five dollars towards the purchase of a horse to replace the one lost.

W. Hawaby, re sewer connection on Hillside avenue. Recommended that he be informed that the sewerage system for this section has not yet been decided upon, and for the present no sewer connections can be made.

John Watson, re sewer connection on Pembroke street. Recommended that he be informed that sewerage is already provided for in this district, and work will be started on it in the near future.

Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk be laid on Vining street, between Chambers street and Fernwood road, about 400 feet, at a cost of \$4.

Ald. Hanna proposed that a sidewalk be provided on Hulton street so as to facilitate passengers passing along over a part of the street where it was found impossible to draw the water off.

This was added to the report and the report was then adopted.

FEARS ALLAYED AT COAL CREEK

EXPERTS REPORT ON FISSURE IN MOUNTAIN

Provincial Mineralogist Has Gone to Fernie—He Will Likely Examine Into Situation.

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has gone to Fernie. The object of the official's visit is not made known, but it is regarded as certain he has gone to make a report for the department of mines of the situation at Coal Creek, where alarm has been created by the discovery of a fissure in the mountain.

Remembering the accident at Frank a few years ago, considerable consternation was created.

The coal company, over the signature of G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager, has issued a circular giving the information that there is no danger. The circular contains the following information:

"Last week a fissure in the mountain north of Coal Creek was reported. Andrew Colville, mine superintendent, immediately made an examination and found it to be an old cleavage 90 feet long, now at its widest part about 34 inches, tapering to six inches at the face of the bluff at each end, with a depth ascertained by plumbing of 90 feet. He pronounced it harmless. R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, and James McEvoy, chief engineer and geologist, after a careful examination, were firmly of the same opinion, pronouncing it only a local settling of the rocks along an old line of cleavage—as old as the mountain itself.

"Mr. James D. Hurd, an eminent expert from the Illinois coal fields, and a gentleman of wide experience, was asked to come and make an examination and report, which he to-day did in conjunction with the company's officials, and their report, which is unanimous, is as follows:

"Acting on instructions we to-day examined the fissure in the mountain north of Coal Creek. It is simply a widening cut of one of the old natural joints, and should any fragments ever be loosened they would fall into the valleys or draw behind or to the west of the colliery, and not in the direction of Coal Creek town or plant, but in any case would not come a quarter of the way down the mountain side on account of the slope at this point. But we do not anticipate that even small fragments will so break away.

"The rocks are almost horizontal in the mountain, and even if the crack should at some remote time extend to the bottom, which is not likely, the cut-off portion of the mountain would be just as stable as the rest, as the slope of the mountain is less than the angle or rock break.

"In the Rocky mountains, owing to the wear of nature, small fragments of rock break off occasionally but never reach the bottom where the slope is as it is in this case.

"In our opinion there is absolutely no danger whatever to life or property either the mines or the town of Coal Creek from the existing conditions or from any result of these conditions.

"Signed—James D. Hurd, M.E., C.E.; Robert G. Drinnan, M.E., C.E.; James McEvoy, M.E., C.E.; Andrew Colville."

In spite of this a number are reported to have left Coal Creek.

Mr. Robertson will undoubtedly report to the government on the situation at once.

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Fire in Lockport, N. Y., Responsible For \$200,000 Loss.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—A special to the Times from Lockport, N. Y., says: Fire which broke out in the homestead excelsior works at Washburn and Exchange streets early to-day resulted in the destruction of that building, the five-story mills of the Franklin Milling Company across the street, Hovey's coal yards in the rear of the Franklin mills, and the New York Central's signal tower, on the top of the Gulf Embankment, nearby. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

PURCHASED BUSINESS.

W. H. Wilkerson Has Bought Out W. B. Shakespeare's Jewellery Business.

W. H. Wilkerson has purchased the jewellery business of W. B. Shakespeare, on Government street, and is now in charge of that place.

Mr. Wilkerson has for a number of years been connected with the firm of Chaloner & Mitchell and previous to that he was with Davidson Bros. He is well known in Victoria and is one of the young men of the city who has come to the conclusion that no place offers better chances than Victoria.

The business he has taken over is an old established one which has been conducted by Mr. Shakespeare for the past eight years. He has a full stock of all kinds of jewellery and optical goods and this will be supplemented by some of the newest lines which are already on the way.

Mr. Wilkerson makes a specialty of watches, both in repair work and in the matter of selecting the best for customers. The purchase was made Saturday evening, and yesterday Mr. Wilkerson entered into possession.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST.

Fishing Vessel Mary May Have Foundered in Straits During Gale.

Capt. McNeill, master of the fishing schooner Daisy, put into Port Townsend on Saturday night, with his vessel half a wreck, and the crew of seven almost overcome through exposure, while fighting for their lives in a gale that struck the vessel in Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island.

Capt. McNeill reports the probable loss of the fishing schooner Mary, Capt. John Riechart, and the crew of nine fishermen.

The storm was encountered on Friday afternoon, while the Daisy was near Cape Cook, and on Saturday morning daylight found her 100 miles off her course and being rapidly driven ashore. She was headed out to sea with great difficulty.

Friday night the Daisy's crew sighted the schooner Mary in the gale, lost sight of her, and when day broke she was nowhere in sight. The Daisy's crew think she must have been lost.

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CUMBERLAND PROSPEROUS.

Joseph McPhee, of Comox, Tells of Conditions in the Northern Valley.

Joseph McPhee, of Comox, who is largely interested in the business life of that community, was in the city yesterday. He reports everything flourishing throughout the district. Just now Cumberland is looking up, and in the valley a good deal of logging is going on.

The Fraser River Milling Company, which has purchased a good deal of timber throughout the district, is putting in a railway from the fork of the Courtenay and Fraser rivers up the east side of the Courtenay river as far as Brown's river. The timber is very big up in that district and it stands thick on the ground. It was purchased from the C. P. R. and is from settlers in the neighborhood. Besides that they have timber up in the Grantham district.

A Vancouver firm has taken over the timber near Little river and are working away steadily. They have several miles of railway which lands the logs at the mouth of the Little river, near J. R. Miller's farm.

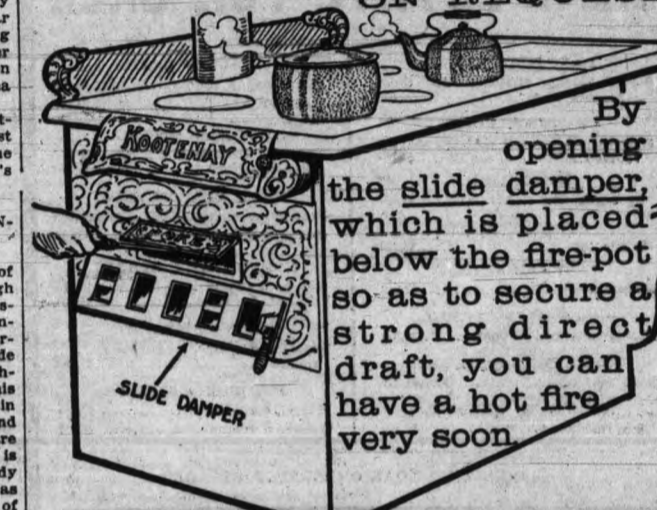
The farmers are all doing well, the high price of produce making farming a very profitable business.

Mr. McPhee has a general store in Courtenay and another in Cumberland. He also had a butcher business in Cumberland, but he sold it a short time ago. His son, Horace, is ill in Nanaimo hospital, and Mr. McPhee will call there on his way back to Comox.

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BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)
Sebastian laughed. It was obvious that his mind, absorbed in great thought, heeded small things not at all. His companion pushed his fur cap to the back of his head and ruffed his hair forward.
"That is not all," he said, at length. He looked round the vast room, which was almost deserted. The stout waitress was polishing pewter mugs at the bar. "You say you have already had answers to those letters. It is a great organization—your secret society—whatever it is called. It delivers let-

terred; for the surest way of awakening interest is to appear interested. It would seem that this cobbler was waiting for a pair of boots not made in Königsberg; and in the third day his expressionless black eyes lighted on feet not shod in Poland, or France, or Germany, nor yet in square-toed Russia.

"A betwixt friends—" suggested Barlasch, and on receiving a more decided negative, returned the coins to his pocket, not without satisfaction.
"I want your friends to pass on a letter for me—I am willing to pay," he said, in a whisper. "A letter to Captain Louis d'Arragon—it concerns the happiness of Mademoiselle Desiree. Do not shake your head. Think before you refuse. The letter will be an open one—six words or so—telling the captain that his cousin, mademoiselle's husband, is not in Dantzic, and cannot now return here, since the last of the rear-guard entered the city this morning."

Sebastian seemed to be considering the matter, and Barlasch was quick to combat possible objections.
"The captain went to Königsberg. He is there now. Your friends can easily find him and give him the letter. It is of great importance to mademoiselle. The captain is not looking for Monsieur Charles Darragon, because he thinks that he is here in Dantzic. Colonel de Casimir assured him that mademoiselle would find him here. Where is he—that Monsieur Charles—I wonder? It is of great importance to mademoiselle. The captain would perhaps continue his search."

"Where is your letter?" asked Sebastian.
"By way of reply, Barlasch laid on the table a sheet of paper.
"You must write it," he said. "My hand is injured. I write not badly, you understand. But this evening I do not feel that my hand is well enough."

So, with the sticky, thick ink of the Waisen Ross', Sebastian wrote the letter, and Barlasch, forgetting his scholarly acquirements, took the pen and made a mark beneath his own name written at the foot of it.
Then he went out and left Sebastian to pay for the beer.

CHAPTER XXVI

On the Bridge.

They that are above
Have ends in everything.
A lame man was standing on the bridge that crosses the Neuer Pregel from Kant Strasse—which is the centre of the city of Königsberg—to the island known as the Kneiphof. This bridge is called the Kramer Brücke, and may be described as the heart of the town. From it on either hand diverge the narrow streets that run along the river-bank. The cobbler wrapped his feet in the straw mats which he carried with him, and he looked down at the river. The water was dark and cold. It was the wider streets—such as the Kant Strasse, running down-hill from the royal castle to the river, and the Kneiphof'sche Langgasse, leading southward to the Brandenburg gate and the great world—must make use of the Kramer Brücke. Here, it may be said, every man in the town must sooner or later pass in the execution of his daily business, whether he go about it on foot or in a sleigh with a pair of horses. Here the idler and those grave professors of the university, which was still mourning the death of the aged Kant, nearly always passed in their thoughtful and conscientious promenades.
Here this lame man, a cobbler by trade, plying his quiet calling in a house in the Neuer Markt, where the Linden trees grow close to the upper windows, had patiently kept watch for three days. He was, like many lame men, of an abiding faith and weight. He had a large, square, doated face, which seemed to promise that he would wait till the crack of doom rather than abandon a quest.
It was very cold—mid-winter within a few miles of the frozen Baltic on the verge of Russia, at that point where old Europe stretches a long arm out into the unknown. The cobbler was wrapped in a sheepskin coat, which stood out all round him with the stiffness of wood, so that he seemed to be living inside a box. To keep himself warm he occasionally limped across from end to end of the bridge, but never went farther. At times he leaned his arms on the stone wall at the Kant Strasse end of the bridge, and looked down at the Lower Fish Market, where women from Pillau and the Baltic shores—mere bundles of clothes—stood over their baskets of fish frozen hard like sticks. It was a silent market. You cannot haggle long when a minute's exposure to the air will give a frost-bite to the end of the nose. The would-be purchaser can scarcely make an effective bargain through a fringe of icicles that rattle against his lips if he open them.
The Pregel had been frozen for three months, with only the one temporary thaw in November which cost Napoleon so many thousands at his broken bridge across the Boreas. Though no water had flowed beneath this bridge, many strange feet had passed across it.
It had vibrated beneath Napoleon's heavy carriage, under the lumbering guns that Macdonald took northward to blockade Riga. Within the last few weeks it had given passage to the last of the retreating army, a mere handful of heart-sick fugitives. Macdonald, with his staff had been ignominiously driven across it by the Cossacks who followed hard after them, the great marshal still wild with rage at the defection of Yorck and the Prussian contingent.
And now the Cossacks on their spare and ill-tempered horses passed to and fro, with men under a untamed leader whose heart was hardened to stone by bereavement. The cobbler looked at them with a countenance of wood. It was hard to say whether he preferred them to the French, or was indifferent to one as to the other. He contemplated their boots with professional disdain. For all men must look at the world from their own standpoint, and consider mankind in the light of their own interests. Thus those who live on the greed or the vanity, or fatten on the charity of their neighbor, learn to watch the lips.
The cobbler, by reason of looking at the lower end of men, attracted little attention from the passer-by. He who like his eye on the ground passes un-

noticed; for the surest way of awakening interest is to appear interested. It would seem that this cobbler was waiting for a pair of boots not made in Königsberg; and in the third day his expressionless black eyes lighted on feet not shod in Poland, or France, or Germany, nor yet in square-toed Russia.

The owner of these far-travelled boots was a lightly built, dark-faced man, with eyes quietly ubiquitous. He caught the interested glance of the cobbler and turned to look at him again with the uneasiness that is bred of war. The cobbler instantly hobbled toward him.

"Will you help a poor man?" he said. "Why should I?" was the answer, with one hand already half out of its thick glove. "You are not hungry; you have never been starved in your life."
"The German was quick enough, but it was not quite the Prussian German. The cobbler looked at the speaker slowly.

"An Englishman?" he asked.
"And the other nodded."
"Come this way."

The cobbler hobbled toward the Kneiphof, where the streets are quiet, and the Englishman followed. At the corner of the Kohl Markt he turned and looked, not at the man, but at his boots.

"You are a sailor?" he said.
"Yes."

"I was told to look for an English sailor—Louis d'Arragon."
"Then you have found me," was the reply.

"How am I to know it?" he asked, suspiciously.
"Can you read?" asked d'Arragon. "I can prove who I am—if I want to. But I am not sure that I want to."
"Oh! it is only a letter—of no importance. Some private business of your own. It comes from Dantzic—written by one whose name begins with 'B.'"

"Barlasch," suggested d'Arragon, quietly, as he took from his pocket a paper, which he unfolded and held beneath the eyes of the cobbler. It was a passport written in three languages. If the man could read he was not anxious to boast of an accomplishment so far above his station; but he glanced at the paper, not without a practised skill, to seize the essential parts of it.

"Yes, that is the name," he said, searching in his pockets. "The letter is an open one. Here it is."

In passing the letter, the man made a scarcely perceptible movement of the hand which might have been a signal. "No," said d'Arragon, "I don't belong to the Tugendbund or to any other secret society. We have need of no such associations in my country."
The cobbler laughed, not without embarrassment.

"You have a quick eye," he said. "It is a great country, England. I have before Napoleon chased you off the sea."
d'Arragon smiled as he unfolded the letter.

"He has not done it yet," he said, with that spirit which enables mariners of the Anglo-Saxon race to be amused when there is a talk of supremacy on the high seas. He read the letter carefully, and his face hardened.

"I was instructed," said the cobbler, "to give you the letter, and at the same time to inform you that any assistance or facilities you may require will be forthcoming; besides—" he broke off, and pointed with his thick, leather-stained finger, "that writing is not the writing of him who signs it."

"He who signs it does not write at all," said the cobbler.

"That writing," went on the cobbler, "is a passport in any German state. He who carries a letter written in that hand can live and travel free anywhere from here to the Rhine or the Danube."

"Then I am lucky in possessing a powerful friend," said d'Arragon, "for I know who wrote this letter. I think I may say he is a friend of mine."
"I am sure of it: I have already been told so," said the cobbler. "Have you a lodging in Königsberg? No. Then you can lodge in my house."

Without awaiting a reply, which he seemed to consider a foregone conclusion, he limped down the Kohl Markt toward the steps leading to the river, which in winter is a thoroughfare.

"I live in the Neuer Markt," he said, breathlessly, as he labored onward. "I have waited for you three days on that bridge. Where have you been all this time?"

"Avoiding the French," replied d'Arragon, curtly. Respecting his own affairs he was reticent, as commanders and other lonely men must always be. They walked side by side on the dusty and trodden ice without further speech. At the steps from the river to Neuer Markt, d'Arragon gave the lame man his hand, and glanced a second time at the fingers which clasped his own. They had not been born to toil, but had had it thrust upon them.

They crossed the Neuer Markt together, and went into that house where the Linden grows so close as to obscure the windows. And the lodgings offered to Louis was the room in which Charles Darragon had slept in his wet clothes six months earlier. So small is the world in which we live, and so narrow are the circles drawn by fate around human existence and endeavor.

The cobbler having shown his visitor the room and pointed out its advantages, was turning to go when d'Arragon, who was laying aside his fur coat, paused to catch his attention, and he passed on the threshold.

"There is French blood in your veins," he said, abruptly.

"Yes—a little."
"So, I thought there must be. You reminded me—it was odd, the way you laid aside your coat—reminded me of a Frenchman who lodged here for one night. He was like you, too, in build and face. He was a spy, if you please—one of the French Emperor's secret police. I was new at the work, then, but still I suspected there was something wrong about him. I took his boots—a pretext of mending them. I locked him in. He got out of that window, if you please, without his boots. He followed me and learned much that he was not meant to know. I have since heard it from others. He did the

Emperor a great service—that man. He saved his life. I think from assassination in Dantzic. And he did me an ill turn—but it was my own carelessness. I thought to make a thaler by lodging him, and he was tricking me all the while.

"What was his name?" asked d'Arragon.
"Oh—I forgot the name he gave. It was a false one. He was disguised as a common soldier—and he was in reality an officer of the staff. But I know the name of the officer to whom he wrote his report of his night's lodging here—his colleague in the secret police, it would seem."

"Ah!" said d'Arragon, busy himself with his haversack.
"It was de Casimir—a Polish name. And in the last two days I have heard of him—He has married a beautiful woman, and is living like a prince at Cracow. All that since the siege of Dantzic began. In time of war, there is no time to lose, eh?"

"And the other? He who slept in this room—has he passed through Königsberg again?"

"No, that he has not. If he had, I should have seen him. You can believe me, I wanted to see him. I was at my place on the bridge all the time—while the French occupied Königsberg—when the last of them hurried away a month ago with the Cossacks close behind. No. I should have seen him and known him. He is not on this side of the Niemen, that fine young gentleman. Now what can I do to help you to-morrow?"

"You can help me on one way to Vilna," answered d'Arragon.
"You will never get there."
"I will try," said the sailor.

BATTERED BY STORM.

British Barque Ventura Puts Back Into Port Townsend—Loses Sails and Boats.

Port Townsend, Nov. 4.—The British barque Ventura put back to port this morning from Cape Flattery light-house. The Ventura was outward bound last Thursday when she was caught in a heavy storm off the cape and lost her sails and boats.

The cargo shifted and the Ventura drifted helplessly and disabled about the mouth of the Straits for four days. Finally a crew managed to bring her back to port in a battered condition.

WANT JUSTICE DISMISSED.

Reneged Himself Unpopular for Filing People Who Looted Whiskey.

Thamesville, Ont., Nov. 4.—Daniel Newcombe has commenced a canvass of the town with a petition for the dismissal of Justice of the Peace Ingalls from office. The trouble has arisen out of the recent fines imposed on citizens who stole whiskey from a broken railway car.

The Pope has a collection of lace valued at \$1,000,000.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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British Barque Ventura Puts Back Into Port Townsend—Loses Sails and Boats.

Port Townsend, Nov. 4.—The British barque Ventura put back to port this morning from Cape Flattery light-house. The Ventura was outward bound last Thursday when she was caught in a heavy storm off the cape and lost her sails and boats.

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The above parcels are about 1/4 miles
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Close to Pumping Station; about One-
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\$25 Per Month.

BURNSIDE ROAD.
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Just Outside City Limits; all Cleared
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On Lot 50 x 90; good Condition; all
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Plan, with Small Amount
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NINE-ROOMED BUNGALOW.

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Of Fruit Land; Easily Cleared; About
Three Miles From City P. O.
Easy Terms.
\$2,000.

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3 1/2 ACRES.

With 5-Roomed House, Fruit Trees,
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A Del Monte Limerick. A Victorian lady, an "Auntie," prepared for her nephews a lawn-ten. When she offered them fruit they said, "Nothing will suit. But the canned brand known as Del Monte."

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Printed CUPS and SAUCERS 75c Dozen THIS WEEK. The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets "THE STORE THAT AIDS ECONOMISTS."

VIOLENT LUNATIC. American Who Shot His Brothers and Sisters in an Acute Maniac. Varsalles, Nov. 4.—Henry Huntington escaped yesterday from the asylum, where he was confined, by climbing over a wall after a fierce struggle with the keeper, who caught him before he was returned to confinement.

TORONTO LIBEL SUIT. Faction Fight in Ranks of Conservative Association. Toronto, Nov. 5.—A suit for damages of \$10,000 for the alleged defamation of his character and injury to his business has been entered by E. Cairns against Alderman Sanderson. Mr. Cairns states that Alderman Sanderson has characterized him as ballot stuffer, and inferred that there was manipulation of the Conservative funds at the time George Gooderham ran for mayor.

ON VIEW TUESDAY FROM 10 TO 5 O'CLOCK. Children will not be allowed at this sale. Sale starts at 11 o'clock, adjourns at 1 and re-starts again at 2 o'clock. This is an elegant line of household furniture and everything as good as new.

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DINING ROOM—Splendid Walnut Dining Room Suite, including Handsome Sideboard, Extension Table, 7 Dining Room Chairs, 14 Antique Jewels, Curved Very Handsome Walnut Book Case and Desk Combined, Elegant Turkish Arm Chair, 12 Inlaid Oak Table, Silverware, China, Cutlery, Glassware, 8-Day Mantle Clock, Leaded Glass Fire Screen, Bound Books, Portieres, Oak Grill Work, Music Box, Brass Curtain Poles, Albacca Lace Curtains, Elegant Axminster Carpet Square.

BEDROOM NO. 1—Very Handsome Oak Bedstead Suite, Lady's Elegant Mahogany Dressing Table, Box Mattress, Walnut Couch Up, in Velvet, Walnut Up. Arm Chair, Point Despayre Curtains, Axminster Carpet Square, Bedding and Pillows.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring, etc., Splendid Top Mattress, Oak Dresser, Small Bureau, Child's Oak Bed, Cane Seat Rocker, Cobble Seat Rocker, Cot, Lace Curtains, Bedding and Pillows, Whirl Bath, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 3—4 All Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Dresser, Oak Occasional Table, Bedding, Pillows, Lace Curtains, etc.

RACE TRACK TO BE A QUIET ONE. PROPOSAL TO WIPE OUT ALL GAMBLING. City Council Discussed Public Morals By-Law—Mayor's Motives Called in Question.

The amendment to the public morals by-law which was adjourned at the last meeting of the city council was again considered at last evening's sitting. Considerable interest was lent to the proceedings, by the fact that the amendment was described in open meeting as having been introduced purely for the purpose of affecting the election. Ald. Fell pressed to have the by-law put in shape so as to avoid danger of its being declared of no use.

In committee Ald. Fell objected to the clause relative to the disposition of liquor in public parks, etc. He contended that it went too far. The section would make it an offence to give a person a drink from a pocket flask in the parks.

His Worship said that the idea was to do away with an abuse which had been found to exist at New Westminster fair, where the sale of liquor was not allowed, but where it was found that in order to avoid the rule liquor was given away on purchases of other articles being made.

Ald. Glendon said this was the object in view. Ald. Fell said that under this by-law no inmate of the city lock-up could obtain liquor even if a doctor ordered it.

Ald. Hanna thought the by-law should be passed. It might not hold water but that would make no difference. It would serve its purpose even if found of no use next year. It could be introduced again before next election.

strict regulations and penalties to insure the observance of the above restrictions in every lease or license to occupy, and use, any corporation lands or premises or any city park or portion thereof.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that the standing between this city and the Agricultural Society should be gone into. The Agricultural Society had a majority of the members of the executive board and could counteract anything the city did.

MADE NO CHANGE IN SCAVENGING. A'd. Hanna Agreed to Have His Proposition Laid Over at Council Meeting.

Ald. Hanna's proposal to have the city scavenging done by officials of the city and charged against the property will not be pushed forward now. It came up last night at the council meeting, but after discussion, Ald. Hanna withdrew his motion.

SEVEN BLOWN TO DESTRUCTION. DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN WASHINGTON. Disembled Leg of Victim Leads to Discovery of Catastrophe.

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Table with columns for size and price. Size 7 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Price each \$10.00. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Price each \$12.00. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. Price each \$14.00. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Price each \$15.00.

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ARRAIGNED IN ROME. Former Minister of Public Instruction on Trial for Misappropriating Funds. Rome, Nov. 5.—Much interest is being taken throughout Italy in the trial of Signor Lucio Nati, formerly minister of public instruction, which begins here today.

SHERIFF ARRESTED. Charged With Opening Mail of Prisoner in United States Jail. Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fred D. Carter, a sheriff of Lake county, Indiana, was arrested yesterday by U. S. Marshal Rankin, of Indianapolis, charged with having opened the mail of Alexander Poleski, a former prisoner.

ANOTHER "UNWRITTEN LAW." Mob Takes Negro From Jail and Hangs Him in Courthouse Yard. Cameron, Tex., Nov. 4.—Following his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault, Alex. Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of five hundred men and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard.

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