

HOW WEST WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

LIBERALS WERE NEVER BETTER ORGANIZED

Out of 27 Seats in Prairie Provinces 20 Are Sure for Laurier.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—With united forces the Liberals of the three western provinces entered yesterday upon the last week of the campaign. Never in the history of the party has there been such splendid organization. Realizing at least that the only way to fight the Conservatives is to crush them, they are to crush them almost out of existence and allow a new race of Tories to come to the front, the Liberals of the West for the first year have been steadily closing up their ranks, and to-day they represent the strongest possible fighting force for the present government in Canada.

The Conservatives realized this only too late after the recent election in Saskatchewan province. They thought they had disrupted the Liberal party, but the last week of that campaign showed their mistake, and yesterday the final returns from that province, giving Nolan (Liberal) in Athabasca a large majority, and leaving the standing of the parties in that legislature as Liberals 27, Conservatives 14, proved still further where the Conservative party stands in the West.

The most excellent reports favor the federal Liberal candidates in that province, and it would not surprise Premier Scott if only one Conservative was returned to Ottawa. He states they cannot get more than two, W. P. E. Knowles, the late member, will easily win in Moose Jaw, T. Wilkinson, the Conservative candidate who went into the field in Regina after J. K. McInnis, the regular nominee of the party, had been forced to retire owing to the feeling against him by the old line members of the party, should be an easy mark for W. M. Martin (Liberal). In Salt Coast ex-Speaker McNutt is the Liberal nominee. He is the most popular man in Northern Saskatchewan. In Assiniboia the old line Conservatives are disgusted at the withdrawal of J. Smith, the regular convention nominee, by the machins in favor of R. L. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, on the orders of E. Haultain. In MacKenzie, Mr. Cash is opposed by M. Buchanan, a pronounced follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is no Conservative in the field. Prince Albert election is deferred. J. T. Brown is giving R. B. Lake, an ex-member, the run of his life in Qu'Appelle. Mr. Brown is a most brilliant man in the province, a man of cabinet timber, who supported Mr. Haultain on the autonomy bill three years ago, but is now making a manly fight to wrest the riding for Laurier. In Humboldt, Dr. Keefer and Mr. Battleford A. Champagne, recently elected to the legislature, have simply got things their own way. Ruffin in Saskatchewan is believed to be marked as a winner. Ruffin is demoralized, although the party and students of the party claim the sooner the Tories get rid of him the better for their prospects.
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M'INNES FLAYS HIS OPPONENTS

JOINT POLITICAL MEETING IN VANCOUVER

Audience of Labor Men Jeer at Conservative Candidate's Address.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 20.—The great meeting at the opera house last night when the Trade Council had invited the four candidates to speak, was a dry affair until W. W. B. McInnes, as the last speaker took the floor. Joe Martin, who addressed the audience, was enunciating political platitudes and merely elaborating the planks of his platform.

Then came E. T. Kingsley, the Socialist, who is an excellent speaker, but who confined himself absolutely to general economic topics. The third speaker was Mr. Cowan, whose over-voiced voice appeared to great disadvantage. Mr. Cowan was jeered right and left regarding the Asiatic exclusion matter and the Bowen Island Japanese, and when he began to trace the labor movement from the fourteenth century the crowd became unmanageable and insisted on something in more recent times and again Mr. Cowan drew into his grip for more papers directed to the amusement of his audience.

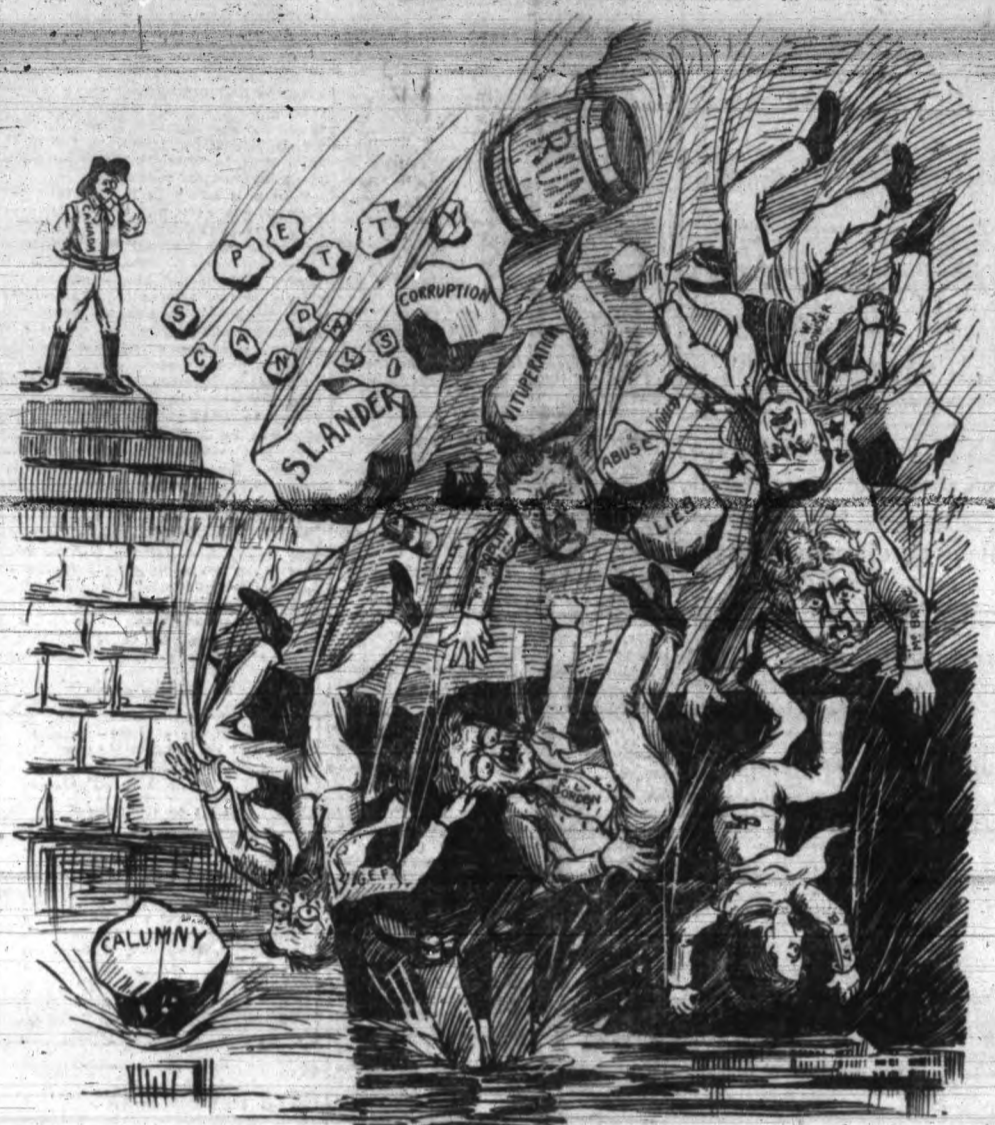
When Mr. McInnes opened he immediately turned the soda siphon on Joe Martin. When Mr. McInnes pointed to him as faking Joe, Mr. Martin stood in his place with a broad smile and looked elaborately at the audience. Great laughter followed and Mr. McInnes brought the house down when he ridiculed to shame Mr. Martin's attempt to introduce a separate school question into the campaign.

"No man knows better than Joe Martin, the 'Fighting Joe' of the old Manitoba days and 'Fonking Joe' of Vancouver, that the kind of talk he has indulged in here this evening is the very best kind of humbug," declared Mr. McInnes amid applause.
Referring to the alliance statement in the House by H. R. Lemieux, which Mr. Cowan had quoted against that minister on the Japanese question, Mr. McInnes made a strong point in showing that Mr. Borden was willing to go only as far as Mr. Lemieux had promised Mr. Cowan out that he would insist on the carrying out of the Lemieux agreement. He defied anyone to show wherein Mr. Borden had ever introduced any motion in aid of the workmen of Canada on the Asiatic question.

Mr. McInnes also presented affidavits from F. C. Wade, D. G. McDonnell, J. H. Senkler, and Howard Duncan, denying the charges that they ever knew or heard of Judgments being for sale in Vancouver for money or any other valuable consideration.

NIGHTRIDERS' "CRIME"

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Two prominent Tennesseans were killed last night on Reelfoot lake. It is alleged by night riders.



"FROM BREAKFAST TO PERDITION."—(Oct. 26th)—Premier McBride.

"Thus are blown away the insect race of falsehoods! thus perish the miserable inventions of the wretched runners for a wretched cause, which they have fly-blown into every weak and rotten part of the country in vain hopes that when their maggots had taken wing, their impotent buzzing might sound something like the public voice."—Edmund Burke.

LAURIER TO HAVE MAJORITY OF AT LEAST FORTY

Political Searchlight Reveals State of Parties Throughout Dominion—Both East and West Will Record Allegiance to the Great Liberal Party

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Reports received here from political people in close touch with the progress of the campaign in every province of the Dominion indicate that the return of the Laurier government by a majority of at least forty is now certain.

From every province comes word that there has been absolutely no stampeding of the Liberals by unsubstantiated charges of graft in the administration of the public funds. The campaign in this respect is unique, in that there seems to be no division whatever in the Liberal ranks on the score of the government record, and the party was apparently never more united or enthusiastic from coast to coast.

In contrast with this aspect of the Liberal campaign there is the fact that two such former staunch helpers of the Conservative leader as the Montreal Star and the Toronto World are this time maintaining a stubborn indifference as to the result. The "Brig" weight of Mr. Foster constitutes a strong brake on any movement of popular sympathy towards Mr. Borden, who has publicly endorsed the character of the prospective finance minister. That opinion is confined not to Liberals.

G. T. P. LOCOMOTIVE ORDER

Kingston, Oct. 20.—The Canadian Locomotive works has just closed a deal with the G.T.P. Railway company for forty engines to be delivered during the coming year.

FIRE FOLLOWS BANKRUPTCY.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The hardware premises of Brooks & Sanford, were gutted by fire this morning. The stock was valued at \$70,000 on which there was about \$20,000 insurance. The firm went into liquidation some days ago.

but it is freely admitted by Conservatives all over the country.

Forecasts of the general results have appeared during the last few days in many Ontario papers. The opposition press naturally has to figure out a Conservative victory, but it is probable that this result is estimated only on such palpably rash estimates as an equal division of Nova Scotia and a Conservative majority of thirty to more in Ontario. The best the Toronto World could do even on this basis was to give a Conservative majority of six for Mr. Borden. On the other hand the Toronto Globe, after a careful summary of the whole field and counting all Conservative gains at all likely, stakes its reputation on a prediction of a minimum Liberal majority of 29.

A Liberal majority of seats in Alberta and Saskatchewan is conceded by the Conservatives, and the Liberals expect to make it at least two to one. In Manitoba the very worst the Liberals look to is for an even break. That leaves Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a certainty of a substantial majority in the western provinces.

BARQUE FIFESHIRE IS TOTAL WRECK

(Special to the Times.)
San Francisco, Oct. 20.—A Sydney, N. S. W., cable says the British barque Fifeshire, from Newcastle, Australia, to Portland, Ore., is a complete loss on Gilbert Island. The crew has been taken back to Sydney.

CHOLERA TOLL IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The 24 hours ended at noon to-day saw 48 new cholera cases brought into the municipal hospitals. There were also 21 deaths from the disease.

for the preponderance of Liberal representatives which Nova Scotia is sure to send to Ottawa, it is safe betting that a Borden majority cannot be looked for in the East. That leaves only Quebec and Ontario to be considered.

In Quebec Sir Wilfrid is admittedly stronger than Premier Gouin, and should make an even cleaner sweep of the province than the latter did last June. In Ontario even the most optimistic Conservatives estimate that the Liberals are sure of twenty-six seats. Hon. G. P. Graham says forty. Consequently R. L. Borden cannot hope for a majority from this province that will offset the Laurier majority in Quebec.

The result of the survey of the whole field must, therefore, lead to the conclusion that there is absolutely no prospect of government defeat. The only question is as to the size of the majority. The premier himself expects over forty, and says he is absolutely certain of winning. All the ministers' seats are regarded as safe.

Among prominent Conservatives who are likely to be defeated are George Eulas Foster in North Toronto and R. L. Borden in Halifax.

B. C. FAITHFUL TO SIR WILFRID

EXCELLENT CHANCE OF SWEEPING PROVINCE

Resume of Political Outlook Shows Five Certain Seats for Liberals.

A careful survey of the political situation in British Columbia confirms the belief that the government will be sustained. Five seats are certain and in the two others fierce contests will be fought.

In Victoria the election of Hon. Wm. Templeman as Minister of Inland Revenue has been advanced by his opponents; they have been unable to make any headway against his creditable record, while the campaign of the party they represent has disgusted the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The people of Victoria have no desire to retire into the gold shades of opposition for five years, which would be the case if they elected G. H. Barnard. The marked contrast in the two campaigns here is also worthy of comment. Mr. Templeman is discussing questions of material importance to the country, questions of trade, of land settlement and large projects such as the Hudson Bay railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the connection of the big transcontinental railway with Victoria and the All-Red route. Mr. Barnard and his friends are representing a negative policy and talking scandal, while the unfortunate break of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Templeman, has lost him many friends. In view of these facts it is easy to predict the result in Victoria.

In Nanaimo, Ralph Smith is engaged in a spirited fight against an unholy alliance between the Socialist and Conservative promoters. He cannot possibly be defeated. Even if the Socialist secures a majority in Nanaimo and Ladysmith he will be easily defeated as his strength outside of these two places is insignificant and there are three thousand names on the list with Nanaimo and Ladysmith excluded. Mr. Shepherd is not a factor in Nanaimo and Ladysmith and will be so badly beaten there by Mr. Smith that he cannot recover in the outside districts where Mr. Smith should have a majority.

In Vancouver there is a fierce four-cornered fight. Within the last two weeks Mr. Cowan has lost ground rapidly, even on the admission of his friends, and the fight is between Mr. McInnes, Liberal, and Joseph Martin, Independent, with the odds in favor of Mr. McInnes. Vancouver dearly loves to be with the government. The business men there have no desire to be in opposition especially when Victoria will have a representative supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In New Westminster district Mr. Jardine, with an assured majority in the city and several of the outside points, will have no difficulty in overcoming any lead Mr. Taylor may secure in his strongholds. Like Vancouver, New Westminster does not look kindly upon the opposition benches, especially in view of the projected improvement, on
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ON THE FIRING-LINE

Some remarks made at the final rally preceding the bye-election of March 6th, 1906, are so appropriate and so well cover the situation that they are reproduced herewith. In an appeal to the electors to return Mr. Templeman, Mr. C. H. Lugin (vide Time report) reminded his auditors that to-morrow was the election day, and their vote would be cast for THE PRESTIGE OF VICTORIA—not so much for Mr. Templeman, or even the Laurier government. Mr. Beckwith and his party asked them to return a man who was opposed to the government and he would have no influence.

Mr. Templeman had lived amongst them for twenty years. They had seen any man might be proud to stand on a public platform with him, or contrast him with the great interests of the province in a government which WAS THE GREATEST AND MOST BENEFICENT THAT EVER RULED IN CANADA. They had seen what wealth had done in the United States, but in Canada they had greater resources. In Canada they wanted to have a government that could not be controlled by wealth. When the Liberal government came into power they placed upon the statute book a law which gave everyone a right to appeal against these great corporations should they appear here. "Who gave the workmen of Canada the right to organize and be heard in the councils of the country, if not the Liberal party?"

In gaining a VICTORY FOR MR. TEMPLEMAN they would be gaining a VICTORY FOR VICTORIA AND A PRESTIGE FOR THE PROVINCE such as she never before had the opportunity of enjoying." The speaker concluded by asking all to support Mr. Templeman. On the night of the election after the returns were all in, a stirring address of congratulation was made by Mr. J. S. H. Matson, but unfortunately its exact terms have not been preserved in the contemporary chronicle.

Some of the opposition party claim that the government is depending upon Quebec for its return. It is a good thing to have something to depend upon. The poor Liberals only carried seven seats in British Columbia at the last election. It seems doubtful if they will carry more this year. They certainly depend upon Quebec.

Victoria is known throughout Canada as the place that elected the Minister of Inland Revenue. It will be an additional honor to have elected the first Minister of Mines the country has had. That the mining department is in charge of the representative of the capital of the mining province is as it should be. The arrangement will not be disturbed this year.

Is it any wonder that the Colonist is tired?

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| PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, qt. bottle | 50c |
| PEARLINE, 2 pkts. for | 25c |
| ISLAND POTATOES, per sack | 1.00 |
| PRICES or ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can | 40c |
| CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MIXED PEEL, per lb. | 20c |
| COX'S GELATINE, per pkt. | 10c |
| PEARL Tapioca, 3 lbs. for | 25c |
| LEA & PERKINS SAUCE, 1/2 pint bottle | 35c |
| MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin | 20c |
| 5-lb. tin | 80c |
| TOMATOES, large tins, 2 for | 25c |
| PURE GOLD ESSENCES, 2-oz. bottle | 20c |
| 4-oz. bottle | 35c |
| 8-oz. bottle | 50c |
| J.E.L.O., while we can get it, 3 pkts. for | 25c |
| NICE CHEESE, per lb. | 20c |
| CORN BRAND BAKING SODA, per lb. pkt. | 10c |
| COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. tin | 25c |
| TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for | 25c |
| C. & B. MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin | 25c |
| ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. | 20c |
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SCORE CAUGHT UNDER DEBRIS.

Number Believed to Be Killed in Collapse of Boughouse Roof.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—The roof over the roundhouse of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company collapsed this morning. It is reported that a score of men were caught under the debris and a number of them killed.

FRANK ORR ARRESTED.

Man Who Broke Jail Here Is in Custody at Tacoma.

Frank Orr, who was well known in this city, has landed into trouble in Tacoma. Orr worked for some time in the Hinton Electric Works here. He got into trouble, being arrested for stealing electric bulbs. He was also suspected of robbing the Belmont station. He made his escape from the city lock-up before he was brought to trial and got out of the city.

Arrested for robbery in Tacoma, Orr threatened to commit suicide.

The police believe Orr to be one of the smartest crooks in the country. He is a smart and well educated man who, they say, has seen a great deal of the world's sunny side, but who, when talking with those feigning ignorance and tries to make believe that he is half-witted.

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HON. W. TEMPLEMAN TO SPEAK AT OAKLANDS

Public Meeting Will Be Held There This Evening.

Tonight the Liberals will hold a meeting in Oaklands fire hall, when Hon. William Templeman and other speakers will address the electors of that district on questions of the day.

The meeting is called in order to give the residents of that district which is somewhat separated from the central portion of the city, an opportunity of hearing the live questions discussed. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

HUSBAND ATTEMPTS TO CREMATE HIS WIFE

Terrible Crime Averted by Tortured Woman's Screams for Help.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—Attracted by her cries for help roomers in the San Francisco lodging house broke in the door of the room occupied by M. Hanson and his wife just in time to save her from being cremated. Her husband had set fire to a pile of newspapers under her chair and was holding her there when the roomers broke in the door. Hanson was taken to jail. It is believed he is demented.

TWO RAILROAD VICTIMS.

Man Killed by Falling Rock on G. T. P. Construction—Brakeman Crushed to Death.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Peter Johnson, of New Westminster a laborer on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction was last Friday instantly killed by falling rock.

Alex. McLennan, a C. P. R. brakeman, aged 23, was crushed between cars last night while assisting in shunting at Slocan. He was placed aboard a car to be hurried to the hospital at Revelstoke but died on the way.

BRODEUR BY ACCLAMATION.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 20.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the Liberal candidate, was elected by acclamation yesterday for Rouville. The Conservatives are greatly excited over his election by acclamation on the ground that the nomination paper of his opponent was informal.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

A Pleading Play Presented at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

Nothing finer of its kind has been seen in the Victoria theatre for a long time than the presentation of "The Man of the Hour," which was given last night. There was a good house, and the progress of the play was followed with engrossing interest by the audience. The play itself is a delightful change from the problem order, and deals with the career of a rich, young politician with high ideals, who on attaining office finds himself confronted with the alternatives of vetoing a franchise of fortifying the love of his sweetheart, the assistance of his patrons and the good name of his father. In the working out of the plot two ward bosses are introduced whose designs fortuitously run in opposite directions, and through this circumstance the hero is enabled to circumvent his antagonists and win out. The play is a vivid and doubtless highly accurate picture of high politics in the great American cities. The cast was high class, the star being the Irish ward boss who assaults the hero, and whose droll mannerisms on the stage kept the audience convulsed.

FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

Gleichen, Oct. 20.—W. Hollinger, who purchased irrigated lands from the C. P. R. Co. last year, has just completed his harvesting. His wheat was 50 bushels to the acre, graded No. 3 wheat market, selling at 40 cents to the bushel, and sold at 25 cents. Mr. Hollinger estimates that this one crop will pay for his land.

TYPHOON'S DEATH TOLL IN CHINA

VILLAGES RAZED, WHILE THOUSANDS PERISH

Awful Devastation in Chang Chow and Lem Cheng Districts.

Amoy, Oct. 20.—The damage done in Thursday's typhoon was much greater than at first supposed. In Chang Chow 3,000 houses, including the prefect's yamen were destroyed and 1,100 persons killed. In Lam Cheng, 15 miles west of Chang Chow, houses were destroyed and 1,300 persons killed. Five years ago Lam Cheng was flooded and 4,000 persons were drowned. Fifteen miles north of Chang Chow three villages were entirely destroyed in Thursday's storm, 400 persons being killed.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN EASTERN STATES

Temporary Check to Outbreak in Adirondacks—Pennsylvania Mountain Ablaze.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The forest fires raging in the Adirondacks appeared to have been temporarily checked, according to a telephonic communication received this morning from various points in the mountains. A heavy frost last night aided the men in fighting the flames. The heavy gale which blew across the mountains yesterday has apparently subsided. There appear to be no indications of rain. The fire at Lake Kashaqua which threatened to reach the Stonywood sanitarium is reported as being under control.

It was reported from Lake Kashaqua that the fire at that place was within three-quarters of a mile of the Stonywood sanitarium, which has about 84 patients. The patients were prepared to leave at a moment's notice. These fires extend for several miles between Loon Lake and Lake Kashaqua.

Fire lines are being maintained day and night. The fire fighters were aided last night by the arrival of several firemen from Utica, who were taken to the scene on a special train. They brought with them an engine hose cart and several thousand feet of hose. There is plenty of water close to the fires.

Word was received from Dannemora that the fires in that locality were at one time dangerously near the state prison, but that they were now under control. Several prisoners aided the fire fighters under instructions from Warden Cole. Considerable valuable timber land was destroyed.

Chief State Fire Warden Emmons, who is at Lake Placid, said that while the fires in that vicinity are being kept under control, he believes they are making excellent material for the flames.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—From nearly every mountainous section of Pennsylvania come reports of forest and brush fires. The prevailing drought has dried out the leaves and branches of the trees and made them fine fuel for flames fanned by a strong wind.

Near Williamsport in the central part of the state, the villagers are fighting fires as well as at Lectionia, in southern Tioga county, in Trout Run, in northern Lycoming and Nordmont in the eastern part of Sullivan county.

The fires on Allegheny mountains are burning with renewed vigor, and all efforts to check them have been unsuccessful. No rain has fallen in that part of the state in two months. Not only virgin timber but fences and outlying buildings have been destroyed. There is practically a water famine in this vicinity and little progress is being made against fires. Smoke hangs like a pall over miles of territory.

In the Pocono mountains in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, flames are sweeping over a great area in defiance of the fire fighters.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

(Special to the Times).

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 20.—As a result of the Frontenac nominations at Cataract, Dr. J. W. Edwards states he will bring an action for slander against Melzar Avery, late member, for the statement he made concerning the doctor stand in the election of 1904. There was a lively time at the meeting. No Liberal is running.

AERIAL NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Contract Given For Balloon Which Will Fly on Boston-New York Line.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—The giving of a contract yesterday for a dirigible balloon to cost about \$7,000 to Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, inventor and builder of the dirigible balloon, stands by sold to the United States government, marks the first step taken by the Aerial Navigation Company, of which Chas. G. Olden is the leading spirit, since the company was incorporated several months ago, for the purpose of operating an aerial passenger and freight line to New York.

The parks board will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall.

The latest bulletin to be issued by the provincial government is one dealing with the game fishes of British Columbia, prepared by J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries. The work is profusely illustrated with cuts made by Blinn & Co., of Chicago. A number of the views are local ones. The booklet is intended to give information to those who seek the pleasures of fishing in British Columbia.

CANADA AGAIN ON HIGHROAD OF PROSPERITY

C. P. R. Vice-President Ogden Speaks of Improved Business Conditions.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Que., Oct. 20.—For the fourth consecutive week the Canadian Pacific scores. Through the increase in earnings and profits over the financial returns for last year, we are beginning to see the blue sky ahead, and the way is open for the C. P. R. to put it in discussing the improvement in financial returns.

"There is every indication that the worst is now over, and that in the near future we may look for better things. Of course we may strike a few ruts yet, but it looks as though the tide has turned and we are once more on the return road to prosperity. In a country such as Canada you cannot produce a hundred million bushels of wheat and turn it into money without making business pick up along every line.

"Western farmers will be able to turn the wheat into cash and use the money to liquidate liabilities. The result will be that storekeepers in the West and everybody else in a business way will have money to settle up accounts and send in more orders, and wheat will be moving eastwards, the people in the West will be ordering goods from the East, and making traffic both ways. The result will be that whether there are temporary setbacks or not, the general trend of business now looks as though the era of depression on the C. P. R. has come to an end, and that means business conditions in the country generally have passed the worst."

MISSING IN NORTHERN WILDS OF B. C.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—H. Phipps, 30, and M. Tammion, 20, Eskimos, have disappeared in northern British Columbia, they started from Edmonton on March 25th last with a fine outfit and four pack horses. On June 8th they left their camp and have never since been heard of. They intended going to the New Ingenica gold fields.

SAYS REPUBLICANS WILL BUY COUNTRY

National Chairman Mack Agrees With Charges Made by W. J. Bryan.

New York, Oct. 20.—Speaking of the charges made by W. J. Bryan that the Republicans are preparing to buy the election, National Chairman Mack said today: "I think the letters of Mr. Harriman and President Roosevelt prove pretty well what was done in the 1904 campaign in the purchase of votes, and there is no question but that the Republican organization is preparing to do the same thing this year. So long as they do not print their campaign contributions they can do anything they please and handle the money in any way they see fit. Notwithstanding the efforts that will be made to purchase the election, I agree with Mr. Bryan that he will be elected notwithstanding."

Mr. Mack said that the Democratic campaign had cost so far about \$250,000.

EXCITING TIME IN N. B.

Complete Line-up of Candidates of Elthier Party.

(Special to the Times).

St. John, N. B., Oct. 20.—Both parties in New Brunswick present a complete line-up of 12 on a side as a result of the nomination proceedings. By agreement there were no speeches on the St. John hustings, but in the other counties exciting times are reported. In all it is the warmest election in the province for years.

BALKAN CRISIS.

As Official of Montenegrin Government Is Forcibly Detained by Austro-Hungarian Authorities.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 20.—Gen. Vuketic, an official of the Montenegrin government, has been forcibly detained by the Austro-Hungarian authorities at Agrani. The general left Cetinje on Oct. 17th for Belgrade on a special commission to the Serbian government. No reasons for this detention can be obtained here.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

French Detachment Repulses Moors With Losses on Both Sides.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Advices have been received here of another engagement in Morocco. At a point near Mogador a French detachment was attacked six days ago by a band of Moors. The enemy was driven back with a loss of fourteen men killed. The French had four men killed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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MACEACHERN—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 19th inst., Mary Louise, beloved wife of A. E. Maceachern, a native of St. Johns, Newfoundland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 108 Hill street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Hollings will officiate.

JOHN—At Benicia, Cal., U. S. A., on the 18th inst., Kate Ann, the beloved wife of Richard John, and youngest daughter of Edwin John, Esq., of South Saanich.

The funeral will leave the residence of her brother, E. R. John, Saanich, at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday next, Oct. 21st, and half an hour later at Shady Creek cemetery.

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"Facing the Music." Will be the attraction at Victoria Theatre this evening.

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This season Mr. Corbett comes under the management of H. H. Frazee, who

LAND SALE AT PRINCE RUPERT
LOTS WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION IN MAY

Survey of Section to Be Offered Will Be Completed by December.

No announcement has been made officially by the provincial government nor by the G. T. P. with respect to how the lots at Prince Rupert are to be put on the market next May, although the question was one that was discussed between the members of the government and the officials of that company on their visit here a few days ago.

It is learned, however, that the method of sale decided upon is that of public auction, both the government and the G. T. P. company agreeing to place the sections to be offered at the disposal of the market.

The work of surveying the lots are being pushed forward at as rapid a pace as it can be done according to information brought from recent visitors to the townsite. The G. T. P. expects to have the lots to be offered all surveyed by the beginning of December. They will be staked off and will be open to inspection.

Following that all the arrangements will be made for placing them on the market in May and definite information will be available.

As it is recognized that there will be a tremendous rush for lots, the company will take care to have every arrangement made to give all comers the fairest chance. This it was felt could be best served by having the lots sold by public auction.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF

Shotgun Discharged While Boy Is Climbing Over Log in Bush

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—A fatal shooting accident occurred near Extension, five miles from this city, on Friday, in which Frederick Ronald, the eight-year-old son of Mr. F. Todd of this city, was instantly killed through the discharge of a shotgun.

Fred and his elder brother, aged 11, according to the statement of the elder boy, secured a gun and the two went for a stroll in the bush with no particular object in view, simply thinking they might get a shot at some game. The two lads were a distance apart when the eldest heard the report of a gun, and shortly afterwards went over to where he had seen his younger brother standing and saw the gun lying on the ground on one side of a fallen log and his brother on the other. Boy-like, not suspecting anything wrong and fearing he might be late for school, he went home and then went to school. During the day he mentioned the fact of his brother lying alongside the log to several of his playmates, who when they went home spoke of what the Todd boy had told them. Believing that something might be wrong, a neighbor went to the Todd home that afternoon and got the eldest boy to accompany her to the log where he said his brother was lying. On arriving at the spot and seeing the boy and the gun on the opposite sides of the log, and without risking any further investigation, she came to the conclusion that the boy had been shot.

A doctor was quickly notified, who, upon arrival, found the boy dead, death according to the physician having been instantaneous. From the position of the body on one side of the log and the gun on the other, mud on the low corner of the gun stock and the point where the charge entered the body, which was near the abdomen from the right side, inflicting a terrible laceration, it is surmised the lad was climbing over the log and drawing the gun over after him when it was accidentally discharged with fatal result.

The coroner was summoned and after an investigation deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Wives and Mothers Suffer With Backache

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Alderman J. H. Madden is to be invited to be mayor of Beaufort for another twelve months. This will make his tenth year of mayor, and sixth in succession.

POLITICS

YOUNG LIBERAL SMOKER

The Young Liberal Club will give one of its famous smokers in the A. O. U. W. hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. As these entertainments are the best of their kind given in the city, there is certain to be a thronged house and all those who desire to secure a seat are advised to be in attendance punctually.

Laurier's Day and Deeds.

For an occasional diversion, what has been called muck-raking since President Roosevelt remembered the word, may be interesting enough; but after all, it will not be possible to maintain a general interest in it beyond the day of the elections, so it might be as well, now and then, to reflect upon what is the larger purpose of the voting, and to look forward a little way to the time when the national temperature will again be raised, and when the King's government will again be carried on in the absence of all this present stress.

For practically all Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands forth as the one great and representative Canadian of this our day. When he came into view in 1896 the scene had been prepared for him, as if by Fate. Sir John Macdonald for over a quarter of a century had dominated the public life of the Dominion, had left his empire to his lieutenants, who in four years had succeeded in destroying each other. The way was open for the new man. The slate was wiped clean by the election of 1896. Times had been bad for several years, times changed in 1896. Canada was wrenched out of the rut. From before 1891, under the workings of the McKinley tariff, we had been thinking of the American market; when the Dingley tariff came, as it did just at the opening of the Laurier regime, we took its hostility as final, and left off looking southward for signs of its return. A new spirit of energetic, clear-headed, directing spirits, good times, and the British preference, came all at the same time to mark the entry of Canada upon a new phase of existence. With the record of the period of accomplishment which has intervened between that date and this, the name of Laurier stands and will stand forever identified. To-day we catalogue the results because we are getting ready to vote and insist upon having the account itemized. Tomorrow we shall be looking at the record in the large, a little ashamed, some of us, of how biggishly we had been with our show of gratitude for services rendered. Does anyone say we are at the end of the era upon which we entered in 1896? Where are the signs of it? True, the run of good times was interrupted for a few months by a depression of business that came as the cold fit after the fever into which the whole world of credit had worked itself. Already we are passing out of that condition, and getting back to the position where confidence is re-established upon the solid foundation of visible and exchangeable wealth. We see ahead, all of us, new worlds to conquer, and it is Laurier whose prophetic figure stands in the vanguard, pointing the way.

There is something not altogether pleasant about the spectacle presented to the gaze of the Canadian people in these ante-election days. In our hearts we Canadians honor Laurier, and are grateful for what he has done to carry Canada forward on her career of national development. And we show our appreciation by obliging him, at his age, to spend his days in speech-making and his nights in travel. It is marvellous how well he has borne it, for the strain upon a man of his years must be very great. The thing would be inexcusable were it not that the explanation of it shows what the real feeling of the people is. If Sir Wilfrid has spent the last five weeks in this kind of labor, it is because, in all parts of the Dominion, the people of Canada are eager to see and to hear him, and because they know that they have a better chance to obtain the gratification of their wish during a general election campaign than at any other time. They know that duties at home and voyages abroad have tied him close to work for years, and they have grasped the present opportunity. Every place Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone the people of Canada have honored themselves in doing him honor. They have flocked in their thousands to every assembly. In town, in city and in country alike, the gatherings have broken all records. Canada is making the Prime Minister work hard, but it is that Canada, and especially young Canada, may do him honor—and he has not spared himself in responding to the appeals that have reached him from every corner of the Dominion.

If Laurier were jealous of his record, if he wished to emulate Mirabeau and be forever remembered at his zenith, he might be willing that others should take up the burdens he has borne. His name has been identified with the coming of Canada's golden age. It would be remembered of him that in his time the mortgage was paid off the farms, that the cities doubled in population, that the exodus of youth was stopped, that a million people found their way to the West, that trade with the outside world doubled and tripled, that commerce sought our ports to the abandonment of established routes, that railways carried settlement and civilization into age-old wildernesses. It would be remembered of him that he in his own person caused Canada to be most observed and most admired of all the over-sea dominions of the King; that he and the parliament over which he presided gave the impulse to the system under which British trade is upheld by British peoples without injury to themselves; that he and his cabinet scored one success after another in obtaining from Great Britain the recognition of national status under the Balfour Declaration.

Canada has grown in wealth and in strength, and in self-confidence, and in the regard of other nations. When Canadians speak of Laurier's work, all this is included. And if Canada is true to herself, in such work Sir Wilfrid

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The Point in Question?

Laurier will be encouraged to continue.—Montreal Herald.

In Quebec.

Le Canada—in a careful summing up of the situation in the eleven Quebec counties held by the Conservatives in the last parliament states that six of them are practically assured to the Liberals. These are Huntingdon, Sherbrooke, Laval, Pontiac, Dorechester and L'Islet. This agrees with the calculations of all the best informed of the Liberal organizers, who will be greatly disappointed if the party does not capture at least five of these six seats, with all due allowance for the chances of war. In Beauharnois, Argenteuil, Jacques Cartier, St. Antoine, the Conservative position has in the past been very strong, but is now threatened by an attack vigorous enough to give each of the former members considerable worry. It would not be in any way surprising if one or even two of these seats were to fall into line with the rest of the country. In Charlevoix the Liberals are handicapped by a very late nomination, but even here the attack on Mr. Forget's stronghold is serious and earnest.

In Laval, according to Le Canada, there is no longer any doubt of Mr. Wilson's success. There has been a marked change in this county during the years in which Mr. Leblanc was supposed to hold it in the hollow of his hand, and the achievements of a young and little-known man in the provincial elections in the person of Mr. Levesque have shown that courage and energy are all that is needed there by Liberals.

Figure It Out.

Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal government, Canada has prospered more rapidly than any other country in the world. In twelve years there has been an increase of one thousand millions of dollars in the export trade alone. This was made possible by the work done to promote trade and keep foreign markets open to Canadian farm products and manufactures by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal government.

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Gananoque, Ont., Oct. 18.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured surely, simply and permanently is the good news that Hugh Abernethy, a well-known resident of King street, is spreading among his neighbors.

"I had suffered from Rheumatism and stiffness of the joints," Mr. Abernethy states. "My muscles would cramp. I could not sleep, and I had terrible headaches. I took many different medicines but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes put me on my feet again."

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COMPARISON OF RECORDS.

It is the duty of the electors to scrutinize the public records of candidates for their suffrages. When the head of a large business is engaging a clerk, for instance, he requires to know whether the applicant has had any experience, and what was the nature of his record. If the record is good the applicant is employed; if it is bad his services are refused.

The same rule should apply in the selection of a representative in parliament. Mr. Templeman has a good record; a clean record; a record of achievement. He is the representative of British Columbia in the cabinet which, by the way, is of special advantage to this city. He has accomplished more in the line of improving navigation on this island coast than all the Conservative members from this place combined since confederation. He has had much to do with the granting of subsidies for the encouragement of railway construction in the province; he was the principal factor in the granting of the lead bounty which has kept several thousand men at work in East Kootenay; he has obtained up-to-date facilities for the improvement of our harbor, and in many other ways has contributed to a very creditable record. No man in parliament or out of it ever dared to breathe a charge of corruption against him; he has never been accused of underhand practices in the interests of any body corporate or politic.

What is Mr. Barnard's record as a public man? He served one term and part of another as Mayor of Victoria. He entered into a secret agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company which bound the city to a monopoly in the interests of that company. That agreement, although signed in November, 1901, was not disclosed to the public until published by the Times early in February, 1905. When the negotiations with the electric railway began Mr. Barnard, according to his own admission, was one of the firm which acted as solicitors for the company. Before the agreement was signed by him on behalf of the city on November 25—very shortly before, too—he severed his association with the company. Why did he not cut loose from the company before the negotiations began? How could he conscientiously act in both positions? He knew that the company was anxious to make the best bargain it could and it was his duty to protect the city's interests to the utmost.

As Mayor Mr. Barnard had an opportunity to establish an enviable record, because the position is a highly honorable one. But can it be said that he availed himself of that opportunity in the light of the disclosure of the secret agreement which dealt with a matter in which the public of Victoria were entitled to the fullest information? That document was thoroughly condemned by both the Times and the Colonist, so he and his friends cannot advance the assertion that there was political animus behind the condemnation.

Mr. Barnard is aspiring to the position of a Member of Parliament, and his record as a public man is ground for legitimate investigation. Before the electors can even approach the principles for which he stands it is their right to subject his actions as Mayor to rigid examination. The days of secrecy are past; the public are now able to inquire fully into the situation.

A GARBLED ARTICLE.

A few days ago the Colonist was good enough to reproduce a portion of an article published in the Times in December, 1905, dealing with the retirement of Mr. G. H. Bernard from the honorable position of Mayor of the city of Victoria. Our contemporary, with characteristic "slimness" printed only as much of the article in question as suited its purpose. It is not necessary to comment upon the tactics of the Colonist on this matter. It will be sufficient to give the facts. Following is the portion of the editorial our contemporary printed:

"Mayor Barnard has announced that he will not again be a candidate for the position of Chief Magistrate of the city of Victoria. We regret to learn that it is necessary for Mr. Barnard to take a prolonged vacation and to seek improved health in foreign travel. We hope he may come back from his holiday strengthened in body and generally invigorated." etc.

Here is a portion of the editorial the

Colonist was very careful not to print: "The one serious mistake of Mayor Barnard's regime we have some hesitation in referring to at all, as the matter is before the courts. There is no doubt whatever, notwithstanding eminent legal opinion to the contrary, that the execution of the secret agreement was a mistake in civic policy. The excuse put forward in extenuation is that it would not have been a wise or business-like act to make the assumedly adverse party acquainted with the facts in the minds of the members of the council or the purport of the agreement with the tramway company. It was argued that a great mistake would have been made if the city had 'disclosed its hand' and thus given the water company an opportunity to lead with effect. But we are quite sure the people of Victoria do not desire to take an advantage of fellow-citizens with whom they may be forced by circumstances to be compelled to have business relations. The majority, we are convinced, would prefer to deal openly with the Esquimalt Water Works company if it is necessary to do business with the company at all. And after all the attempt at secrecy was utterly futile. The Mayor and Council of 1904 ought to have known perfectly well that the attempt to keep the matter from the knowledge of the party's chief interested would be a failure. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lubbe was speedily made acquainted with the existence of the contract "which was binding and effective upon the tramway company," but was of no virtue as far as the people of Victoria were concerned until it had been approved by a vote of the ratepayers.

"So we find the only effect of the secret agreement was to engender suspicion in the minds of the people that the Mayor and Council were too friendly towards the tramway company. That suspicion has not yet been completely allayed. It will have its effect upon the minds of the civic electorate when the time comes for the casting of ballots. It would have, we are convinced, ensured the defeat of Mayor Barnard had he been aspired to another term in the chair of Chief Magistrate of the city."

The question now for the people of Victoria to consider is, should Mr. Barnard be given another opportunity to betray important interests committed to his charge?

MR. SIFTON.

The slanderer, like death, loves a shining mark. Mr. Sifton is such a mark. A year or two ago the whole Conservative press was prostrated before him, he was the one "strong man," the "genius of the west." There was an ill-defined and foundationless hope among Conservatives that Mr. Sifton would split the Liberals; that he would form a new party; that Mr. Borden with his weakness would be relegated to his natural limbo of futilities; that in some mysterious way Mr. Sifton would tack the Tories on to the tail of a new party and lead them out of Egypt.

A certain journalistic Judas in Toronto was sighing, as Tennyson's dark cedars sighed, for Lebanon. He sang psalms of praise of Sifton, psalms of eulogy of Sifton, kowtowed from early morn till dewy eve to Sifton. Mr. Sifton put his foot on the craven's neck; it is there yet.

The Tories have at last learned that Clifford Sifton is his own man; that he has no use for wheedling sycophants, and that he is a loyal, confident and smiling supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Sifton's great day will come, but he will never gather around him a nest of traitors.

The word has now been passed round to attack Sifton. He has been guilty of the crime of getting rich; he has worshipped at the shrine of the Syrian god, Mammon. When others saw blizzards in Manitoba, he saw wheat, farms, cities, railways, immigrants, and a new world. He went into the country when it was young and he was young. He inspired his friends with his own faith. While others talked, he worked; he dreamed dreams and fulfilled them; he put his hand to the wheel and kept it there, and he got his reward. There were dark times when Mackenzie Bowell, struggling with his reasonable ministers, could do nothing for the country, when Tupper strutted like a pointer pigeon before a mirror admiring himself and prophesying. But those days are over, never to return.

THE BELL PULLERS.

Yesterday I had to answer my door bell twice when it was rung by Mr. Barnard's canvassers. One of them took all the time I would give him praising Mr. Barnard and asking me to influence my husband and son to vote for him. I don't see why we voters should have to submit to this bell-puller annoyance. Mr. Barnard and the Colonist have shown what they think of us, and we will in return show what we think of them. A

candidate's chances must be getting desperate when he has to send men round from house to house begging the women to help him."

There is something ominous in the fact that the two most prominent leaders in the Conservative party have been rejected by their original constituencies and could not obtain seats in their own provinces. Mr. Borden was defeated where he was best known, and had to bargain for a seat in Carleton. So also Mr. Foster could find no resting place till North Toronto took pity on him. That pity was temporary only. Toronto will reject him this time, and he will once more have to fly on the wings of the morning. The Tupper too, had to cross a continent to escape their political ardor.

The Colonist rarely gets away from its two kindred creeds, the Japs and the Songhees. Its grievance seems to be a sort of family quarrel. Just as truly as as a broad-based Songhees squaw can curl up on her hunkers and squat on the sidewalk, so can the Colonist get in the way of human endeavor and try to obstruct the progress of events. The squaw and the Colonist are equally obstructive and amusing.

The forecast of the result of the election published in the Times to-day is based upon data gathered from all parts of the country by two of the most reliable press correspondents in the service of newspapers of Eastern Canada. The government is certain to be returned to power with a handsome majority, possibly by an even larger majority than it had in the late House.

We are told with becoming gravity "opinion on the mainland is unanimous" that the Minister of Inland Revenue will be defeated in Victoria. If such be the case which is very doubtful, seeing that the statement is made by the Colonist, doubtless the "whip" is rather to the thought. The mainland may be anxious to secure cabinet representation.

ELECTION POINTERS.

The Hon. Mr. Templeman has done more for the city of Victoria and the province generally in eighteen months than the Conservatives did in eighteen years. Vote for him to continue the good work.

Premier McBride, the senior member for Victoria in the local legislature, has something to say as to what Mr. Templeman has done for Victoria. The criticism of what others have done for Victoria comes with ill grace from Mr. McBride, for neither he nor his government has done anything for Victoria. He has done absolutely nothing and keeps on doing it. But perhaps jealousy of Mr. Templeman's good work is at the root of Mr. McBride's reckless statements in this respect.

Mr. McBride is not even on the voters' list for the city of Victoria.

If you have the best interests of the

city of Victoria, the province and your country generally at heart, there is only one way you can vote on the 28th, and that is for the Hon. Mr. Templeman.

This will mean your support of the best government Canada has ever enjoyed, a strong progressive national government, a government in the interests of all classes alike, a government which will maintain and preserve for all time a white Canada, a government which in a statesmanlike may have conceived and is carrying out the only effective policy with regard to Japanese immigration, and at the same time is retaining, in the great trade and other interests of Canada in particular and of the Empire as a whole, the good wishes of the people of Japan.

Vote for Templeman and cabinet representation, prosperity, progress, and clean government and keep out of the cold shades and mud of the opposition.

FOUR GOOD REASONS.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
 There are many reasons why the West should desire victory for the Liberals in the coming election, but these in themselves are sufficient:

1. The continuation of the immigration, settlement and development policies of the government.
2. The tariff. Mr. Borden and his colleagues are protectionists and will raise the tariff if given the opportunity.
3. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Conservatives have "knocked" this enterprise from its inception and would kill it, even now, if they had the power.
4. The immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway. The Conservative leaders say they are friendly to this, too, but the West will take no chances.

A GOOD NEWS FEATURE.

(Buffalo Courier.)
 After thinking the matter over carefully a New York paper has come to the conclusion that a war between England and Germany "would be of interest." Isn't that surprising?

NOMINATION PROTEST.

(Special to the Times.)
 Montreal, Que., Oct. 20.—A protest has been filed against the nomination of J. A. Oulmet, the Conservative candidate in Yamaska, on the grounds that he is receiving pension as a judge and is therefore ineligible to run for parliament.

RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME.

Motor Boat With Exhausted Occupants Was Being Driven to Sea.
 New York, Oct. 3.—Hopelessly lost in a dense fog far out near the Sandy Hook lightship, exhausted and almost overcome by the exposure, four Brooklyn men were rescued from a little motor boat late last night just in time to save them from being driven out to sea. They were picked up by the steam pilot boat New Jersey, given food and warm clothing, and with their motor boat in tow were brought here to-day.

They started out on a pleasure trip yesterday morning, got lost in the fog and were being driven rapidly to sea, when they were picked up by the New Jersey.

Lace and Sequin Robes on Sale To-morrow

SOMETHING OVER ONE HUNDRED TO SELL, nearly all are new; a special purchase that we were fortunate enough to pick up, a few that we already had have been reduced to the prices at which the new lines were marked, the whole lot making one of the biggest bargains on goods of this kind that we have ever offered. In the lot will be found Lace Robes, including Baby Irish, Black Sequin Robes, White Sequin Robes, Plack Sequin Robes with colors and Black Lace Robes, all the very handsomest patterns and best qualities, the very best that we carry. For evening wear throughout the long winter you will need plenty of evening dresses, and this provides the chance to get two, and in some cases three dresses for what you would ordinarily pay for one.

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- TWELVE BLACK SEQUIN ROBES, regular selling price \$40 to \$65. To-morrow \$25.00
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- FOUR BLACK AND COLORED SEQUIN ROBES, regular selling price \$35.00. To-morrow's price \$13.50
- ONE HEAVY BLACK SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$35.00. To-morrow's price \$17.50
- ONE BLACK AND SILVER SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$75.00. To-morrow's price \$35.00
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- FIVE WHITE BABY IRISH LACE ROBES, very richly embroidered, regular selling price \$75.00. To-morrow's price \$40.00
- TWO CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$15.00. To-morrow's price \$7.50
- FIVE WHITE AND CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$20.00. To-morrow's price \$10.00
- FIVE WHITE AND CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$25.00. To-morrow's price \$12.50
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- SIX BLACK CHANTILLY LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$45.00 and \$50.00. To-morrow's price \$25.00
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WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in all wool chevots, single breasted, four-button cutaway coat, 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt finished with bias fold. Regular price \$25.00. To-morrow \$13.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown and black, double breasted with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gores and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price \$25.00. To-morrow \$13.50



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The ladies of St. John's guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of work in the schoolroom, Herald street, on Tuesday, December 1st.

The Ladies' Musical Club do not want any comments after the concert which they intend giving next Saturday night.

The Victoria Social Club held its first dance last night in the St. William Wallace hall. Hereafter they will hold the dances on the first and third Monday in each month.

The third rehearsal of the oratorio "St. Paul," will take place tomorrow evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Splendid progress has already been made, and all those intending to take part are requested to attend the rehearsal tomorrow evening, so as to avoid unnecessary repetition of practice.

The congregation of Victoria West Methodist church gave the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts a pleasant surprise party last evening. A large number assembled at the home of Mrs. W. Goudie, Wilson street, and then proceeded to the parsonage, carrying with them some handsome wedding presents. On behalf of the church Mrs. Popham presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts two handsome parlor chairs and an expensive rug. Other members of the party brought useful gifts with them, and all gave expression to the esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held by the congregation. The evening was spent in social intercourse, and refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Shenk and Mrs. Popham were the committee in charge of the affair, and their efforts met with complete success, everyone voting the evening a most enjoyable one.

Last evening the members of the First Presbyterian Club held their first debate of the season. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that a tidy, cranky woman is better than an untidy, good-natured one." Miss McNiven and Mr. Alex. Fraser held the affirmative and Miss McKillop and Mr. VanMunster the negative. Both sides brought out some very excellent points, and the judges had a hard task, but after a lengthy discussion they decided in favor of the negative, and all present seemed to agree with them. Miss Sexsmith and Miss Wilson contributed songs. The club intends holding a social next Monday evening and all strangers will be very cordially welcomed.

FUN AT PANTAGES.

Gould, the Hypnotist, Keeps Audiences In Uproar.

Gould, the hypnotist, kept the audience in an uproar during his performance at the Pantages last night. He is a clever entertainer and an excellent much comedy into his act. His songs, many of which he makes his subjects imagine they are musicians is very funny and the serenaders playing support, but when he strikes a hat pin through the arm of one subject and through the lip of another it causes a shudder. Gould announces a rock breaking test for tonight. In fact he claims to change his programme almost daily.

The rest of the show is very good. Buckley-Martin & Co., in a most laughable farce comedy called "Manager's Trouble," provide their full share of the entertainment. The Bilkeffs, are a man and woman whose gymnastic feats and displays of strength have not been surpassed in Victoria. Vancouverite, Charlie Roche, is a pleasing entertainer. The illustrated song is new and the

The Debess Advertising Agency have removed from their old premises, 1208 Government street, to 1129 Yates street, near Cook street. The new phone number is 1208.

The case of Smethurst vs. Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, which was set down for hearing in county court this morning, has been postponed until next week.

From the demand for tickets for the banquet to be given at the Thomas Shakespeare on Thursday evening, the affair is going to be more successful than was ever anticipated by the board of trade when it was first mooted. It looks as if the accommodation at the Empress hotel was going to be very taxed. Those who intend to be present and who have not yet secured their tickets should make application to any of the committee, whose names have been published. It is impossible in the short time left to make a tour of the merchants and other citizens who still want to join in honoring the pioneer railway's head. The committee is working on the details of the banquet, and in every point it promises to be the most enjoyable, as it will be the most important, ever held in Victoria.

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CHAMBERS JUDGE HOLDS A LATE SITTING

Victoria West Arbitration Case Came Up But Action Was Deferred.

There was a lengthy sitting in Supreme court chambers yesterday, owing to the fact that there will be no judge here for some time. All are now on the Mainland engaged in court work, and full court convenes in Vancouver shortly. Chief Justice Hunter sat late in order to facilitate the disposal of Chamber business, of which there was quite an accumulation.

In the divorce proceedings of Brownell vs. Brownell, Thornton Fell applied to have certain paragraphs in the application of the wife for an alimony allowance, pending the suit, stricken out, on the ground that they were scandalous and were not in the public interest. The court agreed that charges of immorality had nothing to do with alimony, which was altogether a matter of dollars and cents, and struck these references out. J. A. Aikman appeared for the other side.

One of the property owners in Victoria West who is referred to by the arbitration proceedings, Mrs. Sarah Ward, Langford street, is asking for an order prohibiting the arbitrator, D. R. Harris, from going on and declaring the whole proceedings invalid. R. T. Elliott, K.C., contends that the cost must be charged to the city as a whole, and that the by-law providing for the arbitration is invalidly thrown on Victoria West. As the arguments on this application will take some time the application was left over for a time to be fixed.

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NELSON NIGHT AT METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Young People Hear Address on the Hero of Trafalgar.

Nelson night at the Metropolitan Epworth League last evening was a grand success and drew forth a good attendance. It was under the literary department of the League, and Miss West, vice-president of that department, presided. After devotional exercises R. W. Coleman, of the C. E. Union, addressed the meeting, urging all the young men who were qualified to vote to register. Following that the pastor of the church, Rev. T. B. Holling, addressed the meeting.

After a brief introduction, the pastor at once launched into his subject. He considered that there was in Lord Nelson a remarkable combination of six qualities, viz.: Intrepidity, enterprise, love of honor, devotion to duty, tenderness of heart, and manly piety. These various qualities were illustrated by incidents from Nelson's illustrious career. A vivid description of Nelson's death closed the address, which was followed with close attention and deep interest by everyone present.

A further feature of the evening was the singing of "The Death of Nelson" by Mr. Gault, whose voice is well suited to that class of music. He very heartily applauded the speaker.

A vote of thanks was passed to the singer and speaker. A liberal collection for missions was taken up. The meeting closed with "The Maple Leaf For Ever" and the National Anthem.

THE SANATORIUM

Work is Progressing at the Tranquille Institution.

Dr. E. J. Fagan, secretary of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, turned the first sod for the sanatorium at Tranquille on Wednesday last, and work is going on actively. The contractor, William Odell, has a large force of men on the work, and through the generosity of the lumber companies, which have contributed some four million feet, there is plenty of material on the ground to go on with. Arrangements will soon be made for the laying of the corner stone.

The main building of the sanatorium, on which work has commenced, will consist of two wings, each 150 feet long by 25 feet deep, connected by a building 25 feet long, making a total frontage of 325 feet. The work will cost \$55,000. At present the administration building will not be proceeded with.

Twenty-eight patients are receiving treatment at present, and are housed in the former ranch residence and in tent cottages. The C. P. R. has laid a spur line to a point opposite the sanatorium, which will enable supplies to be readily handled across Kamloops lake.

The Five Hundred Club meets this evening in Odd Fellow's hall, Spring Ridge. As the competition advances the interest increases and a large turnout of players is looked for to-night.

The St. Andrew Society will give one of their popular concerts in the A. G. U. W. hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is not necessary to state that the programme will be an excellent one and that the pipes will be heard in at least one number. A dance will conclude the entertainment which doubtless will be well attended.

A committee tea will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night when the eight committees consisting of about twenty men will be present. Short addresses will be heard from Vice-president R. H. Horne, P. D. Hillis, of the boys' department and Mr. Short. The committees will then adjourn separately and at 8 o'clock bring in separate programmes for the year's work.

The chrysanthemum show to be held at the Carnegie library, November 4th and 5th, in aid of the Orphanage, Hillside avenue, promises to be a very enjoyable event. Fathers and mothers are asked to show their interest in the children of the "home" by their attendance on this occasion, and thus enjoy the cheering sight of these favorite flowers.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, there being a good attendance. An excellent programme of papers to be read during the winter season was finally adopted, many members agreeing to read scientific papers before the society. After the transaction of the usual routine business, the paper of the evening was read by Frank Sylvester, the subject being "Old Time Reminiscences of British Columbia." The lecture dealt with scenes and events in Fort Alexander and vicinity in 1869, and contained much interesting matter, the meeting being a late one.

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DISCUSS GRIEVANCES.

Fraser River Fishermen Appoint Committee to Draft Resolutions.

New Westminster, Oct. 19.—Over one hundred white fishermen met to discuss their grievances respecting the fisheries regulations and to consider what steps they should take to lay their troubles before the government.

The average number of deaths through railway accidents in England is one a year.

ALD. HENDERSON HAS OBJECTIONS TO BY-LAW

Proposed Measure Set Over One Week for Solicitor's Consideration.

Further consideration of the amendments to the building by-law before the city council last night resulted in the matter being set over for another week to allow of its reconsideration and re-drafting by the city solicitor in some way which would not prove so drastic as at present.

In reply to a question from the Mayor it was found that if the by-law went through every owner of a stable now built would next year have to remove it, if not in accordance with the proposed amendment.

Ald. Henderson strongly protested against the measure. Such an action he thought as to compel an owner to move his stable next year, if it did not comply with the by-law, would not stand good in law.

Ald. Cameron differed from Ald. Henderson inasmuch as he had found the nuisance by-law inoperative in a case where stable refuse was so piled against the dividing fence as to make it a nuisance and an offence for the next neighbor opening the back door.

Ald. Henderson—Well, among the nuisance by-law. That is all that is necessary. You cannot compel a man to build his stable under these conditions. The object of this amendment is for the improvement of property.

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under this by-law. You are condemning the stable and not the nuisance. In the case of valuable stables that are now perfectly conducted it is absurd to think those owners are going to move their stables to fit the provisions of these amendments after the stables have been in use for several years past.

The by-law is modeled after that now in force in Winnipeg and is intended to apply to closely settled districts. There is, however, power to shut out of any desired portions of the city certain buildings if their erection would be thought by the building inspector to reduce the assessable value of the neighboring properties.

The Garrison will meet the Bays at Work Point, while the Regiment at Victoria, West are set down for the Royal Athletic ground. On the form of the teams to date there should be wins recorded for Victoria West and Esquimalt, while the result of the game between the Bays and the Garrison should be the blowing of straws, go to the civilians. The latter, however, promises to be the closest match of the afternoon.

YOU CAN'T TAKE FIGLITS AND HAVE CONSTIPATION

Manufacturers Find That Boxes of This White Metal Are Neat and Convenient to Carry.

Hospital and medical reports prove that the majority of cases of contagious diseases have been contracted when the patient's bowels were in a state of constipation.

Figlets are tiny, tasteless pellets, put up in aluminum boxes, containing twenty-five and sold by all good drug stores at 25 cents a box.

COMPANY WILL TAKE OVER TIMBER CLAIMS

Mill With Capacity of 250,000 Feet a Day for Kettle Valley.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, Oct. 17.—A company has been formed in Chicago to take over the timber claims recently acquired by the North Fork of Kettle river.

The company is known as the British Columbia-Timber Company. Information has been received in the city that the company had purchased a sawmill plant capable of cutting 250,000 feet of lumber a day, and that it is now on its way to this city. It is not as yet definitely settled just where the new mill will be located, but all indications point to Smelter lake, this city, as the spot.

The members of the newly organized Epworth League society this week held the first social at the Methodist parsonage. About forty members and friends assembled, who passed a very pleasant evening with games of all kinds. A musical programme was also rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Ed. Davis, of Jeff Davis & Co., has arrived home from Colville, Wash., very much pleased with the results of the horse races at that city. Mr. Davis' horse "Ruster Brown," was entered in the 230 class race, but owing to that race not filling, was compelled to go into the 215 race, which he won easily, beating a Spokane horse and one of Colville's horses.

CERTAINLY IT'S DISGUSTING.

It's simply disgusting to keep on sniffeling when Catarrh cures so quickly; it clears away the mucus discharge, frees the nostrils and air passages of offensive matter, cures the catarrh thoroughly. Mrs. W. F. Beach, of Chapman, writes: "I have used a great many catarrh remedies, but none of them ever helped like Catarrhazone. It cleared out my nose and throat, and stopped a ringing noise in my ears. Catarrhazone is very simple and pleasant to use, and many times better than any other catarrh remedy."

GRAND TRUNK WINE.

Gett P. P. for Excellent Showing at Franco-British Exhibition. According to a cable received in the city the grand prize of the Franco-British Exhibition, the highest award given, has been secured by the Grand Trunk railway for the excellence of its building and exhibit. The contest for this prize was known to be very keen, and the buildings were all of a very fine nature, so that the judges were some considerable time in deciding as to which the prize should be awarded, the Grand Trunk finally winning.

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SIX SOCCER MATCHES FIXED FOR SATURDAY

Victoria West and Esquimalt Look Like Winning Respective Games.

After a rest of two weeks, with Lady Smith's visit to the coast, the soccer race will be continued on Saturday next when the six teams of the league meet in the scheduled fixtures.

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The soccer dance, for the purpose of providing funds for the club's journey to Nanaimo, Nanaimo, Seattle and Vancouver this season, has been postponed as the committee will be unable to make their arrangements for the hall until about the beginning of next month.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL LOCAL BOY AT STANFORD.

B. E. Erb, who last year was a student of the Victoria high school, has been selected captain of the Stanford University Freshmen Rugby team. Erb played in the interscholastic championship match of British Columbia in 1906 at wing three-quarter back.

FRANK BAYLIS TO MEET BEST MEN IN PROVINCE

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The annual Gold Seal road race to be held on Thanksgiving day over a lengthened course, which this year will measure 111-3 miles in place of 74.5 as previously, has drawn forth a number of the best runners, some of whom claim that they will do the distance under the hour.

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PORTLAND TAKING TO SOCCER GAME

May Enter North Pacific Coast League Eventually—Interest on American Side.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—While it will be at least two years yet before Portland dare venture into the new North Pacific Coast Soccer League, Association football down this way is making great strides and the quality of the game is getting better constantly.

This fall Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, the biggest and strongest athletic organization in the Pacific Northwest, took up Association and has the best eleven in the city. It won its first two games by 3 to 0 and 11 to 0, respectively, and is considered as good as the picked team from all-Portland.

Here is one thing, though, that Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Lady Smith soccer players do not know: Away down in the southwest corner of Washington, in two tiny towns on the Pacific coast, where the annual precipitation is tremendous and where few outsiders ever go except for summer trips, are two Association teams that feel themselves equal to anything along the coast.

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REMOVING WRECKED CARS Large Force Employed Clearing Debris at Fernie Coal Chutes.

Fernie, Oct. 19.—The C. P. R. has had a large wrecking gang employed here in removing the steel coal cars which were wrecked in the burning of the coal chutes during the progress of the big fire. The coal from the chutes has been smouldering ever since that date and has considerably delayed the removal of the debris.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

COMMANDER SPAIN EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Officer Will Investigate Cause of Collision Between Steam- ers Vadso and Amur.

Commander O. G. V. Spain, the recently appointed wreckage commissioner, is expected to arrive in Victoria at the end of the week, his visit having a double purpose. Primarily he will investigate the collision between the steamers Amur and Vadso, which took place a short time ago during a dense fog off the Queen Charlotte Islands. This work has been done during the last two years by a commissioner especially appointed for the purpose. Previous to that the local agent for marine and fisheries was always appointed the commissioner. The appointment of Commander Spain to the command of the Canadian cruiser fleet. Perhaps the most interesting duty of Commander Spain, while on his coast, will be the investigation which he is to conduct into the question of pilotage as it affects the ports on the Pacific coast. There has been a good deal of discussion on this subject from time to time and changes in the system of collecting dues have been made with an idea of arriving at a satisfactory basis. The appointment of an independent and competent man who will consider the question in all its aspects, both from the point of view of protecting the lives and property of mariners and shippers, and also with the view of encouraging the shipping industry on this coast, is being welcomed by everyone.

STEAMERS ARE TAKING MOST OF CARGOES

Many Sailing Craft Lying Idle With Little Prospect of Being Chartered.

A fair amount of grain chartering has been done during the past week, says the San Francisco Commercial News; 27s 6d Portland or Puget Sound loading has been obtained once or twice, but 26s 3d is more frequent. There are still a number of idle vessels at northern ports holding out for the union rates but as the season is advancing and steamers are still being taken up the prospects for obtaining their rates are not good. An unusual fixture announced recently is that of the German ship Albert Rickmers to load part cargo of wheat at Portland and finish with general merchandise at San Francisco. So far as known this is the first charter of that kind made on the coast. Lumber chartering has quieted down, and little of importance has transpired during the week. British Columbia to Melbourne (steam) has been done at 31s 3d. Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 26s 3d to 27s 6d, 31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 30s to 31s 3d, (mail), 32s 6d; Port Pirie (steam), 30s to 31s 6d; Fremantle (steam).

LEEBRO BRINGS MEN FROM WEST COAST

Embarking at Shelter Bight Found Very Difficult Owing to Heavy Seas.

This morning steamer Leebro came in from the West Coast bringing most of the men who have been working on the construction of the trail for the Dominion government, and also the stores and tents and everything connected with the same. The men embarked at Shelter Bight and the heavy sea gave them an interesting time. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the first boat load was taken out and every hour the wind increased and the sea became more unruly. It was after 2 o'clock when the last load was brought out and by that time it was found very difficult to face the weather, the seas constantly washing over the sides of the boat. However, safely put on board with no worse mishap than a good wetting for some of the men. A few of the men came down on the Tees and that steamer will take those who live at different points up the coast.

STEAMER FORERIC TO DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

Andrew Weir Tramp Chooses Local Drydock in Prefer- ence to All Others.

Steamer Foreric, Captain Gardner, which loaded lumber here a year ago, is reported to be on her way to Esquimalt for the purpose of entering the dry dock. At present, however, the Algonine is in dock and will likely remain there for two or three weeks. It is not improbable that the Foreric will wait until the Algonine comes out, as it is a well known fact that steamers prefer to dock here whenever possible on account of the low charges and the convenience of this port. After overhauling, the Foreric will go to the Sound to load lumber for Australia. This steamer is one of the tramps of the Andrew Weir Company.

TEES IS IN.

Steamer Brought Shipments of Dog Salmon For Japanese Trade.

TO REPAIR HERE.

Contract For Ship Dittion Has Been Let to B. C. Marine Railway Co.

The ship Dittion, which was surveyed a short time ago by Lloyd's agents here, and for the repair of which tenders were called recently, will be repaired at Esquimalt by the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The work is all above water so that it will not be necessary to haul her out on the ways.

The damage to the ship was sustained while rounding Cape Horn on her way to this coast. It is thought that the work of repairing will take in the neighborhood of three weeks.

Steamer Princess Beatrice leaves tonight for Skagway and way ports.

TECHNICAL POINT IN HACK FARE CASE

Decision Reserved by Magis- trate Jay Until To-morrow Morning.

The case of Stanley Christianson occupied the greater part of yesterday afternoon in the police court, having been adjourned from the morning. Christianson is employed by Schoenfeld & Lee and is new to the business of hack-driving. The allegation of his employers is that he failed to turn in \$3 received from a fare late on Wednesday night last. The drivers get 35 per cent of their takings and keep a memo in a note book which is copied into a stable-book when they go back and signed by them. For Oct. 14th, Christianson turned in \$3 and detailed three fares. The defence made was that the young fellow had been advised if he got one good fare during the time he was out to split it up into others so as to make a better showing, and that the \$3 turned in was all he had taken although his book showed three items totalling that amount and no item of \$3. Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until this morning. Reciting the facts brought out in evidence as to the payment of \$3 for a late night fare and the defence in his sharpness pointed out that the accused had been given two chances by his employers to explain the matter before they had turned in the \$3. He had driven only one to the Halfway-house, on the Esquimalt road. This being so he was unable to give any credence to the defence and had to find the accused guilty.

BIG SHIPPING POOL.

Inquiries in well-informed quarters all tend to confirm the report pointing to a new and comprehensive agreement between the Cunard combination and the German line, says a London exchange.

OCEANIC S.S. COMPANY TO RESUME SAILINGS

Wellington, N. Z., to Be Des- tination of Vessels From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The announcement of the resumption of the Oceanic Steamship Company's service between this port and New Zealand ports, was made on Saturday. Travel to be started in January, 1909. Wellington will be the point of destination of the Oceanic steamers instead of Auckland, as was the case before the route was abandoned a year ago, and the American line will operate in conjunction with the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand. Tahiti is named as a port of call on the new schedule.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

Ship Toxteth, 231 days from Port Talbot, 90 per cent.
Ship Jupiter, 186 days from Liverpool for Puget sound, 10 per cent.
Ship Acanthus, 178 days from Rotterdam for San Francisco, 10 per cent.
Barque Cadowan, 120 days from Pen-co for Queenstown, 25 per cent.
Ship Thorniebank, 133 days from Caleta Buena for Bilbao, 5 per cent.
Barque Ciccieth Castle, 146 days from Barry for Melilones, 25 per cent.
Barque Crocodile, 121 days from Barry for Talcahuano, 8 per cent.

MARINE NOTES

Tug Pilot is taking the bulk Oregon to Juneau, loaded with coal from the Wellington Colliery Company. A cargo of gypsum will be brought back for Tacoma. The shipments are made through Green, Courtney, Skene & Co.

Steamer Kumeric, Andrew Weir & Co., will leave Vancouver on the 22nd instant, bound for the Orient, and calling here en route. She is taking 60 Chinamen from the Terminal City and 30 to 40 from here.

The Camosun will not come over to Victoria this week as she has to have her boilers attended to. She would have been due here to-morrow according to her regular schedule.

Cape Race, Nfld., Oct. 20.—Steamer Baltic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 1,200 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 a.m. She will dock about 11 a.m. on Friday.

A white launch was thrown up on the beach opposite Dallas avenue last night. She is without engines and the hull has been knocked in.

New York, Oct. 20.—Arrived steamers Minneapolis from London; Kronland from Antwerp; Grosser Kuer Furst from Bremen.

Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice when she goes north this evening will be R. G. Meelin, W. H. Vickers, H. Olwe and Mr. Bonence.

New York, Oct. 20.—Arrived steamers Ericka from Barcelona; Kron Prinz from Bremen; Mascosomo from Antwerp.

TO AMUSE THE CHILDREN.
For the amusement of children of first class passengers travelling long distances, the Great Northern Railway Company, England, are providing toy-rolling stock. An engine, three coaches, a station, a signal-box, tunnel, with jiggers, newsboys, etc., make up a complete model railway terminus.

Native trees are used as telegraph poles on parts of Java.

EXPOSED BY HIS VANITY.

Amazing Exploits of a Spanish Ad- venturer Who Posed as a Prince.

All Spain is excited over the adventures of a handsome, plausible young man, who, in the style of the Koepenck shoemaker, has carried out a remarkable imposture. The adventurer, Emilio San Pedro, is now being tried for illegal wearing a military uniform and military decorations to which he was not entitled. It is said that Pedro, who is of an engaging manner, a year ago was living at Gibraltar, where he posed himself off as the son of a general who fought in Cuba. He became engaged to the daughter of one of the officers of the garrison, but before the marriage he was arrested on a charge of fraud, and taken to Barcelona, but there the proceedings were dropped. Then Pedro trusted up in London, where he posed as the son of a member of the Spanish cabinet, and was received into the best society. Leaving England, he crossed the Channel, accompanied by a man said to be an Englishman, and on landing in France called himself "Prince de Battenberg," and proudly announced himself as a brother of the Queen of Spain. Before leaving for Paris Pedro dispatched a telegram to the Spanish and British ambassadors in Paris, announcing that the Prince of Battenberg and his secretary would arrive in the French capital at a certain hour. When the train reached Paris the two adventurers found waiting to receive them representatives of the two governments and the French government, and a guard of honor. The pair left the next day afterwards for Spain, and they were met here at Saragossa. There they put up at the leading hotel. They were entertained by the governor and the mayor. From Saragossa they travelled to Toledo, where they were equally successful in imposing upon the authorities. In the course of a round of festivities given in their honor, the "Prince" made the acquaintance of Cardinal Sancha, the Primate of Spain. As he was about to quit the interesting city, the "Prince" suddenly discovered that he was short of ready money, so he borrowed 5,000 pesetas from the cardinal, but being of a generous disposition, he handed back 1,000 pesetas for the poor of Toledo. Pedro was finally arrested in Madrid, while passing himself as a captain of artillery. His downfall was due largely to his overweening vanity. He purchased a number of Spanish decorations and pinned them to his uniform. The first day he wore them the fraud was detected, and Pedro was arrested. His life by the police pieced together his biography. His companion has disappeared. At 1,000 fathoms below the surface of the ocean there is a uniform temperature just above freezing point.

PEOPLE LIVE TO EAT.

But Food Is Not So Toothsome as Old-Time Colored Cooks Produced.

Great is paternalism and glorious its name! Before an ambitious young gentleman can attain the dignity of chef at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane he must deliver his thesis on the relative nutritive values of various foods and prove that he knows all about them. It's a great scheme to show that he is a good scientist, but it's pretty hard to do. Plenty of scientists can be found who know the amount of sugar in a turnip or can tell with the hydrometer the specific gravity of a can of condensed milk, but how many of them could cook a dog biscuit without making a martyr of the dog?

There used to be cooks—and pretty good ones too—who weren't strong on relative nutritive values. There are old colored mammas scattered throughout the Southern States, even to-day, who wouldn't know a protoid from an alkaloid, and couldn't tell if a cucumber contained sugar or a tomato starch if they had a food chart hung over the kitchen table, but when it comes to corn fritters and chicken fricassee, or roast sweet potatoes, and pecan pie, they could make all those hospital folk, insane or otherwise, think life one long, sweet dream.

It's a funny conception, after all—that of feeding people in our public institutions, as if training them for a prize fight or fattening them for an exhibition of live stock at a county fair. There are joys of eating as well as of sleeping or smoking or drinking or chaining the dikes to the creek, or registering, and the people who eat to live have not a very great deal of advantage over those who live to eat. Especially may this be so if one is shut up between four walls mostly, and only let out for a bit of pleasure at meal times.—Washington, C. Post.

IS THERE LIFE IN MARS?

French Astronomers Are Making a Study of the Planets.

As the position of the mysterious planet Mars next year will be favorable for observations, preparations are being made for watching it by the French astronomer M. Jarry-Desloges, who is now engaged in selecting a suitable point for an observatory, either in France or in Algeria. M. Jarry-Desloges is equipped with two of the most perfect objective lenses in existence, one 11 inches in diameter, and the other 14 inches in diameter.

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SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.
Vessel. For Mexico. Due. Oct. 25
Tosa Maru. For Mexico. Oct. 27
Empress of India. For Mexico. Nov. 7
Empress of Japan. For Mexico. Nov. 29

From Australia.
Aorangi. For Australia. Oct. 22
Maui. For Australia. Nov. 19

From Mexico.
Georgia. For Mexico. Nov. 16

From Liverpool.
Antiochus. For Liverpool. Oct. 27
Teucer. For Liverpool. Nov. 24

TO SAIL
For the Orient
Lennox. For the Orient. Oct. 19
Empress of China. For the Orient. Oct. 28
Montague. For the Orient. Nov. 7

For Australia
Aorangi. For Australia. Nov. 6
Maui. For Australia. Dec. 3

For Mexico.
Lonsdale. For Mexico. Oct. 31

For Liverpool.
Ning Chow. For Liverpool. Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS
TO ARRIVE
Name. Left. Date. For.
Haddon Hall. Liverpool. April 4. Vic.
G. G. Mobile Video Aug. 2)
Iverlyde. Santos. July 6. Vic.
Puritan. Boston. Sept. 14. Vancouver.
Halewood. Panama. July 25. Vic.

COASTWISE STEAMERS
TO ARRIVE
Vessel. From San Francisco. Due.
President. For Mexico. Oct. 22
Governor. For Mexico. Oct. 27
Umattila. For Mexico. Nov. 1

From Skagway.
Princess Beatrice. For Skagway. Oct. 29
Venture. For Skagway. Oct. 30

From Northern B. C. Ports
Amur. For Northern B. C. Ports. Nov. 1
Venture. For Northern B. C. Ports. Oct. 29
Camosun. For Northern B. C. Ports. Oct. 21
Vadso. For Northern B. C. Ports. Oct. 21

From West Coast
Tees. For West Coast. Oct. 20

TO SAIL
For San Francisco
Umattila. For San Francisco. Oct. 23
President. For San Francisco. Oct. 28

For Skagway.
Princess Max. For Skagway. Oct. 28
Princess Beatrice. For Skagway. Oct. 29

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11.30 a. m. daily, except Monday.
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Leaves Seattle 7.30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Vancouver 9 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2.15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. George Cran left yesterday for the east.

Mrs. Denison of Superior street, is entertaining to-day.

Mrs. Spratt is entertaining the bridge club this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Clay has gone on a short trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

Hon. F. I. Carter-Cotjen was a passenger this morning for Vancouver.

Miss Carrie McKenzie, who has been a guest in the city for the past few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Portland.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey (nee Lugin) will be pleased to learn that she has reached her new home in Toronto.

Dr. and Miss Watney, of Berkshire, Eng., are guests at the Empress. They are touring the coast cities and are delighted with Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Corbett of Winnipeg, who have been guests at the Empress for some time, left this morning for Vancouver on route for the prairie city.

Miss Annie Hudson left yesterday afternoon for New York, where she will sail for Liverpool by the Cunarder Lusitania. Miss Hudson expects to remain abroad for some months.

Miss Cam and Miss Henry, of the High School staff, are entertaining members of the college classes this afternoon in the assembly room of the High school from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Alma Clarke and Miss Lillian Haggerty, both well known Victorian young ladies, sang most acceptably at a recent concert given by the Toronto College of music, by the pupils of Dr. F. H. Torrington.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold one of their enjoyable teas on Wednesday afternoon October 22. A quantity of useful and ornamental articles will be on sale and the occasion promises to be a pleasant and profitable one.

A most enjoyable tea was given recently by Mrs. J. S. McAdam, at her pretty home, Fairview, Esquimalt Road. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. A. McClung of Winnipeg, who with her husband has been spending a few weeks on the coast.

Among the visitors to Vancouver by this morning's boat were Mrs. Falconer, Miss Lancaster, Miss Snider, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Anderson, and Messrs. E. A. Morris, J. Mitchell, C. Hume, S. Shuster, W. K. Houston, W. Mills and J. C. Murray.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, wife of Prof. C. C. Black of Boston University, who is a Canadian and a native of St. Mary's, Ontario, and who before her marriage was widely known on the coast as a talented elocutionist, has been appointed to the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts of the Boston University as Shaw professor of Elocution.

The Alexander Club held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Croft, president; Mrs. E. S. Hasell, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Powell, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Hebbden Gillespie, executive; Messdames Stuart Robertson, Tilton, Jenkins, Lewis, Hind, (Dr.) Young, C. J. V. Key, Thornton, Fell, Pigot, Richard McBride. The tea tables were prettily decorated with autumn foliage and yellow daisies, and a delightful social time was spent after the business part had been disposed of. Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Shallcross presided at the tea. Those who were present were: Mr. Watt, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Hart, Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Miss Hasell, Miss Beaven, Miss Sheldon, Miss Morley, Miss Monteith, Miss Carlin, Miss Mara, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Pigot, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Rissmuller and Mrs. Carmichael.

BASHFULNESS LOST HIM BRIDE. Hawkins Feared to Get License, Fiance Got Tired of Waiting.

The bashfulness of Elmer Hawkins, 30 years old, of West Alton, Me., lost him a bride. His fiance, Miss Ellen Hauff, tired of waiting until he could summon up courage enough to apply for a license, returned home after getting to St. Charles, Mo., with him to be married.

Elmer was to have married Mrs. Hauff, who is 25 years old, in St. Charles, but when he could not muster the courage to get a license she was angered and left Elmer waiting at St. Charles, returning to her home with her suit.

Hawkins' arbor rapidly decreased after the wedding party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elder, stepfather and mother of Hawkins, and Mrs. Edward Hauff, aunt of Miss Hauff, reached St. Charles.

"Let's not go to the license office yet," he said. "Well stay over here until this afternoon, and I'll buy you all a nice dinner at the hotel!"

There were only mild objections to this plan. But after dinner the bride-to-be showed signs of impatience. After more than an hour had passed she suggested that the time had arrived for the trip to the license office. "Oh let us wait a while," said Hawkins. "I'll not wait any longer, and I won't marry you at all," said Miss Hauff. She and her aunt left the hotel and took a car for home.

Eight hundred and ninety French umbrella manufacturers turn over \$300,000 umbrellas yearly. Their average wholesale price is 98 cents apiece.

ARMY OR NAVY

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

"When I get big enough I'm going to be a soldier like papa," announced Phil, placing his scarlet-coated tin soldiers in companies on one end of the dining-room table.

"Pooh," sniffed Jack, "who'd be a soldier? They don't do anything but stay around the barracks and smoke. I'm going to join the navy just as soon as I can. The navy defends our coasts. What could a few soldiers do if the Japs came with a great big fleet to take Victoria?"

"They could fight, couldn't they, and keep them from landing? I'd just like to see any old Japs try to take Victoria while my papa was on guard!"

"Your papa," scoffed Jack, "what do you suppose he could do? Why, the Japs would shoot one of their big guns at him and blow him all to pieces."

Then Phil began to cry, for he was only a very little boy, you see, not five years old yet.

"The old Japs wouldn't shoot my papa, either," he sobbed. "My papa's got a sword, and it's awful sharp, and he'd cut the heads off any of the Japs if they came near him."

"Oh, dry up, baby," said Jack who was seven, "it would be the men in the navy who would have the work to do if there was a war, and the soldiers would all put on khaki suits so they wouldn't be noticed, and they'd sit on the banks and smoke and watch the ships, but they wouldn't cut the side beat till they saw it in the papers the next day."

"Well, I guess my papa wouldn't put on a nasty old khaki suit; he'd keep on his red coat with the gold braid on it, and he'd make his regiment stand right out in the water, maybe, if the tide was in, and they'd all have their swords and rifles and pistols and they'd shoot the Japs like, like everything, so's they'd wish they hadn't come to Victoria, and they'd go away home again and eat rice, and the ones that wouldn't go my papa would cut their heads off, for he'd have a sword in each hand, and it would be a sharp sword, too, and when it got dull with cutting off Japs' heads he'd call to his men to bring him more swords, that's what my papa would do."

"A sword, you're naawthin' but a bag of wind and you'll blow away one of these days," retorted Jack, and kept on playing with his ships and boats at the other end of the table.

Phil, of course, was too little to be quiet very long, so after a minute or two he said: "Won't you come and play being soldiers with me?"

"No," answered Jack. "I'm busy with my feet."

"You can't play with ships on land," said Phil.

"Yes I can, I'm overhauling them. This one was damaged in the last naval engagement when Admiral Nelson beat the Boers, and the other is in the dry-dock getting painted."

"Well, let me help you paint, won't you?"

"No, thank you," said Jack, with grim politeness. "I won't trouble you with the navy; you have your tin soldiers to attend to; that big one is Wellington, I guess, but he isn't a fighter like Nelson."

Phil had never heard of Wellington, of course, but he was a soldier, and the Boers were a warlike people.

"Humph! Nelson will take one of his big guns that he used to shoot at the Boers with and blow your papa all up. This was too much for Phil. He seized one of his largest flags off the table and hit Jack over the head with it. Jack flew at him with doubled up fists and there would have been a tremendous fight between the army and navy, if Captain Alkins, Phil's papa, hadn't happened to come in:

"Why, boys," he said, "what in the world are you doing? Not disgracing your country's flag by using it to fight with, I hope."

"They fell apart with red, shamed faces, and lowering eyes, and fists still itching and clenching, but neither spoke."

Captain Alkins drew his little boy close to him and said: "You surely were quarrelling with Jack when he is your guest! Oh, shame! shame!"

Phil hung his head.

"I just said that Nelson was a better fighter than Wellington," put in Jack, "and Phil got mad."

"Captain Alkins leaned back in his chair and laughed. "So it's the army and navy, is it," he said. "I might have guessed."

"But didn't Nelson fight the Boers better than Wellington?" persisted Jack.

"Captain Alkins laughed harder than ever. "Both those heroes were dead long before the Boers were ever heard of," he said.

"Jack started. 'I didn't know either of them were dead,' he said. 'I thought Nelson was somewhere with the English fleet, and that maybe if there was a war he would be sent here and I would see him.'

"I suppose you thought that Wellington was sitting around somewhere doing nothing?" asked Captain Alkins dryly.

"No colored but did not answer."

"But Nelson wasn't a better fighter than the soldier man, was he, papa?" put in Phil, for he was too little to remember such a big word as Wellington, you see.

"Captain Alkins smiled. "I wonder what they would have said

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themselves," he said quietly. "Do you think they would have been bragging about which was the greater, Jack?"

"No, Captain Alkins," answered Jack feeling very foolish, "I don't think they would."

"Does any brave or clever man go about praising himself?" continued the captain.

"No," answered Jack again, for of course, Phil was too little to understand.

"Well," continued the captain, "I haven't time to explain now, and I really don't know which of the two was the better fighter, for they fought under different circumstances; but the point I want you boys to remember is, that they both fought for the same flag and under the same flag, and that is what the army and navy are both doing to-day, and if the army and navy ever take to fighting between themselves as you boys were doing, the enemy will lick them both."

MANAGER REPORTS ON ST. EUGENE MINE

Probable Ore Reserve 50 Per Cent. Greater Than Year Ago.

Moyle, Oct. 19.—W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, in his annual report, has the following to say of the St. Eugene mine:

The probable ore reserves of the St. Eugene group, Moyle, are nearly 50 per cent. greater than a year ago. Ore 20 per cent. better in grade than last year's average has been found between the 600 foot and 800 foot levels on the main vein above the 1,500 foot level, and between 1,500 foot and 2,000 foot levels. Between the 1,700 and 1,800 foot levels, a new avenue, called No. 215, has been located, and this avenue has also been found, and partly developed upon the 1,900 foot level. Another new avenue, (which will be designated as fifth avenue), located approximately 120 feet farther in the hill than Fourth avenue, is being developed on the 1,900 foot and 2,000 foot levels.

In the report of last year, it was mentioned that the 2,000 foot level did not promise to yield as much tonnage as the 1,800 foot level, but present indications are that 2,000 foot level will produce more ore than the 1,800 foot level or any level in the mine. The grade of the ore is, however, lower than that produced from the upper workings. Some bodies of low grade material have been found on the 2,100 foot level, and a raise from this level shows ore of workable grade. Prospecting upon this level is still incomplete. Drifting and cross cutting upon the 2,300 foot level are progressing, and one or two low grade ore bodies have been found. It will require six months or a year to determine the amount of ore upon this level.

The main St. Eugene shaft is 24 feet below the 2,400 foot level, or 745 feet vertically below the collar of the shaft.

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The recent death of Police Constable Stevens at Leicester, robbed England of its heaviest constable. He weighed 28st. Following closely on this came the news of the retirement of Supt. W. Fleming, of the Durham County Constabulary, who was thought to have the record of being the biggest officer in England, standing 6 feet 3 inches high and weighing 18st. 6lb. But at Long Eaton the inhabitants proudly proclaim that this honor rests with them, and that Police Constable T. T. Millward, a member of the town's force, is both the tallest and biggest officer in England at the present time. Though only 31 years of age, he weighs 20½st., and stands 6 feet 2½ inches.

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Brown Mushroom Sauce for Roast Meat.—Put one-half pint of beef gravy into a saucepan, and stir over a fire till it boils. Add one-half pint mushrooms broken in bits, simmer gently for ten minutes, thicken with flour, add a little butter and season, also mushroom ketchup if desired, and serve hot.

Mushroom Ketchup.—Choose full-grown mushroom stems, wash them in dry weather. Put a layer of them in a deep pan, sprinkle salt over them, then another layer of mushrooms and so on. Let them remain for a few hours, then break them up with the hands, put them in a colander and wash thoroughly, occasionally stirring and mashing them well to extract all the juice. Ascertain the quantity of liquor before straining, and allow to each quart the following proportion of spice. Put all into a stone jar, cover it closely, put it into a saucepan of boiling water, set it over the fire and boil three hours. Turn the contents into a clean stewpan, and simmer for one-half hour. Pour into a jug and stand in a cool place till next day; then pour off into another jug and strain into dry bottles. To each pint of ketchup a few drops of brandy is an improvement. Seasoning for the above: To each peck of mushrooms one-half pound of salt; to each quart mushroom liquor, one-quarter oz. cayenne, one-half oz. allspice, one-half oz. ginger, two blades pounded mace.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 922. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 710 Government St., Phone 22.

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TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches on one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether you have stumps of 10 or 12 inches diameter or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 406 Burrside road.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone, 12. Stable Phone 22.

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The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 1c per word per issue. No advertisement is taken for less than 10c. Each figure and initial counts as a word. Six insertions for the price of four.

WANT AD. DEPOTS. Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses: Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.

F. W. Fawcett, druggist, cor. King's Rd and Douglas St.

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THE OWNER of a fine modern residence, centrally situated, building too large for present needs, would rent a part furnished to small family; parlor, dining room, two bedrooms, with use of kitchen and bathroom. Address Box 213, Times Office.

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1131 Quadra street.

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sec. View, 104 Dallas road, or 639 Fort St.

Houses for Sale

BAYWARD AVE.—4 room house, large lot, \$1,100; \$50 cash and \$10 per month. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—New 3 roomed house, close to Dallas road. Address "Owner," care Times.

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FOR SALE—Nice 6 roomed house, on Grand street, all modern improvements. Apply to no reasonable offer refused. Apply to owner. Address Box 458, Victoria, P. O.

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FOR SALE—6 roomed house, good repair, corner lot \$2,500; terms easy. Price \$2,000. Address, Box 2, Times Office.

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ONE NINE ROOMED HOUSE, all modern conveniences, on large lot, in Carberry Gardens.

Also one SEVEN ROOMS and one FIVE ROOMS, nearing completion, in choice locations. If you want a home easy, investigate this.

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FOR SALE—A good house, 4 rooms, and 4 bath, good locality, 10 minutes from Post Office; lots worth the money; satisfied on investigation. Hodgson, Empire Realty, 612 Yates.

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FOR SALE—New 3 roomed cottage and two lots, cheap 13 Ladiesmith street.

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TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 339 Kingston St.

A FEW newly furnished rooms for sale from 131, Blanchard St., one block from Library. Inquire—Pandora Hotel.

TWO BRIGHT FURNISHED ROOMS, with gas, 1208 Chambers street, facing widest part of Pandora avenue.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—\$1 and over. 94 View street.

TO LET—Single bedroom, cheap, 1219 Cook street.

TO LET—Hotel Canada, 1318 Broad St. Furnished housekeeping and furniture rooms. Phone 1894.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, in every room. Apply 716 Yates street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for two, reasonable. Rectitude, 1117 Yates street. Phone 4152.

Help Wanted—Male

AGENTS WANTED for a new household article; big money. Apply 323 Blanchard street after 3:30 p. m.

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WANTED—House maid, to do house work and to cook. Apply Mrs. A. Gillespie, Trutch street.

TEACHER WANTED—For Mayne Island school. Apply Geo. Georgeson, Secy. of School Board, Mayne Island, B. C.

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and waist makers, also apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillen, third floor, Spencer's.

WANTED—Smart girl to serve in store. Apply at once, L. G. office.

Situations Wanted—Female

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, 1219 Cook.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice that I require all accounts due to me or by me to be rendered within thirty (30) days of this date, owing to my proposed departure from the city. JOHN ENOS, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., October 18, 1908.

DUTCH BULLS—Just received and for sale at C. T. Johnson's Seed Store, Market Building, Cornorant street, a fine selection of bulls direct from Holland, at moderate prices.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

HEALTH BAKERY—Digestive Wheat Meal. A brown bread of the highest order, quite distinct from ordinary brown bread. It eats well and keeps you well; just the thing. An aid to digestion, not a mixture of bran and flour. Try a loaf; you'll be convinced. Note address: Health Bakeries, Pandora and Droughtout streets.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. For more information, apply to Mr. Moore, 1112 Douglas street.

MALE SICK NURSE and ATTENDANT—Experienced, physical or mental cases. Walker, 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone 4109.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 2nd house past Eoul Bay road. Phone 1255.

JOE McDOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Cigar and News stand, next to Pantheas Theatre.

C. CLINTON MERRELL—Osteopath. Acute and chronic diseases treated. 25 years' experience. Imperial Hotel, Room V. Hours, 1 to 5 p. m.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machines to cut it in yards, allways and vats in lots, in 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. B. Giles, 302 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 143.

HANBURY'S "WHOLE WHEAT BREAD" is the best of all. Try it.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., Tel. 1371, McPherson & Fullerton BROS., 618 Trance Ave., Victoria, B. C.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD" The Queen of table-breads. Try it.

THE LATEST make metal electric sugar F. Macker, makes, Victoria, B. C.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Cottage piano, \$20. Apply 301 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Bain wagon, 18 good condition. Apply Box 10, or Richards & Newton, Ashbury Bay.

FOR SALE—Cannon for coal, oil and gas. Apply Box 10, or Richards & Newton, Ashbury Bay.

FOR SALE—Good paying business. Apply Box 134, Times.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. Apply 133 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Hens and pullets from prize stock; also prize stock Ancona cockerel. 1712 Denman St., near Jubilee Hospital.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good paying business in this city. Owner leaving town. Address Box 150, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Building rock, on Cook, near Fort, Apply to Dr. Harman, 123 Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, several rafts suitable for bath-rooms or landings. Box 343, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Menhaden guitar-sither, \$1.50, stereoscopes, views, E. J. E. Eastman Kodak, 4x4, E. J. C. C. field glass and camera, \$1.50; leather value 25 in., \$1.50; shaving brushes, 10c each, 2c each, 5c each. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government Street. Phone 1247.

FOR SALE—Mill wood, 42, cordwood, first quality, \$2.50; also dry shab F. G. Hull, 204 Bridge St., Phone 1124.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Huston trimmer, one Smith mortiser, one small dynamo, one light engine. Apply Taylor Milling Company, 216 Government street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, \$20; buggy, top, \$10; 2nd ms. scales, \$5. Box 841.

FOR SALE—Bargains in guns. Repeater shotgun, \$12.50; repeater rifle, 22 cal., \$4.50; 23 cal. rifle, \$10.50. Rivetted overall, 75c. Reg. B. Other bargains at the X.L. Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantheas Theatre, in alley.

FOR SALE—A few new bugles. Latest second-hand bugle and wagons and carts, two good fresh calves; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 445 Discovery street.

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3 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, cultivated with good house, 1 1/2 miles from car line. (Terms) \$2,900

COOK STREET on car line 2 minutes from Park. A fine lot. (Easy Terms) \$1,850

PENDRAGON STREET, between Cook and Vancouver streets—LOT for \$550; \$50 cash and the balance at \$10 per month will buy this.

COLUMBIA, one mile from Station—11 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, no rock, 2 acres cleared; 3 room cottage, chicken houses, barns, etc.; good water. A snap. (Terms) \$2,100

100 ACRES at Metchem, 16 miles from city. good fruit land. (Terms) \$1,000

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10-ROOMED HOUSE And Corner Lot, Very Close In; House Modern Every Respect; Stable.

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9-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE And Lot 7x135 ft. in Good Location; Close to Sea and Carline; Terms, \$500 Cash; Balance Can Be Arranged.

\$2,750.

7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, In Good Location, and Only a Few Minutes Walk from Centre of City; Terms, \$250 Cash; Balance Monthly Instalments.

LOTS AND ACREAGE In Fairfield Estate and Close to New Carline; Can Have Sewer; View of Sea, Etc.

LOTS AND ACREAGE In Yates Estate; between Gorge and Burrside Roads; Close to Carline and City Parks; Lots from \$100 Up; One-third Cash; Excellent Building Sites.

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9 AND 11 TROUP AVENUE.

GORDON ROAD—2 acres of cleared land for \$250 per acre, easy terms.

NORTH PARK STREET—6 roomed cottage and large garage. Inquire at office for terms and price.

LOTS FOR SALE—On Ladiesmith, Blackwood and Prior streets, on very easy terms.

CORVOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, \$150 per acre.

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FOR SALE—For 3 days only, the best bargain in a lot on Linden avenue, near Belcher street. This lot contains 3,900 square feet. Price is only \$1,500. See us at once. The Griffith Co., Room 11, Mahon Building.

FOR SALE—3 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for apartment houses. \$2,500 cash; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for proprietor, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

PRINCESS AVE.—Large lot, 600; terms. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good buys in lots, close in from \$150 up, on easy terms. C. H. Revercomb, 68 Troupe Ave.

Lost and Found

LOST—A leather bag with long strap, containing book and bread tickets. Reward at 118 Yates St. or Times Office.

LOST—Lady's umbrella. Return to the Starneland Co., Fort street, and receive reward.

LOST—Umbrella with round silver handle. Return to 23 Pandora street.

LOST—A good reward will be given for information leading to the return of a young Irish terrier dog lost on Sunday between Goldstream and St. Charles St. Apply to J. H. Todd.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, on Dallas road, between Moss and Beacon Hill car. Reward. Telephone 1278.

LOST—Two-wheel cart; taken from side of road with broken axle, close to Willows Saloon, on Cadboro Bay road, on the 16th of September. If not returned to Willows immediately matter will be given to police. Russ Hunter.

Property for Sale

FARM BARGAIN—4 acres, 4 miles from city, 20 cultivated, balance mostly slash, good 5 room cottage, \$1,600 barn and stable outbuildings and chicken coop, adjoining lands \$50 per acre; price \$6,300. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. F. Frampton, Main Bldg., Victoria, Phone 1665.

FOR SALE—Gordon Road road, seven acres, cleared land, for \$200 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Troupe Avenue.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm on Galliano Island, 2 1/2 miles from New Government wharf, plenty of good water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property. F.W. has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing; good right goes with the land, two easements over old rights in the vicinity; plenty of good timber; \$3,300 cash, \$1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 713 Broughton street.

FOR SALE—10 acres house, out building, huge fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—Eighteen horses, good fruit land, eight ponies, Victoria; also kinds buggies, wagons and carts, harness and harness; also young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—Good sound horse, cheap, between 1,000 and 1,500 lbs. Apply 121 Taunton street, Spring Ride.

WANTED—Desk room on ground floor of office on Government street or Troupe Avenue. Address Box 215, Times Office.

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage, with five or six rooms; furnished or unfurnished; must be central and have all modern conveniences. Address J. H. P. O. Box 786, city.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted at Times Office.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM owner, having good paying business for sale. Not particular about location; please give price, reason for selling, and state when possession can be had. L. Darbyshire, Box 1821, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Furnished bedroom, near the bankment, rent not exceeding \$5; permanent. Box 822, Times.

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, state lowest price. Box 23, Times.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity. At lowest prices. Next to the 73 and 85 Cornorant Street, Next the Fire Hall.

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Northwest Corner of Quadra and Queen's Avenue, 71x140. PRICE \$1,150.

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\$1,750—SIX ROOMED COTTAGE, bricked inside, with over one acre of good land, close to car line.

\$2,900—10 STORY HOUSE, six rooms with two 4x120 each, splendid garden, fruit trees, one minute from Oak Bay car line.

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FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN NON-TARIFF COMPANIES.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (159 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or on a discovery section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

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COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 160 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet. Fee \$500. At least \$100 must be expended in the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

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DREDGING.—Two leasers of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent, after the output exceeds 100,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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COMB HONEY—Combs that took the First Prize at Victoria Fair. Each 50c
 Other fine Combs, each 25c
LOCAL HONEY, excellent, pure and undiluted, per jar, 25c
WILD ROSE HONEY—Everybody knows this brand to be simply unrivalled, per gallon \$1.50
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NEW ZEALAND HONEY, a very fine brand and a tremendous favorite, per lb. 50c
HAVE YOU AN INVALID FRIEND?
 If so, you should present him or her with a jar of nice, nourishing and appetizing **CUAVA JELLY** for 25c

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 Stewart Williams, E. E. Hardwick.
Stewart Williams & Co.
 Duly instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
THURSDAY, OCT. 22nd.
 At 10.30 a. m.,
 —AT—
THE ROYAL OAK
 A quantity of Live Stock and Farm Implements, including:
 Bay Gelding, 1,900 lbs.; Black Gelding, 1,200 lbs.; Bay Brood Mare, in foal to Sanator's "Gold Calves," due to foal on May 15th; Sorrel Horse, 5 years old; Registered Jersey Bull, "King of Elk Lake Farm," 3 years old; Registered Jersey Cow, "Oma of Elk Lake Farm," 3 years old, in calf by "King of Elk Lake Farm," due to calve in early spring; 5 Grade Jersey Cows, from 2 to 7 years old, in calf; Gelding, about 1,400 lbs.; Brown Pony, quiet to drive, suitable for a lady; Pure-Bred Jersey Cow, rising 5 years old, milking 2 gallons per day; Bay Mare, about 1,000 lbs.; Shropshire Ram, 3 years old; 3 young Ram Lambs; 10 Shropshire Ewes; Turkeys and Geese; 2-year-old Grade Jersey Heifer, in calf; Heavy Chair; Electric Oliver Plough (nearly new); Potato Digger; Covered Buggy; Harness.
 At the same time and place Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. will dispose of some of Messrs. E. G. & W. J. Quirk's celebrated Jersey Cattle. Anyone wishing to dispose of stock are requested to communicate with
The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams Fort St., Victoria.

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 On Emerton Rd.
TO-MORROW
 Commencing at 2 o'clock
 When they will dispose of a quantity of
BEDROOM FURNITURE
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 DR. WM. STEPHEN DEAD.
 (Special to the Times).
 Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Dr. Wm. Stephen formerly of Wallaceburg, Ont., one of the founders of the Anti-tuberculosis society, died to-day.

CARROTS CARROTS
 Just received, a few tons of fine Carrots. Free delivery. Per ton, \$18; per 100 pounds \$1.00
SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 YATES

"PACKINGS"
 Rainbow Sheet, Peerless Packing, Round and Square Carlock Packing, Hemp and Flax Packings.
 Tuck's Round and Square Packing, Fibre Packing, Klingerite Sheet Packing.
 FOR SALE BY

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B. C. FAITHFUL TO SIR WILFRID
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 a large scale, of the Fraser river upon which the prosperity of the city so largely depends.
 Smith Curtis has great strength among the miners which Mr. Goodvee does not possess.
 In Yale-Cariboo, Duncan, Ross is crossing words with Martin Burrell, a former worthy of his steel. Both are strong men. Mr. Ross, however, has the advantage of a good parliamentary record and there is no reason why his constituency should deliberately return Mr. Burrell, a gentleman who, at best, would only occupy a back bench in opposition.
 In Comox-Atlin Mr. Sloan has a weak-over. He has no serious opposition and it is doubtful if there will be a poll.
 The outlook on the whole, therefore, is favorable to the Liberal party. The provincial Conservative machine is helpless in the face of the accomplishments of the Liberal government and the great personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal chief. Seven seats were captured in 1904 when but five were expected. The prospects are the triumph of four years ago will be repeated this year.

HOW WEST WILL VOTE ON MONDAY
 (Continued from page 1.)
 It is claimed that Glen Campbell has not resigned yet from the legislature, and the Liberals to-day protested his nomination in Manitoba, Winnipeg, Sifton in Brandon; Crawford in Portage; Molloy in Provencher; and Burgess in Dauphin, are looked upon as sure winners. If nothing else could elect T. A. Burrows, there are twelve hundred Galician voters in his riding which covers one-third of the province, nearly all of whom at some period did work for him. Lisgar, where the nephew of Hon. Thos. Greenway is running, includes the local ridings of Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. R. P. Roblin, and owing to the great popularity of Hon. Thos. Greenway it always went his way. S. J. Jackson in Selkirk has two thousand foreign votes in his constituency, a hard quality to depend on. Dr. W. J. Roche (Conservative) is running against a hard campaign this time, but may be elected. Dr. Chaffner and W. Staples are the only two Conservatives who have good chances of election in Manitoba.
 Mr. Wallace was nominated in Brandon, and his candidacy is doing Clifford Sifton great good. He, a German, of whom there are many in the riding, is hammering away at T. M. Daly's record in the Commons when he voted for the Jesuits' Estates Act, and did many other things not in the interest of the order. Daly is generally regarded as a goner.
 In Alberta, M. S. McCarthy in Calgary is the only Conservative who seems to have good prospects of election. C. A. McGrath in Medicine Hat, a well known C. P. R. promoter, is making a strong run. The other five seats are safely Liberal.

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NAVAL SENSATION: MINISTER RESIGNS
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 Deed of Heroism in Stormy Sea on Owen Sound.

SPERRY IS GRANTED AUDIENCE WITH MIKADO
 Brilliant Ceremony at Imperial Palace—U. S. Naval Officers Honored.

THAW STILL INSANE
 Effort to Get Criminal Away From Jurisdiction of New York State.

BRITISH-BALLOON WINS
 Banshee Declared Victor in Great International Race.

TOURNAO'S VICTIMS
 Clayton, N. M., Oct. 20.—Four persons were killed near Clayton as the result of a tornado and a cloud burst. Twenty other persons were injured, three of whom may die. Telephone and telegraph poles for miles around were dislodged and leveled. The damage in the business quarters of Clayton was not heavy.
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 After pumping from hydrants into the fire engine at a very high pressure, the motor and the horse engine, "played" together by pumping from the river. In this test the new appliance was seen to be well ahead of the steam engine. Pumping 450 gallons of water to the minute, the motor engine sent a spray into the air about 100 feet high, which was consequently higher than that pumped by its rival. And then the new method distinguished itself. The steam engine had to cease pumping owing to shortage of coal, while the petrol engine continued its labors, and even pumped three sprays of water through 300 feet of hose to 120 feet into the air. It was explained that the new appliance would continue to pump so long as there was petrol, which was easier to carry than coal.
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