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THE MAD MULLAH.

Operations Will Be Resumed in Somaliland When the Reinforcements Arrive.

(Associated Press.) Aden, Arabia, Oct. 30.—Col. Swayne, the British commissioner in Somaliland, has reached Berbera in safety. His wounded are doing well.

No further movement of the British troops against the Mad Mullah will be made until a large force is collected, which will be about two months hence. There is no doubt that the Somaliland levies showed the white feather in the recent fight with the Mullah's followers. Col. Cobbe is in command at Bothle, Somaliland, where the guns have arrived. The garrison there is not threatened.

Boer Volunteers.

Johannesburg, Oct. 31.—A number of former Boer commandants and British officers have offered their services, and those of one thousand men, half of whom are British and half Boer soldiers, for service in Somaliland.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Has Reached London From Scotland, Where He Received Freedom of Several Towns.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 31.—Andrew Carnegie arrived in London this afternoon after a tour of Scotland, where he received the freedom of numerous towns. He will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by John Morley at the Athenaeum Club to-night, and will start for the continent to-morrow for two months' recreation.

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GOING HOME.

John Redmond, M. P., Accompanied by His Wife and Son, Sailed on Celtic.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—John E. Redmond, the member of parliament who came over to attend the Union Irish League convention in Boston, sailed today on the White Star liner Celtic. He was accompanied by his wife and son, John Dillon and Michael Davitt, who came to this country with Mr. Redmond, will remain here until Christmas.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

In a Railway Wreck in Ohio—Number of Passengers Badly Shaken.

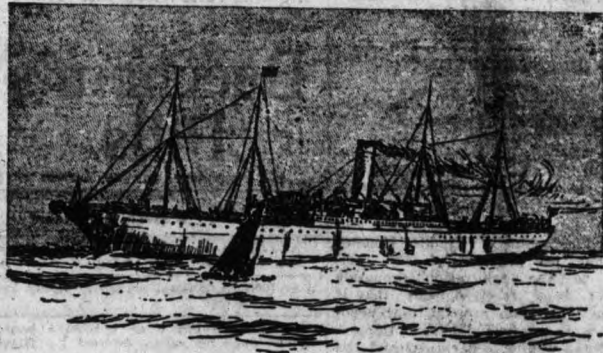
(Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Three lives were lost, one man was badly injured and a number of passengers were severely shaken up in a wreck last night on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road.

Mr. Falconio, Papal delegate to Canada, has received a cable from Rome officially notifying him of his appointment to the office of Papal delegate to the United States. The date of his departure is not yet decided on.

THE "ALL RED" CABLE COMPLETED

Last Section of the Line Which Links British Empire Has Been Laid at Suva, Fiji Islands.

The Pacific cable is completed and what was but a few years ago looked upon by many as merely a visionary scheme has been brought to a successful conclusion. Among cable laying undertakings it has been by far the most gigantic in its character. No other such work which could at all compare with it has ever been undertaken, and in a manner peculiarly unostentatious and as such characteristic of the British people, whether in the mother country or in the colonies, it has been carried out.



CABLE SEAMER COLONIA.

With the eastern terminus of the cable, starting from Bamfield Creek, on Vancouver Island, the cable laying has been brought very intimately to the attention of the people of Victoria. The cable

is not yet available for commercial purposes. Some time will elapse before it can be used for this in order that the official test of the line may be made by the controlling board and the construction company. Engineers are now at this work, which cannot be hoped to be accomplished before to-night.

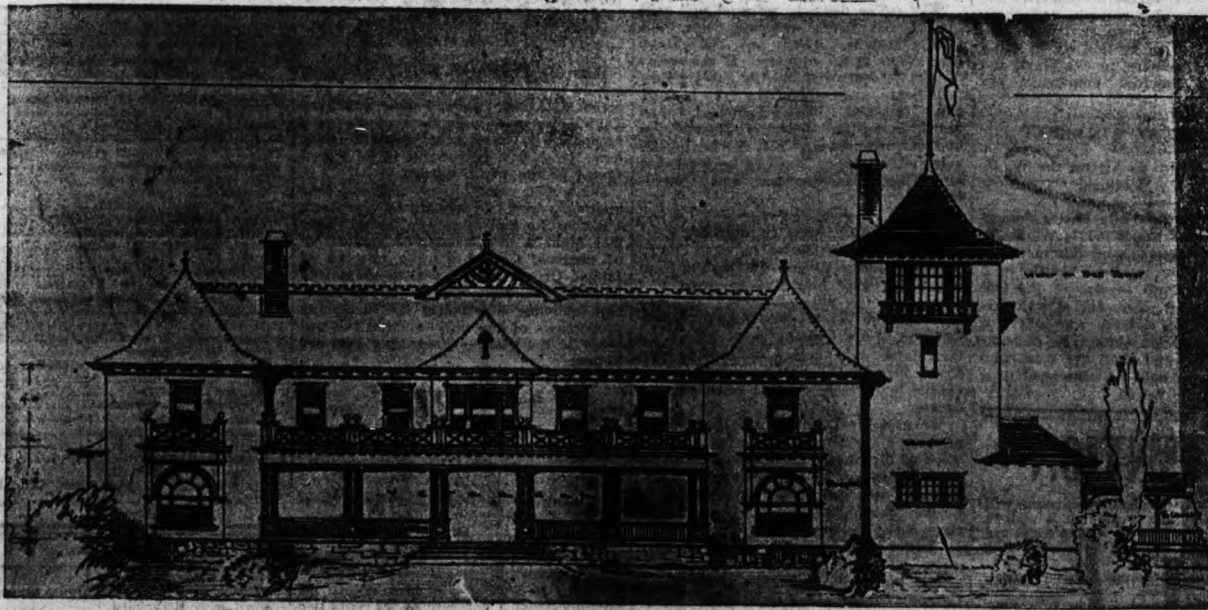
The work which has been carried out has been a joint one among the governments of the various parts of the Empire interested. The Imperial government contributes to the undertaking five-eighths of the total cost; the Canadian government bears five-eighths of it; and the governments of Australia and New Zealand unite to assume eight-eighths of the outlay. The Pacific cable board, representing these several interests, have carefully supervised the work from its very commencement. The construction of the cable has been done under the supervision of its engineers, and in turn the laying of it has been carefully watched by experienced men representing the board. Thus, while the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company have had the contract for the work it has been carried out actually under the eye of the engineers of the cable board.

F. R. Lucas, the chief engineer of the Construction Company, has accompanied the cable steamers throughout their work, and was assisted by an able body of assistants including T. Clark, chief electrician; T. London, M. R. Bond, Mr. Studdert, Mr. Bernier, J. Downs and W. Hintze.

A. L. Dearbone, a well trained engineer, represented the Pacific cable board upon the Australian-Suva end of the line and then was dispatched to Bamfield, the Canadian terminus, to fill the trying position of making the official test of the line.

From Bamfield Creek to Suva R. E. Penke has represented the board on the Colonia, and later on the Anglia. When such great care has been exercised in connection with the work it is safe to assume that it has been well done, and the cable will stand the most severe tests to which it may be subjected.

With a length of 3,455 miles along which to transmit the electric energy necessary to the success of cablegramming; too great care could not be exercised in the work. To facilitate this the Dearlove automatic transmitter, the invention of the engineer who is now conducting the official test at Bamfield



THE CABLE BUILDINGS AT BAMFIELD CREEK, NEAR VICTORIA.

steamer Colonia started on her work from here and from time to time there have visited the city the consulting engineers of the Pacific Cable board and of the construction company. Kept closely in touch with the various stages of the work, Victoria has had a peculiar interest in the work, and will fittingly celebrate

day received from Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, over the Pacific cable, the following message: "Delighted to congratulate you on the completion of the great work of the Pacific cable, thus regarding your interests and labor, and forging another link to the advantage of our empire." While the cable is now completed, it

Creek, will be used. By this the paper is fed into a mechanism which punches the letters. This is in turn fed into the transmitter, and thus sent forward. By utilizing this it is expected that a speed of one hundred letters a minute will be attained. So far the test has been most satisfactory.

The laying of the cable began last winter under the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company. The Australian end of the line was first undertaken, and their cable steamer, the Anglia, laid the two sections connecting Southport, in Queensland, Australia, and Doubtless Bay, New Zealand, with Norfolk Island, where a station was established. These two sections are respectively 835 miles and 518 miles long.

From Norfolk Island the Anglia proceeded to Suva, in the Fiji Islands, paying out the 281 miles of cable, forming the necessary connection on the all-British cable line. On April 23rd Suva was reached, and the Anglia returned to England for a new supply of cable for continuing the work.

The Colonia, the new cable steamer belonging to the Telegraph & Maintenance Company, was hurried to completion by the builders, the Wigham-Richardson Company, of Newcastle, to get her ready for the laying of the long section of the cable from Bamfield Creek to Fanning Island. While the Colonia was being built the cable line for this longest stretch of cable in the world was also being manufactured. Almost simultaneously, in almost one year's time, the cable and steamer was completed, and the Colonia left England for Victoria to

A Congratulatory Message Received by the King—Victoria Will Celebrate Completion of Work.

enter upon the laying of the long link. On September 18th she left Bamfield Creek, and without a single mishap of any kind she arrived at Fanning Island on October 6th, having paid out 3,455 knots of cable. The Colonia then proceeded to

cable, but in the return to England for fresh supplies, the arrangements are made all the more wonderful. Making remarkably good progress the Anglia arrived at Suva last night, inserting the final stretch of two thousand



BUOYING THE CABLE.

The Colonia men marking the end of the cable which was picked up by the Anglia

Honolulu, where the Anglia was met and the cable laying staff transferred to the later steamer.

So well timed were the schedules for these vessels and so well ordered the arrangements that the Anglia got away

miles.

On Vancouver Island there has been a great work accomplished in connection with this "all-red" line. In carrying out this the greatest credit is due to Supt. J. Wilson, of the C. P. R. Telegraph. The telegraph line connecting Bamfield station and Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, where the present cable line leaves Vancouver Island for the Mainland, has been put into the very best of shape, so as to insure a perfect service over this important link in the service. The part of this connecting at Bamfield Creek had to be constructed through the unbroken forest. From Alberni the existing line maintained by the government and the C. P. R. jointly was utilized. A wide clearing was made along the line, however, and an extra wire, specially heavy, was strung. Over a part of it new poles were put up. This has all been completed for some time, Supt. Wilson pushing the work through with wonderful dispatch.

To-Night's Celebration.

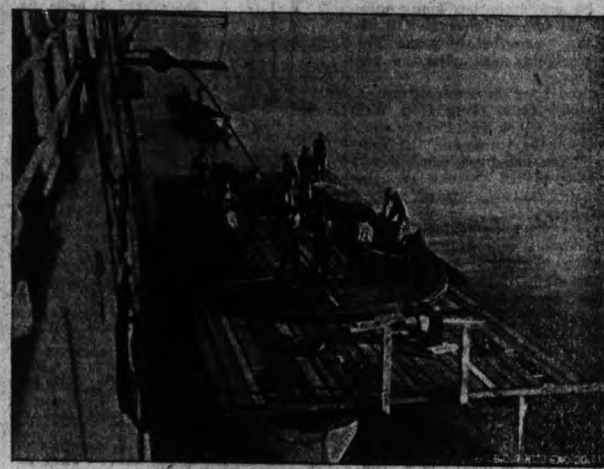
In keeping with the importance from the standpoint of the Empire, it has been decided to fittingly celebrate the event in Victoria this evening. Just what form it will take has not fully been decided upon, but a public meeting will be held in the opera house, by which this city will show its appreciation of the importance of the event. The proceedings will be largely of an impromptu character.

His Worship the Mayor will preside, and His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and other persons in official position will appear also on the platform. The churches will be represented by the clergymen of the various denominations being also given a place on the platform. W. Christie, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, will also be present, representing the interested concerns. The curtain will rise at 8.30. Ladies are specially invited to be present this evening.

Though the proceedings will be impromptu, it is expected that various congratulatory messages will be sent to the parties interested.

from Fanning on the final cable laying trip two days earlier than expected, leaving October 18th.

Throughout the whole work there has been evidenced a wonderful working to schedule time, which is characteristic of British concerns. When the distances are considered which the vessels had to travel, not only in the laying of the



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ARBITERS AMONG THE COAL MINERS

THEY PAID VISITS TO SEVERAL COLLIERIES

Travelled Through the Workings of Mines—Tired and Dirty After Day's Labor.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The anthracite commissioners to-day made a tour of the extreme upper coal field, and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground up to the point where it is sent to market ready for use.

The arbitrators returned to-night, grimy from coal dust and tired after eight hours of observation and investigation. The commissioners displayed the greatest interest in every feature of coal mining although they had to endure many discomforts, making their way through wet places in the mines, almost crawl along some of the gangways in the workings and pass through clouds of dust in the breakers.

It may be unfair to say that one commissioner displayed more interest than another, but it can be truly said that Bishop Spalding asked more questions than any one of the others. He usually went to the centre of the group of commissioners, and asked more questions of those who are employed in and about the mines. All of the commissioners were good listeners, but poor talkers when it came down to getting an expression from them on any feature of the mining business.

To-day's tour consisted of an inspection of No. 2 mine of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, operated by the Erie Company and the Coalbrook breakers of the Delaware & Hudson Co.

The party was made from this city at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the party were the seven commissioners, the recorders and stenographers, Gen. Sup. R. A. Phillips, of the Delaware & Hudson; General Manager W. A. May, of the Erie; General Supt. J. R. Bryden, of the New York, Ontario & Western; and General Manager G. S. Thorn, of the Temple Iron Company.

When the party arrived at Forest City, a short drive was taken through the town to give the commissioners an opportunity to view the miners' homes. Soon the entire party was bundled into three small parties, small locomotive drew the cars to the No. 2 shaft, a mile distant down the valley.

After the party had been rigged out and provided with miners' lamps, the descent of the 100-foot shaft was made. At the foot of the shaft the president and another member of the Forest City local union of the miners' organization were employed in the mine, joined the party. A train of six mine cars hauled them a mile and a half underground. The commissioners went down a plane to what is known as a thin vein of coal, where they saw miners fire a blast. The thin vein runs into the Clifford mine, adjoining the No. 2. In the Clifford a few hours before the commissioners arrived, a Hungarian was killed almost instantly by the falling of a portion of the roof by the mine. He was doubled up and his lamp set fire to his clothing, almost roasting him. But the commissioners did not know of this. From there they returned to the main gangway and inspected an average vein, a vein about six or eight feet thick. On the return journey to the foot of the shaft, Bishop Spalding came across a Lithuanian boy, who was employed as a door tender. His face was black from coal dirt, but in the dim light of the lamp on his cap the Bishop noticed the boy's handsome features. He asked the boy many questions as to his age, the character of his work and the wages he received. The other commissioners also pined the boy with questions.

Near the shaft on the return journey, the car in which Judge Gray, Gen. Wilson and Messrs. Clark and Parker were seated, jumped the track and the four occupants were slightly shaken up. Miners quickly placed the car on the track again and started them off with a hearty good-bye.

The party reached the surface at 2:10 o'clock, after being underground for two hours and ten minutes. A hurried inspection was made of the outside buildings of the colliery, and then the commissioners were driven in carriages to their special train.

The arbitrators had an interesting time at the Coalbrook breakers at Carbonade. They went to the top of the great black building and inspected all the machinery down to the ground. Then they were escorted to the chute where the coal, fresh from the mine, is sent to the breaker by means of a "con-

veyor." An endless chain arrangement of scrapers. It is here that one of the principal bones of contention between the employees and employers is found. The miners maintain that they are often unjustly docked by the docking bosses for the amount of slate, honey or other refuse found in the coal. The commissioners watched the work of a boss closely and saw him dock several miners because, in his judgment, there was too much foreign matter in the car of coal. The party boarded the special train and reached the Hotel Jermine at 6:30 o'clock.

President John Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, came up from Wilkes-Barre to-night. He was accompanied by Clarence C. Darrow, of Chicago, who has been appointed by Mr. Mitchell as attorney to represent the miners before the arbitration commission. The two had a conference with several members of the commission to-night regarding the submission of testimony.

Coal Shipments. Reading, Pa., Oct. 30.—The run of coal through this city yesterday, ending with midnight, was the largest since the mines of the Reading Railroad Company resumed operations. About 18 full trains were transported from the Schuylkill regions. This is equivalent to about 1,050 cars, or nearly 30,000 tons.

MUSICIANS ON STRIKE. Number of Theatre Managers Have Already Granted the Demands.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The strike of the members of the orchestras of theatres, music halls, etc., began to-day. The strikers assembled at the Labor Exchange bearing bass violins, drums, trombones and other instruments. Although the theatre managers announced their purpose of fighting the strike, others of them already yielded rather than risk the loss which would ensue from a protracted struggle. Most of the large music halls and cafes have also yielded, and their orchestras have returned to duty, though a number of them continue to resist, and are giving performances without orchestras. The prefect of police, having been advised of the intention of the strikers to invade theatres and wreck the instruments of substitutes, posted a large force of police to preserve order at the threatened places of amusement.

IN FAVOR OF STRIKERS. Decision of Arbitration Board in Chicago Labor Dispute.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The arbitration board hearing the controversy between the rubber workers and Morgan and Wright gave a decision last night granting the strikers all their demands. The firm will reinstate all the discharged men, and union men and women, and these employees will be given the preference and will be last to be laid off in cases where it is necessary to cut down the force. Seven hundred employees are affected.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET Arrives in Toronto to Attend the W. C. T. U. Meetings.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's W. C. T. U., and party, arrived here this morning. Lady Henry is in excellent health. At this morning's session of the Ontario W. C. T. U. a resolution was carried urging that a man who offers a bribe at an election should be disfranchised for life, and that the man who takes a bribe should be sentenced to a term of years in prison.

ATTENTION



To physical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter rising, belching, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Many of these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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MORGAN'S PROFITS. He Has Cleared Over Forty-Two Million Dollars So Far This Year.

New York, Oct. 30.—The year 1902 will be a banner year for J. Pierpont Morgan. Up to-day the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has cleared \$42,190,000 in profits from the great combinations that he has engineered. This is outside of the interest from investments, the amount of which no one knows. Mr. Morgan is a director, trustee or officer in companies whose combined capitalization amounts to \$4,802,280,527. His greatest profit was made in the promotion of the United States Steel Corporation. He headed a syndicate that put up \$25,000,000 to underwrite the stocks of the concern. This \$25,000,000 was the first installment of \$200,000,000, but the remainder was never called for. The members of the syndicate have received interest and profits on the full \$200,000,000, which, with the next payment, to be made about November 14th, will amount to \$50,000,000, or about 200 per cent. on the actual investment. Mr. Morgan, it is understood, gets 20 per cent. of this sum, which, with the stock he received and the \$10,000,000 cash, makes his profits from the steel corporation about \$20,340,000.

His next largest profits were made in the L. & N. deal, and amounted to \$6,000,000. In the purchase of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, Mr. Morgan's name was shown to better advantage than in any other of his deals. For this reason: He did not put up a cent, yet made a profit of \$300,000, which, according to Wall Street, is a great financing feat. Mr. Morgan cleared in the Northern Securities combination \$4,500,000. By his promptness in coming to the rescue of the financial world at the time of the Northern Pacific panic he saved Wall Street from ruin.

In the steamship combination Mr. Morgan made \$2,500,000, and in the United States Realty merger \$3,000,000. His latest profits are to come from the great combinations of harvesting and farm machinery manufacturers. The amount received for financing this merger was \$65,000,000, and Mr. Morgan received outright for engineering the combination a fee of \$2,000,000. The remaining \$5,000,000 was made by the purchase of the Milwaukee Harvesting Company's plant. This was bought for \$1,500,000, and was put into the combination for \$5,000,000.

Thus Mr. Morgan has received \$42,190,000 and the year is not yet over.

PLANTATIONS BURNED. Great Havoc Wrought by the Volcano in Guatemala.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke from the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pours from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Bros., importers of this city, received from their coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are given.

"Last Monday," said Louis Hirsch, of Castle Bros., "I wired to our representatives there, asking for news of the eruption of Maria, and last night I received in reply this cable. 'It is true; enormous losses, probably volcanic eruptions, coffee zone destroyed, our lives in danger. Further reports will follow.'"

"The coffee districts referred to," said Mr. Hirsch, "are the Costa Cusa, and Costa Granda. They are the finest plantations in the country. If the coffee district is destroyed, as the cable seems to indicate, one-third of the crop is most likely involved. The volcano of Santa Maria is located between Retalhuleu and Quezaltenango. The towns in the neighborhood most likely to be destroyed are Felipe Mastanango and Quetzaltenango."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. Two Men and a Woman Indicted in New York State For Manslaughter.

New York, Oct. 30.—John Carroll Lathrop, John Quimby and his wife Georgiana were to-day indicted by the grand jury of Westchester county, the charge being manslaughter in the second degree. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby are the parents of Esther Quimby, a child who died last week of diphtheria, after the dismissal of a physician and the substitution of Mr. Lathrop, who is a leader of the Christian Science church, of New York city. The three have not yet been arrested under an indictment, the bonds previously given still holding good.

The indictment charges that "John Carroll Lathrop, John Quimby and Georgiana Quimby did, in concert and feloniously cause the death of Esther Quimby, aged 7 years, by neglecting to provide medical attendance." If convicted in the degree of manslaughter charged, all three may be sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. The law imposes a prison term of 15 years or a fine or both.

THE BOER LEADERS. Both Insists Upon Their Loyalty to Great Britain.

London, Oct. 30.—The Contemporary Review has published an article by General Botha, in which the writer insists upon the loyalty of the Boer leaders to Great Britain. He expresses regret that the language of some of their continental opponents has been misinterpreted in England and reiterates the fervent desire to co-operate with the British government in smoothing the effects of the war. General Botha says it is humiliating to have to appeal to foreigners for funds to aid his countrymen, and that he believes if Englishmen realized the pitiable condition of their vanquished foes there would be no need to make appeals for help.

In conclusion the writer urges a general and complete amnesty, which he says would remove the most potent cause of estrangements between Britons and Boers.

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FRAUDS IN CHICAGO. The Convicted Tax Receiver Has Made a Confession.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Daily News says to-day: "Inspector Luke Wheeler, the convicted tax receiver, has revealed in all its ramifications the gigantic plot that collapsed with the disclosure of the Masonic Temple tax frauds. Unless the present programme shall be changed, Wheeler will go before the grand jury to-morrow, and in a formal declaration under oath reiterate the statements made to the prosecutor."

"Wheeler's confession places him in a new light, and if accepted literally removes from him the stigma of the tombstone of the dead. The conspiracy, or rather the series of conspiracies, drove two men to suicide according to this confession. According to Wheeler the Masonic Temple fraud was merely incidental to an extensive series of operations, reaching back into the past, and made possible through tax methods coupled with a desire on the part of responsible prominent business houses to evade taxation."

Moreover, according to Wheeler's declaration, the promissory notes he was placed on trial for forging were bona fide and legitimate papers. He said that a public official at Springfield sought to blackmail the clique. He threatened exposure and prosecution against one in particular, and worried him into ending his life. The second suicide involved in the case was due, Wheeler says, to fear that the fugitive (Wheeler) would confess when he was brought back from Canada."

FRENCH MINERS. Coal Companies Have Not Replied to Arbitration Proposal.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Replying to a question asked by M. Puares (Socialist) in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, with regard to the arbitration of difficulties existing between the coal mining companies and the striking miners, Premier Combes said that the answers of the companies to the arbitration proposals had not been received, but that it must be taken into account that negotiations were proceeding between the prefects of the mining department and the managers of the mines. M. Combes explained that the mine managers must refer the matter to their respective boards of directors, and said he hoped an agreement would be reached.

After this statement the matter was dropped and the chamber adjourned.

TRIPLE MURDER. An Old Negro Reported to Have Confessed That He Killed Three Girls.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 30.—David Cross, an old negro, who was arrested on suspicion of killing Mary, Sophie and May Gibson, young daughters of an aged farmer, who were found dead in their home yesterday, is reported to have confessed to the triple murder. When first caught Cross declared that another negro had committed the deed, but that he had been a witness. Late last night a mob, composed exclusively of negroes, formed for the purpose of taking Cross from the authorities and hanging him. The sheriff and his deputies, becoming alarmed at the increasing proportions of the mob secreted the prisoner in the woods, where they now are hiding.

BACK AT WORK. Montreal Longshoremen Receive an Advance in Wages and Strike Is Ended.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—About one thousand more longshoremen joined the strikers this morning. At 2:30 this afternoon the demands of the strikers were granted by the steamship companies, and the men returned to work. The men secure an advance from a flat rate of 20 cents per hour for day and night work, to 30 cents per hour for day work, and 35 cents per hour for night work. The necessity of getting back to work promptly in view of the end of the shipping season compelled the surrender of the agents. The men refused an offer for 90 cents for night work and 25 cents for day work.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED. Was Struck by Train While Directing Gang of Workmen.

New York Oct. 30.—Thaddeus B. Keeler, chief electrician of the Pneumatic Signal Co., of Troy, and widely known as an expert in signalling work, was instantly killed to-day by a train on the drawbridge over the Harlem river of the New York Central railroad. He was directing a gang of machinists who were engaged in putting in a system of pneumatic signalling on the bridge. Mr. Keeler was 41 years old and leaves a widow and four children in Danbury, Conn.

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PATRIOTIC RIOTING. Two Men Killed and Several Wounded During Fight at Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 30.—Political rioting at Ponce was renewed yesterday evening; from 9 to 11 o'clock the city was in the hands of a Republican mob, alleged to have been aided by municipal police. The Federal Club was fired on, one man was killed, and several wounded, but not fatally. The rioting was renewed to-day. Business at Ponce is suspended.

Another man was killed during to-day's attacks of the Republicans, which began early this morning, and a number of men were severely wounded. The rioters announced that they intended to wreck the Federation of Labor Club, and another club, during the day, which caused the closing of all stores in Ponce.

A Spanish dramatic company, which had been playing at Ponce, applied to the Spanish consul for protection, and it is reported that the consul communicated with the Spanish minister at Washington. Shooting and rioting occurred inside the theatre on Tuesday evening, and since that day the company has been unable to perform.

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At a meeting of the Metropolitan bank directors, at Toronto, F. W. Bailey, assistant manager of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Company, was appointed general manager of the bank. Mr. Bailey is only 27 years old, and is probably the youngest general manager of any bank in Canada.

The Kingston Machinists' Union has expelled and fined \$250 each four machinists who deserted the ranks of the locomotive works strikers and returned to work.

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POLICE AND CLOTHING.

Montreal Committee Recommend Action Again Firm of Tailors.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—As the result of an investigation made by the civic police committee that body to-day decided to recommend to the council that criminal action be entered against Drouot, Dufour & Co., a prominent firm of local merchant tailors. From evidence adduced before the police committee, it was learned that a number of police officers went to the firm, which had the contract for supplying officers of the force with winter overcoats, and made an arrangement with it to take civilian clothing for the price of the winter overcoats the firm had contracted to supply. The defence of the officers was that their old overcoats were quite good enough for a couple more years, and that having worn their civilian clothes while working in the service of the city, they thought that they had a right to secure their value. After the report is made to the council the committee will decide what will be done with the officers concerned, included among whom are some of the best known, oldest and most efficient men on the force. The affair has created the greatest interest in police circles. The practice has been in existence for years.

CANADIAN FAST LINE.

Comments of the London Leader—Mr. Hanbury's Address to Agriculturalists.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Hon. R. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, to-day attended a meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture in Edinburgh, and in the course of his address said that in the near future they would have to look to Argentina for supplies more than to America. The supplies from the United States would gradually decrease, and the same remark would apply to Canada."
 The Morning Leader to-day says: "The Canadian fast line is impossible unless the Canadian people or ourselves care to pay handsome bounties for the ridiculous purpose of carrying goods across the ocean by an expensive and dangerous route."

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Report That They Are Continuing Their March Eastward.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The latest dispatch from Yorkton says the Doukhobors continue their march eastward along the railway track. They sing as they go, but are offering no violence. The summerlike weather prevailing to-day is very favorable for their outdoor exercises.

ARRIVALS AT SALTCOATS.

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 30.—A wire was received here to-day that advance guard of Doukhobors had reached Saltcoats. The government officials announced their intention to corral the wanderers in one of their villages and treat them as harmless lunatics, placing them under police surveillance.

FEAR BOMBARDMENT.

Venezuelan Warships on the Way to Bolivar.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Oct. 30.—The Venezuelan transport Ocean, towing a schooner loaded with troops, is proceeding hence towards the Orinoco river. It is believed here that the vessels will there meet the Venezuelan warships Bolivar, Restaurador and Zumbador, and that they will renew the bombardment of the city of Bolivar, where there are a number of Europeans, for whose safety grave fears are expressed.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Farmer Has to Pay Three Hundred Dollars Damages.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 30.—Miss Alice Fitzgibbon to-day awarded \$300 damages against Thomas McNamee, a farmer, for breach of promise. The couple disputed as to whether they should be married by a Protestant or Roman Catholic. The young woman finally gave way and then the young man backed out of his promise.



A Victim of the Grip

Of those suffering from coughs, colds or bronchial troubles, should use our remedies. This is the season when sudden changes and cool nights bring their usual annoyances of throat and lung difficulties, and it is well to have something convenient to take in time. If it is your physician's prescription we will fill it with pure, fresh drugs, and with just what it calls for. Our prescription department is conducted with care and skill.

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NEWSPAPER MAN GETS GOVERNMENT BILLET

Appointment of Robert Renwick as Government Agent for Nelson a Popular One.

The appointment of Robt. A. Renwick, of Nelson, as government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, as announced in last evening's issue of the Official Gazette, is certain to prove a popular one.

Mr. Renwick is widely known throughout the province, especially in this city, where he was employed on the staff of the News, not long after his arrival out of business he joined the staff of the Tribune at Nelson, remaining in the employ of Mr. Houston until this paper ceased publication, when he became connected with the Nelson News, established by F. J. Deane.

As a newspaper man—and a good one—he has been brought into close touch with men and affairs of the province, and may be expected to perform the duties of the office to which he has just been appointed, with signal credit.

Mr. Renwick's official title is a rather ponderous one, but he is brimful of the energy of youth, and is not likely to be embarrassed by the following: Government agent and assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, excepting the Slocan riding; gold commissioner for the Nelson, Arrow Lake and Goat River mining divisions; stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay, and a court of revision and appeal for the Nelson assessment district.

He has been in this province about 12 years, coming from Hamilton, Ont., his birthplace.

About four years ago he married the daughter of B. B. McMicking, of this city.

MINSTREL FAVORITES.

West's Company Draw a Large Attendance—"Hunting for Hawkins" the Next Attraction.

The attendance at the opera house last evening proved beyond any doubt that minstrelsy has not lost its hold upon the public. The house was crowded to see and hear the popular West minstrels.

The regulation minstrel department introduced in the first part was in large measure of the regulation stamp. Less attention, however, than is usual was paid to comic songs. Clement Stewart, the tenor singer, who sang "In My Old Virginia Home," was accorded a great reception. Equally as good was the baritone singer. Another musical feature which was excellent in character was the arrangement of "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," which introduced many Southern melodies given by a quartette.

Billy Van in his monologues introduced considerable new matter among his jokes. He was also ably seconded by John H. King.

Among the special features of the entertainment deserving of special praise was the trick bicycling riding of the Zeprow trio. Their work was excellent, introducing as they did such wonderful acts as ascending a step ladder on a single wheel. The dancing of the Ford brothers was also highly creditable. "Blootch," the singing dog, added to the attractiveness of the second part also.

"Hunting For Hawkins."

Following is the Seattle Post-Intelligencer criticism of "Hunting for Hawkins," which is to be presented at the Victoria on Monday evening:
 "Hunting for Hawkins" by Guy F. Stealy, is billed as a 'polite comedy,' and unlike most stuff that is turned out by the advance press agent, there is a modesty about the statement that is positively startling. "Hunting for Hawkins" is an uproarious funny farce, of the sort that made Hoyt and Broadway famous, and the company that presents the piece at the up-town playhouse is far above the average and very much superior to the company which was run here last year in the same farce.

"The honors of the performance were pretty evenly divided between Herbert J. Corbhill, who appeared as the ever-vaingiv' Hawkins, a character, by the way, which rivals the great Annanias for the gibbous with which he reels off his lies, and John E. Cain, as Owen Touchem, whose pathetic appeal, 'I could use five,' will be as popular before the week is out as 'Have you seen Alice?' was during the recent carnival and street fair.

"The song, 'Helen Gene,' by John Cain, and the song rendered by Miss Blanche Newcomb scored distinct hits and were encored time and time again."

TOPLINE SEALER RETURNS TO PORT

THE UMBRINA BRINGS HOME RECORD CATCH

Left a Big Fleet in English Bay—Another Shipment of Silk Coming.

Another of the home-bound sealers from Behring Sea, the schooner Umbrina, Capt. Haan, arrived this morning. Two or three others are reported in the Straits, so that if the weather continues favorable a good sized fleet should be safely at anchor in the harbor before evening.

The Umbrina has been spoken on the coast, and the fact that she is topline of the fleet, which operated in the sea has already been announced. She has 746 skins in her hold, representing her season's work in the sea, and this catch when added to the 322 skins, the number obtained on the coast, gives her a fairly good showing for the year's operations. Captain Haan reports that seals have been plentiful in the sea, but that the weather has been very stormy. He hunted first in the southwest and then cruised to the northeast in the sea and on the return home called at English Bay, where a big fleet had assembled. He started from there for Hesquiat on the 12th. At English Bay he left the Arletis with a catch of 451 skins; the Zila May with 151; the Victoria with over 200 and the Diana with 272. At Hesquiat the Enterprise was in port, but did not sail at the same time as the Umbrina, as at the time a gale was blowing outside. Captain Haan says he did not speak the Penelope, but heard that she had lost a canoe containing two Indians in a storm in the early part of the season. He also heard indirectly from the South Bend early in the season, and learned that she had a fairly good catch. She was then about to start for home. The Annie E. Palet was on the coast and the Favorite left Nootka on the 27th. From the Japanese sealing schooner Seafoe Maru the crew of the Umbrina learned of the disappearance of the Baker boys from the schooner Geneva on the Copper Island coast, but heard nothing of the missing men. William Dewitt, who was formerly a seal hunter out of this port, is a member of the Japanese schooner. He had a record of having killed 90 seal in two days.

LIBELED CENTENNIAL.

Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer says: "Alleging that the food served on board the steamer Centennial was unfit for use, and that the sanitary appliances were so crude that the deck of the steamer was in a filthy state, Owen W. Brown and sixteen other passengers filed a libel on Wednesday in the United States court asking for \$5,000 damages."

"The libelants allege that the Centennial on her recent voyage from Nome carried 500 passengers, although limited by law to about 200. They assert that the agreement on which they took passage was to the effect that all classes of passengers should have the same quality of food, the only distinction made being in the bunks provided. The food, they say, was unwholesome, the bread 'sour, soggy and mouldy,' and the meats 'decomposed.' Further, it is alleged that with the connivance of the captain, the waiters withheld supplies, and only by extra payments could eatable food be obtained. For their sufferings by 'want, hunger and starvation' the libelants ask for the damages named."

CAPITAL CITY CONDITION.

A Tacoma dispatch says that the steamer Capital City is lying on the beach at Dash point in about the same position as that in which she grounded after being struck by the steam freighter Trader. The crew of the steamer is camped on the ground watching the vessel, and spent a miserable day in the rain. There has been no official move towards an investigation.

Engineer S. Sullivan, of the Willey company, has made an investigation of the damages done the vessel. He believes she can be easily floated by sinking scows alongside her, pumping the water out of them, and letting them lift the steamer. She will be put on the dry dock at Seattle as soon as raised. She had just come off the dry dock, where about \$8,000 were spent in repairs. As the vessel lies now she is completely covered at high water except her nose, smokestack and pilot house.

HYSON'S ARRIVAL.

Sixty-seven days from London via the Suez Canal and Oriental ports was the record which the China Mutual Steamship Hyson made on arrival here yesterday afternoon. On the voyage she called at Port Said, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. The ship experienced some pretty heavy weather during the trip. She brought no saloon passengers. Her only Orientals were 15 Japanese for Seattle. The cargo was a small one, amounting in all to 5,500 packages, which comes mostly from the Old Country.

SILK IMPORTATIONS.

Pilots Robertson and Jones have arrived from Vancouver to await the arrival of the steamers Mlowera and Athenian, which are due from Australia and China respectively. The Athenian has on board another large shipment of raw silk, valued at \$1,125,000, and should she arrive at the time expected, all monthly records relative to the receipt of silk on C. P. N. liners from the Orient will have been broken. With the Athenian's cargo, the total consignments received here since the beginning of October will reach a value of \$4,825,000.

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SHEARWATER TO CARRY MAIL.

H. M. S. Shearwater leaves Esquimalt on the 20th prox. on an extended cruise in Southern waters, during which she will visit Christmas, Duca, Easter Fanning and Pitcairn islands, carrying mail to those places. Mail matter will be received at Victoria up to and including the 15th prox., but registered mail matter cannot be forwarded by this vessel.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco last evening after a smart passage. The City of Seattle, of the same line, which leaves for the Golden Gate this evening, will carry among other passengers from this city John R. Wilson and wife, Mrs. H. Siebenbaum, Mrs. M. Sim, G. E. Panquhar, Miss M. J. Hill, Miss A. Reilly, Mrs. F. B. Williams, A. T. Johnston, L. Long and A. K. McDonald.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Counsel for the defence in the Molloy trial at New York moved yesterday that the court direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient.

The betrothal is announced of Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Archduke Earl Ludwig, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, to Prince Johann Von Lichtenstein.

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 White Calico, 20, 16, 14, 12 and 10 yards for \$1.00.
 Dress Shields, sizes 2 and 3, worth 30c. and 25c.; final clearing out sale price 15c. and 20c.
 5lb. White Wool Blankets, sale price \$2.50; 5lb. Grey and Wood Blankets, sale price \$2.00; Comforter Quilts from 55c. up.
 Bleached Sheetings from 17 1/2c. up; Brown-Cotton, 20 yards for \$1.00.
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250 yards, all new shades, Silk Velvets; the \$1.35 quality at 90c. a yard; the \$2.00 quality at \$1.25 a yard.

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CONSERVATIVES AND THE TARIFF.

Mr. Borden said at Winnipeg: "No matter is so vital to the country as that the government should have a policy on this question of the tariff, and not be afraid to avow it to the country. We in the opposition have avowed ours." If the leaders of the Conservative party have arrived at an agreement upon the tariff they have not announced their decision out loud. In the course of their tour of the West they gave expression to a variety of opinions. It is true there was a common declaration in favor of "adequate protection," but that can scarcely be considered a very frank avowal. Mr. Borden was quite sure before he entered the wheat-growing regions that the farmers would be willing to pay a little more for their agricultural machinery in order that the branch of manufacturers might be firmly established in Canada. But he found that the tillers of the soil were not prepared to make any further sacrifices, even when their patriotism was thus pathetically appealed to, for the sake of manufacturers who appear to be making more out of the farmers than the farmers are taking from the soil. The man who tills upon the great plains through seasons of heat and cold of the most extreme kind made comparisons, perhaps, and concluded that the manufacturer, judging from appearances, was doing about as well for himself as could be expected. There being no evidence on his body that it was suffering from working overtime, or that the strain upon the mind was greater than could be borne, the farmer told Mr. Borden in effect that the manufacturer's position appeared to be all right. The leader accepted the decision and promptly announced that the duty on agricultural implements was high enough. That is the only definite pronouncement that has been made, the only avowal we have ever heard of, in which the leaders are unanimous.

And what about the manufacturers themselves? When it was proposed that "adequate protection" should be accorded the lead industry of British Columbia, did they hasten to extend their sympathy to the movement and to assure the Conservative leader that they would be quite willing to pay a trifle more for a portion of their raw materials in order that another great Canadian industry should be set upon firm foundations? They have not placed themselves on record as being eager to make any such sacrifice. The proposition when placed before them was received coldly, aye, frigidly. It was not considered worthy of discussion. Now the Manufacturers' Association is an important body. It possesses very much more influence over the Conservative party than the unorganized farmers of the Northwest, and it would not be surprising if Mr. Borden should be compelled to announce that after investigations in the West he had come to the conclusion that the lead producers of British Columbia are already "adequately protected."

It has been dogmatically announced by one of the prominent Conservative newspaper organs in the West that if the party of "adequate protection" were returned to power the British preference

would be allowed to stand inviolate; that no Conservative has ever declared himself in favor of its repeal. Mr. Borden has diligently concealed whatever opinions he may have on that subject. Some of his more prominent followers have been less discreet. Mr. Clarke declared emphatically on behalf of the party that it would be destroyed. Mr. Henderson asserted that if Mr. Borden had a majority of fifty in the House the days of the preference would not be long in the land. We submit that if the leaders have been frank in their avowals, the frankness has only appeared in streaks. After all their avowals have been analyzed it is not at all clear what they would do. The conclusion is only reasonable that the views of those who live in constant dread of the competition of "slaughtered goods" from the United States or of the products of the "pauper labor" of Great Britain would prevail, as they prevailed in the past. In passing it is rather curious to note that while the captains of industry in Canada proclaim the necessity for protection from their aggressive American competitors, those same aggressors claim they would be ruined by the free admission of the products of Canadian cheap labor. Without delving deeply in search of reasons for such contentions, their repetition at irregular intervals emphasizes the necessity for some adequate power paying attention to the case of the consumers.

It is said as an evidence of the alleged indecision of the Ministers that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that the "government has not yet come to any definite understanding" on the question of the tariff. We suppose the present tariff is a "concrete fact" which implies a sufficiently definite understanding upon the tariff among the members of the cabinet. That tariff has stood for a considerable number of years, and in its operation has proved its adaptability to our peculiar circumstances in a manner which is perfectly satisfactory. It may be necessary to make amendments presently to further adapt it to later developments. The Ministers have been separated for a large part of the year, and have not had an opportunity of fully discussing the changes that may be thought desirable. Do not think they have their individual views upon the question, as every individual with a "mind of his own" has his opinions upon the questions of the day. When Parliament meets it will be made acquainted with the decision of the cabinet as a whole. Then the Conservative party with its nebulous policy of "adequate protection" and the abolition of the British preference may perhaps be impelled to say definitely and decidedly in what particular it would change the fiscal system if it had the power.

THE BOND OF UNION.

The Pacific cable has been completed and with the conclusion of that undertaking one of the most important links in the great chain of Empire has been forged and placed in position. It has been repeatedly demonstrated to the satisfaction of those in whom the "wish is father to the thought" that Great Britain and her greater colonies are drifting farther apart politically, and that the day must soon come for a final severance of the ties which, in spite of severe strains in times not so very distant, have bound them together more or less strongly ever since the foundations of the commonwealth were laid. It cannot be denied that there are forces making for union and forces making for disruption, but in the eyes of those who view the various movements in their true perspective there is no present doubt as to which movement is the stronger, and, unless there should be an unforeseen political catastrophe, will in the end prevail.

In the mysterious orderings of the affairs of the universe an inscrutable and inflexible decree has gone forth that in none of the affairs in which mankind is permitted to take an interest can there be any standing still. This law applies to all the political divisions that have been created on this globe, as well as to everything connected with the life and operations of the creatures who have been placed at the head of creation. There are elements in the political life of Great Britain which are working, unthinkingly we believe, in the direction of disintegration. If they succeed in the objects they have in view, dissolution will surely follow. Those elements have their affinities in Canada, and possibly also in Australia, although it must be confessed that our relations with the southern colony have not been sufficiently intimate in the past to enable us to speak with authority upon that point.

The completion of the cable is an event of great importance to Victoria and to British Columbia. It means that the Pacific Ocean is beginning to feel the first pulsations of the strong commercial life that will in the course of a very few years transform it into the chief of the world's highways. It means that improved and cheaper means of communication, assisted by the preference in trade which is promised as a result of the Colonial conference, will quicken our business relations with the people of the great and growing southern commonwealth, and that there will almost certainly ensue before long a considerable expansion in our trade with our brethren in that portion of the Empire. For these reasons it is eminently fitting that we of Victoria should participate

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In some local celebration of the great event the complete significance of which we cannot fully grasp. But as marking the triumph of the forces of progress and unity over those of reaction and division, there is a noble cause for jubilation. The movement towards consolidation has merely commenced. It will gather momentum as it progresses. When successes have been achieved in minor matters, those who ventured forward charily in the first instance will be emboldened to try longer strides, while others who stood aloof and washed their hands of all responsibility will be induced to embrace the movement. We who live to-day have no conception of what we may behold before we depart.

Sir Edmund Barton said on his return home:

"In all that I have seen I have been more and more convinced that the opinion I brought back to Australia in 1900 was a true one, that if the Empire is to hold its own with other nations it must grow closer together. That statement would be a platitude if there were not so many who seem to deny it. But countries so widely separated as, for instance, the United Kingdom and Australia, can only be brought together by better knowledge of each other on the part of their citizens. To bring this knowledge about, with all its attendant benefits, not only must we lead our external trade into the hands of each other as kinsmen, but we must not rest content with mere professions. Our best means of helping each other to attain the knowledge which means strength both in peace and in war is to quicken and cheapen communication, whether by cable, by post, or by personal transit, and if we make external communication quicker we should not be afraid in accelerating our knowledge of each other in Australia."

LEAD AND THE TARIFF.

"The price of any commodity in a country where there is a surplus for export is governed absolutely by what the export surplus will fetch." The Colonist, we suppose inadvertently, yesterday morning gave utterance to the above incontrovertible statement. For the moment it forgot politics and eschewed humberg. British Columbia produces more lead many times over than the whole of Canada is capable of consuming. The surplus must find a market in foreign countries. The price of lead mined in this province must be fixed by the value of the commodity to outside purchasers, therefore the producers of lead are in exactly the same position as the farmers of the Northwest—they cannot be benefited by the imposition of duties on the goods they produce. It follows that the claim that the position of the lead mining industry can be improved by the application of "adequate protection" is mere humbug. Some of the mining men realize this, and because of such realization there is considerable diversity of opinion as to what should be done to stimulate a business that is admittedly languishing. The removal as far as possible of obstacles to cheap production by lessening the cost of essentials, such as mining machinery and supplies, finds favor with many. But it must be confessed that the problem is a perplexing one and that the situation is complicated by the attitude of the trust in the United States. If it were merely a question of clapping on duties the solution would be comparatively simple.

Sir Sandford Fleming must be as proud to-day as Queen Victoria was said by a Highlander to have been when her daughter was married to a descendant of the great MacCallum More. Sir Sandford reasoned and argued and disputed (and demonstrated upon the subject of a Pacific cable until he forced the governments concerned into action. Let us not forget what is due to him for the great step forward we take to-day towards closer commercial, political and fraternal relations with our Australian neighbors. We should not be surprised if Sir Sandford

The Annual Ball
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The next great work for some influential patriot to take up is the establishment of an all-British news service. Scarcely a day passes in which the weakness, to put it mildly, of the present system is not revealed.

BRIDGE TENDERS.

To the Editor:—I notice by yesterday's Colonist that the tenders for the new Pointe-Ellice bridge have all been received, and that they are in the hands of the city clerk, and that that accommodating official has been handing out these tenders (which of course are all enclosed) for inspection of reporters. About a year ago this city experienced some trouble in regard to tenders for this same work, and it appears to me it is a most singular thing that tenders for public works amounting to \$100,000 should be in the city clerk's possession in the first place, and in the second place that he should allow any person to inspect or handle the same previous to the opening of them by the council. It appears to me that these documents should be placed in the city vault on receipt and kept there until required by the council. While in no manner intimating that any wrong has been done, still to prevent any insinuations or innuendoes as to juggling, would it not

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Youths' Tweed Suits, \$2.50 and \$3.75
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Men's Grey Cloth Overcoats \$7.50 each.
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Heavy Grey Cotton Socks, .8c. pair.
Soft Natural Wool Socks, 3 pair for 50c.
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These Black Socks are a little rough, but will wear well.
Working Shirts, .25c., 50c. and 65c.

Saturday Shoe Bargains

The Tables in this Department are piled high up with Bargains of all kinds of footwear for all classes. Some of these goods are slightly soiled through building operations, and they must go before moving.

Girls' Wool Lined Rubbers for Heel Boots, 11 to 2, for 25c.
Children's Fine Glove Grain Lace Shoes, 8 to 10, for 90c.
Girls' Fine Glove Grain Lace Shoes, 11 to 2, 3pr \$1.15
Ladies' Fine Glove Grain Lace Shoes, patent tip, 3 to 7 \$1.35
Ladies' Box Calf (very fashionable style) Lace Shoes, 3 to 7 \$1.75
Youths' Heavy Berlin Grain Hand-made Lace Shoes, 11 to 13 \$1.40
Youths' Buff (standard screwed soles) Lace Shoes, 11 to 13 \$1.25
Boys' Heavy Berlin Grain Hand-made Lace Shoes, 1 to 5 \$1.65
Boys' Buff (standard screwed soles) Lace Shoes, 1 to 5 \$1.50
Men's Buff (standard screwed soles) Lace Shoes, 6 to 10 \$1.75
Men's Smooth Kip (double soles to heel) Lace Shoes, 6 to 11 \$2.50
Men's Vici Kid Nait Toe Lace Shoes, 6 to 10 \$2.00
Men's Box Calf Seamless (screwed sole) Lace Shoes, 6 to 10 \$2.00

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On opening up a new lot of skirts we find that some flour or chalk having been piled on top of our cases, that it has sifted through on to the skirts. The railway company request us to sell the goods for them at once, and so on Friday and Saturday you have the opportunity of purchasing a new winter skirt at half price.

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7 Skirts another style, regular \$6.00 for 300; 2 circular flounces, finished \$7.00 Skirts for \$3.50
9 Skirts, Grey only, graduated circular flounce, bottom of flounce trimmed, 7 row stitching, bottom of flounce trimmed, all round with rows of cording parallel with seams. Friday and Saturday \$3.50
\$9.00 Skirts for \$4.50
Black only, 8 in all, 7-Gored Skirts, full flare, 10 rows cording, 6 rows stitching. Friday and Saturday \$4.50
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If, however, you desire us to place you into a position, it is different. We cannot cause positions, we cannot make them. In placing you into a position we have to depend on the market, and the market depends upon the season. You know well that in certain seasons business is more brisk than at others. For example, spring and fall, from April to June, from the end of October to the middle of December. At these times we have the largest demands on us, in fact, so large that we have to send out students who have not finished their course. In face of all this it stands to reason that the best time to begin a course is from 6 to 8 months prior to the business season. And, therefore, if you want to go to work you must begin now and not delay. While the time you spend at the College after you have finished your course is not wasted, because you perfect yourself all the time, still it would be much sater to go immediately into a position, and perfecting yourself in a business office, while earning full pay at the same time. Moral—Begin now.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Oct. 31.—5 a. m.—There has not been much change in weather conditions during the past 24 hours; the barometer is still higher on the American coast and lower over British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. Moderate to heavy rains have been general in the province and the North Pacific states, and snow fell yesterday at Barkerville. The weather is chiefly cloudy and unsettled, and temperatures are slightly lower. In the Northwest fair cool weather still continues.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain or sleet.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with rain or sleet.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .15; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.
San Simplicio—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

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W. G. Duguid, of Lillooet, has been awarded the contract by the department of lands and works for the new fish hatchery at Seaton lake. Only two tenders were received for the work, and of these Mr. Duguid's was the lower.
Schooner Honolulu, Captain Stockmeyer, arrived from Honolulu last night to go on the way here for a cleaning and painting prior to receiving lumber cargo for South America. The schooner sailed from the Hawaiian islands on the 20th ult., and reports an uneventful trip. Light and unfavorable winds prevailed throughout the greater part of the voyage.

The entries for the J. B. A. A. annual ping pong tournament, which commences on November 10th, will be received at Waitt & Co.'s store from today until the evening of November 7th, and not from November 7th to November 10th, as stated in yesterday's issue. Already there are indications of a large number of entries, which goes to show that this game has not lost any of its popularity.

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Seattle papers report that a new monthly connection is to be established between the Sound and Australia by Alfred Holt, the British steamship king, who purchased the China Mutual line of steamers, which connection will probably give Victoria an increased service. A transportation agreement has been reached with the Blue Funnel line, operating from China and Japan to Australia, and all shipments for Australian ports from Seattle will be transhipped at the Oriental terminus and carried on to its destination. This will likewise be the case with Australian exports to the Sound. Inasmuch as the China Mutual liners all call here this new service will redound to a certain extent to the benefit of this city. The steamship Hyslop, which was in port yesterday, will inaugurate the service, sailing November 10th.

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—Prof. Knox's mental science classes will hold their graduation exercises on Saturday night at the Balmoral hotel.

—The past month was what the firemen would call a "snag." There were no fires and no alarms, which is a record.

—Tug Lorne left for Ladysmith today to tow the ship Kinross to sea. The ship is coal laden for the Hawaiian islands.

—A smoking concert will be given in Sir William Wallace hall next Tuesday night by members of Speyside Camp, Song of Scotland. An excellent programme has been prepared.

—Boot and shoe bargains for everyone at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. One-third cheaper than the other fellows. Come and see the bargains. You won't be misled or disappointed.

—The meeting of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, which was announced to take place last evening was postponed on account of the lack of a quorum, until after the Tuesday evening parade.

—Somebody recently entered a vacant house on Caledonia avenue, belonging to J. A. Sayward, and removed a considerable quantity of zinc, besides causing a great deal of damage about the place.

—A Halloween gathering will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, this evening. A number of invitations have been issued. Games will be indulged in, and refreshments served.

—A meeting of the Provincial Progressive party will be held at Labor hall on Saturday evening. Every member is requested to attend, as matters of importance will come before the meeting for discussion.

—The famous treasure hunting ship, the brigantine Blakeley, is again to be sold at public auction, the sale made some time ago of the vessel when she was knocked down to a Victorian having fallen through. She will now be offered at auction on Friday next at 2 p. m.

—A full attendance of members is requested at the Victoria City Kennel Club's meeting in Pioneer hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the election of officers for the year 1903, arrangements will be discussed for their second annual bench show to be held next April, and a paper on dogs will be read by Geo. Jay.

—Last evening a meeting of the Victoria Building Society, No. 2, was held at Pioneer hall. There was a good attendance and after the reading and adoption of the by-laws, the articles of incorporation were announced. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to elect a board of management. On that date subscriptions on shares will be due.

—At the Boomerang hotel last evening the local land surveyors held a most enjoyable banquet. After doing justice to the excellent repast provided by the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Marr, the remainder of a pleasant evening was spent in the enjoyment of song and story. Those present were E. B. McKay, who presided, and Capt. J. H. MacGregor, F. L. Wilmore, B. H. John, T. S. Gore, T. H. Parr, Sydney A. Roberts and E. P. Colley. The annual banquet of the association will be held at an early date, which will be announced shortly.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Motion of Ald. McCandless Bearing On the "Chinese Segregation" Question.

The question of segregating the Chinese pupils in the city schools will come before the city council at their regular meeting next Monday night. It will arise from a motion by Ald. McCandless, notice of which has just been posted on the bulletin board. The motion simply provides for an expression of opinion on the part of the council regarding the creation of a new school district, which would mean the selection of a school-room for the use of the Chinese pupils whose association with the white children has raised quite an agitation. The school board, it is understood, may establish an apartment for the purpose, in any portion of the city, and it is the opinion of the mover that the city superintendent has the power to transfer the Chinese pupils to this school. This, of course, would involve additional expenditure for school purposes, and an amount must be met by the council. Ald. McCandless is desirous of obtaining from the city fathers an expression of opinion on the question.

His motion is as follows: "That in the opinion of the council a new school district should be created for the Chinese pupils now attending the public schools, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the board of school trustees."

TRADER LIBERLED.
Claim For Forty Thousand Dollars Entered Against the Victoria Craft.

According to the Tacoma Ledger the steamer Trader, of this port, which is owned by C. S. Baxter and others of Victoria, has been libeled by the owners of the steamer Capital City in the sum of \$40,000 for damages sustained in the collision between the two vessels. The Ledger also reports that it is stated that the owners of the Trader will libel the Capital City for \$50,000, that being the extent of the damage which will be asserted. The Capital City has been raised from the beach of Dash point and towed to Seattle.

The method of raising the steamer was unique. Four powerful pile drivers were braced alongside at high tide and after raising the engines on the boat she was being secured to the floats. Being securely fastened, so that sinking was impossible, the tug Peerless towed the scows and steamers in tow and hauled them to the beach at Old Tacoma. There it will be possible to fix her up so that she can go to the dry dock.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Irving arrived from Vancouver last evening, and held Chamber court this morning, disposing of several applications which have been standing for some days owing to the absence of all the judges. Among the matters dealt with this morning were the following:

Alaska Packers' Association vs. Spencer. An order for a special jury was granted in this action, which was brought by the owners of the Santa Clara, wrecked on Trial Island last December, against the owners of the tug Mystery. C. E. Wilson for plaintiffs; H. G. Lawson, contra.

McHugh vs. Dooley, a probate action concerning the validity of a will. G. H. Barnard for defendants, applied for a further affidavit of documents. A. P. Luxton opposed. The application was adjourned until to-morrow for further consideration.

Re estate of John Pearce, deceased. W. C. Moresby for executors, applied by petition for directions as to payment of a legacy to an infant. Application stood over until to-morrow for further consideration.

Re estate of W. J. Macaulay, deceased. G. H. Barnard obtained an order for habeas corpus of a will. G. H. Kington vs. Lamour. J. H. Lawson, jr., for judgment creditor, obtained leave to serve notice of motion for sale of land under the judgments act on the brother of the defendant.

In re Linneth. A consent order for amending proceedings was granted, summons to proceed being returnable in ten days. G. H. Barnard for applicants. A. D. Creswell for other claimants.

Appleby vs. Elford. F. Bennett for plaintiff, obtained leave to administer interrogatories, answers to be filed in ten days.

Mr. Justice Irving will hold Chambers again to-morrow.

TOMORROW'S ATHLETICS.

Some Events in Sporting Circles Scheduled to Take Place During the Afternoon.
There will be only two Association football matches of note to-morrow afternoon. The Fernwood and Garrison teams will meet at 3 p. m., and the second match of the junior league will be played between the Central and North Ward schools, commencing at 1.30 p. m. Both games will take place at Beacon Hill, and promise to be well contested. This will be the first occasion this season the Fernwoods have turned out to play a practice game, while the new Garrison team will be seen on the field for the first time. Both elevens are reported to be comprised of some very skillful players and an excellent match is expected. The Fernwood team will be selected from the following: Marchant, Marconini, Shandley, Dalby, Jones, W. Pedon, A. Fedon, B. Fedon, Berkley, Shanks, Shotbolt, Dewar and Gallon.

The junior game is also likely to prove a first-class exhibition. Great rivalry exists between these two elevens, and the North Ward team is determined to turn the tables on the Central boys, who were victorious in the baseball league just completed. Last evening the final practice of the Victoria Rugby Football Club in preparation for to-morrow's game with a combined team from the Navy was held, there being a good attendance. The Victoria players will be selected at a meeting of the executive to be held to-day. The game will commence at 3 o'clock, and will take place on the Gairdner grounds, Esquimalt. The Junior Rugby football players will practice at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon. Members of the Victoria West Athletic Club interested in Association football are requested to turn out to practice at 3



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Handball.
To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the final in the J. B. A. A. handball tournament, which has been in progress for some time, will be played off in the gymnasium. The contestants are B. C. Pettigall, who is handicapped by owing 5 cents in the doubles, which are also down to the final, and their opponents are W. H. Jesse and Frank Davis. This match will take place after the final in singles are played off. Should, however, Smith and Pettigall not feel spruce enough after their game the final in doubles will be deferred several days.

Hockey.
The first general practice of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held at Dalrymple to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. All members are expected to turn out, as matches are being arranged for the near future, and it is necessary for players to get into condition at once, especially as there is every likelihood of a league being formed to play for the championship.

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Provincial News.

PHOENIX.
For the first time in several months heavy shipments were resumed on Monday from the Granby mines to the company's smelter at Grand Forks, at the rate of 36 cars each 24 hours, or nearly 1,100 tons.

GRAND FORKS.
The finishing touches in connection with the installation of the turbines, generators and transformers at the power house of the Cascade Water, Light and Power Company, at Cascade, B. C., were completed on Thursday. Three thousand horse power has been developed and this may be increased an additional 4,000 horse power later on.

GREENWOOD.
On Sunday morning His Lordship Bishop Dentonville, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, performed the ceremony of blessing the new church bell, lately received at the Sacred Heart church, Greenwood. He also held a confirmation at which three girls and a boy were confirmed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
A meeting of interested parties was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, and the Harris Festival Chorus, New Westminster, was organized. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Jones; secretary-treasurer, N. F. Kendall; conductor, A. E. White, and the following committee: Rev. A. Silva-White (St. Barnabas), Henry Morey (Holy Trinity), D. Anderson (West End Presbyterian), L. B. Lusby (Baptist), J. B. Kennedy (Sapperton Presbyterian), W. E. McLeod (St. Andrew's), T. S. Annandale and A. R. Waits, with power to add to their number, was then appointed to arrange all business in connection with the chorus.

NELSON.
At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening the power by-law was again passed on till next meeting as it was discovered that a by-law to fix the rate to be charged for the electric light service would have to be passed first. To borrow money under the amended Municipal Clauses Act, which provides that the revenue from a public utility can be pledged as security, those revenues have to be collectible by law, as the water rate is at present.

J. J. McMullen arrived in the city on Monday from Ymir, bringing with him some samples of free milling gold ore from the Spotted Horse, which he is working in company with his partner, C. Ditter. This property attracted attention last year on account of the rich ore found on it after but little work had

been done. It has, however, been idle for some time, but Mr. Ditter states that it is the intention of the owners to push the development work ahead rapidly from now on. On the Gold Cup, an adjoining property, J. Ryan and F. Donnelly have encountered a lead of free milling gold quartz carrying values of from \$25 to \$75.

VANCOUVER.
The local militia authorities are endeavoring to arrange for a sham fight in Stanley park on Saturday afternoon. The scene of the proposed fight is laid in the vicinity of the water fowl and seal ponds. The walk and ponds will be protected by a detachment of militia ambushed in the woods, while the members of the military school will form the attacking party.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, the well known Congregational minister in this city, has received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his father, Rev. D. Hindley, has just passed away at his home in Guelph, Ont. The sad event was not altogether unexpected, as for some time Mr. Hindley had been suffering from diabetes, and about a fortnight ago his recovery was pronounced hopeless. Deceased, who was just 60 years of age, was a prominent Congregational minister, and was an ex-chairman of the Congregational Union.

A logger named Dayton, whose foot had been badly crushed by a log, was brought down from Gambler island on the steamer Britannia. On the steamer's arrival here the unfortunate man was conveyed to the hospital.

The C. P. R. has let a contract for clearing some eight acres of land on the route of the Lulu Island railway for the proposed polo ground and golf links. At the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on Wednesday morning the Rev. Father McGuckin married in marriage Miss Kate Ash and Mr. W. K. Lonergan, of Messrs. Lonergan & Purdy, contractors.

The wedding was solemnized yesterday morning of Mr. Sinclair Hargus and Miss Helen Wilson, who lately arrived in Vancouver from Australia, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, 322 Princess street, where the bride had been a guest since her arrival in the city.

Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland officiated at the wedding of Mr. Hiram P. Jones, of Shelton, Wash., and Miss Edna A. Smith, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Shelton, on Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, 353 Ninth avenue, Mount Pleasant. The wedding was a very quiet one, there being only a few intimate friends at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the steamer Chamer for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent.

On Tuesday night the residence of Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D., was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when that reverend gentleman united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. Albert Trotter and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Robinson, both of Edison, Wash.

In the police court on Wednesday W. Griffith answered to the charge of causing an impediment on Cordova street, by discussing his views on the economical problems of the day, as Policeman Fulton declared, in the middle of the street. The discussion of political economy was, according to the evidence, suspended for a time, on Saturday evening, to allow the police and the policeman to debate a point of procedure. Parliamentary rules were not allowed to govern, and the debate was broken by the policeman conducting the orator from the scene. The magistrate found, on the evidence submitted, that a breach of the law had been committed, but W. J. Bowser, K. C., who spoke for the accused, argued that the spirit of the law was opposed to the suppression of free speech, so long as the rights of others are not transgressed, and that the law was intended for those who caused to collect by disorderly conduct. The court imposed no fine, but stated the decision as a guide for the future conduct of street meetings.

RECIPROcity TREATY.
Secretary Moody Favors One If in the Interest of the United States.
Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 30.—The Republicans had a big rally in the Academy of Music to-night, at which the principal speech was made by Hon. Wm. H. Moody, secretary of the navy. Secretary Moody devoted his attention largely to the discussion of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, which, he said, he strongly advocated, provided it could be made in the interest of the United States. He quoted from a speech made by Mr. Charlton, a member of the Canadian parliament, in which that gentleman showed that since 1893, when the Elgin treaty came to an end, Canada had suffered from the change, while this country had profited greatly. Under existing tariffs, the United States had found a vastly increased market for manufactured products. "The balance of trade," he said, "is constantly in favor of the United States, and it would seem as if we had no reasonable ground of complaint. If, however," he added, "there is any way in which we can justly increase our trade with Canada, it is the part of statesmanship to do it. A just and well considered reciprocal treaty," he concluded, "will find me an ardent supporter."

WRESTLING.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.
A wrestling match will take place between Tom Davies, of Dawson, and Morrison, of Nanaimo, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Athletic Club. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home. The contest is reported to be very evenly matched, and an exciting struggle is anticipated. The style will be catch-as-catch-can.

YACHTING.
THE CUP DEFENDER.
New York, Oct. 30.—Secretary Cormack of the New York Yacht Club, announced to-night that a boat would be built at once by a syndicate to defend the America cup, and that its construction is now under way. The yacht will be designed by C. D. Herrick and sailed by Capt. Bart. August Belmont will put Constitution in commission and J. P. Morgan will put Columbia in trial for the race.

THE RING.
MAHER AND O'BRIEN.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—Peter Maher, of Philadelphia, and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought a six round boxing match at the Pennsylvania Art Club with even honors. The round round Maher scored a heavy right hand blow on the jaw, but O'Brien was on his feet in an instant, landing Maher three times in the face. During the first three rounds O'Brien took the initiative, directing most of his attention to Maher's face. In the fourth round there was a lively exchange of blows, Maher reaching O'Brien's jaw several times. Both men tried to make a finish in the last round, but without avail.

BASEBALL.
THE NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
Referring to Vancouver's chances of entering the Northwest League, the News-Advertiser says:
"Manager John is in correspondence with the board of directors of the Northwest League regarding his application for admission into that organization. Now that Tacoma will probably drop out of the league on account of not being able to secure grounds, Vancouver stands a good show of filling the vacancy. Mr. John is at present looking for grounds and hopes to be able to secure a site next week, so that work on them may be started at once. It is the intention of the management to form a joint stock company, and anyone desiring information on the subject should address Mr. John."

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.
Although it was anticipated that arrangements would be made for playing the last match of the intermediate schedule between the Hillside Ave. and Wanderer teams on Saturday afternoon, the probabilities are that it will be postponed for another week. This morning members of the Hillside Ave. team, who were the victors, requesting that the game be put off on account of some of their players not being available. The decision was left in the hands of H. M. Graham, who it is understood that a postponement will be granted.

AMERICAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.
It has been definitely decided to send an American cricket team to England in the spring. Although the schedule for the tour has not yet been decided, it is stated that there will be no trouble in securing the desired fixtures.
It is expected that the team will be arranged with the county teams of England, and that the schedule will include Yorkshire, Lancashire, Surrey, Middlesex, Kent, Sussex and Somerset, while the team will also be played with Oxford and Cambridge Universities, the Marylebone Cricket Club and representative teams in Ireland and Scotland. The committee of the associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia, in charge of the selection of the team, at a meeting just held, decided to have the team known as the Gentlemen of Philadelphia. Twenty-five players were selected, to whom a letter of appointment, asking if they can make the trip if selected. The usual team of 12 to 14 will be chosen from those who reply in the affirmative.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
NOT POPULAR IN EAST.
The game of Rugby as played in Eastern Canada is evidently not prospering. The Toronto Telegram publishes the following on football as played in Ontario:
"Rugby football, as played in Ontario, is dying, and deserves to die. The game has become slow in its movements and brutal in its episodes between players. It seems to have virtually no control over the behavior of the players. The man who feels like hitting an opponent, hits him if he does not happen to kick him instead."
The rules can be developed into a science of illegal interference, and there is no power to say no to players who win games by a glaring defiance of the law. Mere weight has become the determining factor in Rugby football. Brute force is king. The side that can take the ball and conceal it from the spectators for a whole afternoon is playing the best type of Rugby. The match is crowded with players who have no chance to get away from each other. There is urgent need to either abolish or reform the Rugby game. The Ontario Union ought to realize that something must be done if a possibly fine sport is to be saved from extinction."

MATCH TO-MORROW.
A match will be played at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow between the Victoria intermediates and a combined team from the Collegiate school, High school and Victoria Juniors, the latter side playing a few extra men.
The Victoria intermediate team will be: half back, N. Gowen; three-quarters, C. Berkeley, N. Patton, and A. Knight; full back, Macdonell; half backs, L. Foot and W. Sweetland; forwards (centre), W. Blackley; (capt.), S. Simpson; (wing), G. Newcombe, T. Clayton, J. Finlayson, S. Shanks and L. Sweeney.
The game will begin at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

ATHLETICS.
EXECUTIVE MEETING.
The last meeting of the executive of the Fernwood Athletic Club during the present term was held at Alex. Fisher's store, Park street, last evening, when many matters relating to the progress made by the association during the past six months and the arrangements for the winter season, were discussed. There were present: C. Banfield, president; H. Wilson, secretary; J. Peden, treasurer; and A. Knight, subscription clerk.

Among other matters the reports of the respective officers were made, prepared for the semi-annual meeting of the association, which will be held on the evening of Monday, November 3rd. It was also decided, after due consideration, to accept the forms for the members of the senior and intermediate teams. The new shirts will be of an amber color, with black heading. The club was reported to be in an excellent condition from every standpoint, its membership and financial standing being all that can be desired. The senior basketball team, which holds the championship of the city, is composed of Dalby, Peden, Bishoff, who were members of last year's team, and Robt. Peden and P. Noof, two new players. The latter promise to turn out as expert both in playing and shooting as the Peden brothers, who have this year thrown in their lot with the Victoria West team. On the intermediate team this season there are players who can be depended upon to uphold the honor of the club. Among them are W. and H. Thrall, H. McIslands, W. Malcolm, E. A. Gallop

and F. Moore. The association intends making a strong bid for both the senior and intermediate championships.
At the semi-annual meeting, among other business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

PING PONG.
TOURNAMENT COMPLETED.
The ping pong tournament which has been in progress for the past few days at the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church, under the auspices of the young people of that church, was completed last evening, when the finals were played. One of the best contested games ever played in Victoria took place when H. Hart and C. S. Wilson met in the final match for the gentlemen's singles. Five sets were to be played. Wilson, the local champion, finally won after a very hard struggle, the score being 4-3, 5-4, 5-3, 6-4. Hart is a new player to Victorians, and has probably the best defence in the city. Wilson defeated him by his extremely neat placing and hard driving. Schwengers was defeated by Hart by a score of 6-4, 6-3. In the mixed doubles, Miss Green and H. Hart won by a fair margin, while in the ladies' singles Mrs. A. A. Green was victorious.

After the matches were over, the rector, Rev. H. J. Wood, presented the prizes. C. S. Wilson was the recipient of a handsome set of ebony brushes presented by Mayor Hayward, while H. Hart received a silver cigarette case, presented by J. Kingham. In the mixed doubles, H. Hart was presented with a pocket book and Miss Green with a handsome vase. The former was presented by T. N. Hibben & Co. and the latter by Vetter Bros.

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In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.
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QUARTZ.
Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.
A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.
The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.
Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.
The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.
PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the bench, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream of not exceeding 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.
A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the same of all persons who have, or who may receive, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark.
The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each mile of royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the gross output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Five leases of five miles each may be granted. The free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.
The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$10.00 per mile for first year, and \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Crest, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the river, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.
Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing location notices, one on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's Office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.
The person or company staking a claim, and each person claiming an enjoyment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.
A discovery of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the surface, but no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.
Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of \$20.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.
Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.
A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.
The boundaries of a claim may be determined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall after the 1st of July, 1903, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he must acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.
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THE PILGRIMS ARE WELL CARED FOR

WOMEN SAY THEY WILL FOLLOW HUSBANDS

Dunkhobors Now Eat Food Which Is Given to Them—The Men Going Eastward.

(Associated Press.)

Yorkton, N. W. T., Oct. 31.—The situation here to-day remains practically unchanged. The Dunkhobor men, to the number of seven hundred, marched east yesterday morning. A train from the city passed many of them alongside the track sleeping. A number of them were seen to start up in a fright as the train roared by. In Yorkton itself, the condition of things shows unmistakable signs of betterment. With the exception of some few sick and feeble folk, all the Dunkhobor pilgrims are women and children. Yesterday, the disposition of the women was in most cases most refractory. Many of them had for days taken hardly any nourishing food, yet when the immigration officers offered them food such as fruit, bread and biscuits, which their religious convictions will permit them to eat, they would throw it out of their hands and refused to eat it. Late last night a few became more amenable, and to-day practically all are eating the food provided for them.

To meet the enormously increased demand on the town's food supply is no inconsiderable task. The population has been more than doubled in twenty-four hours. The bakeries are altogether insufficient to supply the demand, and the Yorkton housewives have been busy all day endeavoring to supplement it. The women at first refused to eat the bread, and at Mr. Speer's suggestion it was first offered to the children. The famished little tots grabbed hungrily at the food, and the example once set, their elders followed suit. The eleven hundred pilgrims still in town are housed in four buildings, the immigration hall, the old elevator shown as Aermotor building, the Orange hall, and W. D. Dunlop's implement sheds.

After the arrival of the train at 9 o'clock last evening a visit was paid to each place. The women were lying on sacks stuffed with hay, some of them on the bare boards. They were crowded together so closely that it was almost impossible to avoid stepping on some of them in passing the serried rows. Their picturesque clothing was hanging everywhere. Nearly all were quietly sleeping; the only sounds were the light breathing of the pilgrims. Here and there could be seen the figures of one of the pilgrims erect, with arms crossed over the bosom and lowered head, the lips moving silently in prayer. In the immigration hall was one woman clad in coarse white, about 60 years of age. A dozen others were around her, to whom she was telling that she was to be the mother of the Lord. In another room was the aged woman who has been demented since the Dunkhobors came to Canada.

Interpreter Harvey put a number of questions to many of the pilgrims. They were very vague, but very positive in their replies. They were "looking for freedom," they said. "They were going to march away and leave their sins at Yorkton. They would follow their husbands and brothers. They only wanted permission to go whether they wanted to find Jesus."

The move at Montreal to form a shoe manufacturers' combine has failed, the firms of James Linton, Ames Holden & Co., Slater & Co. and James McCready refusing to join.

30 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, Dundas street, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my hearing has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—73.

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LARGE INCREASE IN THE CUSTOMS REVENUE

The Returns For the Month of October —Frank Pedley Is Likely to Be Promoted.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The customs collections for the Dominion during the month of October show an increase of over half a million dollars over the same month last year. The growth of the revenue is something marvellous. The figures for the month were \$3,240,901, making an increase of \$566,070, compared with October, 1901.

Promotion Probable. It is pretty well understood that Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, will be appointed assistant superintendent in general of Indian affairs. A vote was taken last session for this position, which is deputy head of the department, the salary being \$3,200. As head of the immigration department Mr. Pedley has shown excellent executive capacity and good administrative ability, and has therefore earned this promotion, which will likely come to him very shortly.

Former M. P. Dead.

James Dawson, C. E., a pioneer, who represented Algoma in the Ontario legislature from 1874 to 1878, when he was returned to the Dominion parliament for the same constituency, and represented it until the general election in 1891, died here last night. He occupied a room on Slater street, and had an office in Arlington chambers, Bank street, but is not supposed to have done much business. He took suddenly ill last night, and although medical aid was given he quickly died. Heart failure was the cause of death. He must have been over 80 years of age.

MORE COMBINES.

Merged Into Two Huge Corporations.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The Record-Herald today says: "Two big consolidations of beef interests are planned. The packers will combine first and then a merger of all the stock yards, which are controlled in Boston. All the properties involved are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing plants. The different yards that probably will be included in the deal, aside from the Chicago yards, are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Worth, Texas, South Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa. The Armour interests are probably the largest in the Kansas City yards. The Armours, Swifts and Morris control the East St. Louis yards, the Swifts own the St. Joseph yards, the Armours and Swifts own the Fort Worth yards, the Armours, Swifts and Cudahys control the Omaha yards, and the Swifts control at Sioux City. While the control of the Chicago yards is held in Boston, the Chicago packers have large holdings of the stock also, and their recommendations would undoubtedly have great weight with the Eastern capitalists.

The plan for consolidating the various stock yards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required has been more than discussed. It undoubtedly would run close up to \$100,000,000, exclusive of the amount required for the original packing companies combination, which is said to be \$500,000,000."

THE CUP CONTEST.

Messrs. Fife and Watson May Go to New York on the Challenger.

London, Oct. 31.—Sir Thos. Lipton read the Associated Press announcement of steps taken to build a new defender for America's Cup with the keenest interest, and immediately telegraphed its gist to William Fife, the yacht designer. Regarding the reports that work on the new Shamrock was commenced before the challenge was sent, Sir Thomas said: "I wish to say most emphatically that not a stroke of work was done until the challenge was received in New York. The designs, of course, had previously been drawn up, but the builders only received the order for the yacht's construction the day the New York Yacht Club was notified of my intention to try again. Any other course would have been an attempt to take an unfair advantage. I am not in the habit of doing that."

Messrs. Fife and Watson are both likely to go to New York with the challenger.

FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

John M. Neil, of Humane Stables, Died This Morning at Jubilee Hospital.

John B. A. McNeil, proprietor of the Humane stables, died this morning at the Jubilee hospital, from the effects of a kick from a horse while driving. Ever since the accident the unfortunate man has been hovering between life and death, and but little hope was at any time held out by the attending physicians for his ultimate recovery. Deceased was 57 years of age and a native of Prince Edward Island. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter and a son. Mr. McNeil was well known in Victoria, and his death will be received with general regret. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday from the family residence, 33 Frederick street. The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Miss M. Rollett. Deceased was 24 years of age and a native of Surrey, England. She came to this country last May. The remains have been removed to the parlors of J. J. Hanna, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the interment taking place at the naval cemetery. The funeral of the late Moses Nichols will be held today at 4 p. m. from W. J. Hanna's parlors. The remains of the late John Thomas Williams were laid at rest yesterday morning in the interment place from W. J. Hanna's parlors. Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. Deceased was a native of Wales and was 32 years of age.

The Japanese cabinet has adopted the proposed scheme for naval expansion. It involves an annual expenditure of \$8,250,000 for ten years.

At Arad, Hungary, owing to a battalion being on manoeuvres, and the absence of the key to the ordery, no boats were obtainable, and a body of reserve soldiers were obliged to parade barefooted.

BRIDE LOCALS.

The police have had a comparatively light month, the returns showing a total of 55 charges, the majority of which are as usual of drunkenness. Altogether they are as follows: Drunkenness, 23; assault, 6; stealing, 4; infraction of the street by-law, 6; infraction of the revenue tax by-law, 3; fighting, 2; possession of stolen property, 2; vagrancy, 2; using insulting language, 1; possession of intoxicants, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; infraction of the washhouse by-law, 1; requesting a house of ill-fame, 1; robbery with violence, 1; infraction of the liquor traffic regulation act, 1.

Burglars entered the premises of A. A. Aronson, on the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, and A. Petch, on Douglas, early yesterday morning, and made off with a quantity of jewelry. Mr. Aronson's place was entered through the transom over the front door, and made off with some brass watches. The thieves got into Mr. Petch's jewelry store by prying open the back door, and stole ten chains. In both cases the work looks like that of boys, as valuable articles were overlooked and some comparatively worthless taken.

The steamer Tees, which reached Vancouver from Northern British Columbia ports several days ago, came down to Victoria last night, and will be leaving here on a return trip to-morrow night. The steamer Queen City will also be leaving to-morrow night for the West Coast ports.

Last evening at the regular meeting of Victoria, lodged at the R. K. of Victoria, was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for giving a social entertainment for the benefit of the children during the Christmas holidays. The date has not been decided upon as yet, but the affair will probably be arranged to take place some time before Christmas. The function will take the form of a Christmas entertainment, a Christmas tree laden with dainties, will be provided, and Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the presents. Invitations will be issued.

A full parade of the Fifth Regiment is called for Tuesday evening, November 4th, commencing at 6 o'clock at the drill hall. Medals will be awarded the Victoria representatives on the coronation contingent by Col. G. C. those who will be thus honored are: Sgt. Major Mulcahy, Sergeants Lorimer and Lettice, and Gunners Smethurst and Bailey.

THE ROBBERY CASE.

Hearing Resumed in the Police Court This Morning—Continued This Afternoon.

The hearing of the charge of robbery with violence preferred against Conrad Sutter was resumed this morning and ultimately adjourned until the afternoon. Two witnesses were examined, Edward Coleman, a moulder in the Albion Iron Works, and Detective Macdonald, who arrested Sutter at New Westminster. Coleman swore that he saw Sutter enter the Leland bar room by the side door on the night of the 18th. The accused put a dollar in regard to the remark he witness heard him say: "That sucker ain't got away with me like that." There was a witness who saw Sutter, and witness saw them both leave the bar room by the side door on the night of the 18th. Mr. Morley cross-examined the witness rather closely in regard to the remark he heard the accused make when he entered by the side door. Detective Macdonald gave evidence as to arresting the accused in New Westminster. He said he read the warrant and warned Sutter, saying: "Con, you needn't tell me anything about this unless you like."

This brought defendant's counsel, Mr. Morley, to his feet, he said, had not been properly warned, on the contrary, he had been practically invited to make a statement, by the detective, and counsel objected to any evidence of this character going in. The detective explained that Sutter had commenced talking about the matter before he had time to warn him. He said that he knew the Swede, and was with him in the Prince of Wales Hotel, and that Martin left before he did. He also said that Martin had been flourishing a fifty dollar note. Mr. Morley subjected the detective to a searching cross-examination as to the circumstances under which he made these statements, after which the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

One of the witnesses, this afternoon is W. Wood, the man who is serving sentence for the theft of some money from a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. Wood will understand the matter regarding the communications that passed between Sutter and the witness Delaney while both were in the lock-up one upstairs and the other downstairs. Sutter is unable to write English and asked Wood to write for him, the notes being smuggled to the witness by second floor with some estates. The detective, however, were on the look out for such communications. They will be proved this afternoon and put in as evidence.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Canadian Goods Gradually Supplanting Those From American Side in Victoria.

Not only are Canadian goods supplanting American in the Yukon, but in Victoria as well a change has set in along similar lines. This fact has become evident in recent months from local customs returns. Eastern goods, machinery, fixtures, etc., which formerly were imported from the American side in large quantities are now received principally from Eastern Canada, and the revenue collected therefrom is constantly being minimized.

The customs returns for October furnish a striking illustration of this fact. The total imports for the month were \$206,182, of which \$200,074 represented free imports from Eastern Canada, and the revenue collected therefrom is constantly being minimized. The customs returns for October furnish a striking illustration of this fact. The total imports for the month were \$206,182, of which \$200,074 represented free imports from Eastern Canada, and the revenue collected therefrom is constantly being minimized.

LOCKED HIM IN.

Four Reformatory Boys Closed the Door on the Warden and Skipped.

Four of the reformatory incorrigibles escaped again this morning, the latest break being somewhat more sensational than their previous escapades. Between seven and eight o'clock this morning they got possession of the key and locked the warden, Mr. Hansen, in the place. As soon as he became aware that he was a prisoner in the very institution over which he presided, the warden attempted to communicate with the jail authorities in the next building by ringing the electric bell. The youngsters, however, with Napoleonic foresight had cut the wire so that Mr. Hansen pressed the button in vain. By the time he was freed from his rather peculiar predicament the precious quartette had disappeared, and up till the

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Take Note.—Subscriptions date from November 5th, 1902.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secy. Pro Tem.

time this paper went to press they were still at liberty.

Major A. E. Snyder, of White Horse, accompanied by his wife and two children, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Vernon. Major Snyder is in command of the N. W. Mounted Police for the district of White Horse. After about two weeks spent on the coast he will return. Major Snyder says that but little excitement prevails in the Territory with respect to the approaching election. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that ex-Governor Ross will be the choice of the people. Those connected with the staple business interests of the coast are throwing their influence in his favor.

Miss Charlotte Spencer, of this city, who has on numerous occasions delighted her many friends by her superior vocal accomplishments, left on the Champlain, Tuesday evening en route to Minneapolis, where she intends furthering her musical studies.

J. A. Burton, of London, A. Brignall and K. A. Coary, of Vancouver, all commercial men, are at the Vernon.

Geo. McL. Brown, of Montreal, superintendent of the V. B. hotels and dining cars, is at the Driford.

E. Kelly, of San Francisco, one of the best known commercial men on the Coast, is at the Driford.

B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, assistant freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

A. Hickling, of Princeton, and J. Clapperton, of Nicola, are at the Vernon.

W. J. Kelly, travelling agent of the Dominion Express Co., is at the Driford.

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TROTTER-ROBINSON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 28th, by Rev. R. D. Grant, Albert Trotter and Mrs. Sarah B. Robinson.

DIED.

M'NEIL—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 31st inst., John Robert Alexander M'Neil, aged 70 years, and a native of Prince Edward Island.

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