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STRIKE OF MINERS AT BUTTE OVER

MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK TO-NIGHT

Settlement Announced Before President Taft Arrives in City.

(By Robert H. Hazard, Staff Correspondent of the United Press with President Taft.)
Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 27.—"The strike is over," announced Senator Carter to-day as he boarded the special train of President Taft at Silverbow Junction and his words brought a feeling of relief to all aboard the president's train.
According to information given out by Senator Carter, the mines which have been shut down since last Friday, will resume operations to-night. But for the fact that Butte is in holiday attire in honor of President Taft, the miners would have gone to work to-day. Senator Clark did not vouchsafe to give the details of the settlement.
Upon learning of the end of the strike President Taft left the train here and visited the great Washoe smelter, which was one of the smelters involved in the trouble between the striking miners and the mine engineers.
An automobile ride about the city followed and the short journey from here to Butte resumed.
At Butte.
Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—President Taft dropped a quarter of a mile into the earth here to-day. His fall was painless and he returned to the surface without a scratch or a jolt. His descent was made in the shaft of the Leonard copper mine, which is bored 1,800 feet—down into the earth's crust. The president stayed his downward flight at the 1,200-foot level and watched with interest the electric drills biting out chunks of copper ore.
From the mine the president proceeded to the court house square, where he addressed a great throng. At 12:45 the president left Butte for Helena.
While in this city President Taft was given a full-sized golf stick made of copper, silver and gold. The gift was presented by Mayor Nevin on behalf of the citizens of Butte.
Return to Federation.
Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—Rather than drive the organization of the Western Federation of Miners on the rocks of internal dissension, the engineers' Union No. 83 of this city to-day ended the suspension of work in forty-five local mines by agreeing to return to the ranks of the federation, from which they seceded last Friday.
The engineers will formally return to the federation to-day if everything goes as planned and the 10,000 miners who refused to work in the mines here with engineers in bad union standing will return to work. The night shift of 4,000 men will re-open the mines at 6 o'clock this evening.
The action of the engineers averts for a time at least one of the greatest labor troubles threatening the Western Federation. Of two hundred and fifty seceding engineers, nearly two hundred have asked that federation union cards be issued to them immediately. It is expected that all engineers will have re-entered the federation and full forces will be working by to-morrow.
Settlement was brought about by the action of the mine owners in standing with the miners and indicating to the engineers that they must become members of the federation.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Interstate Park is Dedicated, Officers of Visiting War- ships Entertained.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 27.—The feature of the Hudson-Fulton nine-day celebration to-day was the dedication of Interstate park, which has 14 miles of river frontage and contains a picturesque portion of the Hudson palisades.
Following the dedication of the park, the officers at Governor's Island entertained the officers commanding the visiting warships.
To-night the foreign representatives will attend a reception to be given in their honor at the Metropolitan opera house.
Late this afternoon either Orville Wright or Glenn H. Curtiss may attempt a flight in their aerial craft.
LIVESTOCK SHOW AT SEATTLE.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—The eighteen big white buildings containing the exhibits of the livestock and poultry show at the A.-Y.-P. exposition were ready to the last detail when at 9 o'clock this morning the dedication opened. For ten days there will be a steady succession of interesting events that will make the exposition livestock show the greatest event of its kind ever held west of the Mississippi river. The immense structures present an attractive appearance in their new coat of paint, commodious avenues, snow-white canopies and well-ventilated paddocks. President Taft will review the show on September 30th.

PEARY WILL NOT AID COOK

REFUSES TO CARRY INSTRUMENTS ON STEAMER

Brooklyn Explorer May Be De- layed in Confirming His Story.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 27.—By Commander Robert E. Peary refusing to allow Harry Whitney, the big game hunter, to bring Dr. F. A. Cook's instruments and data back to civilization, the Brooklyn physician will be delayed at least a year in confirming his discovery of the North Pole.
This at least is the assertion being made here by prominent scientists, who declare that it will be necessary for Dr. Cook to produce his instruments in order to substantiate his claim.
The Brooklyn physician, however, is undismayed and declares that the ship bringing his two Eskimos to this country to substantiate his claim will stop at Etah and bring his instruments.
The scientists are skeptical about the ship reaching its destination before the Arctic winter sets in.
Message From Whitney.
The following message was received in this city yesterday for Dr. Frederick A. Cook:
"Strathcona, via Indian Harbor and Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 25.
"Started for home on Roosevelt. Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Said to leave everything in cache at Etah.
"Met Capt. Sam, North Star. Did not go back after going on schooner round St. John's take steamer home. Hope you are well. See you soon. Explain all. Good shooting.
"HARRY WHITNEY."
Dr. Cook was questioned as to his view of the situation created by the action ascribed to Commander Peary, but he declined to say anything derogatory of his rival. Cook did not appear to be greatly perturbed by the news he had received from Whitney. He hopes to see him in a very short time and hear a complete explanation of the occurrence at Etah.
"The leading of the instruments in the north may cause delay in sending any records to Copenhagen," said Cook, "but will not affect the people who are to make the final investigation. There were a few originals among the documents left with Whitney, but it will not make any difference if they are never found again."
"The instruments are not lost. The Eskimos know where they are. They will be looked after. As to the question of proof, that is the same whether the observations are made by one person or by five or more."
"My instruments were packed separately in several boxes and these were put into a packing case. They could not be injured by falls or rough handling."
Peary's Charge.
Reveland, Maine, Sept. 27.—It is learned from a source close to Commander Peary that the commander justifies his action in refusing to allow Dr. Cook's instruments or records on board the Roosevelt on the theory that he had been aware for some time of Cook's intention to claim the discovery of the North Pole and that Peary therefore would sanction nothing to aid this project.
Peary's forthcoming statement concerning Cook, it was learned, will charge that Cook cannot produce shoes, sledges or other equipment that will show the wear and tear that comes from travel over the Arctic ice. This is the first intimation of any specific evidence.
Commander Peary will go to Bar Harbor to-day for a conference with Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club.
Will Meet Hubbard.
South Harswell, Maine, Sept. 27.—Stirred to action by the approach of Harry Whitney to civilization, Commander Robert E. Peary started for Bar Harbor this morning to converse with General Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, concerning the advisability of immediately launching charges against Dr. Cook.
The explorer will remain at Bar Harbor until Wednesday and whether the charges will be given out from there, he says, with General Hubbard.
Commander Peary to-day said:
"The Roosevelt sailed from Eagle Island for New York last night. When the vessel passes Sandy Hook I shall be on the bridge and when it docks I will tell the people that the man who found the North Pole is standing on the bridge of the Roosevelt."
Commander Peary refused to discuss the charge made by Whitney in his cable message to Dr. Cook that Peary would not allow Whitney to take Dr. Cook's belongings on board the steamer Roosevelt and forced him to leave them cached at Etah.
In answer to several questions on the subject all Peary would say was that the charges made by Whitney would not help Cook.
Peary also refused to discuss the assertion that Whitney left the Roosevelt only because he was forced to do so. In concluding the interview, Peary said:
"I have only this to say: Dr. Cook did not reach the pole. I am prepared to leave the verdict to the world. When I have finished with Cook, I will have proved, as I said before, that Cook did not reach the pole."

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FIRST DIVIDEND OF YORK COUNTY LOAN

About \$375,000 Will Be Paid Out During Present Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—After waiting patiently through four years of liquidation proceedings, 114,000 shareholders and claimants against the defunct York County Loan are about to receive the first dividend of 25 per cent. The company's staff has been writing in cheques for several weeks for those whose claims are known, the payment aggregating about \$375,000. The cheques are not dated, and may not go out much before Christmas. There are still 10,000 before which have not yet been turned in, and these, if received, will figure in the second dividend.



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SUGGESTS IMPERIAL POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Henniker Heaton Scores Hon. Mr. Buxton and Praises Canada.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Sept. 27.—After giving a few examples indicating the necessity for an imperial postmaster-general, Henniker Heaton says:
"Canada, through Hon. Mr. Lemieux, asked for cheap newspaper and magazine post from the mother country. The reasons given were to counteract the pernicious influence of Yankee literature, and to keep up and sustain a patriotic interest with Great Britain and Ireland."
In scathing terms Mr. Heaton continued: "The present ideal governing general of Canada announced that his request had been granted by Postmaster-General Buxton, but at Canada's expense. No meaner action could be imagined. Our postmaster-general, who would scorn to act in the above described manner in his private relations, now triumphantly points to the enormous and unparalleled success of the newspaper and magazine post from this country to Canada, yet Canada bears the entire burden and the British post office takes its old profits."

BRAVE ELEVATOR BOY SAVES MANY LIVES

Remains at Post in Burning Building and Assists in Rescue Work.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Two persons are believed to have been killed and at least 50 others have been injured in an explosion which occurred to-day in the Columbian Film Exchange in the Ferguson building. Following the explosion the front of the building caught fire and a panic among the occupants of the building followed.
The front of the Ferguson building was so badly damaged by the explosion and the fire that followed that the chief of the fire department ordered the buildings on both sides of it vacated. Many of the tenants escaped through the windows, as the Commonwealth building adjoining. In some unknown manner 1,200 feet of celluloid films became ignited and caused the explosion.
The Ferguson building is in the heart of the financial district of Pittsburg, and the fire attracted thousands of people from the sky-scraper.
No bodies have yet been found in the ruins.

STILL WAITING FOR END OF WORLD

Followers of Luders Have Not Lost Faith in Their Leader.

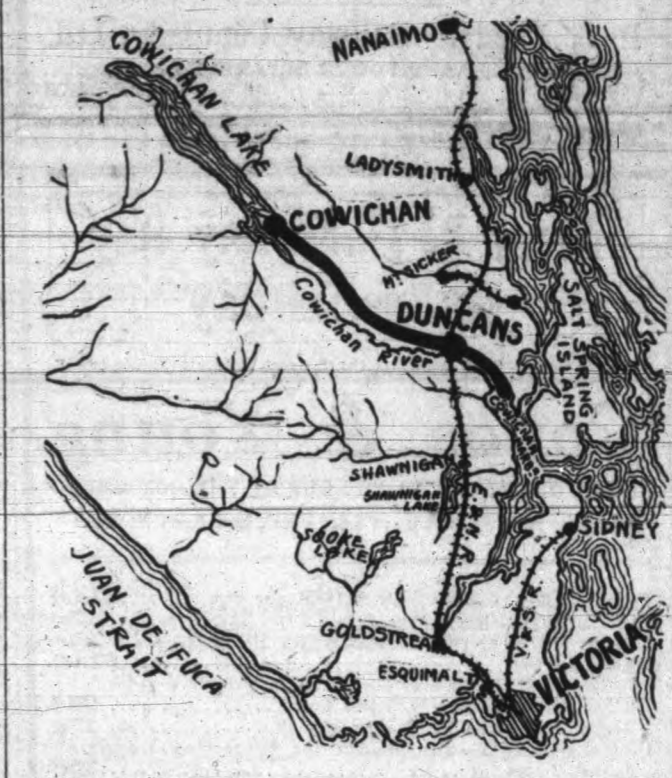
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Although the flood failed to materialize, the Luders followers were encouraged by the rain which fell for two hours on the day he promised that an unseen hand was to snatch them above the clouds to safety the minute the rain started to fall and still are on the job.
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CARRIES MESSAGE FROM TAFT.
Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Driving her motor car through the city streets at a speed of 50 miles an hour, Mrs. K. R. Ota, of Cleveland, left here yesterday afternoon, carrying the courier with a message from President Taft to President Childers, of the A.-Y.-P. exposition at Seattle. The authorities of this city permitted Mrs. Ota to ignore all speed restrictions while passing through.

PROMPT ACTION ON HUGE ISLAND ENTERPRISE

C.P.R. to Construct Cowichan Bay Branch Railway of Full Standard Gauge Within Year—Sur- veyors to Take Field Immediately.

That the C. P. R. will construct branch lines of railway of full standard gauge from a point at or near the town of Duncan to Cowichan Lake and also from the former point to Tidewater; that these branch lines will be in operation within a year; that within a similar period also the American Finance and Securities Company, of New York, will be delivering logs from Cowichan Lake to salt water, are statements made this morning by E. B. Kurtz, who returned from Vancouver on Saturday afternoon and is a guest at the Empress hotel.
As recorded in special dispatches to the Times, Mr. Kurtz, who is president of the American Finance and Securities Company, while at Vancouver signed a contract by which the right and title of 54,000 acres of splendid timber lands in the Cowichan Lake district pass to his company for the sum of approximately one and a half million dollars, and his visit to Victoria is made with the purpose of setting afoot plans for the immediate commencement of the huge enterprise.
Arranging Immediate Survey.
Though Mr. Kurtz only reached the city on Saturday afternoon, he dispatched on Sunday morning a photographer and timber cruiser to go over the timber limits and make a preliminary reconnaissance, and this morning he has been conferring with a leading firm of land surveyors in respect to a contract for the complete survey of the limits.
That the C. P. R. and the American Finance and Securities Company are to

but small idea of the huge expenditure involved by the Securities Company in furtherance of the enterprise. The Times was informed this morning that the company contemplates an outlay of no less than \$2,500,000 before the scheme shall have advanced to the point of the manufacture and shipping of lumber. The erection of the large buildings necessary in such a business and the establishment of wharves, etc., for shipping facilities will absorb much of this huge amount of money.
Terminus at Tidewater.
While by the terms of the agreement, it is stipulated that the C. P. R. shall provide railway facilities "to tidewater" it is assumed that the point on tidewater which shall be chosen is Cowichan Bay, which lies only a short distance from the town of Duncan. No definite announcement has, however, been made in this regard, for the obvious reason that the selection of such a point will be determined by the ability of the company to get foreshore rights and privileges at a reasonable figure.
The bulk of the lumber will, it is anticipated, be shipped "foreign," the company thus sharing with the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, the business of which the latter company have had considerable of a monopoly in the past. Much of the product of the new mills will also, of course, be shipped to the Prairie provinces where the demand is ever increasing and the market inexhaustible.
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THREE MEN RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS

Boat Capsizes When Returning to Shore and Occupants Have Narrow Escape.

Venice, Cal., Sept. 27.—To the life-saving crew of this beach, O. H. Morgan, manager of the Morgan Oyster Company of Los Angeles, and the two men, who refused to tell their names, to-day owe their lives. The trio was rescued from drowning in the surf late yesterday afternoon by the members of the crew. The rescue was accomplished only after a thrilling ten minutes' battle with the terrific undertow.
The two men, whose names are unknown to the life-savers, attempted to save Morgan when he was overpowered by the breakers, and in turn became helpless. After a hard struggle the guards hauled the men into the lifeboat and started for the beach.
At the breaker line the craft was overturned, and the rescue scene was again enacted. The three men were resuscitated on the beach and removed to nearby cottages. Hundreds of Sunday visitors witnessed the narrow escape.
DIED FROM LOCKJAW.
St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Lloyd widow of the late Arthur Lloyd, died this morning from lockjaw which developed yesterday, resulting from a fall a week ago. A son Denby, who is employed in the Bank of Toronto, has just been transferred to Vancouver.

RAILWAY TO DEVELOP PART OF TIMBER WEALTH OF ISLAND.

work hand in hand to the end that the joint enterprises involved in the big transaction shall be advanced with all possible speed, it shows by a conversation which took place between Mr. Kurtz and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy at Vancouver. Mr. Kurtz, having remarked that his company could do little without the railway, Sir Thomas said: "We'll be ready for you. We will have that road ready within eight or nine months—within a year at the outside."
Mr. Marpole, who was also present, said that the work of surveying for the line and clearing the right-of-way would be undertaken immediately. It may be mentioned in this connection that C. P. R. engineers who are familiar with the country say that the grades for the branch railways will not exceed one and one-half per cent.
Standard Gauge Railway.
It is understood that the cost of the railway will be \$40,000. The authoritative announcement that it will be of full standard gauge is of the utmost importance and significance, as this will add to the company's mileage of track for the operation of passenger trains on Vancouver Island and render accessible to the travelling public a section of country most attractive to the sportsmen at present, and to the agriculturists in the future.
As indicating that the mills to be operated by the American Finance and Securities Company will be among the largest in the west, it is stipulated in the agreement with the C. P. R. that the capacity of the plant shall be at least 150,000 feet per day and that the minimum cut per annum shall be 40,000,000 feet.
Huge Expenditure Involved.
While by the terms of the agreement it is seen that the purchase price for the timber lands is approximately one and one-half million dollars, this gives

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A very interesting meeting of the German French Verein was held recently at Carlsruhe, the residence of Mrs. Kosche, Craigflower road, Victoria West. All members were present and some new ones were enrolled. A committee was appointed to arrange for a bazaar to be held in future. The new minister, Rev. Gerlich, opened the meeting with prayer, and was welcomed by all. They expect he will be a good worker among the Germans in Victoria. After business refreshments

were served, and some home-grown fruits tested and enjoyed by all. Some good songs were sung and instrumental selections were given by Mr. Kosche. All Germans and their friends are asked to help in this much-needed affair, as from now on their will be German service every Sunday at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m. and English service at 7.30 p.m. at the Lutheran church, Mears street, next to Quadra street park. The Verein will meet once a week to work for the bazaar.

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GOVERNMENT IS ACQUIRING LAND

PLIMLY GARAGE HAS BEEN PURCHASED
Negotiations May Be Opened to Get Drill Hall Site.

The provincial government is steadily acquiring possession of the property alienated many years ago in the block occupied by the Parliament buildings. The latest piece to be arbitrated for has been the property occupied by the Plimley Garage. A valuation of about \$33,000 was arrived at.

There yet remains three or four pieces of property to be acquired in possession of the government to be used for the purposes of departmental offices, etc.

The government has found the present buildings too small for the increasing needs of the departments. New buildings will be erected but the government will take pains to ascertain exactly what is best to be done. The premier, it is said, insists upon carrying out the works upon a plan that will best provide for the future as well as for the immediate present.

It is likely that negotiations will be entered into with the Dominion government at once to acquire the site of the Drill Hall, that property being held by the federal authorities.

—Daylight trip to Seattle, S.S. "Ir-quois" leaves daily at 9 a. m. C. P. tickets accepted.

—In the police court this morning two drunks were fined. The charge against a Chinaman for stealing a trunk was withdrawn. H. W. R. Moore explained that the accused had been let out on bail and the witnesses for the prosecution had disappeared.

—In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Irving granted an application for probate of the will of the late Elizabeth D. Thompson, and the application for decree nisi, foreclosure and judgment in the case of Gillespie vs. Wallace et al, stood over for ten days.

—The remains of the late Ole Sangstad were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company's parlors and the Rev. A. Hoge, of Ballard, Wash., conducted the services. A number of friends were present and a few flowers were sent.

DUNSMUIR CASE TO BE REVIVED
SIGNIFICANT ORDER IN CHAMBERS THIS MORNING

Mrs. Henry Croft Named Plaintiff in Action Started by Late Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Among the applications dealt with in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Irving was one which will again serve to direct attention to perhaps one of the most extraordinary legal conflicts in Western Canada, if not in the whole Dominion, and which illuminates once again the embittered relations between members of one of the foremost families in British Columbia.

H. Shandley, of the firm of Elliott & Shandley, appeared and asked for an order, on behalf of Mrs. Henry Croft, executrix of the estate of the late Joan Olive Dunsmuir, for change of parties and leave to carry on proceedings in the case of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir. Mr. Justice Irving granted the order.

The action referred to in the application made by Mr. Shandley this morning was brought by the late Olive Joan Dunsmuir against James Dunsmuir, for the purpose of procuring the carrying out of the terms of an agreement made between the said Joan Olive Dunsmuir and James Dunsmuir, of the second part, and Alexander Dunsmuir, now deceased. This agreement had to do with the disposition of the shares of the coal business of R. Dunsmuir & Sons in San Francisco, and set forth that should Alexander Dunsmuir die before the late Joan Olive Dunsmuir his shares should revert to her.

Notice had been served by the legal representatives of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir upon the defendant that it was intended to proceed with the action after the expiration of one month from January 11, 1909.

The late Mrs. Dunsmuir died on October 2, 1908, and it was popularly supposed that with her demise there would be an abandonment of all legal actions involving the fortunes of the various members of the family. That there is, however, to be a "fight to a finish" by the heirs represented by Mrs. Croft and others of the family, in regard to the legal points in dispute with Hon. James Dunsmuir, is now apparent by the application made in Chambers this morning.

There is great activity in the registrar's office just now preparatory to the sitting of the court of revision on the voters' lists. To-day, objections were filed to the names of over 400 persons which have been placed on the list, and it is anticipated that there will be objections to a number of more before the elapse of the date for filing same.

The date for the filing of objections will expire on Friday of this week. The date for the reception of new applications will expire on Monday, October 4th.

The registrar in the case of these objections forwarded a written notice to the persons so objected to, at his last known address. It is also required of the registrar that a list of the names be published in one or more papers in the district for a period of three weeks. The court of revision sits the first Monday in November to pass upon all objections and decide what names shall be placed on the list. The registrar is daily in receipt of letters from electors asking that their names be changed from one district to another.

MRS. HENRY PORTER PASSED AWAY TO-DAY
Lady Well Known in Victoria Died After Long Sickness.

The death occurred early this morning at St. Joseph's hospital after a lingering illness of Mrs. Kate Porter, widow of the late Henry A. Porter, for many years manager of the Douglas street branch of the business conducted by H. Porter & Sons. Deceased was aged 75 years, and was a native of the province of Quebec. The body has been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Co., Government street, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 and at 2.30 at First Presbyterian church, Pandora street. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mrs. Porter had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of her untimely demise.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.
Rome, Sept. 27.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt to-day at Sicenna. The people were panic stricken, but no damage was done.

TWO ALLEGED BURGLARS IN JAIL
SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY REDFERN'S STORE

Ring Found on One of Men Answers Description of Stolen Article.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—Had the Steveston lock-up been strong enough to hold the third man the police would now have in the cells a trio of visitors who are strongly suspected of having got away with \$4,000 worth of loot from Redfern's jewelry store, Victoria, on August 20th last. The man who was in hand, but is no longer among the assets, was arrested by Detective Welch at the race track on Saturday, and some goods believed to be part of the Redfern swag were found on him. Next morning, however, when Welch called in to pass the time of day the bird had flown, having, it is believed, managed to get hold of the keys in some way and let himself out. Any way the building was quite intact, so that it was the lock which was turned.

In the person of John Charles and Robert Russell, alias Harris, the police believe they have the other two men who so boldly entered the Redfern jewelry store. On the person of Russell a diamond ring answering the description of one of those stolen was found. The men are believed to be part of a gang lately over from Australia, and of whom the police have many striking descriptions.

H. Redfern, one of the firm of jewelers of Victoria, is in the city to-day, and at the police station this morning had no hesitation in identifying Russell and Charles as the two men who had entered the store on the day of the robbery.

The man who got away is known as Innis, alias Roberts, and also haunts from the Antipodes.

A diamond was found on his person, which also answers the description of one of those stolen.

From the information at police headquarters it seems likely that these are members of a daring band of thieves and robbers who have been forced to leave Australia.

The arrest of Charles and Russell was due to the efforts of Detectives McEae and Thompson, who had been shadowing these men for some time previously. They were apprehended on a vagrancy charge at the corner of Hastings street and Gore avenue about 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

STEAMER GOES DOWN WITH TWELVE MEN
Six Sailors Rescued by Life Savers Off Cape Henlopen.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Twelve persons are reported to have lost their lives, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Georgetown, Delaware, by the foundering of a steamer off Cape Henlopen. It is reported that life-savers, battling in a heavy sea, rescued six other persons. The name of the steamer is not mentioned in the dispatch.

Another report of the foundering of the vessel off Cape Henlopen was brought here this morning by Captain Delane, of the steamer Porto Rico. He reported that the lights off Cape Henlopen had signalled his vessel that a vessel had gone down carrying with it all but six men who were safely landed by life-savers.

The vessel, according to Captain Delane, sank early yesterday morning. He learned of the disaster when he passed the lights to-day. No details of the wreck are obtainable.

Another Report.
New York, Sept. 27.—Captains Reynolds, of the steamer Chesapeake, from Baltimore, whose vessel arrived here to-day, reported that yesterday his ship was signalled from the lights off Cape Henlopen that a Norwegian steamer had foundered off the cape and that eight lives were lost. This report varies from that received at Baltimore in the matter of the number of dead.

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THREE MEN LOSE LIVES IN COLLISION

(Times Leased Wire.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Capt. de Carson, Mate Callum and an unknown sailor were drowned to-day when the schooner Vance Stannenslein was rammed and sunk off Dunkirk by the steamer City of Erie. The cause of the collision is not known.

BALLOON CONTEST.
Paris, Sept. 27.—Six of the thirty aeronauts who started yesterday on the French Aero Club's long-distance race had been reported late this afternoon. Of these, M. Blondel and Leon Barthelemy had made the greatest distance, having landed near Nimes, 450 miles from the starting point.

P. Casnier probably is the winner of the landing contest, having brought his balloon down within six hundred yards of the objective point, which is about 30 miles from Paris.

—It had been anticipated that the test of the high pressure salt water system would have been made ere this, but Mr. Wagner, the expert who came here on behalf of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters, thought it advisable that the engines should be given a longer run, to get them in good shape. He has therefore returned to Portland and will not return for a period of ten days or two weeks, when the test will be made.

DIED.
DANIELS—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Anne, the beloved wife of Richard Daniels, a native of Lancard, Cornwall, England, aged 72 years and 3 months.

PORTER—In this city, on the 27th inst., Kate, wife of Henry A. Porter, of 72 Herald street, aged 35 years, born in the province of Quebec.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence at 230-232 at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street.
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DECLARES TARIFF WAR IS IN SIGHT

Canadian Retaliation Will Have
Far Reaching Effect, Says
American Publishers.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—A special from New York says: "A statement on the matter of an impending tariff war with Canada has been issued by the committee on paper of the American Publishers' Association, to protect the worn-out paper mills, some of which since have been abandoned for news print-making purposes, the statement says, 'The United States government has been forced into a tariff war with Canada which promises to be far-reaching in its scope. The Canadian authorities say they sell \$90,000,000 worth to the United States and buy from it \$160,000,000. If it comes to a tariff war, they claim they have the whip hand, and while they regret the situation they do not propose to be forced to terms. "Canadian retaliation will strike American exports as varied as coal and cotton, iron and meat, fruit and automobiles, oil and livestock. But the most serious feature of the prospective war is that which affects wood products valued at \$30,000,000 brought into the United States from the Dominion, directly or indirectly. All the messages who read for amusement or instruction must pay a tax on knowledge for the benefit of despatch paper mills, and trade between the two countries is to be paralyzed."

TAFT STANDS FIRM FOR CONSERVATION

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on Pinchot.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 27.—As a result of several long conferences with Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot here Saturday, President Taft has caused to be issued a statement in which it is declared that never at any time during the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has the president intended to reflect upon Pinchot, and in which Mr. Taft takes a more forward stand than ever for the Roosevelt policies for the conservation of natural resources. The president indicates that what is to be done in the way of reclaiming arid lands must be done within the law, but he asserts his intention of applying to congress for such confirmatory and enabling legislation as will put the Roosevelt policies on the firmest possible basis. Mr. Pinchot, before leaving Saturday night for Washington, also issued a statement in which he makes public a portion of President Taft's letter written to the chief forester at the time the letter to Secretary Ballinger was dictated. The president said he hoped Mr. Pinchot would not find reason in the Ballinger letter for resigning, and he adds that he is going to continue to serve the government along the same lines he has pursued in the past, concluding with the statement: "I believe in the Roosevelt policies, and I propose to stand for them as long as I have strength to stand for anything."

IN CRATER OF VOLCANO.

Two Men Spend Half an Hour on Edge of Boiling Lake of Lava and Fire.

Honolulu, Sept. 27.—L. M. Hale, J. Reynolds, and Ernest Moses, a photographer, descended Saturday into the crater of Mount Kilauea, remaining half an hour on the edge of a boiling lake of lava and fire. This is the first time this feat has been accomplished.

The members of the party ventured almost to the rim of the seething lake, and attempted to take photographs. The heat was intense, and at places the adventurers walked over partially molten areas. After completing their observations they returned safely to the rim of the crater, where a half-dozen friends had witnessed the descent.

Kilauea is one of the largest active volcanoes in the world. Its altitude is 4,400 feet, and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1,100 feet, depending upon the depth of the molten lava. Violent eruptions occurred in 1797, 1840 and 1868, and since then there have been several outbreaks of less severity.

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Man Who Shot Brother Will
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Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—Jean Fortier, accused of the murder of his brother, Michael Fortier, on May 8th, 1908, was Saturday found guilty of murder in the second degree, which is punishable by imprisonment in the state

penitentiary up to twenty years. Murder in the first degree was charged.

The story of the case, as developed by the testimony, was to the effect that Jean Fortier had invested a sum of money and notes in a half interest with his brother, Michael Fortier, in a grocery business, and that subsequently his brother, through the influence of his wife, had refused to allow him any participation in the business of the store. Matters went on from bad to worse with Jean, and finally, under the impetus of many sleepless nights and fruitless days, Jean confesses to have entered the store and shot his brother dead. Subsequently, in order to make a clean sweep, Fortier shot his brother's wife, who is said to have been the cause of his troubles. At the time of the verdict of the jury

Saturday counsel for the defence gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court of the state.

Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderveer will file another information against Fortier, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Michael Fortier.

EXPRESS RATES REDUCED.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—The Nebraska Supreme court Saturday upheld the constitutionality of the Sibley law, reducing express rates 25 per cent, on interstate business. The express companies attacked the constitutionality of the law, alleging that it was confiscatory because they claimed they could not handle the business at the rates fixed.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

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THE FALL FAIR.

Fairs are probably like newspapers and many other business institutions in this world. The chap on the outside knows more about their management and how to make them successful than the fellow on the inside. Most of us are liable to err, as the exhibition balloon often refuses to fly upward. We have as yet had no official information on the subject, but there is little doubt that the Victoria exhibition was not as successful this year as it has been in recent years. The exhibits were not as satisfactory nor was the attendance as large as it was last year. Various reasons have been assigned for the decision. One reason, given by a practical authority, for the comparative indifference of exhibitors is the fact that on the whole the year was an indifferent one for fruit-growers and others engaged in kindred industries upon the southern portion of the Island, and indeed over the major portion of British Columbia. This is a factor, certainly, for which the management cannot be held responsible. When growers feel that they cannot gain credit, and results more substantial than credit, by making a display at a show, they are perfectly justified in declining to participate in the friendly competition for honors with their neighbors. That is a situation which is not likely to occur again in a generation. It is a difficulty which will not have to be contended with next year. As far as it is concerned, the subject may therefore be dismissed and the management may look forward hopefully to what another year may bring forth.

Other critics say the fact of the association being mixed up with the sixty-day race meeting had a prejudicial effect—that many exhibitors and many more who were not exhibitors refused to patronize the fair in the belief that by doing so they would be giving encouragement to the gambling which was the most prominent characteristic of that meeting. Whether that assumption be true or false, the conditions objected to are not likely to occur again. The agricultural association has taken strong ground against book-making, and whether the position of the Country Club that its lease of the ground empowers it to hold another meeting next year be a correct position or not, there is a strong probability that at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament a law will be enacted that will effectually carry out the manifest original intention of that body to absolutely prohibit gambling upon race courses in Canada. So that feature, unquestionably objectionable to a very large element whose patronage is necessary to the success of the fair, will be completely eliminated in the future.

Another thing to which the apparent lack of enthusiasm for the success of the fair this year has been attributed is the superior attraction of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition which has been in progress during the entire summer in Seattle. The Provincial Fair of Victoria, excellent though it has been in many respects during recent years, and steadily though it has grown in strength and in favor, cannot be said to approach within even measurable distance of the quality of a world's fair. The large attendance of Victorians at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition unquestionably affected the gate of the Provincial Fair. Comparisons were inevitable though unreasonable, and the inevitable result followed—a falling off in receipts from a source upon which our institution principally depended for success.

However, conditions will be normal again next year, and the experience, including any mistakes that may have been made, will be beneficial. The management has but one course to pursue: forget the things that are past and prepare to command unqualified success in the future. Our exhibition

is an established institution. There is no reason why the untoward circumstances of the present year should prove in the slightest degree discouraging to the management.

A TARIFF WAR

Some of the newspapers of the United States have precipitated an imaginary tariff war between their country and Canada. There is little likelihood of such a conflict. The trouble is all upon paper and it is all about paper. The American supply of pulp wood, from which paper is now chiefly manufactured, shows signs of exhaustion. The immediate source of supply outside of that country is to be found in Canada. American mills, foreseeing that which was about to come to pass, have secured large timber measures in Canada. Two of the leading provinces of the Dominion believe that if the pulp wood they possess were manufactured into paper at home instead of being taken to the United States and there converted into a finished product the result would be more beneficial to their people. In this respect they have taken a leaf out of the book of the protectionists of the United States, whose policy is to foster home manufactures and to export finished products in preference to exporting raw material. This policy is in conflict with the programme of the present government of the United States, which aims to get raw material from everywhere outside of the national boundaries, convert it into finished articles and sell it in that form not only at home, but to the entire world. That is the way in which the wise men of the republic hope to make their country the "workshop of the world." But in framing this policy they have failed to take into consideration the fact that other nations may also have ambitions to turn their natural resources to the best possible account without permitting them to pass through the workshops of rival nations. The world is not yet prepared to submit to the industrial dictation of the United States of America. At least Canada is not, unless we greatly mistake the temper of her people.

The end to which the protectionist party of the United States has been working for a quarter of a century was made conspicuously manifest by the fiscal results of the last special session of Congress, ostensibly called to lower the tariff on the mandate of the people. The mandate was given a curious interpretation by the high tariff champions. All treaties of trade with foreign countries were declared abrogated in March, 1910. In future trade relations with the republic will be fixed not by friendly negotiation but by arbitrary dictation from Washington. The fact is assumed that in pursuance of powers acquired by legislation the United States can dictate the terms upon which their pulp wood shall be handled by the various provinces of Canada. If the raw material from which paper is made be not disposed of to American paper mills as the government of the United States shall decree, the duty on print paper seeking entrance to the markets of the republic shall not be admitted except at practically prohibitory rates of duty. That is the situation, and upon it based the idea of a tariff war between the United States and Canada. All we can say is that if war be declared the cost of it must be borne by the reading public of the United States. The newspapers must have their products, are manufactured. Their output is increasing every day, and the pulp wood from which that output is manufactured is daily decreasing correspondingly. There can be but one result, and Canada can afford to await the issue. Our government is under no necessity of declaring war. All it has to do, to use a phrase well understood in the United States, is to "stand pat." We have endured the fiscal hostility of the republic for a generation. We have watched our exports to the United States compared with our imports from that country fall in value until they are as one dollar to three, and yet we have continued to prosper amazingly. Unless we are greatly mistaken the government of Canada, disregarding the actions of the United States, will continue to act as it thinks best in the interests of this country.

President Taft, we are informed with becoming gravity, is to-day suffering from a sore foot. The great man stubbed one of his great toes while hurrying to fill an oratorical engagement in one of the great centres of the great west. If an eager public had been told that the president, who has assumed the role of the Kaiser as an exhorter and become in particular an apostle to the Mormons, was suffering from a sore tongue as a result of the many discourses he delivered yesterday, it would have been somewhat less surprising.

M. Camille Flammarion, the renowned astronomer, imaginative, has been painting a most attractive picture of the celestial wicker of the north pole as observed by one who has never been there. "The spot is certainly the strangest on the whole earth," he says ecstatically, "from the point of view of celestial movements. The classic alternations of day and night are there suspended. Eight months of day and four months of night! The sun

moon, the planets turn almost horizontally, raising themselves during four months in slowly ascending spirals and then descending. And the magnetic lights, the aurora borealis, are the illumination of the interminable and formidable Arctic night, a palpitation of the astral life of our planet in mysterious correspondence with the solar activity! That is an entirely different world. There one could scarcely believe himself on earth."

The Vancouver World cannot understand how the geographers reconcile their dictum: that upon the 21st of September, "when the sun crosses the equator for the second time in the year," day and night are of equal length in all parts of the world, with the alleged fact that in latitude 90, which is the north pole, there is six months day and six months night. Surely our perplexed contemporary does not assume that the centre of our system jumps up to the pole with one bound. Our opinion is that Sol's semi-annual jaunts are not accomplished with even the celerity of the alleged trips of Cook or Peary.

Lord Northcliffe and Mr. Moberly Bell seem determined to keep up the war scare if anything they may be quoted as saying for publication will have that effect. These great newspaper magnates have been telling the newspapers of San Francisco that a conflict between Great Britain and Germany is certain and may be imminent. When the gentlemen of the Times and Daily Mail, etc., arrive home they will probably discover that the feeling they succeeded in creating a few months ago, principally for political purposes, has entirely subsided, without serving any particular purpose except to make the invidious ridiculous.

The baseball turmoil is practically all over for this year except the tremendous crash between Pittsburgh, the champions of the National League, and Detroit, who seem to be assured of supremacy in the American League, for the championship of the world. Wait until you read of the mighty works performed in the series by Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb. The performance will furnish the fans with a subject for discussion during the long months and short days of winter.

Mr. Harriman said before his death, doubtless in order to carry comfort to the hearts of other magnates, that he would never be missed in his particular field of activity, that no man is indispensable in this world. Events have proved that the great stock manipulator was right. The world is moving along as smoothly as though Mr. Harriman had never been. "Yes, all is vanity."

What Other People Think

MR. MORLEY'S VIEWS.

(Letter No. 1) To the Editor:—Taking advantage of your kind offer to provide space for communications re municipal government, I will submit a series of letters dealing with the question under the following four heads:

- 1. Municipal government of Victoria a failure. 2. Why is the municipal government of Victoria a failure? 3. How can we mend matters? 4. What are we going to do about it?

Municipal Government in Victoria a Failure. It may appear absurd to ask why municipal government is a failure in Victoria, when all similar forms of popular government are more or less failures on account of human imperfection. This is the reason so many cities of the new world are adopting various forms of government by commissioners patterned after the business methods of private corporations.

But why is our own case so much worse than many others less favored of the gods, and why are city governments of this kind invariably failures as compared to private concerns?

It is an easy matter to generalize, but bald facts and broad statements do not convince the average citizen. Although we have through long and patient suffering reached a state of intuition certainly, that matters have approached the limit of endurance, before we can hope to arouse a sufficient public interest to ensure a reversion to popular government of the situation. What evidence have we to substantiate these broad assertions? What do we know about it? What do we know of the departments?

Finance. We know that not a man in or out of the city hall has a full and accurate knowledge of the city's financial affairs. This statement will be promptly denied as it has been on other occasions, but is none the less true. In making this statement no reflection is cast on the honesty or integrity of our financial staff. We have had one department checking the accounts of another department. We have had an annual statement, which like all annual statements of corporations, does not for obvious reasons state more than the law requires, as for instance, the city's liability to make good the several thousand dollar deficit of the last annual exhibition, a statement of which has not yet reached the public.

The last general audit of the city's affairs was, I believe, in Mayor Grant's time. A demand was made for one by the citizens in the 1905-6 campaign, and in 1906-7 the mayor on several occasions urged upon the council the necessity for a full independent audit, and finally demanded one, but without result.

We know that an annual statement may be made to serve election purposes and may satisfy the average ratepayer until taxation becomes unbearable or the city has reached the end of its credit, but nothing short of a monthly statement and a regular independent

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The most important factor in conducting any business is "How do we stand?" a very pertinent question which we are unable to answer to-day. We know that taxation, the bane of the politician but much more of the man who pays, is a vexed mixed question in Victoria as to time and method of collection, and the amount in proportion to results. Adding our general tax, which we are unable to answer to-day, and one-half mills, to our local improvement, water, boulevard and sewer taxes, we have a study in taxation that will make any liberal-minded person wonder whether all cities are even object to a reasonably high rate of taxation, providing it is necessary and he is receiving value for money. Are we?

We know that the mayor of 1906, realizing the need of tax reform, pointed out to the council that if the local improvement system was extended to cover all new work of the city, the cost to the ratepayer, in the full cost of main thoroughfares, the general tax rate could each year be reduced two mills, which in a few years would practically wipe out the general tax and leave the ratepayer to pay only for that from which he directly benefited. Extension of the city work to Frankfort, Kentucky, and many other cities (see Municipal Journal), which up to that time had successfully reduced taxation by this means to the entire satisfaction of the people.

The suggestion met with no results in 1906, but early in 1907 the council passed a resolution providing for the extension of the local improvement work and increasing the share of cost on occasion above the two-thirds.

It is necessary to mention the above to point out that although Victoria has been, for several years, doing an ever increasing amount of the city work under local improvement tax and has for the past three years increased on many occasions the proportionate cost to the ratepayer, the general tax rate instead of decreasing two mills each year, has now increased two and one-half mills, thus reversing the practice of other cities.

We know that this means for Victoria either an unhealthy state of growth or that the excessive taxation is unwarranted and our administration a failure. There is nothing to denote the former, as for the past several years expansion has been steady and healthy, there having been practically no vacant property to prejudice assessment values.

This being the case the conclusion is obvious. We know that although other cities have abolished the tax on improvements and a strenuous effort was made to do so here in 1906 and 1907, the enterprising citizens of Victoria are still paying a penalty tax for building up the city and for increasing the value of vacant property of absentee landlords and others.

We know that in 1908 the leading banks and business firms of the city approved by letter a suggestion to install an up-to-date system of accounting, auditing, etc., at the city hall, but although both clerical work and staff have perceptibly increased, the old system is still in vogue.

Another suggestion was made to place all annual taxes, general, local improvement, sewer, etc., on one statement, saving time and trouble to both city officials and ratepayers or their agents, but we are still in the Victorian era.

A great deal of complaint exists as to the wide and outside property not paying its fair share of the extra cost of the improvements they entail. A closer equalization of assessment becomes each year more necessary.

Mayor Beaven in his time suggested a graded change in the time for collection of taxes whereby the city would be saved the large amount of interest money each year paid out to the bank for advances made to meet expenditures for the first eight or nine months of the year till taxes came in.

The necessity of the change was again urged upon the council of 1907, and although a resolution was passed providing for the gradual yearly advance of tax time, nothing has been done and the city is losing upwards of \$10,000 a year in consequence.

One more matter re finance and we will turn to other departments. Who knows how many of our citizens have jobs found for them within the past two years? The pay sheets will prove an interesting study to any ratepayer who will take the trouble to examine them. It is to be regretted that for the first time political methods have crept in in this connection.

A LETTER TO THE SOAP MAN.

To Mr. Cook, the Mysterious White Swan Washing Powder Man: Will you please answer through the press if the following statements are correct to settle a bet? A states he saw you walking on the west side of Government street, going south, near the post office, and a few minutes later saw you near the same place going north, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon Saturday, the 25th inst., dressed in a light suit of clothes, black hard hat, low shoes, eyeglasses, walking cane in hand and smoking a cigar. Also again on the south side of Water street, near the corner of Gov-

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D. Spencer, superintendent of local option, asks the temperance people of Victoria to look after the voters being placed on the list before October 1st if they wish to have any vote at the coming plebiscite shortly to be taken.

At the monthly meeting of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary Mrs. E. H. Hiscock was honored by being presented with a gold pin, and made a life member of the Women's Auxiliary, in recognition of her devoted work for the church and as Dorcas secretary of the Columbia W. A., and as a small token of affection from her fellow workers in the cathedral branch.

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The opening ball for the evening classes given by Mrs. Simpson will be held on Friday evening at the A. O. E. W. hall, Yates street. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance and an enjoyable time is expected.

Gilson Arnold, special representative of J. A. Moore, the Seattle capitalist, who desires to lay a proposition before the city respecting the erection here of large iron and steel works, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel. The special committee of the city council appointed to confer with Mr. Arnold to-day arranged for a meeting at which the definite proposals of Mr. Moore will be outlined.

The Victoria Circle of King's Daughters will meet to-morrow at 2 p.m. at the residence of Miss Sorby, 423 Quebec street, to commence the work of the coming season. All members are requested to attend, as matters of interest to the order will be brought up at the meeting. Any one wishing to join the circle may communicate with Miss Sorby, the leader, or Miss Edith Fell, hon. secretary-treasurer, 1233 Fort street.

The following is the programme of entertainment in James Bay Methodist church to-night in aid of the new organ fund. The chairman will be Mr. Ritchie. Pianoforte selection, Mr. Dilworth; vocal solo, Miss Renfrew; reading, Miss Morris; vocal duet, Misses Jones; violin solo, Miss Gilbert; quartette, Misses Jones, Messrs. Jones and Thomas; recitation, Miss Freeman; vocal solo, Mrs. Fryatt; recitation, R. Thomas; vocal solo, Miss Grace Miller; reading, Mr. Sprinkling; vocal solo, Miss Budd; quartette, Misses Morris and Parfitt, Messrs. Ingram and Thomas.

The following dates as the times for the meetings of the Victoria Farmers' Institute have been arranged: At Gordon Head, Monday evening, Sept. 27th; M. A. Jull will lecture on "Women's Institutes and Domestic Science." On the 28th inst., at North Dairy school, R. M. Winslow will lecture on "Fruit Growing," and Miss Laura Rose on "Domestic Science and Women's Institutes." At South Saanich Temperance hall, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th, R. M. Winslow will lecture on "Fruit Growing" and Miss Laura Rose on "Domestic Science and Women's Institutes." The Sidney meeting will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 4th, and the Colquitz meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th. Wm. Elliott, of Galt, Ont., will lecture at both these points on dairy matters.

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MISSIONARIES TO ADDRESS MEETING

Grand Rally Will Be Held in First Presbyterian Church To-night.

A mass meeting will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church, which will be addressed by a number of missionaries who will be in this city for a few hours. Rev. Dr. Campbell received a telegram from Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, and assistant secretary of the foreign mission committee, that eleven missionaries who are on their way to China and India, would arrive in Victoria to-day. They came over on the Princess Charlotte this afternoon from Vancouver and sail to-morrow for the Orient. All who attend the meeting this evening will be given a chance to become acquainted.

The missionaries will speak on their experiences in the foreign field and on their plans, and it should prove a very inspiring, instructive and interesting meeting. All those who are interested in missions could not have a better opportunity to learn more about the work than by attending this meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and will be made welcome to hear what these missionaries have to tell.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Dentists Hold Annual Meeting—Next Year's Convention Here.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association held in Vancouver, last week, it was resolved that the next annual meeting take place in Victoria, B. C., during August, 1910.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Dr. Alfred J. Thomas, Victoria, B.C.
1st Vice-president—Dr. A. A. McRae, Vancouver, B.C.
2nd Vice-president—Dr. A. Brighthouse, Vancouver, B.C.
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Auditors—Dr. E. W. Bridgman, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. A. Brighthouse, Vancouver, B.C.

In the raffle for the big Billiken displayed by W. H. Wilkerson at the fair, 12 proved the winning number.

While the attendance at the fall fair, which closed on Saturday, was lower than for the previous year, the crowds on Citizens' Day (Thursday) were larger than on the biggest day last year. In fact it is believed that the attendance on that day constitutes a record for the city. It is impossible to say just yet what is the financial standing of the Agricultural Association in connection with the fair, but it is anticipated that the deficit, if any, will be small.

RUGBY FIELD MEET HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Athletic Programme a Week From Saturday to Open Season.

It has been decided that the field meet, which will open the Rugby season, will be held on Saturday, October 9th, at the Royal Athletic Park. At the recent meeting of the union it was arranged to hold this meet, and it was left in the hands of a committee to draw up a programme. They have succeeded remarkably well, and have a complete list, including events for Rugby players only, and also some for outsiders.

This is the first time in the history of the union or any other local football association that they have tried to hold a meet. It is hoped, therefore, that it will prove a big success so as to encourage those who are getting it up. If it does come up to their expectations then in all probability meets will be continued each year.

All those wishing to enter the events are requested to send in their entries to Secretary John Arbuckle, Hibben block, before October 6th. The entrance fees are twenty-five cents for the entry or one dollar for them all.

The programme for the day is as follows:
100 yards dash, open.
100 yards dash, Rugby players.
220 yards dash, Rugby players.
One mile run, open.
Old-time Rugby players' race—100 yards.
Long distance kirk, Rugby players.
Place-kick over the bar, Rugby players.
Three-man passing race; no forward pass; Rugby players.
Gymkana race, Rugby players.
100 yards, open to boys under 15.
440 yards run for the Hall cup, Rugby players.

REV. C. BURNETT HAS ADVICE TO OFFER

On Leaving on Vacation He Admonishes His Congregation.

Rev. Christopher Burnett, who for two years and a half has been pastor of the First Baptist church, leaves this week for England. Mrs. Burnett preceded him to the Old Land some months ago. She is undergoing medical treatment and the departure of Mr. Burnett is for the purpose of spending some weeks with her. Her condition is critical, but the doctors hope to restore her to health. The pastor of the First Baptist church will be away about fifteen weeks.

Rev. Mr. Burnett has expressed his willingness to sever his connection with the church, and not return, but the management of the church were in favor of his return. This was alluded to in his sermon last night, when he referred to the necessity for the cultivation of more of the gracious spirit of a church work.

It had been said that cantankerousness was worse than heretodoxy, he said there was a good deal of truth in it. He then referred to the cantankerousness of some who thrust themselves into office and the shortsightedness of others who kept them there.

"I want to come back," said Mr. Burnett; "the board has by resolution said it wanted me back; but I want to come back to a less cantankerous people."

Mr. Burnett preached a very earnest sermon on the attributes of the Christian life.

SOCCER MEN WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Representatives of the City Clubs Asked to Be Present.

There will be a meeting to-night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 8 o'clock of the Victoria Association Football League. Representatives are asked to attend from the various senior, second division and junior clubs of the city. Business of considerable importance will be discussed and as full a meeting as possible is asked for.

The regular review of Victoria High School will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in room No. 2, A. O. U. W. building. A social evening will be indulged in, this being the fourteenth anniversary of this society. All members are invited to be present.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening a tea and entertainment will be given in the Aged Women's Home for the purpose of raising funds for the supply of winter fuel for the institution. In the afternoon a high-class musical programme will be rendered through the kindness of Herbert Kent and in the evening the programme will be conducted by Miss Scovcroft, when the following will take part: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Misses Scovcroft, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Cochrane, J. G. Brown, R. Morrison and probably some others. No admission will be charged, but refreshments will be on sale.

A Cinderella dance will be given on Monday evening next in the women's building at the exhibition grounds, under the joint auspices of the committee of management and the Daughters of Pity. Mrs. Turner will have charge of the refreshments, while Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Crane, Miss Hiscock and any of the other members of the Daughters of

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BEAVER DAM LAD WON THE SPEED HANDICAP From Public Standpoint the Meeting Was a Farce.

The last day of the exhibition races went through Saturday with the blue ribbon stakes of \$500 for trotters and paces and with the speed handicap of \$500 for running horses. The first event was won by Edith O. in three straight heats, while Czentia got three seconds. The speed handicap went to Beaver Dam lad which ran the five furlongs in 1:02 and was ridden by Leeds.

In contrast with the big meeting here and the strength of the officials the fair races have been away behind. Instances of horses pulled were apparent every day of last week, and if the judges wanted any information on the running of several races it was easily to be had as the participants were boasting about it.

Blue Ribbon stakes; purse, \$500; free for all, trot or pace; 1 mile heats, 2 in 5—First heat: 1, Edith O. (S. Beach); 2, Czentia (C. H. Richards); 3, De M. (J. Bradley). Time, 2:20. Second heat: 1, Edith O. (S. Beach); 2, Czentia (C. H. Richards); 3, Olga S. (W. C. Marshall). Time, 2:17. Final heat: 1, Edith O. (S. Beach); 2, Czentia (C. H. Richards); 3, Olga S. (W. C. Marshall). Time, 2:20-2-5.

(Coles). Also ran Sonallo (Leeds), Christine A. (Shale). Time, 1:31. Speed Handicap stakes, \$500; for three-year-olds and upwards; distance 5 furlongs—1, Beaver Dam Lad (Leeds); 2, Ben Stone (Keogh); 3, Redondo (Brooks). Also ran Phillistina (Yeager), Belle Kinney (Gaugle). Time, 1:02. Purse, \$200; for three-year-olds and upwards; distance 7 furlongs—1, Ayrwater (Leeds); 2, Korosilany (Keogh); 3, Incentive (Yeager). Also ran, Ocoo Price (Shale), Julia C. (Brooks). Time, 1:03-2-5. Purse, \$200; for three-year-olds and upwards; distance 5 furlongs—1, Sink Spring (Brooks); 2, All Alone (Keogh); 3, Escalante (Gaugle). Also ran, Lord Rossington (Leeds). Time, 1:03.

SEATTLE CATPURES NORTHWESTERN PENNANT Mike Lynch Receives Bonus of \$1,000 as Result of Season's Record.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 27.—Daniel E. Dugdale has achieved his ambition and Mike Lynch has earned a \$1,000 bonus. When the returns were figured up last evening it was found that the Seattle team had won the championship of the Northwestern League. Even if Spokane should win eight straight games from Portland this week and Seattle lose the entire series to Tacoma, the coveted pennant will still be Seattle's by one game. Not once during the season has Seattle been headed, though Spokane has made a desperate fight and come down the home stretch with a brilliant record.

The two doubleheaders played in Seattle and Spokane yesterday settled the battle. Brown's Indians took the first game from Vancouver, but the former champions came back in the second and won. Perfect weather brought out a crowd of 4,800 persons to witness the Seattle games. They saw Bud Perroni do some wonderfully clever pitching, got an idea of what it means to stop Campbell when he makes a dash and also saw Lejeune, the world's long distance thrower, get in one of his celebrated flings from centre. Perroni allowed but one clean hit in the first game, and continued on the slab in the second battle, only to fall before the terrific batting of George Capron and the daring base running of Magee. Capron's batting was the big factor in winning the second game.

Season Closes at Tacoma. Tacoma, Sept. 27.—The baseball season in Tacoma ended yesterday with a double header, each team winning one game. Portland took the first through the superior pitching of Pinnacle and the erratic fielding of the locals. The Tigers hit Seaton hard in the first inning of the second game and won the game. The Indians had the misfortune to lose a batsman of the second game after Tacoma had it clinched in order to wind it up in a hurry. Scores: First Game. R. H. E. Tacoma 6 6 5 Portland 6 8 2 Batteries—Geehan and Stevens; Pinnacle and Armbruster. Second Game. R. H. E. Tacoma 4 8 3 Portland 9 5 3 Batteries—Hopkins and Stevens; Seaton, Haggin and Fournier.

Even Break at Spokane. Spokane, Sept. 27.—Spokane and Vancouver broke even in a double-header yesterday. Erickson's wildness contributed to his own defeat in the first game, in which Vancouver outbatted Spokane. The Beavers tried out Pete Standridge, let go by Seattle last year and in shut the Indians out with only four hits. Scores: First Game. R. H. E. Vancouver 1 6 0 Spokane 3 4 2 Second Game. R. H. E. Vancouver 6 11 1 Spokane 0 4 3 Batteries—Standridge and Flanagan; Gregg, Bonner and Ostdek.

COAST LEAGUE MAY REMAIN UNCHANGED

President Says it Will Likely Continue on Six Club Circuit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27.—That the Pacific Coast League will continue next year as a six-club circuit is the determined assertion of Col. Ewing, president of the organization who is in Los Angeles. "As far as the present outlook is concerned," said Ewing, "the league will be unchanged next year. If it is considered necessary to add two clubs they will be placed at Seattle and Spokane, but such action hardly is probable. Los Angeles will have continuous baseball again next year. "I shall go to Portland in about a week to straighten out the Northwest League matter. I am decidedly against permitting the Northwestern people to maintain a club in Portland next season, and probably some decision will be arrived at while I am on the way north.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 11 0 New York 2 7 5 Batteries—Mott and Clark; Drucker, Klavitter and Meyers. Second Game. R. H. E. Cincinnati 1 5 3 New York 1 7 1 Batteries—Spad and Clark; Mathewson and Schell. Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 5 6 Pittsburgh 5 5 6 Batteries—Sparks, McQuillen and Doolin; Canniss and Gibson. St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 12 4 St. Louis 12 8 0 Batteries—Dent, Wilhelm and Bergen; Beebe, Mott and Phelps. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Boston 4 5 5 Chicago 7 3 4 Batteries—Mattern, Cooney and Rapp; doon; Pfeister and Archer.

AMERICAN Washington, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Washington 1 4 6 Chicago 3 3 1 Batteries—Green and Hardy; White and Sullivan. Second Game. R. H. E. Washington 0 7 3 Chicago 2 7 1 Batteries—Johnson and Slattery; Burns and Payne. Boston, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. St. Louis 2 8 2 Boston 3 9 0 Batteries—Bailey and Killifer; Collins, Anderson and Bonner. Second Game. R. H. E. St. Louis 3 4 1 Boston 4 11 2 Batteries—Strummel and Smith; Anderson, Christie and Carrigan. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Cleveland 0 4 2 Philadelphia 5 15 3 Batteries—Jones and Clarke; Bender and Lapp. Second Game. R. H. E. Cleveland 0 7 4 Philadelphia 3 7 1 Batteries—Falkenberg and Easterly; Morgan and Lapp.

New York, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Detroit 2 7 2 New York 1 4 1 Batteries—Stange and Stange; Manning and Sweeney. Second Game. R. H. E. Detroit 10 8 1 New York 4 10 6 Called at end of seventh; darkness. Batteries—Mullin, Works and Schmidt; Doyle, Carroll and Sweeney.

NORTHWESTERN Seattle, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Aberdeen 2 13 2

Seattle 0 9 1 Batteries—Siever and O'Brien; Miller and Shea. Spokane, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Spokane 2 6 1 Vancouver 9 5 1 Batteries—Jensen and Spencer; Flanagan and Suggen. Tacoma, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Portland 6 7 3 Tacoma 5 7 3 Batteries—Seaton and Gough; Butler, Geshan, Hopkins and Stevens.

COAST Portland, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 9 1 Portland 3 8 1 Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorff; Carson and Fisher. Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Sacramento 0 3 2 Vernon 5 3 2 Batteries—Baum and Lalonde; Willett and Brown. San Francisco, Sept. 25.—San Francisco-Oakland game postponed; rain.

EASTERN Newark, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First game—Rochester, 6; Newark, 2. Second game—Newark, 7; Rochester, 1. Jersey City, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First game—Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 2. Second game—Jersey City, 3; Toronto, 5. Providence, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First game—Montreal, 10; Providence, 2. Second game—Providence, 6; Montreal, 0. Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Scores were as follows: First game—Buffalo, 5; Baltimore, 6. Second game—Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 1.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES NATIONAL Cincinnati, Sept. 26.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 8 0 New York 7 8 1 Batteries—Rowan and Clark; Marquard, Witte and Myer. Second Game. R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 7 2 New York 0 1 0 Batteries—Gasper and Clark; Dailey and Wilson. Called in sixth; darkness. St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 3 2 St. Louis 4 8 4 Batteries—Rucker, Knetzer, Hunt and Marshall; Bergen; Beebe, Raleigh, Higgins and Phelps. Second Game. R. H. E. Brooklyn 1 5 1 St. Louis 0 5 1 Batteries—Scanlon and Dunn; Higgins and Bliss.

COAST Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Vernon 3 8 0 Sacramento 9 0 1 Batteries—Drucker and Brown; Ehnman and Graham. Second Game. R. H. E. Vernon 4 10 6 Sacramento 3 5 1 Batteries—Vance and Brown; Whalen and La Longe. Portland, Sept. 26.—Scores were as follows: First Game. R. H. E. Los Angeles 4 5 3 Portland 3 7 3 Batteries—Frumm and Clark; Drucker, Klavitter and Meyers. Second Game. R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 5 3 Portland 4 5 3 Batteries—Nagle and Smith; Garrett, Gyn and Fisher. San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. San Francisco 13 14 1 Oakland 3 12 4 Batteries—Honey and Berry; Boice, Tomson and Thomas.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Seattle 105 55 456 Spokane 96 43 493 Aberdeen 78 40 457 Vancouver 75 34 455 Tacoma 69 34 423 Portland 61 107 362

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA WEST Members of Association Will Meet in Club Rooms To-night.

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held this evening in the club rooms, Catherine street. Considerable business will be before the meeting, as the plans for the coming winter's work will take the greater part of the evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place, and the association will be reorganized for the coming season. This association has been to the fore in many events during the past summer, and last winter they did remarkably well. But this season they expect to pull through in great style and have surprises in store for everyone.

Every member and supporter of the association is asked to be in attendance this evening and bring along any friends who are interested and listen to the plans for the coming year.

THE TURF MINORU PARK RACES Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The results of Saturday's races at Minoru Park follow: First race, six furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up—1, Taxer; 2, Queen Alamo; 3, Be Brief. Time, 1:15. Second race, six furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up—1, Valosky; 2, Salvage; 3, El Paso. Time, 1:14 1-5. Third race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1, Roseville; 2, Aftermath; 3, Redwood. Time, 1:41 4-5. Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Springer handicap, value \$500—1, Fancy; 2, Folie L.; 3, Import. Time, 1:53 1-5. Fifth race, 5/8 furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—1, Lewiston; 2, Lady Elizabeth; 3, Balronia. Time, 1:07 3-5. Sixth race, 3 furlongs, purse, 2-year-

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CLOSE OF THE FALL FAIR

EXHIBITION ON WHOLE PROVED SATISFACTORY

Management Handicapped This Year for Variety of Reasons.

The annual fall fair of 1909, under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, came to a close on Saturday evening. While the general feeling is that the exhibition this year was not so attractive as in former seasons, it is hard to particularize in respect to deficiencies. Numerically, at all events, the exhibits in all classes save live stock were in excess of last year, and the attendance, despite unfavorable weather conditions at the opening of the week, was on the whole good. There was, however, a decided lack of enthusiasm displayed by the crowds in attendance, and this is explained by many as being due to the fact that the whole of Western America has been fair-surfeted this season because of the great exhibition at Seattle. This great event, which has been in progress since June 15th last, has attracted to Seattle nearly everybody who could afford to go, and as a consequence these thousands had very little desire to see the small fair by comparison which Victoria could offer. Then, again, those who had been to Seattle and also attended the local fair were naturally in a critical mood, and this accounted no doubt for the general attitude of those in attendance. It is true that the special attractions which had been engaged failed to come up to expectations in many respects.

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USES OF THE LEMON.

We do not always realize the possibilities of the lemon in cooking, says the Woman's Magazine. In the first place, lemons may be cut in an almost endless variety of ways for garnishings and always add much to the attractiveness of many broiled meats as well as fish dishes. For ornamenting salads too, they may be often brought into play, and by all means do not forget to cut your slices of lemon in many shapes for Russian tea. A Lemon Souffle. A lemon souffle is a hot pudding which does not need a sauce. Beat the yolk of four eggs until thick and lemon colored, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one cupful of sugar; then add the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff and dry, and cut and beat into the first mixture. Turn into a buttered pie dish, set in pan of hot water, and bake thirty-five minutes.

RECIPES FOR HOME COOKS.

Egg Scallops.—For this use two cupfuls of cold minced mutton and one cupful of gravy. Season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped onion. Sprinkle the bottom of a baking dish with bread-crumbs, pour in the prepared meat and cover with bread-crumbs. Bake 20 minutes. Break as many eggs over the top as desired for the family circle. Serve hot. Bacon with Bermuda Onions.—Peel a sufficient number of medium-sized Bermuda onions, drop into salted boiling water, and stew gently until tender but not broken. Lift out of the water and stand upright in a buttered baking dish. On the top of each onion lay a very thin slice of breakfast bacon and sprinkle it with paprika. Stand in a hot oven until the bacon is cooked and the onions nicely browned. Bacon with Bananas.—Chill and broil slices of bacon, then transfer it to a hot platter. Have ready two or three large ripe bananas peeled and cut into rather thick rounds. Drain off nearly all the bacon grease, return the frying pan to the fire, and turn the bananas into it. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and brown the slices on both sides. Heap the bacon in the center of the platter and arrange the border of the bananas around it. Serve very hot. Peas in Pastry Cups.—Take three-fourths of a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a cup of milk, one well beaten egg, and a teaspoonful of olive oil. Whip the butter with an egg beater until perfectly smooth, dip in the hot rosette iron, and fry in deep hot fat. Have the peas well cooked and drain them, then season with salt, pepper and butter. Do not fill the pastry rosette until ready to serve with olives and squares of sharp cheese. A Spanish Fruit Pudding. Torto, Fruits.—Line a pudding dish with a good puff paste, cover the bottom with sliced

pine-apple, then a layer of peeled sliced oranges, then another layer over this of sliced bananas and a very thin slice of lemon. Sift each layer generously with granulated sugar. Fill the dish up in this manner, and sprinkle chopped nuts over the top. Cut narrow strips of the puff paste and arrange lattice-fashion over the top. Glaze and bake in moderate oven for at least an hour. Oyster Ramelet.—Parboil 1 cup oysters (trimmed) in their own liquor, and drain. Add to the oyster liquor 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 pound mild cheese, grated, salt and pepper to taste. When the cheese is melted add 2 or 3 well-beaten eggs and when the mixture is smooth add the oysters. Serve at once. Caramel Pudding.—Melt 2-3 cup of sugar in your spider, shaking the pan so the sugar will not burn. Heat 1 pint of milk and mix with the sugar. Add 3 level tablespoons cornstarch, 1 level tablespoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 egg. Flavor. Pour in a mold. Serve cold with cream. Cream Sponge Cake.—Two eggs beaten 5 minutes by the clock. Put them into your mixing bowl with 1 cup of sugar and beat another minute or two. Then add 1 cup of flour sifted with 1 teaspoon of cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoon of saleratus, 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Mix this thoroughly, then add 1/2 cup of hot milk. Bake in a moderate oven. This cake requires no butter and is as light as a feather. Black Cake.—Two squares chocolate melted, add yolks of 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk. Cook till thick, 1 cup sugar, better size of egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 of vanilla. Add the hot chocolate and 1 1/2 cups flour. Bake in two layers 15 minutes. Beat the whites with confectioner's sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla for filling and frosting. Can use sweet or sour milk. Raised Doughnuts.—Heat 1/2 pint of new milk, add 1/2 teacup of sweet lard or butter, 1/2 cup of white or light brown sugar. When melted stir in 1/2 cup of yeast and enough flour to make a thick sponge. Beat long and well and when the mass seems light and full of bubbles, stir into it 1/4 of

1-egg, white and yolk, well beaten. When light work well and let rise again, then roll out and cut in any shape you choose. Have your lard very hot and fry until brown. WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province and the weather is general over the western portion of the continent from Northern British Columbia to California and across the Dominion to the Great Lakes. Light frosts are reported in Northern Alberta. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair, with light frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with light frosts at night. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 62; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, clear. BABIES IN THE THAMES. Many Mothers Throw Dead Children in to Escape Funeral Expenses. Holding an inquest at Southwark, London, on the body of a newly-born child which was found in the Thames, Dr. Wajdo commented on the number of such cases that occurred within his jurisdiction, and said that it seemed that many women in poor circumstances got rid of the bodies in order to avoid the expense of burial. The River Thames was a rather convenient place for them. Many of these bodies were discovered, but doubtless some of them went out to sea and were never heard of.

NEW GRAND THEATRE. Vaudeville has claimed another star in the person of Miss Elsie Cagney, who will appear at the New Grand this week in a one act playlet entitled "Fanny's Pupils," in which a young girl has been taught from childhood to steal. As she grows into beautiful young womanhood society people become her victims. Successful enough to satisfy even the modern Parisian who has trained her, she finally falls in love, only to awaken for the first time to the enormity of her aim. There is much color and dramatic interest in the production. Miss Cagney's experience as a leading woman should bring to her work both finish and charm. Being young and pretty and supported by an excellent cast, "Fanny's Pupils" should be a drawing card to-night. The two Stollings in their hat-manipulating turn have an act that promises to be decidedly unique. What they can do with the assortment of several hundreds of all kinds of hats would take a pretty big space to describe. But it will all prove clever and interesting. The ventriloquist and the dancing doll, a clever act by Corby and May, will be put on here for the first time to-night, and there will also be Maddox and Melvin in a diversified act called the Messenger and the Actress, which has received good notices all through the present tour. Thomas J. Price will sing "I Couldn't Make a Hit With You, Molly," and the motion pictures and orchestral selection complete the bill, which promises to be exceptionally strong. THE COST OF A KING. The committee appointed by the Portuguese parliament to investigate the royal finances expressed the opinion that the yearly grant of 265 contos de reis (\$325,000) is insufficient, and does not enable the King to meet the current expenditure of the royal household, which is as follows, according to the official figures: Maintenance of the royal palaces and gardens, \$100,000; ceremonies, entertainments, etc., \$80,000; charities, \$5,000; salaries of court officials, \$120,000; total, \$225,000. This leaves only \$100,000 for private expenses, provisions for the palace, clothing, etc., which is by no means adequate. To lessen the royal expenses the maintenance of the Palace Necessaries in Lisbon and the country Palace Pena Castle at Cintra will henceforth be borne by the state. This expense is estimated at \$60,000 per annum. The committee further suggests the reduction of the palace staff, comprising many superfluous officials appointed during the reign of King Carlos, and generously maintained since by King Manuel.



MAIN HALL, WOMEN'S BUILDING, AT FAIR.

This was especially the case in regard to the airship. Weather conditions militated against successful flights by the machine, and the management seemed to be in difficulties of a private character, but on the several flights that were attempted the spectacle proved an exceptionally interesting one.

It is conceded on all hands that the work of the women who interested themselves in the fair was conspicuously successful, and the women's building admirably filled the niche in the general scheme of the exhibition which had been allotted to it. The energetic committee who had the management of its affairs in hand have every reason to congratulate themselves.

In a musical way there was no lack this year. In the main building Fletcher Bros. each day provided an excellent programme which was listened to with the greatest interest by all who attended.

The music provided by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. in the women's building gave universal satisfaction. The programmes arranged by Herbert Kent, manager of the firm, afforded excellent entertainment to the throngs congregated in the spacious hall. Prize Lists. The following are the prize lists of the fair: HORSES. Sires. Brood mare, with foal by side—1, Alex. Davie. Yearling—1, Alex. Davie. Foal—1, Alex. Davie. Champion stallion and mare—1, Alex. Davie. Standard Bred. Three animals, the get of one registered sire, all under seven years—1, Alderson & Walker; 2, J. T. and J. H. Wilkerson. Champion stallion and mare—1, J. T.

Satinets, cock—1, J. G. French. Satinets, hen—1, J. G. French. Frill Back, cock—1, J. G. French.

MRS. J. C. SPROULE MAKES LUCKY CAPTURE.

The mysterious White Swan Washing Powder man, "Mr. Cook," was at last run to earth Saturday evening at the fair, Mrs. J. C. Sproule, of the woman's building, being the lucky person to receive the \$50 as offered by the B. C. Soap Works for Mr. Cook's capture. As soon as Mrs. Sproule approached Mr. Cook with the necessary qualifications, he at once owned up and walked to the White Swan Washing Powder exhibit, where arrangements were made regarding the prize. Both parties were then taken to the horse show building and presented before the large gathering by the genial ringmaster, who announced the capture, this being greeted by the audience by an exceptional outburst of applause, thus dispelling any skepticism and proving beyond doubt the genuineness of the game. Mr. Cook appeared just as represented, as plain as possible, wearing a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and overcoat. On all former occasions he was disguised in some really wonderful make-ups, and it might be said that only once was he approached, and this was by a lady who failed to show a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder. She may have had it but Mr. Cook is like everyone else, human, and cannot see things which may be in a person's pocket. However, the B. C. Soap Works is pleased to announce that the prize of \$50 is awarded to Mrs. J. C. Sproule.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Both fun and startling surprises are in store for Pantages patrons this week, due to the appearance of the Sharracks, famous mind reading and telepathic medium, who in conjunction to scientific tests present a very clever line of comedy. This class of entertainment never fails to excite great interest. Direct from the Boston Opera Co. comes Messrs. Olds and McDonald, who appear in a programme of duets selected from grand opera. These gentlemen will be remembered as having been heard at the Victoria some months ago. Lillian Melbourne, banjoist and vocalist; Noles Bros., acrobats and balancers; Arthur Kivell, descriptive balladist, and the very latest motion pictures, complete the attractions of the new show. The coffee tree begins to bear at three years, and reaches its fullest bearing at ten years.

to those who are especially fond of lemon juice as a flavoring. Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick and lemon-colored, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one-third of a cupful of sugar; then add the grated rind of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and three-quarters of a tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. As soon as the mixture begins to thicken, cut and mix in the whites of three eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a small border mould, and chill. Remove from the mould to a serving-dish, and fill the centre with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Lemon Filling. Almost everybody has her pet recipe for lemon filling, but the following one is very acceptable for everyday use: Mix one cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of flour; then add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a few grains of salt. When thoroughly mixed add the whites of two eggs beaten until stiff, and bake in one crust. Lemon Jelly. Lemon jelly is far from the ordinary if a trick or two is played with it. To show one more, one cupful of boiling water add one cupful of sugar and four cloves, again bring to the boiling point, and let boil two minutes. Remove from the range and add two tablespoonfuls of gelatine soaked in half a cupful of cold water and half a cupful of lemon juice. Cover, and let stand until nearly cool, strain one-half the mixture into a mould, first dipped in cold water, and to the remaining one-half add the white of one egg beaten until stiff, one-half cupful of tinned pineapple cut in pieces and one-fourth of a cupful of raisins seeded and cut up. Fill up the mould with the second mixture, and chill thoroughly. When this is removed from the mould, garnish with sections of slices of pineapple and candied cherries cut in fancy shapes. Lemon Ice Cream. A lemon ice cream is very quickly made. To one and one-half cupfuls of sugar add the juice of three lemons. Pour on gradually half a pint of milk, then add half a pint of this cream. Freeze, using three parts finely crushed ice to one part rock salt. Always remember to have the can not more than two-thirds full of the mixture to be frozen, and turn the crank slowly to insure a smooth, fine-grained cream. If cream is not accessible one may use rich milk in the making of this dessert. —From The Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine.

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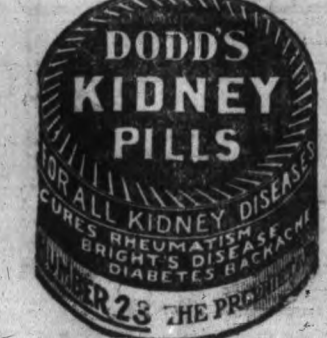


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WINNERS AT HORSE SHOW

DECISIONS BY JUDGES ON SATURDAY EVENING

High Jumping Championship Results in Tie by Foxcatcher and Credential.

At the concluding session of the horse show held in connection with the fall fair great interest was aroused over the high jumping championship, which proved of notable interest because of the fact that this event resulted in a tie by Foxcatcher, of Seattle, and Credential, of Vancouver, in a record-breaking jump of seven feet six inches. The showing made by the two handsome animals on the previous day had prepared the crowds for a keenly-contested contest, but few anticipated that the Pacific coast record of 7 feet 6 inches would be broken.

There were three entries—the two horses mentioned and Golden Crest, of Vancouver. The latter retired owing to a slight accident which resulted from the animal getting hung up on the barrier. The other two horses having tied, no decision between them was possible. They will, however, have an opportunity of trying their strength and skill against each other again at the Seattle horse show which opens on Wednesday next.

Golden Crest won the championship for saddle horses, ridden by the owner, J. A. Russell, of Vancouver. The reserve championship in this class went to Moor, of the Maplewood farm, Renton, Wash. The track championship went to Palestine, owned by E. S. Knowlton, of Vancouver. Dan Dee, owned by F. A. Thompson, of Vancouver, getting second.

The championship prize for the best city delivery was won by the smart turnout exhibited by the West End Grocery Company. The reserve prize in this class went to the Victoria Steam Laundry, Shilby Lily, the property of O'Neal & Co., of New Westminster, won in the pony championship class, Trinkets, owned by R. Thorburn, of Vancouver, getting the reserve prize.

The championship draught horse at the meeting was Charlie, the property of the Macdonald, Marpole Co., of Vancouver. The reserve prize in this class went to Nellie, of the Pemberton Stock Farm, Port Guichon. In the harness championship class Warwick Dora, owned by D. C. MacGregor, Vancouver, won, with Red Hawk, the property of T. J. Smith, Vancouver, getting the reserve prize.

The judges of the various competitions at the horse show were T. S. Macgrath, of Portland; G. Gray, of Newcastle, Ont.; and W. Elliott, of Galt, Ont. Tom Johnson, of Manchester, Eng., acted as judge's secretary. The results for Saturday in detail were as follows:

Draught horses—Charlie, owned by Macdonald, Marpole Co., Vancouver. Ponies—Shilby Lily, owned by O'Neal & Co., New Westminster. City delivery—Shorty, owned by West End Grocery Co., Victoria.

Saddle horse—Golden Crest, owned by J. A. Russell, Vancouver. Track horse—Palestine, owned by E. S. Knowlton, Vancouver.

Harness horse—Warwick Dora, owned by D. C. MacGregor, Vancouver. Pair of draught horses, each horse to weigh 1,600 pounds and over—1, Charlie and Sir Thomas (Macdonald, Marpole Co., Vancouver); 2, Chief of All and Sir George (P. Burns & Co., Vancouver).

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Tandem, mares or geldings, under 15.1 and not under 14 hands—1, Red Wing and Red Hawk, T. J. Smith, Vancouver; 2, The Premier and Merry Widow, Maplewood Farm, Renton, Wash.

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In the first installment of his story the author gives a full account of the equipment of the expedition, tells how it was conveyed to the Antarctic in the Nimrod, and how exploring operations were immediately commenced.

One of the first tasks undertaken was the ascent of Mount Erebus, a huge volcano over 15,000 feet high. Lieut. Shackleton's description of some of the difficulties may be quoted. "Which we had settled down in the hut we began to turn speculative eyes towards Mount Erebus. The ascent of the mountain had been regarded as very difficult, if not impossible, but there was no doubt that if it could be climbed the scientific results would be most valuable and we decided that the attempt should be made.

"I selected Professor David, Mawson and Mackay to try the ascent of the summit. They were to be provisioned for ten days, and a supporting party, consisting of Adams, Marshall, and Brocklehurst, was to assist the main party as far as possible. Eventually the whole six reached the top of the mountain. The party made its first camp at a spot about seven miles from the winter quarters, and 2,750 feet above sea level. They started the next morning with the temperature 10 degrees below zero, and after strenuous climbing over snow-furrowed by the wind during the whole of that day managed to cover a distance of three miles, and to reach an altitude of about 5,500 feet.

"The nature of the volcanic fragments lying around their camp suggested that Erebus had been producing a little lava quite recently. A depot was made at this camp, provisions for three days being taken on, and the third camp was made at an altitude of 8,750 feet, with the temperature 20 degrees below zero. That night a blizzard swept down on the party, and increased in fury during the following day. Progress was impossible and the men stayed in their sleeping bags.

"In the afternoon Brocklehurst emerged from his three-man bag used by the members of the supporting party and instantly the wind whirled away one of his wolfskin gloves. He pruned after it, and was swept some distance down the ravine. Adams, who had emerged with Brocklehurst, was thrown down the ravine by the wind, and Marshall, who remained in the bag had to struggle to save himself from following, bag and all. Adams and Brocklehurst succeeded in creeping back to the bag, the latter almost exhausted and both numb with cold.

"The party was able to proceed the next day, and after some more severe and dangerous climbing, in the course of which Mackay had a narrow escape from accident, they reached the rim of the old crater, above the southern end of which rises the cone of the cone. A camp was pitched in a little gully on the northwest slope of the main cone and about 500 feet below the rim of the old crater, and here an examination was made of Brocklehurst's feet, as he stated that he had lost all feeling in them for some time previously. It was found that his big toes were black, and that four more toes were also frost-bitten, though less severely. It must have required great pluck and determination on his part to have climbed almost continuously for nine hours with his feet in such a condition. After his circulation had been restored, he was left in a sleeping bag, while the other five men proceeded to explore the floor of the old crater."

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BRITONS WHO WIN IN CANADA

LONDON CORRESPONDENT TELLS WHO THEY ARE

Also Throws Light on Question of Why Some Fail.

F. A. McKenzie writes to the London Daily Mail from Toronto on "Success or Failure in Canada," says:

Many British manufacturers are convinced that it is useless to compete seriously for Canadian trade because the Americans have so great an advantage over us on account of their proximity and the similarity of taste and requirements in the Dominion and the Union.

This belief receives its best contradiction in the success of a number of British houses that have gone to work intelligently to push their manufactures in Canada. The advantage possessed by the Americans in being next door to the Ontario and the Western markets is undeniable, but it is not so great as many suppose. The British factory can deliver its goods as cheaply from its warehouses in Glasgow or Liverpool to Vancouver as can its competitor in New England. Vessels can load at Bristol or London and discharge their wares at Port William on Lake Superior, the half-way city across the continent, without once disturbing freight on the way.

Successful Efforts. Some months ago a Birmingham firm making a special line of window-shades set out to cultivate Canadian trade. The senior partner himself crossed the Atlantic and went to work with the utmost energy. He visited architects and gave them practical demonstration of the merits of his product. He interviewed builders, he button-holed hardware men, and finally he appointed a responsible firm his representative on the spot and fired them with some of his own enthusiasm. As a result one Birmingham firm has received orders from the Toronto district alone this season for £2,000 worth of goods.

When the Canadian magazine post was altered so as to allow British magazines to be mailed to all parts of the Dominion at very low rates a well-known London house, Messrs. William Dawson and Sons, made special efforts to create a Canadian market. An office was taken in Toronto and an enthusiastic young Canadian placed in charge. A really admirable guide to British periodicals was prepared and was printed in good style. Evering was done to make it easy for Canadians to buy our journals. For example there is a custom on this side of the Atlantic to have "clubbing subscriptions" by which the person who subscribes for several papers, or the group of people who club together, are given some advantages. Clubbing arrangements were made for British papers. Sixty thousand of these catalogues were circulated from Toronto all over the Dominion. Thousands of subscriptions were obtained, and the firm are more than satisfied. "The scheme would have been a failure worked from this side," Messrs. Dawson say.

Importance of Local Branches. The electrical industry affords a conspicuous instance of how England has lost hold, not because of any fault in our goods, but because we are not adapting ourselves to the requirements of the country. Canada has for some time been a great field for electric enterprises of all kinds, lighting, power, and traction. Some of the newer Western cities are relying solely on electricity, and are not putting up any gas plants. British firms—with the exception of one installing cable houses—have failed to secure orders from England and to execute them here. The leading American houses, the Westinghouse General Electric, and the Allis-Canadian manufacturing branches or have promoted Canadian companies to take over their rights.

The American-Canadian houses are securing practically all the trade to the exclusion of the British. The reason of this was very clearly shown to me by the manager of a large power plant. "You can rely on it," he said, "that very few more orders for electric plants will go to the old country until your manufacturers either hold full stocks here or start branch works. If you buy from a British house you are under a serious disadvantage. Suppose, for instance, you want extra parts, 'spares,' or sundries. When you want 'spares,' usually you want them mighty quick, and something has to wait until you get them. If you must cable to England it means a delay of weeks.

A Good Opening. "If anything goes seriously wrong in the British half-plans case, see what our men in England to see what is the matter and to put it right. The men come out on the understanding that if it is the makers' fault they pay, and if it is yours, you pay. The fault will probably be here, and we have both the delay and the expense of the men coming from England. All this is avoided by employing the house on the spot. If the great British electric firms were in Canada trade let them start Canadian branches.

The hardware business affords in many lines great opportunities for the English maker. The activity in the Canadian building trade is very great and is increasing. The class of houses put up is steadily improving, and the demand for better-class goods is certain to become more and more marked. The people who once were content to follow some of the cruder-American fashions are now in many cases showing a disposition to come back to British styles. In Toronto alone the building work this season will cost between £2,800,000 and £3,000,000. The head of a leading Ontario wholesale hardware house recently told me his experience. "In the past we went mainly for our goods to the United States," he said "I am now doing all I can to cultivate a British connection for better class lines. So far as the cheaper, poorer grades are concerned England is not in it. My attention was first called to the great merit of much

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of the fine British metal work by a Toronto architect. You ought to go over to England and see for yourself, he said to me. "The English do not push their really best goods; they do not, as a rule, even get them in their catalogues. If you want them you must go and see them for yourself. I followed the advice and visited England. All I need say is that I was surprised and more pleased with the outcomes of my visit, and my British orders are steadily growing."

The Art of Selling. It is an odd commentary on our British methods, however, that the overseas buyer should have to visit us to discover the real merits of our goods. The complaint that the English maker does not push his wares is universal here. "You English expect your products to sell themselves," I have heard many without number. "Your manufacturers think that if they have turned out a really good thing they have done all that can be asked of them. They have not sold enough. A slick talker will sell shoddy for fifty dollars, while the best broadcloth lies despised, with no one to push it, for twenty. You have got to get out and hustle to find a market in Canada. Leave your kid gloves behind, hit hard against the Yankee drummer and fight. You will never get our trade unless you do."

The safe business affords a good example of this. The quality of British sales is universally admitted to be very high. In travelling over Canada I see that American and Canadian safes in any numbers, but the British are conspicuous only by their absence. I inquired the reason. "Well, it is like this," one man in the trade explained to me. "Buying safes is like life insurance. Men do not do it generally speaking until they are worried into it. The Americans have men all over this country just hustling folk into buying their safes. They get after any likely trader, and do not let up until they have received an order. If he avoids them by day they call at his house when he is asleep, wake him up, and tell him of the dangers he is incurring. They are not secure. Finally the trader gives his order. He has been talked into it before he knows quite what he has done, and he is mighty thankful, too, that he has next time a burglar tries to pick his locks. Now, the English safe is a first-class article, I do not doubt that, but it has not got a Yankee jollyer behind it to push it, and to make people buy it. You expect your goods to sell themselves."

UNITED STATES GRAIN. Crop is Said to be Disappointing on Other Side of Line. The United States government report on Corn this week was disappointing, indicating as it did a crop of only 2,674,700 bushels compared to an estimated yield last year of 2,668,651 bushels, says J. S. Bache, in his latest review of the situation. This drop in the prospective yield of corn was due to the severe drought in the Southwest, but this has been broken during the past week and deterioration from dry weather has been checked. If frost is late, the corn may develop a fair crop. The oats crop promises to exceed last year's by 200,000 bushels. The indicated total wheat yield, both Spring and Winter, is estimated at 714,302,000 bushels, 50,000,000 more than last year, and 20,000,000 more than in 1907.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Herald street, from Government street to Store street; and 2. To grade and rock surface Fell street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon the payment of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of local improvement as to the said works, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1909.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, drain and macadamize Princess avenue, between Blanchard street and Victoria street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, also boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1909.

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REV. DR. MARLATT

VISITS VICTORIA

He Occupied Metropolitan Church Pulpit Yesterday—
Address This Evening.

Rev. Dr. Marlatt, district superintendent of the Seattle district of the Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan church yesterday. The day was given over to thanksgiving services.

In the morning Dr. Marlatt, who is a very fluent speaker, took for his subject the consecration of the body to God. He argued that St. Paul placed the idea very strongly when he admonished them to "present their bodies" a living sacrifice. If they were writing this in the present day the word consecration would have been used. The word had come down from paganism when crimes of various character were covered by them. Too much of this old original meaning seemed to have come down with it to the present time, and the word did not convey as much as it should. St. Paul said present give. This could be clearly understood. The bodies, Dr. Marlatt pointed out, were of great importance. No matter

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how the question of life was considered, the great part of the time of all had to be taken up in providing for the bodies. Nearly all temptations came through the physical nature in the attempt to get things for the body. If they were to have holy lives they must, it was clear, make the bodies holy. He agreed with Bishop Foster who said: "We do not have souls, but we are souls." There had been a tendency to draw a line in life. All on one side was classified as spiritual, and all on the other was carnal or secular. This was a mistake. There was just as much service in the worldly work as in working in the church. Christianity was not a creed. It was a life. Some men he said could die for the Lord who could not live for Him. The same was observed in relation to the service to the country. There were men who could face the cannon's mouth for their country who would not obey the

constitution of the country, but who would do the most despicable things. The speaker closed with an eloquent reference to the many subjects of thanksgiving which were possessed. In the evening Rev. Dr. Marlatt occupied the pulpit also.

This evening he will deliver an address on "The Funny Side of a Preacher's Life." The lecture should be an interesting one, as Dr. Marlatt has ability as a humorous speaker. The address is given under the auspices of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church, but all are invited to attend. Miss Palmer will contribute a solo during the evening. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—John W. Wilson, who was convicted of murdering his employer, Harry Boas, by sending him poisoned medicine through the mail on December 24th, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary by Superior Judge Dunne Saturday. An appeal from the judgment of the court will be made according to the announcement of Wilson's attorney.

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BLAZE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Fire broke out at the White House late Saturday afternoon, and for a short while the mansion was threatened. The blaze originated in the furnace room of the executive office, which is being reconstructed in the president's absence, and was communicated to the walls and roof. Firemen quickly had the blaze under control.

The main doors in a leading New York hotel are operated by an electric motor, controlled by a push button in the hands of the doorman

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

S. Baxter, inspector of boilers, has returned from an official trip to the interior.

Mrs. A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rovers.

Mr. W. Churton, of Vancouver, who was a week-end visitor in the city, left for home yesterday. Mrs. Churton left to-day.

Hon. Wm. Templeman left last night for Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Templeman and his secretary, B. C. Nicholas.

Mr. A. McCrimmon and bride (nee Simmons) have returned from their wedding tour and taken up their residence in their home lately built by Mr. McCrimmon on Linden avenue.

WOMEN'S PARADISE.

Colorado is a veritable paradise for women. This statement appears in an article by Rheta Childs Dorr in the current number of Hampton's Magazine.

In this progressive age women's rights are approaching realization. In Colorado it would be difficult to find the smallest legal inequality between men and women.

"They vote on equal terms," and if any woman deserves to go to the legislature, and succeeds in convincing a large enough public of the fact, nothing stands in the way of her election. One woman, Mrs. Alma Lafferty, has had several predecessors.

Is woman suffrage successful? All who have asked this question will be interested to learn how it has worked in Colorado. In that state—"the best women's state"—it has been put to the test. "There," it is said, "women receive equal pay for equal work; they are permitted to hold any office. They are co-guardians of their children, and the education of children has been placed almost entirely in the hands of women."

This does not mean that Colorado has weakened its schools by barring men from the teaching profession. It means that women are superintendents of schools in many counties, and that one woman was for more than ten years, state superintendent of schools. The results, needless to say, are interesting.

PRESENTATION.

Elmer Chave Remembered by His Sunday School Comrades.

A pleasant surprise was given Elmer Chave and his friends one evening last week when the young men's class under the leadership of Mrs. Wescott, paid



AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

The clever Victorian lecturer, who tomorrow and Wednesday, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, will deliver her two famous

travel-talks on Northern Canada in the Victoria theatre. J. G. Brown will be chairman for the first lecture, while A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P., has kindly consented to preside at the second.

them an unexpected visit at their home on Stanley avenue. Mr. Chave, who has been a very useful member of the class since coming to Victoria, is leaving for Vancouver, to take up a course in connection with McGill university, and the class felt that they could not part with their comrade without giving him some token of the high regard in which he is held among them. The present consisted of two handsomely bound volumes of Carlyle's works, "The French Revolution," and "The Life and Letters of Oliver Cromwell." Mr. Percy Huggert gave the address of farewell, and Mrs. Wescott made the presentation. Mr. Chave made a suitable reply, after which a pleasant evening with singing and games, was enjoyed. Mr. Bert Marlians is the new president of the class, which is very successful.

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PROGRAMME FOR SAANICH FAIR

Sports and Horse Racing Attractions at Farmers' Show.

The annual fair at Saanich, which is to be held on Friday and Saturday next will be one of the best that has been held in the district. Not only will there be the usual exhibits of fruit, vegetables, stock, domestic products, and art, but there is to be a good programme of sports, including trotting and running races open to residents in the district.

Friday will be devoted to the placing and judging of exhibits in the hall.

On Saturday, Visitors' Day, judging of all live stock will take place during the forenoon, commencing at 9 a. m. The sports will be held in the afternoon. The programme follows:

Cricket match—1 p. m., Strawberry Vale vs. Saanich.
Horse racing—2 p. m.

Trotting race—Half mile heats, best two in three, first, \$15; second, \$10. Open to all horses that have been owned by resident farmers of the district for six months previous to the race and that have never before won a race.

Running race—Half mile dash, first, \$10; second, \$5. Same conditions as above.

Foot Racing.
Five mile race—First prize, gold watch value \$25, donated by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. Open to all amateurs who have not won a race at this distance this year.

One mile race—First race, mandolin value \$12.50, donated by Theo. Hicks and Lovick Piano Co., Ltd. Open to all amateurs who have not won a race at this distance this year.

Quarter mile race—Prize, value \$7.50. Open to amateurs who have never won a race at this distance this year.

One hundred yards sprint—Prize, value \$10. Open to amateurs.
Ladies' race—100 yards. Prize, value \$5.

Entries close Friday, October 1st, 1909. Entrance fee 25 cents. Entries to be left with T. Turgoose, Saanich, or the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Douglas street.

V. & S. trains will leave the Market station on Saturday at 8 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. Returning will leave Saanich at 1.45 p. m. and 5.45 p. m. Luncheon will be provided by the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

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NORTONIA HOTEL

LORD ROSEBERY'S GREAT SPEECH AT GLASGOW

Full Text of Remarkable Address by Ex-Liberal Leader in Denunciation of the Budget of Asquith Government.

British exchanges just to hand contain the full text of the great speech delivered at Glasgow on September 19th by Lord Rosebery. There were only 2,500 seats available in the city hall, but so great was the desire to hear the address that over 4,000 tickets were sold and a ballot had to be resorted to. William Lorimer, of Glasgow, presided. Lord Rosebery, who on rising was received with loud and prolonged cheering, said:

Mr. Lorimer and Gentlemen, I think that rather too much fuss has been made about this meeting. It is literally and exactly what you describe it in your requisition to be—the wish of the business men of Glasgow, who saw some ground for suspicion at that point. From that moment it has developed into a sort of national conflagration, for which neither you nor I are responsible. You did me great honor in wishing to know my views on this most momentous measure, and in sending me your requisition. You sent me a challenge which I could not in honor or honesty decline, painful as it is to me in many respects to speak as I must speak to-day, but conscious also as I am that the positions which I have held in the confidence of my Sovereign and my country would not allow me absolute silence at a moment like this. (Cheers.)

We do not compromise each other because you belong to both political parties and I belong to none—(laughter)—and therefore you have at any rate in me the impartiality that you desire. I am a man, gentlemen, for I have many years been what is called a cross-bench man. Now, gentlemen, I have said that I was unwilling in some respects to stand here, because it is unnecessary for me to show a very public and flagrant difference from my oldest and my closest friends in politics, those now in power and those whom I would soonest see in power and in the confidence of the state, but from whom I am compelled to differ on a matter vital to their policy.

But I hope what I say to-day will not be quoted in any way against the Liberal party. I have long ceased to be in union with the Liberal party. I have long since been an independent politician. There is no system of taxation in which a man who is opulent will not be severely taxed, if a large amount of money is to be raised, and therefore, when a person of opulence speaks on a question like this, he is only, after all making a choice of evils as regards himself. A ridiculous allegation, of which I think we have heard less of late than we did before, is that those who cry out for Dreadnought are the first to cry out against paying for them—well, that again needs very slight examination of fact. The taxes which have been under discussion are the land taxes, which, according to the statement of the government themselves, would not produce a fraction of a Dreadnought, and which is more is taxation provided in this year's budget is to go to our naval construction at all.

Most Remarkable Venture. Well, now we have cleared away the rubbish, the preliminary rubbish, of which we see so much—too much—and we come at once to the budget. It is a peace budget, the most remarkable that I venture to say was ever presented to any parliament, and yet I believe I will not call it a peace budget, because our own chancellor of the exchequer says it is a war budget, a budget of implacable war against poverty, a war against poverty carried on by an immediate increase of unemployment and by the great depletion of the capital from which wages alone are obtained. (Cheers.)

The next notable feature in this—the want of preparation in all the taxes of the budget, the violent onslaught on land which is, according to the statement of the promoters, to bring in little or nothing, and the general, and I may say, the universal insecurity which is produced by its provisions. Sir, I should venture to think that in that long and almost haphazard catalogue of impositions which was detailed by the chancellor of the exchequer as a budget there is a multitude of taxes which seem designed for no other object except to cause that feeling of universal insecurity of which I have spoken. (Cheers.)

Now, remember this, gentlemen, these taxes are not to provide for the defence or any of the ordinary necessities of government. They are to be handed over to the central government vast sums to be used at the will or the whim of the central government without as much parliamentary control as we have been accustomed to have. I wish I could say that this very important budget, by far the most important that has come in my time, showed any signs of adequate preparation; but it is quite clear, from the vicissitudes which it has undergone in its course through parliament, that there has been no adequate preparation. The government do not know, or apparently had not made up their minds whether they wished to tax undeveloped minerals. They had not made up their minds on the enormously important question whether agricultural land should be subject to the halfpenny rate or not. They have not made up their minds on the still more important proposition, which they had dropped in face of the universal disfavor with which it was received, to drop the old sinking fund. They carelessly dropped upon the table, by carelessly draughts, new licensing claims, which they withdrew within twenty-four hours.

But, gentlemen, it is not too much to say that no one knows what the budget is at this moment, nor the chancellor of the exchequer himself. (Laughter and cheers.) In the first week of September there was carelessly dropped into the House

penditure on the part of the owner. (Cheers.) If the government is good, I am bound to say in passing that I believe consols were never so low as they are now—(laughter and cheers)—if the government is good they will go up, and the owner will reap a profit without exertion on his part, and without this being due to any change of value of the shares. (Hear, hear.) And if these arguments apply to consols, therefore obviously to all other forms of realized property which depend on the stability of our government.

Take railways. More than any other form of property do they depend on the action of the community. They are none of their value to anything the owner of the shares does or spends. If the community is well off and travels, the shares go up; if the community is poor and does not travel, the shares go down. If by any chance the community should take another form of conveyance, the value of railways would sink to nothing. Therefore, I venture to say that the property in railway stocks is far more liable to taxation, under the principle on which the government is taxing land.

Contagious Taxation. I advise the owners of realized property to scrutinize carefully the contagious interest of the principles this budget has raised. These principles are eminently contagious. There are a great many members of parliament, a considerable number, at any rate, sitting behind the treasury bench, who honestly wish those principles to be contagious. They are hostile to every form of property, and I confess that I cannot, with all my respect for his ability and high purpose, trust the chancellor of the exchequer to stand, like Aaron, between the living and the dead, between the taxpayer who has just died under his taxation and the living object to whom he proposes to apply them.

Now, is there not a fundamental implied sanction given by the state to all property secured under the guarantee of the state? (Cheers.) When we buy or sell property under the laws of the state, we do it under the impression that we are safe in doing so. (Hear, hear.) By this special and contagious taxation, the state guarantee to all forms of property is grievously imperilled.

Let the state a very simple case. A and B, two brothers, are left 15,000 each by a maiden aunt. (Laughter.) They proceed each to lay it out under the guarantee of the government which they believe themselves to live under. A buys a piece of land which may be not remote from some community. He is satisfied with a very small interest, because he hopes that some day this land will become very valuable and wishes to sell it, and he sells it at a profit. However, on my hypothesis, he becomes subjected to a half-penny tax on his land, and if, finding that the income from his land is insufficient, he wishes to sell it, and he sells it at a profit, the state steps in and takes one-fifth. Nov. B, on the other hand, lays out his 15,000 in consols. He gets 4 1/2 per cent. He is not subject to income tax of any kind. If he wishes to sell his consols he sells them on paying the ordinary stamp-duty. I ask you on what ground of equity or justice has this sudden discrimination been made by the government between the two cases of A and B?

No Property is Safe. How do you reconcile such cases as these with the motto, "I would gladly see more people settled on the land." I have no special affection for land as a property, but a sentimental affection. I like the land which has been transmitted to me, and I don't wish to part with it. But I have always found it a very harassing and unremunerative form of property. I don't think the land system is perfect. I would gladly see more people settled on the land. I believe, further, that there are cases though I have not personally come across them myself, in which towns are hampered by the land around them being placed at too high a figure for purchase. I think, further, that towns have considerable benefit by provisional order to deal with these cases now, and I think that power of provisional order might, if necessary, be increased. I quite admit that the land system is not perfect. It will develop into something very different from what it is now. But, in the meantime, should be treated with some measure of justice. (Hear, hear.) After all, he is a human being like ourselves—(laughter and cheers)—and usually a human being in difficulties. (Cheers.)

I am quite aware that the halfpenny tax has been remitted on agricultural land. Yes, but for how long? And how does anybody know that their land is agricultural land? Does any sane government spend sums calculated from £2,000,000 to £20,000,000 in valuing land from which they only mean to get £1,500,000 a year? I am afraid I cannot hold out to my brother landowners the hope that they will get much exemption from these taxes in the future.

Effect of Budget on Land. But even if the budget stand, even supposing your land is reckoned as agricultural land, landowners are subject to very heavy burdens under those provisions. The value of their capital, which is land, is suddenly and arbitrarily reduced. No one can say that the value of land stands for a moment at anything like what it did before the budget was introduced. (Cheers.) They pay out 15,000 a year nominally, they will pay out of income they have not received and will not receive, because they pay under Schedule A, without any deduction, instead of under Schedule D, like other traders in commodities. The death duties, already fatal to landowners, have, in the elegant language now current, been "stepped up" to a degree which I think will be fatal to most of them. They have also the double uncertainty as to the value and as to the future of their property. They don't know whether it is agricultural or whether it is not. And as to the future of their property, all that they know for certain is that, if the principles that now prevail con-

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 - BEDROOM II.—Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Mission Oak Morris Chair, 3 Rattan Chairs, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toiletware, Nickel Fittings, Writing Table, Mahogany Table, Brussels Carpet, etc.
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all, they are defined according to the spirit of the age by owning property at all—(laughter)—and they are doubly damaged by owing property in land. But I sometimes ask when did landowners become part of the criminal classes. (Laughter.)

Dukes Poor But Honest. Now, I want to ask—this is a poor man's budget—do these taxes only touch the rich? Of course; but then they will affect the poorest—the day laborers—of whom the taxed man can no longer obtain so many and all through that state of society the taxes will be felt. You cannot shake the security of any form of property without affecting everybody connected with it—the laborer, the shopkeeper, the employed, the tenant—everyone. What compensation does the budget give for this? We are always told by the eloquent orators who support the budget that the taxes apply chiefly to dukes. Well, I have not much experience of dukes, naturally—(laughter)—but I have always found them a poor honest class. (Renewed laughter and cheers.) But it is a mistake to think that they only apply to dukes. The friendly societies are all to be liable to reversion duty and undeveloped land

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VICTORIA TO BE SHIPPING POST

LARGE VESSELS WILL ENTER INNER HARBOR

Sayward's Mill to Ship Lumber to Ends of the Earth.

It will be something new to see big ships coming into Victoria harbor.

Some months ago the Times published an account of the rebuilding of the Sayward mill.

Joseph Sayward, of the Sayward company, stated to a Times representative Saturday that the intention was for ships to come up here to load.

VADSO AND BEATRICE AT TERMINAL CITY

Salmon and Lumber Brought Down From Northern Ports.

S. S. Vadsø reached Vancouver Saturday three days late from the north.

The S. S. Beatrice also reached Vancouver Saturday with 3,000 cases of salmon and general freight chiefly composed of empty beer cases.

CUT MADE IN RATES ON PACIFIC COAST

Reduction in Passenger Tolls From Southern Points.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—A new turn was taken in the steamship rate war on the Pacific Coast yesterday when the West Coast Steamship Company posted a bulletin cutting the rates clear through to Puget Sound from Los Angeles.

The Seattle rate, first class, has been cut from \$22 to \$15, with a \$6.50 cut in the steerage rate.

The West Coast Company is an association of owners of steam schooners engaged in the lumber trade and fitted to carry passengers.

BEATRICE TAKES 400 TONS TO PRINCE RUPERT

Large Passenger List on C. P. R. Boat for North Saturday Night.

With nearly 400 tons of freight and a large number of passengers, the steamer Princess Beatrice sailed Saturday night from Vancouver for Prince Rupert.

HORSE SHOW EXHIBITS LEAVE ON IROQUOIS

Ferry Steamer Brings Scenery of Theatrical Troupe and Departs Late.

Bringing the scenery and equipment of the Paid in Full theatrical company, the Iroquois left for Seattle, the S. S. Iroquois, due at 6 a. m., arrived at the International Steamship Company's dock at 8 o'clock this morning.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS ON STEAMER ANUBIS

German Tramp Will Load Lumber and Wheat on Puget Sound.

Steamer Anubis, of the Kosmos line, arrived in port Saturday afternoon and discharged 20 tons of general European cargo, leaving again for Vancouver yesterday.

The Anubis will load a quantity of lumber on the Sound for London; 1,500 tons of wheat for Callao, flour and other merchandise for Guayaquil and all southern ports.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Dolphin from Skagway; str. Whateon from Victoria; str. Bellingham from Neah Bay. Sailed: Str. Cottage City for Skagway; str. Humboldt for Skagway; str. Stetson for San Francisco.

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STEAMER QUEEN FOR 'FRISCO A DAY LATE

Vessel Leaves Thursday—Full Booking Likely to Continue.

Steamship Queen for San Francisco, owing to having been overhauled at San Francisco, left that port one day late on her northward trip and will accordingly be a day late according to schedule in leaving Victoria for the south.

The Queen is scheduled to depart from here Wednesday at 3 a. m., but will not leave until the day following, Thursday, at the same hour.

PEARY'S ACTION SURPRISES COOK

Brooklyn Explorer Replies to Some of Commander's Charges.

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SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C. September, 1909. Table with columns for Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT. NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first publication of this notice, apply to the Governor-General for a grant of lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery Street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above Statute, and same may be inspected in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall, Victoria.

SCIENTIST TELLS OF WESTERN TRIP

Impressed by Enormous Areas and Possibilities of Canada.

The enormous areas and possibilities of the western country and the variety of opportunities for Canadian development are what particularly struck Dr. W. N. Shaw, head of the meteorological office of London, Eng., in his recent itinerary of the country, says the Winnipeg Telegram.

Dr. Shaw and his wife have returned to the city and are both very enthusiastic over the excellent arrangements provided for tourists and sightseers by the C. P. R. "We went to the mountains to see the country," said Dr. Shaw, "and the amount we saw in so short a time was surprising to us. At Laggan we left the main party of the scientists on the return journey and thoroughly enjoyed our short stay around Lake Louise.

"I was particularly struck with the amount of enterprise of the settlers in the western country—their enthusiasm, energy and confidence seems to know no bounds, and not one word of discontent did I hear.

"Of course what I was particularly interested in was the securing of information concerning Canada that would be of service to me in my official capacity when I return home. I had learned considerable of the weather conditions of the country through study, but now through observation and by knowledge gained at first hand, I am in a better position than ever to disseminate information that I consider reliable, through my office.

"Canada particularly interested me, because through it we can get a supply of information concerning weather conditions in the far north that cannot be secured through any other source, except possibly Siberia. Canada holds the key to the north, and possibly the most northerly point at which a meteorological observatory is located is at Dawson City. In Europe there is one in Northern Siberia and another at North Cape."

Asked as to whether the settlement of a country in any way affected the weather to any considerable extent, Dr. Shaw replied that he did not think so. "At least," he said, "it was not borne out by the statistics although there was a general understanding that such was the case. There are exceptional seasons of extreme heat or cold or humidity, but then they are resultant largely of weather oscillations and cannot be attributed to the settlement of the country in any way."

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For her life and health Mrs. E. K. Wilkinson is indebted to the marvelous curative properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Her brightness, activity and present good looks are due to nothing else but the enormous benefit she derived from using this grand medicine. From her home in Newton where she resides with her large family, Mrs. Wilkinson writes: "For years I was pale, anaemic and lacking in vitality. I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and the distress and pain it causes me coupled with ever-increasing anemia made me weaker day by day. Constant headaches, specks before the eyes and attacks of dizziness made me feel as if life were not worth living. My constitution was completely undermined and the constant pallor and dullness in my eyes showed what a sick woman I was. I began to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the improvement although slow was sure. I gradually got back my strength and my appetite grew much stronger, and I enjoyed my meals thoroughly. I felt happier and more contented, and the sickly pallor of my face was replaced by a bright rosy color which proved that a strong medicine was at work. In a few months Dr. Hamilton's Pills brought me from a condition of deathly despair to robust health."

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PARLIAMENTARY JOURNALISTS.

The collection of portraits of famous past members of the British House of Commons Press Gallery, which adorns the walls of the gallery rooms, has just been enriched by the addition of the portrait of Gerard Griffin, the Irish poet, novelist and dramatist. Griffin joined the gallery in 1825, when twenty-two years of age, but does not appear to have remained beyond a single session. This was at a time when he was struggling for a footing in the literary and dramatic world of London.

Success came to him soon, but at the moment when victory seemed secure Griffin retired from London and joined an Irish religious order, dying at Cork in the year 1840. He was the author of many beautiful poems, but his fame chiefly rests on his novels. "The Collegians," from which Boucicault later took the plot of "The Colleen Bawn," being still regarded as an Irish classic. The portrait is the gift of the Irish members of the Press Gallery.

LORD ROSEBERY'S GREAT SPEECH AT GLASGOW

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duty. Then take some of the insurance funds in which thrifty workmen provide for old age. Are they not interested in this question? Take the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution. What is their property? Mortgages on property £1,140,000, freshhold property £333,000. That is money collected every week from the working man.

But now we come to what I think in some respects the gravest part of this budget, I mean its implacable war against capital, which is the twin sister of labor. Referring to the death duties, which he said might very easily in a weakly family fall four or five times on the same property in fifty years, Lord Rosebery continued: "When the South African war was raging many men of large property volunteered to serve at the front; many of them were killed. Was the state waiting to consecrate their memories with a monument? No. The state all the time was waiting like a vulture to see if the deceased had left any effects behind him, on which they levied the largest amount of death duties possible. (Cheers.)

There is another provision which shows the extraordinary hostility on the part of the chancellor to the paternal relations. (Laughter.) He has stated that children have no legal right to expect any property from their parents. He appears to me to forget the very old case, that of Jacob versus Esau in the matter of the property of Isaac, on which all the nationalities have acted consistently ever since, and will continue to act to the end of time, whatever the chancellor of the exchequer may say or do. (Cheers.) The death duties constitute a very serious danger to capital. We have got to this point, that 25 per cent. may be taken by the state of a man's fortune at death. I want to ask if this is taxation, or is it expropriation. (Cheers.)

Problem of Unemployment. Continuing, Lord Rosebery remarked that it sounded very pleasant to tax the rich and give to the poor, but no taxation could be levied that did not very soon reach the very poor. These deprivations on capital tended not merely to deplete our basis of commerce but to deplete materially our war fund. It was capital which enabled us, with a population little exceeding that of London now, to wear down the great Napoleon. Now, in time of peace, we were impairing this resource, although on the highest authority it was stated last June that the reign of peace was never so remote as at the moment. By these enormous taxes on capital we were strangling the goose that laid the golden eggs.

He could not stop to ask how employment was to be found for those who would be thrown out of work by these inroads on capital. He was not blind to the grave and terrible problem of unemployment—partly real, perhaps to some extent artificial, but caused also in some degree by apprehension as to the financial policy of the government—and he could not see how it could be resisted or met by the wages in earlier days to bleed their cattle and eat it as a repast, and the Abyssinians were credited with occasionally cutting a piece of steak out of the living ox and finding a feast in that, but he never heard that either the Highlander or the Abyssinian considered that this process could be carried on very long without causing the death of the animal that was the subject of the experiment. The transference by means of the enhanced death duties of great masses of capital from the individual to the state must react most injuriously on our commercial and reserve power, and disastrously diminish the fund for employment; while the expenditure of this capital as income was financially vicious. They had to think not merely of the capital that they were bleeding here, but of the beneficial capital they were driving away.

It is impossible to exaggerate the danger caused by a general feeling such as this budget is causing as to the insecurity of property in a commercial country like this. It is already paralyzing investment, and so the means of employment. Scores of millions are lying idle in the bank owing to the apprehension of the financial policy of the government. (Loud cheers.) The government proposes to develop the country itself—the government which is at least fit to do so, because it is a wasteful employer.

An Inquisition.

The budget is introduced as a Liberal measure. If so, all I can say is that it is a new Liberalism, and not the one that I have known and practised under one who was not merely the greatest financier that this country has ever known, I mean Mr. Gladstone, (Loud cheers.) I ask Lord Morley and the premier who served under him with what feelings they would approach Mr. Gladstone, were he prime minister, and still living, with such a budget as this. (Loud cheers.) I venture to say that he would make very short work of the deputation of the cabinet which might wait on him with this measure, and that they would soon find themselves on the stairs, if not in the street. (Loud cheers.) In his eyes, and in my eyes, too, as his humble disciple, Liberalism and Liberty were cognate terms. How does this Budget stand the test of Liberalism as understood, and of Liberty as we have always comprehended it? It seeks to establish an inquisition unknown previously to Great Britain, and a tyranny, I venture to say, unknown to mankind. A horse of finance is out upon the state from the individual—the government believe, apparently, in building up the individual by the state.

tion, and to harass the owner and occupant in every way. The King's inspectors, the King's tax-gatherers, the King's inspectors will be with him from the cradle to the grave.

No one can tell when his death may come, and therefore everyone must behave as if death were to come in five years. Therefore, for the rest of your lives—your sons—be sure to give any child, or your daughter, to enable him to join a profession, or your daughter to enable her to marry, without knowing that, should you die, five years previous to your death will be taken out of your life, and everything you have done or reckoned as part of your estate for the purpose of the death duties. (Laughter.)

Abiding the Alternative.

Everyone who opposed the budget was asked—What is your alternative plan? (Hear, hear.) They who said "Hear, hear," expected to hear his tentative plan—(laughter)—but they would be very much disappointed. It took the chancellor of the exchequer four hours to bring in his plan, and he (Lord Rosebery) would wait rather more to bring in his. (Laughter.) At any rate, no sensible person in his position would ever propose, as he had been so carefully kept all his life aloof from finance that he did not regard himself as a great financier. But he did refer to retrenchment as one of the maxima that he would bring to the task—not retrenchment of national defences, which were national necessities, but retrenchment in civil service estimates. He could not see why Ireland should cost £1,200,000 a year more in administration than she brought in taxation. Ireland was no doubt a luxury—(laughter and cheers)—but at that price it seemed to him too expensive a luxury. He would abandon unremunerative taxes which only harassed the taxpayer and shook confidence in property; he would cease to discourage thrift; he would try to restore confidence to capital—(cheers)—and lastly he would wish to put the spending department into a business footing. He would try to conduct the state as he would his private business—not as an association for the promotion of fads, but as a business that was to be honestly conducted as a going concern, remembering that all taxation affected the very poorest of the poor.

Spurring the Peers.

I see from the newspapers, Lord Rosebery continued, that I am expected to say something about the House of Lords. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) This is not the moment, and I am not the man. For the forty years that I have been in the House of Lords I have not been in a minority. I have not had the responsibility for its action in any one of those forty years, and I am not disposed to assume it as this moment in the gravest position that the House of Lords has had to face since 1832. I earnestly hope that the House of Lords has come to no decision as to the momentous business which they may be called upon to undertake. They should see this constantly shifting and changing budget in a definite shape before they venture to pronounce any opinion upon it. After the budget leaves the House of Commons, when presumably it is a minority, I have not the responsibility for its action in any one of those forty years, and I am not disposed to assume it as this moment in the gravest position that the House of Lords has had to face since 1832. I earnestly hope that the House of Lords has come to no decision as to the momentous business which they may be called upon to undertake. They should see this constantly shifting and changing budget in a definite shape before they venture to pronounce any opinion upon it. After the budget leaves the House of Commons, when presumably it is a minority, I have not the responsibility for its action in any one of those forty years, and I am not disposed to assume it as this moment in the gravest position that the House of Lords has had to face since 1832.

Let me say two things. Outside the House of Lords I hear a great many people in easy chairs saying, "Why bother about the budget because the House of Lords is sure to throw it out?" If the House of Lords relies upon the support of the people in the easy chairs, the House of Lords is not likely to do what they expect. The other point is this—I have come to the deliberate conclusion that the government wish the House of Lords to throw out the finance bill. (Cheers.) I think they believe it will cause an outcry in the country. In no other way can I explain the constant "daring" which is visible in the speeches of ministers—not all, but some. If you wish a Briton to do a thing, dare him not to do it, and he is quite sure to do it. (Laughter and cheers.) I cannot help feeling that the policy of the government is Machiavellian, and that their object, in these most injudicious speeches, is to spur the House of Lords to a decision which the government desire.

Now I end by summarizing with the principles on which I criticized the budget. It is an attack on one form of property, secondly, it is an attack on capital, which is a national danger; and thirdly (what in my heart of hearts I think the most grievous of all), it is an attack on liberty. (Hear, hear.) And for all this, so momentous in its results, there has been no mandate from the people at large. (Cheers.)

I should not be candid with you if I said that that extreme apprehension connected with the budget. In my judgment the deep, subtle, insidious danger which underlies it all is the danger of Socialism. (Cheers.) We are raising much more than we want for our needs—not for vital purposes of defence—but to place millions at the disposal of the government for purposes which it regards as useful, but which need not be useful at all. The vicious principle that underlies it is that the more the state gets to spend the better. Now, we believe it is better in the hands of the individual—that it would be better employed and that it will fructify more, for men do not work for the state as they work for themselves.

That is the issue between non-Socialism and Socialism. I am sorry, with all my heart, that the government should seem to have taken sides with the Socialists. We believe in building up the state from the individual—the government believe, apparently, in building up the individual by the state.

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Winnipeg, Man.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth in the uterus. The doctors said it was a tumor, and could not be removed, as it would cause instant death. They found that other organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women." Mrs. ORILLA BRADLEY, 384 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Puppet Socialists.

I can't help fearing that the government is dallying with Socialism. Had I any doubt on that point some of the ministerial speeches in support of the budget would have removed that doubt because they are Socialistic speeches appealing for Socialistic support of a budget which is in its spirit Socialistic. That doubt would be removed by joyful acceptance which the proposals of the government and the speeches of the government have been received with and hailed with in Socialistic circles. Aye, if you get votes from Socialists, you can't shake yourselves free hereafter from their compromising embraces. I do not object to the convinced Socialist, the open Socialist, the man who honestly believes he can produce a new and better state of society, forgetting that he must previously reform human nature from the bottom to the top.

I am much more apprehensive of the innocent and unconscious Socialist, sometimes the puppet Socialist, who walks about breathing benevolence, unconscious, apparently, that he has a red cap upon his head, and totally unaware of the direction in which he is going. And when I see a budget like this, supported by Socialistic arguments, blessed with Socialistic approval, however honorable they may be, it cannot command my confidence.

One or two of the ministers, I think, are conscious Socialists. They proclaim loudly that we have arrived at this juncture, and they must drum out the half-hearted and the laggards from their party.

On the path the government are moving I, at any rate, cannot follow them. I may think tariff reform or protection an evil, but Socialism is the end of all things, the negation of amity, of property, and of the qualities of our best life.

CHINA'S UNWELCOME GUEST.

How the Dalai Lama Received a Permit to Leave.

The pompous ceremonialism which is so characteristic of the movements of the Chinese court does not appear to be diminishing with the "Westernization" process that is slowly transforming the Celestial Empire.

An interesting instance of this was given recently, when the Imperial decree was sent to the Dalai Lama, giving him permission to start on his return journey to Lhasa. The following description of the scene is given by the Shingfu correspondent of the North China Daily News.

Before the Dalai Lama went, a special decree was sent down from the Emperor to permit him to start. Before it reached him an interesting scene occurred. The special decree was put in a sedan chair carried by eight men dressed in long red garments with yellow stars spotted all over. Passing out of the West Gate to the foot of the southern hill, the chair was met by all the high



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"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909" AND AMENDING ACTS. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from the date hereof, I will apply to F. E. Hussey, Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license now held by me for and in respect of the Oak Dell Hotel, situate in Metehoon road, Esquimalt District, B. C., from myself to John Southwell, to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises above mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1909. L. O. DEMERS, Applicant.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Sept. 27.

Table of New York stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Lead, Amer. Smelting, etc.

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COMMISSIONERS WILL HEAR FREIGHT CASES

U. S. Board to Consider Complaints of Shippers in West. (Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Chairman Martin G. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, left yesterday for the Pacific coast, where the commission is to hear a series of important cases affecting the freight traffic of the entire country from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard.

TWO WALK FROM PHILADELPHIA TO SEATTLE

Cover Distance in 131 Days and Win Wager of Two Thousand Dollars. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 27.—Five days' ahead of time, Walter Chaffee and Charles Hahn, pedestrians, are resting in Seattle to-day, after a jaunt from Philadelphia, which city they left 21 days ago, May 18th. They are each 21 years of age and look the picture of health.

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NEW THEATRE IS TO BE OPENED THIS EVENING

Majestic, on Yates Street, Will Present Good Programme.

This evening the Majestic theatre will open for business on Yates street. Under the management of Mr. Christie the premises formerly used as the W.C.T.U. home has been converted into an exceedingly comfortable theatre. This was the original home of the family vaudeville in the city, being the place occupied by the Edison some years ago.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF PURE-FOOD ACT

Indictments Returned Against Five Merchants at San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—The United States government proposes to make an example of five merchants against whom indictments were found for alleged violation of the pure food and drug act.

Among the firms against whom the indictments were found are Bertin & Lepori, accused of shipping eight cases of oil, branded as pure Italian olive oil, to Seattle. This oil, it is charged, was adulterated with 45 per cent. cotton seed oil.

F. Chevalier & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, are charged with shipping eight bottles marked "apricot brandy" to Reno, Nev., but the stuff was found by experts as being other than apricot product.

TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

Table of horse race entries for tomorrow at Minoru Park, including George Kilborn, Janeta, Sir Wesley, Bonheur, etc.

HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING TWO CHILDREN

Man in Custody at Utica Reported to Have Made Confession. (Times Leased Wire.) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The chief of police of Utica to-day formally announced that Theodore Rozzo, the Calabrian arrested two days after the murder of little Freddie Infusino and Teresa Percepia, was responsible for their deaths.

FLIES SEVEN MILES IN SEVEN MINUTES

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Flying through the air at the rate of a mile a minute, Hubert Latham, a French aviator, to-day made a seven-mile air voyage from the Tempelhof field to the Johannisthal aerodrome in seven minutes. The feat was witnessed by a large crowd, who hailed Latham's performance as the long awaited perfect flight, which the aeronautic moppers have been attempting to attain. The time was unofficial.

TYPHOID IN COBALT.

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 27.—Thirty-eight cases are now laboring in the town of Cobalt, and many others at Latchford, Halleybury and other places, to put down the typhoid epidemic. New cases are coming in daily, but the number of deaths is astonishingly small, considering that hundreds of cases have been reported since August 1st. Everybody speaks warmly of the excellent work of the nurses since the epidemic broke out. There have been three deaths this week. It is estimated that there are from two to three hundred cases in Cobalt, and about 500 cases in all in the district.

CHARIVARIER KILLED.

Shot by Bridegroom Who Gives Himself Up to Sheriff. McMinnville, Ore., Sept. 27.—James Townsend last night shot from his front door into a crowd of charivariers and instantly killed Jas. Lawrence. Townsend had been recently married and a crowd of his neighbors and their wives started to charivari him. One of the crowd entered his house and this angered Townsend. The killing followed. Townsend gave himself up to the sheriff about midnight.

Lawrence, the dead man, was about 50 years of age. He leaves a widow and 10 children, several of them under 12 years of age. Townsend was married about a week ago for the second time. He has five grown children. Both men are favorably known in Yamhill county, having lived near McMinnville many years.

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News of the Province REVELSTOKE Y. M. C. A. TO BE ENLARGED Plans Prepared for Three-storey Addition to Building. Vancouver, Sept. 25.—That the British Columbia Telephone Company will shortly establish a telephone system in Prince Rupert.

W. WHYTE INTERVIEWED AT REVELSTOKE Deputation Discusses Railway Matters With Second Vice-President of C. P. R. Revelstoke, Sept. 25.—While at Revelstoke on his way to the coast, a board of trade deputation waited on W. Whyte.

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BAND, MANOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Pioright, conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Victoria College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A315, Station 112, Yates street.

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Lodges
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 27

COURT CARIBOO, No. 72, I. O. F. meets monthly in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Sec., Fred H. King, 804 Broughton street. W. R. H. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 25, meets first and third Monday each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 54 Hillside Ave., city.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 54.

VICTORIA, No. 37, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. E. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 285, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every third and fifth Tuesday of each month at St. William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. L. Bissell, clerk, 1212 Douglas street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 28th inst., for the supplying and delivering at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, forty-five thousand (45,000) Carbons for open type lamps in accordance with specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Sept. 27, 1909.

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NOTICE—J. R. Williams, rock blasting contractor, and rock for sale, 68 Michigan street. Phone L.945.

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Blue Printing and Maps.
PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electrotype Blue Print and Map Co., 113 Langley St.

Boat Building
VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, Ltd., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, pumps, engines installed, etc. See list of boats, launches, etc. in our book, mfr. 43 David St. Phone 235.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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JAMES M. MELLIS & CO.—Mantels, grates, tiles, lead lights, etc. Have moved into their new showrooms, 413 Fort street. Phone 112.

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DUNFORD & MATTHEWS, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 618 Yates St. Phone 212.

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BETTER THAN EVER—W. F. DRYSDALE, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR. Electric, Park street. Has installed a modern wood-working plant. See him about building, repairs or job work. Phone L.132.

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LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house cleaners. 718 Pandora St. Grates firebricks, flues altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 107.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St., Phone 1019.

Chinese Goods and Labor
PORCELAIN, bronzes, silks and cures, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1802 Government street.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works
LADIES' DRESSER, gents' suits cleaned and pressed, buttons made to order; finest work; lowest price. Japanese Dress Presser, 200 Fort street, or 2129 Blanchard street.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 205. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

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JAPANESE HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contracting. 160 Government St. Tel. 120.

WING ON, 170 Government, Phone 21

Gravel
B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 188. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier on Royal Bay.

Engravers
GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 516 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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Business Chances
SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Centrally located, rent reasonable. Box 423, Times.

For Rent—Houses
FOR RENT—5 room cottage, furnished, \$25 per month; James Bay. Apply 473 Johnson street. 429 if

TO RENT—Furnished house, facing Beacon Hill park. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT—Furnished, five roomed cottage, for winter; no children, except infant. 925 Fisgard street. 427

TO LET—In central position, good house, suitable for boarding rooms or private residence; moderate rent to good tenant. Apply City Brokerage, 1125 Douglas street. 428

TO LET—3 roomed cottage, Powl Bay; also furnished flat. 102 Quadra street. 429

TO RENT—Portion of partly furnished house, suitable for small family. Apply 222 Oswego street. 430

FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-story house on Hillside avenue, lot 67 ft. x 133 ft., \$1,100, terms 20% down, balance monthly at 6 per cent. Apply Taylor, 1202 Hillside avenue. 014

FOR SALE OR TO LET OR LEASE—Houses and acreage, terms moderate, good shooting, fishing, etc.; acreage from \$15 per acre; farms for sale. Write F. J. Bittencourt, auctioneer and real estate agent, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

For Sale—Acreage
FOR SALE—100 acres, Lacomb, Alta.; good fruit land, with lots of water, in the Columbia valley; 100 acres, Bulky valley, all in crown grants. A. P. O. 423

FOR SALE—Island farms, prices from \$500 to \$10,000. Particulars Paddock & Paddock, Mayne Island, B. C. 424

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES for sale in Highland District, close to hot springs, water connection, stream which never goes dry; good hunting and fishing; some land cleared, but mostly timbered; \$1,500. Box 698, Times Office. 425

A FINE CHICKEN AND FRUIT RANCH—5 acres, high and dry, only 3 miles from City Hall, fine new 6 room house, fine barn, chicken house, 125 fruit trees, plenty of fuel, water, sewer connection in kitchen, land all fenced, good road, near stores and schools, will sell for \$2,500, easy terms, or will trade for city property. Times Box 84.

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—At half price, a \$50 double barreled hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, good as new. Apply Times Office. 425 if

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat saw, dog houses in stock and building. Fred Jones, Central Carpenter and Joining Factory, corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts.

FOR SALE—Gold filled rings, \$1.75; ladies' long watch chains, \$2.75; latest extension bracelets, \$1.50; up-to-date limit pearl earrings, \$1.50; double solid filled chains, \$4.50; gents' lockets, 2-picture, \$1.25; latest cuff holders, 10c. per pair. Jacob Larsson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government. Phone 216.

CANARIES—\$9 for sale; no reasonable offer refused. 1201 Richardson St. 427

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new; sewing machine, white, drop-head; oak dining chairs, best material, Windsor style; table, stove, heaters, sideboard, marble clock, bureau, washstand. 901 Yates. 428

FOR SALE—A bargain, laughing mirror show, consisting of 18 mirrors, large tent, ticket book, etc. Everything complete. Full particulars, Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. 429

A BARGAIN—425 cash will buy a Heintzman piano, new only few months ago, very little used, people leaving town. 2025 Fernwood road. 43

J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and joiner, has removed to 425 Yates street, corner Fort and Quadra. Telephone L.1122. 431 if

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street. 432

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top, for sale or for hire; contact J. Victoria, Phone A178.

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, walnut hall seat, mahogany whatnot, dressers and stands, Navy boarding axes, brass kettle, iron mangle, blower, blower machine, will fire 10 to 12 holes, carpenter tools, etc. The Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Reeves, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. 433

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, Jersey colored; ten small pigs; also bugles, light wagon, horses and harness. Apply J. W. Bolden, 425 Yates street, corner Fort and Quadra. 434

For Sale—Horses.
FOR SALE—Good, sound, fast, quiet pony, sulky and harness, \$80. Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road. 437

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; horse is sound and gentle, suitable for lady or children to drive. Apply Tel. 1122. 014

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.
FOR SALE—1,000 shares Red Cliff Mining Company's stock at 90 cents per share. Box 112, Times. 437

WE WILL BUY, subject to confirmation, Bakeries, Ltd., at \$7.10 Pacific Wharfing, pref. at \$5.10, from Yates and Co. at \$1.50, Portland Canal at \$1.50, Stewart M. & D. at \$1.50, 1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil at \$1.50, N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 438

WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation, 20 Canadian Marconi, bid 30 Northka Marble Quarries at \$1.15, 1,000 Northern Oil at \$1.50, 1,000 Tolkwa Mines at \$1.50, 500 Hibernia Hill at \$1.50, N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 439

DO YOU WANT TO BUY or sell any stock? If so, look in and see us. We can dispose of all active stocks. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 440

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FOR SALE—New five roomed modern cottage, basement, attic and garden; terms moderate. Owner, 1145 Fisgard street. 428

FOR SALE—At low figure, new cottage and one or two improved lots, close to Oak Bay car. Apply 1444 Davis St. 429

FOR SALE—Modern 7 roomed house, 4 lots, fruit trees. 104 Pembroke St. 430

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice five roomed cottage, with up-to-date furniture. Apply Box 82, Times. 431

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,150. Phone R.155. 432

For Sale—Livestock
JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Fresh last July. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C. 425 if

FOR SALE—Southdown rams; also ram and ewe lambs, pure bred and registered. Address, "Wask," P. O. Drawer 78, Victoria, B. C. 427

HORSE FOR SALE—7 years, sound, good family driver. Box 924, Times. 01

COWS FOR SALE—H. M. Walker, 2153 Delta street, Phone A.1724.

For Sale—Lots
CENTRAL PARK—One of the best lots in Central Park. Owner will sacrifice this lot at \$600. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 426

CENTRAL PARK—Two lots on Pembroke street in Central Park, very desirable locations, for \$750 each; half cash, balance arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 427

WE HAVE a few lots for sale in a very desirable residential district, good view, no rock, almost on car line, water main a few feet away, and all perfectly drained; only a few lots left at \$200; 100 cash, the balance monthly. Call and see us. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 428

FOR SALE—Lot on corner of Shakespeare and Demian streets, Spring Ridge, size 60x125 feet, price \$400; \$50 cash, balance \$15 a month, interest at 6 per cent. Apply "Lot," Times C.202. 429

FOR SALE—Fine, large, grassy lots, \$25 to \$50, on easy terms; also new cottage, \$1,000; \$50 cash, balance arranged. Apply Chas. Sommerville, Winitusha, Col. On the property, 5 Ave., off Richmond Ave. car line. 430

FOR SALE—Fowl Bay, two large lots overlooking the sea, containing over half an acre, \$1,000; also five lots one block from car, double corner, only \$300. E. C. B. Bagshaw & Co., 1211 Broad St. 431

FOR SALE—Cheapest yet, two lots on Douglas street car line, \$800, terms. Apply 528 St. James street. 010

FOR SALE—Near Junction. Price \$50. Phone B.155. 432

For Sale—Machinery
FIREPROOF SAFES—Perhaps your safe in 100 small for present and future requirements. Let us submit an exchange proposition on a Herring-Hall-Maxwell safe, Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver. 433

For Sale—Wood
FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft. x 12; cut. Burt's Wood Yard. 434

READY TO BUON—Clean mill wood, large and small to suit. Phone Hall, 1124. 435

Lost and Found
LOST—On Sunday, a card case. Name and address of owner inside on card. Finder please return to Times Office. 436 if

LOST—At exhibition, umbrella, left at tap outside of man's building, Findon; please return to 2109 Fernwood road. 437

LOST—A fawn and white ostrich boa, lost on the fair grounds Thursday evening. Return to F. A. Thompson, 575 North Park street. 438

LOST—Cameo brooch, last night. Will finder please return to 2219 Blanchard street? 439

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return F. W. Stevenson & Co., Mahon Bldg. 440

LOST—A pair of gold rimless spectacles in case. Reward, 1176 Yates St. 441

FOUND—Half watch case, with monogram. Apply to H. Smith, 65 Yates St. 442

LOST OR STRAYED—Dun colored Jersey cow in calf. Finder please notify J. Deakin, Four Bay road, or care of D. Spencer's, Ltd., Reward. 443

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, about the 1st inst., 1 large black sow pig, four white feet and white on forehead. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and paying expenses. If not claimed before the 21st inst. will be sold. J. W. Rowland, Burnside road. 444

LOST—Two Airedale terriers, on the Brook Lake road. Reward, J. H. Gillespie, P. O. Box 41. 445

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Driver. 629 Yates. 427

APPLICATIONS will be received, addressed to the undersigned, for the position of steward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Applicants will state experience, with references, and salary expected. Board, room and free laundry will be provided. F. Elworthy, Secretary, Board of Trade Building. 428

DRIVER WANTED. Apply W. B. Hall, 1317 Douglas street. 429

WANTED—500 men to get their names on the voters' list before Oct. 4th, at Socialists Headquarters, Engles' building, Government street. 430

Personal
ENTERTAINMENT—Parties, school treats, receptions, at homes, etc., supplied with conjuring, recitations, sketches, etc. Wisnot, Box 522, Times. 431

DR. ETTA DENOVAN has removed her office from 19 Fort street to 191 Fort street, the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Ernest Hall. 432

R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 724 Caledonia Ave., Sittman's daily. Test circle, Thursday, 5 p. m. 433

Rooms for Housekeeping
TO RENT—Four roomed flat, modern conveniences, gas range. Apply 251 Rose street. 425

LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS with use of kitchen, facing park; moderate rent. Apply 906 Heywood Ave. 426

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1311 Quadra street. 427

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 609 Gorge road. 428

ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping. 104 Yates. 429

Situations Wanted—Male
EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants additional work; accounts collected; best local and other references. Box 4, Times. 425

HOUSE WORK by Japanese couple. The husband has good experience. If cannot be employed at same house will work separately. Apply Japanese Mission, 81 Pandora Ave., city. 426

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, and used to correspondence and control of office, shortly disengaged; highest references. W. Post Office Box 213, Victoria. 427

RICH STRIKE IN SHEEP CREEK CAMP
Nelson, Sept. 27.—The most important strike in the Sheep Creek district was reported on Saturday on the Nugget, already a large producer for the new camp. A four-foot lead carrying very high values has been uncovered on the fourth level.

The repairs at the Silver King mine, near this city, damaged by fire recently, are completed, and the property will be on the shipping list again on October 1st.

Total shipments by districts for week end near to date are as follows:
Boundary section, 23,445 tons for week and 1,013,141 tons for year.
Rossland district, 5,098 tons for week and 171,767 tons for year.
Slocan district, 3,684 tons for week and 139,545 tons for year.
Total shipments for week, 38,277 tons and for year, to date, 1,329,462 tons.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY
Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 27.—The trial of Isadora Bourassa, charged with attempting to murder F. N. Lemieux, recorder of the mining division of Sudbury, and local registrar of the high court, came on Saturday. At half-past 2 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." A surprise was sprung in the course of the trial when the crowd produced in court Mary Bourassa, 25 years the wife of Isadora Bourassa. In the preliminary hearing of the Lemieux charge Bourassa swore that he was married to Mary Beauchamp of Sudbury, 15 years ago, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Bourassa alleged that his first wife lives in eastern Canada, and has a family of three, all grown up. The local registrar of the high court, came on Saturday. At half-past 2 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." A surprise was sprung in the course of the trial when the crowd produced in court Mary Bourassa, 25 years the wife of Isadora Bourassa. 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2 P. M.

Half-acre of ground, situated on the shores of the waters of the Arm, adjoining the well known property "Burleith," and containing thereon a modern 12-room house, hot air furnaces; also large barn, chicken houses and runs, about 12 very good fruit trees bearing, besides a number of small ones, shrubs, currant trees, etc. This piece of property affords an elegant view of the Arm, having a water frontage of 180 feet, and being well adapted for boat houses as the water is deep and sheltered. Terms of sale are very easy, being \$1,000 down and balance by monthly payments at 7 per cent. Take Gorge car and get off at Sunnyside avenue.

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We have received instructions to sell, at our salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on
Friday, Oct. 1st
At 2:30 p.m.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
LOT 19 and 20

Being 97 feet frontage on Fisguard street and 135 feet deep, being between Cook and Vancouver streets, and containing therein a 3-room Cottage and large barn. Photograph of this property can be seen at our office.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING THIS WEEK

First of Series of Lectures at Gordon Head This Evening.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, Sept. 27.—Farmers' Institute meetings will be held this week as follows: At Gordon Head this evening, M. A. Hull will lecture on "Toultry" and Miss Laura Rose on "Women's Institutes and Domestic Science." On the 28th inst., at North Dairy school, R. M. Winslow will lecture on "Fruit Growing," and Miss Laura Rose on "Domestic Science." At South Saanich Temperance hall on Wednesday evening, September 29th, R. M. Winslow will lecture on "Fruit Growing" and Miss Laura Rose on "Domestic Science."

The Harvest Thanksgiving in connection with the St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, will be held on September 30th, at 4:30 p.m.

Andrew Gillespie has completed his fine dwelling on the Cedar Hill cross roads.

William Woods is building a cottage on Pollock road.

Miss Mabel Irvine is visiting Seattle and the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

PROMPT ACTION ON HUGE ISLAND ENTERPRISE
(Continued from page 1)

Benefit the Island.
That the spending of these huge sums of money mentioned will mean very much, goes without saying, and the immediate benefits will be great and apparent to all the commercial communities on the Island, especially to Victoria, but the joint enterprises will mean much more—in the opening up for settlement one of the most attractive areas in the province of British Columbia, if not in the whole of Canada. The district has long been regarded as a sportsman's paradise, and its scenic beauties and potential wealth find no parallel in western America, but it has been inaccessible save to the venturesome fisherman or hunter. Now, however, its doors will be opened by the magic iron horse, and there is the best of reason for believing that it will develop and become populated with great rapidity.

Splendid Timber District.
It will be recalled in this connection that some months ago R. Maxpole, in referring to the timber area of Cowichan district, said that it was the most magnificent he had seen in the whole province, and he remarked further: "There is freight there for a railway, in the timber alone, for fifty years to come."

An important feature about the deal which has just been closed is that the Securities Company made a good bargain respecting freight rates. This low rate will apply not only to the timber of the company mentioned but to the product of other mills using the line.

Ward Completed Deal.
The deal was put through by W. A. Ward, so well known in Victoria, assisted by connections in Seattle and New York, and the successful conclusion of negotiations involving the transfer of such large sums of money is made the occasion of hearty congratulations from his friends.

In conversation with the Times at the Express this morning, Mr. Ward said he had the best of reasons for believing that this deal in which he was concerned was but the forerunner of the introduction of further large sums of money for the development of Vancouver Island, which just now stood in high favor with the investing public, in particular he was sure that British capitalists would very shortly give evidence that they have their eyes on Vancouver Island.

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Instructed by Capt. Andrews, we will sell at his residence,
"SUNNYSIDE"
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Furniture and Effects

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Our carpets come from the leading makers of the world and several of these makers confine their lines to us. This is only done because we buy tremendous quantities. The buying of these quantities and for spot cash secures for us the very best prices. This works to your advantage and is the reason for the excellent carpet values we offer.

Showing of Rugs and Squares

In rugs and squares we show one of the most extensive ranges to be found in Canada, and we show these in such a way that you may inspect several hundred in a few moments. We refer to our new rug rack—a time and labor saving way of showing rugs. From tapestry squares to the handsome Oriental rugs.

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Two Suites in This Beautiful Wood Just Received—Lightly Priced

THE beautiful "grain" of the walnut used in these new bedroom furniture items, combined with artistic designing and master workmanship in building, makes some of the most attractive bedroom furniture we have shown. The homekeeper that won't go into raptures over these pieces must be odd indeed. And then the values—surprising. For such superior furniture we think you'll agree these are low-priced.

SUITE —Consisting of dresser, chiffoniere and somnoe. Dresser has 4 large drawers and a 36 x 28 bevel plate British mirror. Chiffoniere has 4 large and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate British mirror. Somnoe to match. The three pieces for \$165	SUITE —Consisting of dresser, chiffoniere and dressing table. Dresser has 2 large and 3 small drawers and large oval bevel plate British mirror. Chiffoniere has 4 large and 2 small drawers and large oval bevel plate British mirror. Dressing table has 4 drawers and oval bevel plate mirror. Three pieces \$175
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New Dinnerware

Don't fail to see the new arrivals in dinnerware, for we are now showing some decidedly interesting patterns—new ones. We have just opened these and the shipment discloses some pleasing services.

Coupled with our former showing the display of dinnerware is now an unusual one. Nowhere else in the city will you find such a broad choice of stylish sets.

The Diningroom
Can Best Be Furnished From This Complete Stock.

The dining room's needs are best filled from this stock of ours. No such an exposition of dining room furniture is shown elsewhere in the city. Positively the grandest collection of this furniture to be seen in the city.

Visitors to the fair are specially invited to visit this showing of fine furniture. You'll see much to interest you in furniture for the most used room in the home. Third and fourth floors.



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Mission Style in Early English Oak

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M'MASTER PROFESSORS.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The senate and board of governors of McMaster University announce the following appointments: To be professor of homiletics and practical theology, Rev. Thomas Trotter, D.D., LL.D., of Toledo, Ohio; librarian and reader of English, E. J. Farmer, B.A., of Toronto, director of elocution and physical culture at Moulton College, F. H. Kirkpatrick; director of the conservatory of music and master of science at Woodstock College, T. A. Laing, of Smith's Falls.

—Seattle tickets interchangeable between C. P. R. and S.S. "Troquois," leaving daily at 9 a. m.

—Yesterday proved one of the most delightful days of the year, being characterized by brilliant sunshine, mild temperature and a delightfully refreshing breeze, and as a consequence, promenaders were out in force the whole day. On Dallas road and Beacon Hill there were large crowds all the afternoon. Many who enjoyed the pleasure of a walk along Dallas road, felt it a pity that this unsurpassed

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ocean promenade should be so neglected by the civic authorities. For much of the distance the roadway is uneven with protruding and loose stones, and there are no sidewalk facilities on either side in the section from Menzies street to Montreal street. The opinion was also freely expressed yesterday that unless some drastic steps be taken this year, the bank is likely to again suffer severely the coming winter owing to the inroads by the wash of the waves during the period of stormy weather.

—The forestry commission is meeting in New Westminster for a few days during the early part of this week. On Wednesday they will sit in Vancouver and will probably spend the rest of the week there.