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PRINCE'S VISIT TO BRITISH INDIA

INTERESTING TOUR OF THE HEIR APPARENT

**Will Also Visit Burma—A Shooting
Excursion Planned For the Enter-
tainment of Royal Visitors.**

Calcutta, Nov. 15.—Perhaps not since a former Prince of Wales landed in India, 30 years ago—King Edward VII.—has anything occurred of this sort which has attracted the enthusiasm that is being excited by the visit of the present Prince and Princess of Wales. For exactly 30 years have elapsed since King Edward VII. landed there as Prince of Wales and heir apparent of Queen Victoria, who only assumed the Imperial title a year later. The horizon of the vast majority of the inhabitants of India is a very narrow one, stretching no farther than the personality of the district officer, often not so far as that. Governors, commanders-in-chief and viceroys, the countrymen may have heard of, but they are generally mixed up in his mind with some confused idea of the British "Raj," the existence of which he recognizes with perhaps more indifference than active interest, so long as he is left alone. With the Sovereign and his family the case is different, and there are few villages there that do not possess some relic of the "Kaiser" and his son the "Shahzada." The idea of a personal ruler is a familiar one to every Indian, often perhaps almost inseparable from that of a beneficent deity to whom is due a reverence and an active loyalty which can hardly be said to represent that of royal blood. To the bulk of the people the idea of a constitutional monarch is inconceivable, and in British India the Emperor is regarded as the sole fountain of all administration.

In great cities among the educated classes, and the aristocracy, there is of course a clearer understanding of the position of the Emperor and his representatives, but the active feelings of loyalty towards the Sovereign and his family is less marked. Thus, to all classes, the visit is a source of genuine satisfaction which will be expressed every where in the welcome prepared for the Prince and Princess, whether in British territory or in the states of those chiefs, whom they can find opportunity to visit. Outside of India the tour will arouse an interest not always felt in the great peninsula, which contains nearly all of the representatives of the population of the British Empire.

Many changes have occurred in the 30 years since the last visit of a Prince of Wales to India; perhaps none is greater than the increased facility of communication due to the extension of railways. The mere statement that in 1875 India had only 7,000 miles of railway, whereas she has now over 27,000, does not convey the significance of this extension half so well as the constant instances of places visited by rail in hours which could only be reached by more primitive conveyances in 1875, or had to be omitted from the programme on account of their great distance from a railway. Indore, the first halting place after leaving Bombay, will be reached by rail in five hours, whereas in 1875, the rail head was then only at the Nardaha river, whence to Holkar's capital there was a long drive up the "ghats," which meant to the plateau of Central India, 1,500 feet above the sea. It is only within the last few years that the next stopping place, Jabalpur, has been connected by rail with the main line at the famous and romantic hill fortress of Chitor. In 1875 Jaipur, communicated by rail with Agra, but for many years after that there were no railways nearer to Bikaner than the terminus of the branch line to the great salt lake of Sambhar. Now the line has been continued to Bikaner and on to Bhatinda in the Punjab. Until they leave Bikaner on December 27th the rails of the royal party will cover for the first time any large section of territory which has never been in the territory of feudatory chiefs. Lahore, the capital of the Punjab, will occupy five days, and on December 2nd, Peshawar, the most northerly station in the journey, will be reached—a point far beyond the railway in a three days' journey.

Will Witness the Manoeuvres of a large force—European and native—of the Indian army. It has been arranged to carry out these in some of the historic neighborhood of Delhi, but unfortunately the drought has rendered this impossible in a country so dry that even in a normal season special arrangements for water would have been necessary. The next stay will be at Jaipur, the winter capital of the Maharaja of Kashmir, who will only just have been restored by Lord Curzon to a position of authority in his state before receiving his royal guests. A day at Amritsar and longer visits to Delhi and Agra are essential to the completeness of a tour in upper India. Nor could the capital of the Maharaja of Sindia be neglected now that Gwalior can be reached in two or three hours from Agra, instead of as in 1875 only a carriage of 70 or 80 miles. The journey by Gwalior to Calcutta will be broken by a three days' visit to Lucknow.

Out of the fortnight between arriving at and finally leaving Calcutta on January 12th, three days will be given to a trip to Darjiling, whence the finest of all views of the Himalayas obtainable from a hill station will, it is hoped, be unmarred by a cloud. The Prince will apparently be in the metropolis of British India on the anniversary of the proclamation of the Imperial title at the great assembly at Delhi on January 1st, 1877. Here, too, he will be able to lay the foundation stone of the Victoria memorial, which its designers have sought to make

COMMISSION SITS AT ROYAL CITY

GATHERING INFORMATION REGARDING FISHERIES

**Fishermen Will Have Opportunity of
Submitting Rebuttal Evidence After
Canners Are Heard.**

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, Nov. 15.—The fisheries commission convened on Tuesday morning in the city hall. Mayor Keary welcomed the commission. Prof. Bryce replying. There was an interesting skirmish before any evidence could be taken on the question of counsel. The Fraser river fishermen with the board of trade had arranged to engage counsel, but this was not encouraged by the commissioners, who said no legal cross-examination would be allowed. The fishermen believed the canners were lying back and none would give direct evidence. The commission would be given an opportunity to give rebuttal evidence after the canners had been heard.

Several witnesses were subsequently examined. They chiefly spoke of the effect on small farmers and fishermen living along the upper river should the alleged canner request be granted to close the river for fishing above New Westminster bridge.

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HALIFAX GARRISON.
Date of Transfer Has Been Fixed For
December 7th.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The transfer of the Halifax garrison has been again postponed. It is now fixed for December 7th.

The railway commission struggled all day with a dispute between the Columbia Western and Red Mountain railways as to rates. The Columbia Western, otherwise the C. P. R., had an arrangement with the Red Mountain to carry ore \$2.50 per ton. It was increased to \$5. The C. P. R. wants the old rates enforced. The Red Mountain showed that it cost the company \$4 to do the work. This was also disputed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Real Estate Dealer Killed His Brother
and Ended His Own Life.
(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—Fritz Kufitz, 29 years of age, real estate dealer, last night shot his brother, Dudley, 20 years of age, twice through the head and once through the heart, instantly killing him, and then fired a bullet through his own temple, dying on the spot.

Fritz left a note addressed to his father saying that he had killed his brother and taken his own life because he believed the two were a "burden" to their father and were better off.

AMERICAN HOUNDS WON.
(Associated Press.)
Upperville, Va., Nov. 15.—The American hounds won the decision over the English in the Grafton Middlesex fox-hound match, which concluded yesterday after two weeks of excellent sport. The report is signed by Charles McEneaney, of Montreal; H. Moxins, of Buffalo, and J. K. Maddux, of Warren, the judges.

R. WHITEHEAD DEAD.
Inventor of Torpedo Which Bears His
Name Has Passed Away.
(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 14.—Robert Whitehead, inventor of the torpedo which bears his name, died today at Shrivemur, Berkshire.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED.
Pekin, Nov. 15.—(Afternoon.) The Yellow River bridge of the Pekin-Hontay rail way was formally opened on Monday last, November 13th. Many foreigners, including the Belgian minister, attended the ceremonies. The bridge was first opened for traffic on January 21st, 1904.

WILL RESIDE HERE.
A. C. Galt Intends Practising Law in This
City.
A. C. Galt will take up his residence in Victoria. When he left Rossland with the intention of locating on the Coast Mr. Galt was undecided whether he would take up the practice of law in this city or in Vancouver. He has decided now, however, to locate in Victoria. In entering upon the practice of law in this city Mr. Galt does so because he has every faith in the future of this city. He says there is a prevailing opinion throughout the country that Vancouver is about to be more fully developed and that Victoria in a business sense will make rapid advances from now on.

In addition to the business possibilities of the capital, Mr. Galt also is attracted to this city as a place of residence. There is something about Victoria, he says, which always made him feel at home here. Mr. Galt, who now becomes a resident of Victoria, does not come here as a stranger, although he has never practised in the city. Since coming to the province he has lived in Rossland. As solicitor for the Centre Star and War Eagle companies, he repeatedly visited Victoria to represent the corporations before the full court. He was also very prominently identified with the Provincial Mining Association from the time of its organization, and took an active part in the conventions held from March 15th to the date of his departure from March 15th.

ENTERPRISING FIRM

**Moore & Whittington Have Extended Their
Business in the City.**

The firm of Moore & Whittington has within the past year been making important extensions to their business. For many months they have been among the largest contractors in the building line in the city, and with that have combined a planing factory which has given steady employment to a considerable body of men. More recently the firm have built the sawmill on the edge of the island, and after operating with a portable mill at Woodstock they removed it to Victoria, where a well equipped mill on Pleasant street was built. This has been in full operation for some time. Up to the present time the supply of logs has been purchased from the loggers. The firm recently decided to alter this system, and will in future cut their own timber. The first boom cut by themselves is expected to be received from the Goleen river district next week. Moore & Whittington have purchased the timber as it stands and employ loggers to cut it. The booms are then made up and brought direct to the mills in Victoria.

The mill on Pleasant street has a capacity of 20,000 feet a day. Part of the output in excess of the needs of the mill is sold to a specialty of certain saw branches. The excess will be shipped by carload lots to the Northwest.

At the factory on Yates street improvements have also been made. In addition to the regular trade in planing works the greater part of the output is now a specialty of the manufacture of special ladders. There has formerly been an importation of these from the East for the local trade. The firm is now making what is known as a specialty of the manufacture of these ladders. These are making what is known as a specialty of the manufacture of these ladders. These are making what is known as a specialty of the manufacture of these ladders.

The firm now employs about fifty men in the various departments of their works. The greater part of these men find employment during the winter, and in the busy season in the summer extra men are taken on. The firm is thus playing an important factor in the industrial life of the city.

TURPENTINE, OF FIRST QUALITY

THE LOCAL COMPANY SEEKS TO IMPROVE

Anticipated That Product will be Superior to all Others Made From
Wood.
Manager Calkins, of the Monarch Wood Extraction Company, now conducting experiments in this city, returned recently from a visit to Spokane. While absent Mr. Calkins took occasion to look into works at points on the coast, which were reported to be manufacturing turpentine from wood.

He found that only one company was making turpentine. The works are located at Bellingham, and the company has recently been reorganized for the carrying on of the work.

But Mr. Calkins says the plant is by no means as perfect a one as that which the Monarch company has installed in Victoria. The product will not equal the output from the Victoria works either.

The local company can now turn out a vastly superior grade of wood turpentine to most any other made. The perfecting of this will mean greatly increased business for the company.

The management of the company has every hope of being successful in its efforts. It has already in large measure accomplished the desired end and the grade of turpentine now turned out is greatly higher than the ordinary wood turpentine which has hitherto been manufactured.

As previously mentioned in the Times, the Monarch Wood Extraction Company is seeking to have the process made perfect before commencing the manufacture of the turpentine on a commercial scale. Once the preliminary work is completed the company will be in a position to keep up a steady run. The process will require continuous operation of the works day and night. It is expected that the present one unit plant will not constitute the factory for any length of time, but that the works will have to be increased several times to meet the demands.

C.P.R. DECIDE TO PROTECT THE GAME

**J. S. DENNIS OUTLINES
THE COMPANY'S PLAN**

**Land Commissioner Confers With Officials of the Game Club Yesterday
Afternoon—System Adopted.**

As predicted by the Times, the C. P. R. have decided to take action towards the protection of game upon the belt of lands acquired by them with the E. & N. railway. This decision was announced yesterday by J. S. Dennis, land commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during a conference with Bryan Williams, provincial game warden; the secretary and other officials of the Victoria Game Club. Mr. Dennis stated that he had brought the matter to the attention of Sir Thomas Sutherland and the directors and had been instructed to take the necessary steps for the preservation of the sport now enjoyed on the lands in question. It was his intention to start in a small way, appointing a permanent warden immediately to cover the district between Victoria and Nanaimo, augmenting the constabulary staff during the breeding season, just before the open season, and at any other periods during which more than one man might be considered necessary.

The conference referred to was held yesterday afternoon at the Driard Hotel, and was called at the personal request of Mr. Dennis, opening the proceedings about ten o'clock, according to Mr. Dennis, the latter explained the situation in detail. He said the C. P. R. had decided to take up the question of game preservation at once, and he wanted suggestions from those present as to the most effective method to adopt. Under any circumstances, he was determined that the game should have the fullest possible protection, and that nothing would be left undone in the endeavor to prevent any illegal shooting upon lands controlled by the C. P. R.

The president and directors of the company realized that the game was one of their greatest assets, and, naturally, could not be dependent upon to take all steps necessary to prevent its extermination. When the sport which Vancouver Island offered to sportsmen became more generally known, they were not slow to see that it was a resource of international reputation. Under the existing conditions the game was a source of revenue not to be despised, the large number of sportsmen leaving Victoria on Saturdays for the island, John Boyer, of Wyoming, they made their home at the Driard. The children were taken into the hotel to see their mother by Mr. Tyler. For some time these visits of the children to their mother at the hotel have been a subject of general comment.

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While absent from the home on Friday afternoon the children disappeared, being taken, it appears, by Mr. Tyler and his brother. The children are said to have objected to leaving their father's home. They were conveyed by the street car to the Point Ellice bridge, where a steam launch was engaged and a trip made up the gorge. On the day previous it is said that they had endeavored to arrange for a launch to take a party to Roche Harbor, on San Juan Island. This was called off, however, as the clearance papers could not be obtained.

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REVELSTOCK NOTES.
On Friday a bad accident happened to P. Julian, of Greely Creek. He had ridden into town on a freight train and had jumped from the train while in motion at the scowpore. In doing so he slipped and fell under the cars with one leg over the rail. This was crushed to a jelly below the knee. He was taken to the hospital, where the limb was amputated. He was also injured about the head.

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CONSIDERS PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON

**PROPOSAL MADE FOR
BIG UNION CANNERY**

**Towing of Salmon to Mainland Said to
Be Too Expensive—New Trap
Locations.**

While cannerymen are not likely to make any move in the way of making practical preparations for the ensuing year until March, they have for some time been discussing plans. The operations on Vancouver Island in the past year having established one fact beyond all doubt, namely, that the practice pursued by nearly all the trap men of shipping salmon to the Crocker involves a serious loss both in quality of the fish and in the running expenses of the industry, the question now confronts all of how this trouble can be overcome. It is conceded by all that to can the fish on Vancouver Island is the only way in which the difficulty can be obviated. Cannerymen, even though they be the most enthusiastic Mainlanders, have also to acknowledge the fact that once the salmon enter fresh water they deteriorate to a certain extent, so that when they reach the headwaters of the stream, this deterioration amounting, it is said, to twenty-five per cent. of their nutritive quality in three days after they leave the salt water.

Reasoning from this, therefore, it will be seen that any salmon which is shipped to Vancouver Island should demand a higher price in the markets of the world than any other canned on the Pacific coast, for the situation here is unique in that this is the only place on the Pacific where the fish are trapped as they come out of the ocean currents. It is stated, indeed, that Messrs. Todd & Munie, whose cannery is located in Esquimalt, have already profited by the local condition, selling some thirty or forty thousand cases, the price of the product during the past year, at an advanced price. The Times has not the authority of the owners for this statement, but it is a matter of report and it is receiving consideration, at least in some quarters.

Last year's operations are also said to have been markedly affected at the creek on Puget Sound. Local trap men, however, will not be beaten if possible, and are said to be placing all the capital at their disposal in the securing of new sites. For instance, the Capital City Cannery & Packing Company, which worked three or four traps last year, have obtained four more locations. So keen has been the demand for new sites that between Buckley Bay and Sherringham Point it is said that every available creek on the coast has been taken. What will follow in the spring can be imagined. Many more traps will be constructed than were built last year and they will be planted in positions, calculated from the observations made last year to reap the full advantage of the great salmon run, as they enter the straits from the sea. This was a matter to which local trap owners devoted much attention during the past season, and even yet the census taken by the fish as they approach the Island is a subject upon which a great deal of consideration. Probably not for years will the facts be fully ascertained. At present opinions on the subject are about as diversified as are the trap locations.

But the matter possibly of most absorbing interest to Victorians is what will be done this spring towards the establishment of canneries on the Island. There does not appear to be any definite proposition made, but one proposition advanced may be of interest to Victorians. This is a proposal to build what is called a fine-line cannery. In other words this would be a union proposition, all under one roof, having different plants and operated under one management. There are many advantages, it is argued, to be derived from such a factory, as the running expenses would be reduced, objection, however, has been raised to this scheme, and it is considered very problematical if it will materialize. Other propositions have been made and are now being entertained, but what they are has not been mentioned. Along the southern end of Vancouver Island there are many ideal locations for canneries, but the drawback to all is the lack of water, a convenience so important to the working of a cannery. However, in a few weeks it is said that a decision will be reached by one or more of the companies which operated traps last year. One thing is certain, said a trap operator yesterday, the salmon will not be towed to the Mainland to the same extent as they were last year.

NARROW ESCAPES.
Mrs. Lovring and Her Child Were Asleep
When Fire Broke Out in House.
"Two persons had a narrow escape from death by suffocation due to a fire which threatened to destroy the house in which a mother and child were asleep," says the New Westminster Colonist.

"At 2:30 o'clock Monday morning the bedroom was called to the corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh street, the home of Edward Lovring, who is away from town on the government pier-driver. The fire was extinguished, but not before considerable damage had been done to the house. The blaze had apparently started in the rear of the kitchen stove, had crept through the wall and thence proceeded to spread. Probably lack of draught delayed the process, but the choking smoke permeated the dwelling and well-ago suffocated Mrs. Lovring, who, with her child, was sleeping upstairs. Fortunately Mrs. Lovring awakened in time to get safely out and have an alarm sent in by a neighbor."

CHILDREN TAKEN BY THEIR MOTHER

**BELIEVED THEY ARE
NOW IN WYOMING**

**Attorney-General's Department Has
Been Asked to Act in the Alleged
Abduction.**

The two children of P. J. L. Tyler, of Esquimalt, are alleged to have been abducted by their mother and her brother, John Boyer. The children, it is expected, have been taken by the mother to Wyoming, where Mrs. Tyler's family reside, being wealthy sheep ranchers. The children are Murkel, a girl of 13, and Eric, a boy of 5. Application has been made to the Attorney-General's department in the matter, but no action has been decided upon.

About two years ago, according to Mr. Tyler, his wife became mentally deranged. Under a physician's treatment she recovered and went away on a visit in the hope of fully restoring her health. It is said that during her absence she left her son and daughter for Mr. Tyler and pressed a desire to remain separate from him, desiring at the same time that the children be sent to live with her.

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MANY PERSONS KILLED AT VLADIVOSTOCK

Public Buildings, Shops and Houses Set on Fire—The Trouble is Spreading.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The upheaval in Russia following the promulgation of the reform manifesto has now reached Vladivostock and Yesselsk and other extreme points of the empire.

The American embassy has received from Consul Greenier at Vladivostock details of the outbreak which began Sunday afternoon, immediately after the departure of the Russian armored cruisers Grombol and Rossia.

The people, who had gathered in great crowds in the streets, became excited by inflammatory speeches. Many soldiers and sailors were also in an angry mood, having expected to go home with the squadron.

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One report circulated on the house to-day had the entire garrison and the sailors of all the ships in the harbor in mutiny.

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ity to stamp out the disorders if necessary. The Polish Movement. St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—Emperor Nicholas and the Russian court will not come to St. Petersburg this winter.

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The Poles here deny that they seek separation, understanding fully that Poland is between the hammer and the anvil. A prominent Pole said to-day: "We have attentively watched Germany's operations beyond the frontier, knowing that the day of our separation from Russia will be the day of Poland's destruction."

The Polish people are quite reconciled to be part of Russia under the new conditions of the latter's existence, but we demand legislative, administrative and judicial autonomy. The radical press to-day is not sparing in its denunciation of the government's action in putting Poland under martial law, declaring that it is a plain violation of the spirit of the reform manifesto; but it is evident that the government has recovered its nerve and is determined to use severe measures if necessary to keep order.

Half a dozen governors, including the governors of Odessa, Tomsk and Kazan, who signally failed to prevent disorders, have been summarily dismissed, at Count Witte's instigation. The clergy with other classes continue their intercessions for the Kronstadt mutineers, 151 of whom are reported to have been condemned to death. A hundred orthodox priests have issued an appeal for mercy to the Emperor.

There has been little improvement in the agrarian situation in the central provinces. The peasants in many cases are fighting among themselves and organized bands are attacking villages of considerable size for the purpose of plundering them. Many Dead. Odessa, Nov. 14.—News has reached here of fresh disorders in the small town of Krirovod in the government of Ekaterinoslov, in which over a hundred persons were killed and the town was sacked and half burned.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—In view of the condemnation to death of many of the sailors who mutinied at Kronstadt, the delay in carrying out the reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, the proclamation of martial law in Poland and other repressive acts, the council of workmen's delegates has decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Russia to-day. Robbers Slain. Warsaw, Nov. 14.—At Pultusk the peasants organized for the purpose of driving out or lynching the thieves who took advantage of the present disturbances to loot and plunder. The lynchers killed 11 and fearfully mutilated 20 of the thieves. Some newspaper men were arrested in Warsaw this morning and the police searched their offices.

A meeting to protest against the proclamation of martial law took place at Lubin last night and was fired on by the police. Peasants Killed. Chernigoff, Russia, Nov. 14.—While peasants were engaged in burning the farm buildings of a Cossack landowner near the village of Ledeneff to-day they were surprised by mounted infantry, who fired on them, killing or wounding many.

There have been a number of minor combats attended by fatalities between marauders who came from a distance, and the peasants in this neighborhood. Slain by Armenians. Tiflis, Nov. 14.—It is reported that in the government of Erivan seven hundred Armenians from a number of villages attacked the Tartar village of Gorb, killing 400 of the villagers, and plundered and burned all the property.

Strike at Wafsay. Moscow, Nov. 14.—A strike has broken out in a group of factories beyond the river. Troops have been sent to the scene. Fiscal Reform. Conservative Associations Pass Resolution—Balfour's Advice. Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 14.—The national union of Conservative associations held its annual meeting here to-day and adopted resolutions in favor of fiscal reforms based on the preferential treatment of trade between the Mother Land and the colonies.

Premier Balfour at the night session urged the Unionists to get together. He said that the government must be given a free hand in carrying out an unfair foreign competition, and so readjust the fiscal policy of England so as to encourage their manufacturers and draw the Empire together by preferential treatment of potential goods. In the course of his speech, Mr. Balfour declared frankly that he was not afraid of the opposition, but of his own friends. With great deliberation and emphasis he said: "I am asked to say exactly what I think about the situation, and I mean to say it. There is no man in having a leader unless you mean to follow. I speak here as your leader for the time being, and my advice is to forget differences which are outside of the practical politics of the hour. If you reject my advice, disaster will overtake our cause."

London Comment. London, Nov. 15.—Premier Balfour's unusually candid warning to his followers at the conference of the national union of Conservative associations at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night is interpreted in some quarters as a threat to resign the leadership of the Unionist party if discussion continues with regard to the fiscal policy, and judging by the editors in this morning's newspapers there is small likelihood of his appeal having the desired effect.

Building at Winnipeg—Rev. H. St. Geo. Buttum Coming to British Columbia. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Building figures reached \$10,051,750 yesterday, exactly \$1,000,000 over the total building figures for 1904. The immigration was little less at its office all morning and heaped permits for buildings to be erected representing a cost of \$250,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Rev. H. St. Geo. Buttum, rector of St. Matthew's church, has resigned. Mr. Buttum has not enjoyed the best of health for some time past and has decided to go to British Columbia, and will seek a complete rest. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Seeking Incorporation. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Steps have been taken to incorporate Portage la Prairie as a city. To Elect Bishops. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The house of bishops of the Church of England will meet to-morrow for the important purpose of electing a Bishop of Selkirk as successor to Bishop Bompass, who retires owing to advanced age. Archbishop Matheson will preside, and it is expected that the bishops of Saskatchewan, Calgary and Keewatin will be present. The bishop of Mackenzie and the bishop of Qu'Appelle have advised the house of their inability to attend. In addition to the matter of the formal election of the successor of Bishop Bompass, a number of other important questions will come before the house for consideration and adjudication.

Bank of Montreal. Montreal, Nov. 14.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued to-day, shows net earnings of \$1,628,000, compared with \$1,420,000 last year. Of these earnings \$1,420,000 was paid in dividends and the remaining \$208,000 was added to profit. The circulation of the bank increased two millions. Operator's Death. Lindsay, Nov. 14.—Clifford Burgess, a telegraph operator, is dead from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head. He was out with some companions, who were shooting at a mark. Burgess pulled the trigger, but no explosion followed, whereupon he looked down the barrel and the charge went off.

Suicide. Toronto, Nov. 14.—John Kelly, an employee of a livery stable, was found asphyxiated in his room this morning, with the gas jet turned on full. It was a case of suicide.

A report that Germany, in the event of a revolution in Poland, intended to assist Russia to suppress it, led to serious street riots at Lemberg, Austria, Tuesday night, in which several students and policemen were wounded.

Mr. Willis, the Englishman recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department, who was captured by brigands some months ago and held for ransom, escaped from his captors and reached Hent, 18 miles from Monastir, Tuesday.

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SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

James H. Hyde, Former Vice-President of the Equitable Life Society Gives Evidence.

New York, Nov. 14.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, whose resignation followed the sensational disclosures in that company last spring, which led to the investigation of insurance company methods by the legislative investigating committee, appeared before the committee to-day. Mr. Hyde's manner on the stand was one of composure and deliberation, and his replies to questions were deliberate and often lengthy. He was fortified with statements and data, and was very frank in his explanations. Frequently he would become bitter in his reference to some of his associates.

Mr. Hyde cleared up the matter of the \$200,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust Company which appeared on the books of the Equitable Life under the caption of the "J. W. Alexander No. 3 Account." Mr. Hyde first heard of this account in the fall of 1902 from President Alexander, who said that he and E. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable, had incurred the loan to take up stock that was being bid up to fictitious values, to the detriment of the company, to settle suits that were hampering the business of the society, and for campaign contributions which were made to the last national campaign and which were asked for by H. C. Frick, who suggested it for the benefit of the society. To procure this money Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde wrote a letter to the president of the Mercantile Trust Company, and this letter practically placed him in a position of a guarantee. Later, when the settlement of the loan was forced, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Jordan raised all they could toward it. The stock purchased with part of the loan was sold to Thomas E. Ryan for \$212,000, and the balance, \$212,500, Mr. Hyde paid personally.

He did this because he understood that Mr. Alexander was financially embarrassed, and in a bitter tone said: "Notwithstanding the strained relations with the two societies (Alexander and Jordan), I felt bound to see that this loan was liquidated by reason of the letter Mr. Alexander extracted from me."

Mr. Hyde told of his salary, stating it to be \$30,000 and being increased to \$100,000 as his duties increased, but in a statement alleged that because of losses in syndicate transactions and the payment of \$212,500 on the Mercantile loan, his average income had been but a little more than \$38,000 a year. He covered the George H. Squire and other syndicate transactions fully, and said that he had no recollection of the \$200,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Hyde said E. H. Harriman instigated it, and explained it was to be a holding syndicate for five years. It was understood this was for the purpose of controlling the Union Pacific. The executive committee of the Mercantile in settlement retained the bonds and paid Mr. Odell about \$75,000. The Mercantile claim of Odell was about \$180,000. The bonds subsequently netted about 50 cents on the dollar. The counsel members of the executive committee of the Mercantile advised settlement and he recommended it.

Charges of conspiracy to get him out of the country were made by Mr. Hyde against Henry C. Frick and E. H. Harriman in connection with the reported aspirations of Mr. Hyde to become ambassador to France. He said Mr. Frick inspired the idea, and both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Frick promised to use their influence to secure the appointment. He said he thought "their idea was that they would acquire themselves of their friendly stewardship with great profit to themselves," and added that the nature of their interest had since become very obvious.

Mr. Hyde charged Mr. Frick with breach of faith in leading him to believe that the Frick investigating committee was "friendly" to him, at the same time "doing every-

thing he and the committee could to knife me." He will resume the stand to-morrow.

BALL ON FLAGSHIP.

Prince Louis of Battenberg Entertained One Thousand Guests on the Drake.

New York, Nov. 14.—Prince Louis of Battenberg was the only one of his party to-day who did not appear to be tired by the round of entertainments. He left his flagship early to attend a luncheon at Tuxedo. As the Prince left his ship he passed lines of British sailors, who were just returning from their last night's banquet at Coney Island. Many of them were with American sailors, who were walking arm in arm with the Britishers.

Prince Louis of Battenberg became host to-night and in return for the hospitality which has been shown him during his stay in American waters gave a magnificent dance on board his flagship, the Drake, the thousand or more invited guests including officials and society people in Annapolis, Washington, Baltimore and West Point, as well as in New York. Prince Louis received his guests on the quarter deck. The tented walls of the after deck were hung with the flags of the two nations and the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were everywhere intertwined.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 15, 5 a. m.—The high pressure area, though much diminished in force, holds its position over the North Pacific states, and under its influence the weather is mostly fair. A vast system of low pressure extends from the northern coast of the province through the Middle West provinces to the Great Lakes, over which it is central. Light rain has fallen along the Straits and also at Barkerville, and heavy snow in Manitoba, 20 inches fall being reported from Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—light winds, showers to-night, cloudy, with fog and showers to-night or Thursday.

Lower Mainland—light winds, cloudy, with probably showers tonight or Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, S. 11; N. E. 11; rain, .02; weather, foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 30; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

"THE DANITES"

At Watson Theatre Will Be Followed by Double Bill.

One of the most interesting plays ever produced by a stock company in this city is the bill now running at the Watson theatre, Joaquin Miller's thrilling Western drama, "The Danites." The play has made an enormous hit at the Watson, and as the last performance will be given to-night a capacity audience is sure to greet the players. There is plenty of life and action to "The Danites," and the comedy element is very strong. The musical specialties are worthy of special mention. McKee Henkle, the celebrated actor and manager, made both fame and fortune with "The Danites," and it is a pity that every one should see "To-night will be the last opportunity to see "The Danites."

Commencing on Thursday night, a big double bill will be presented, the old standard English farce in one act, "My Turn Next," to be followed by the celebrated English comedy, "David Garrick." These two plays in one evening will form an attraction that will be hard to beat, and Watson's theatre will be packed to the doors for the balance of the week.

An especially interesting production in the shape of a new dramatization of Ouida's novel, "Under Two Flags," is in preparation.

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My heart was heavy, for its dreams had been
All that the world counts great and best,
The keenest pang of might have been
Had oft, disturbed my breast.
But wisdom hath cooled her passion's fire,
And by experience hath been taught
That though we reach the goal we seek
'Tis transient joy with sorrow fraught.
Still, sweet as music's far, off strains,
So was the dreaming sweet to me,
Soleacing me to weary hours,
Although 't proved a fantasy.
But now, fond dreams, I say farewell,
No longer can't them me enthrall,
Thy power is o'er, and nevermore,
Shall me from duty's path recall.
So, soul, be patient, not complaining
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NORTHERN FISHERIES.

Table Has Been Prepared Giving Data on Halibut and Cod Banks.

A table of the fishing banks in the North Pacific ocean, reprinted from the Pilot Chart for the month of December of the present year, has been issued, giving complete data relating practically to the halibut and cod fisheries, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"By this chart it is shown that codfish and small halibut are abundant where the bottom is either black sand and gravel or gray sand, gravel and broken shells, the latter predominating on the principal cod banks. The depth of water on these banks ranges from as low as eleven fathoms to as high as ninety fathoms, no apparent difference being recorded on account of the depth of water.

"The principal banks for cod fishing recorded in the chart are in the Northern waters. Slime bank, in Behring Sea, named from an intermediate zone of jelly fish which cover fishing lines and bait with slime; Baird bank, northeast of Kodiak island, are the largest banks where codfish and small halibut are numerous and red rock fish fairly abundant. Slime bank covers an area of 1,445 square miles, and the depth of water is from twenty to fifty fathoms. The bottom is black sand and gravel. Baird bank is the largest given in the chart. It covers 9,200 square miles, and the depth of the water is recorded as from eleven to fifty-three fathoms. The bottom is gray sand, black sand and gravel. Portland bank has 6,980 square miles, with a depth of water ranging from thirty-seven to sixty-seven fathoms, and a bottom of gray sand, gravel and broken shells. Another one of the larger banks and where the greatest depth of water is given is Albatross bank, southeast of Kodiak island. While this bank has not been fully investigated as the others, cod, small halibut and red rock fish are said to be fairly plentiful. The bank extends over 3,700 square miles, and the depth of water ranges from twenty-seven to ninety fathoms.

"Northwest of Vancouver island is another large bank where cod, halibut and red rock fish are taken in large numbers. This is one of the easiest banks to fish. The water is charted at forty-four fathoms, and the season is from March to September. The area of this bank is given as 2,000 to 3,000 square miles, with a bottom of sand and gravel.

"Flatery bank, off Cape Flattery, is an excellent bank for halibut, but the other fish are not numerous. The bank covers an area of 1,100 square miles, but the best fishing is about eleven miles northwest from Cape Flattery light-house and covering an area of about thirty-five square miles.

"The chart gives Willapa bank, off Gray's harbor, Wash., as fairly abundant for halibut, black cod and red rock fish, but states that this bank has not been fully tested. It covers an area of 110 square miles, with a depth of water of from forty-two to ninety fathoms, with a bottom of rocks, gray sand and mud.

"The chart gives only two mackerel banks, and these have not been thoroughly tested. One is near Atlin island and the other around Oika island. The depth of water of these banks is not given, and the statement is simply that mackerel are known to inhabit these two sections in fairly large quantities.

"The chart also records the discovery of oysters along the west coast of Mexico of an excellent quality and closely resembling the species of the Atlantic coast of the United States. It is suggested that these oysters should be introduced in the California beds.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Legislation in All States Prohibiting Child Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—The second day's session of the American Federation of Labor convention met at 9 o'clock today. President Gompers, called John Mitchell, second vice-president, to the chair, and James Duncan, first vice-president, read the annual report of the executive council.

In the matter of the protection of children the executive council had bills introduced in the legislatures of many states prohibiting the employment of children in mills, factories, mines and industrial establishments. Some progress was made but the results during the year were not entirely satisfactory.

President Gompers was authorized to enlist the assistance of other organizations in securing the passage of legislation in all states prohibiting the employment of child labor.

It was decided that in the future the executive council shall not interfere in disputes between labor organizations unless the unions involved have exhausted all means to bring about an adjustment of the differences. An assessment of one member a week for a period of four weeks was levied on the entire membership of the federation for the benefit of the International Typographical Union in its efforts to establish an eight-hour work day in the job and commercial printing establishments of the United States and Canada on January 1st, 1906.

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PREMIER BALFOUR'S PLUNGE

The political atmosphere in Great Britain will now become real warm and the political discussions correspondingly interesting. Premier Balfour has frankly confessed that as leader of the Conservative party he is in favor of fiscal reform, thereby meaning apparently that henceforth he will advocate preferential trade within the empire and retaliation against the unfair competition to which British manufacturers have been subjected from the manufacturers of foreign countries. The Premier has thus set himself a huge task, from the aspect of the fiscal question that presents itself to those who have no means of following the matter except through the discussions in the newspapers. Great Britain has been exceedingly prosperous under unrestricted trade. She has made great progress. Her wealth has increased astonishingly considering the comparatively meagre extent of her natural resources. Her advance has been ascribed with confidence by her leading men up to a very recent date to her fiscal system. But no one can any longer close his eyes to the fact that other nations pursuing a policy altogether different have of late years progressed with longer strides relatively. From this it is reasoned that there were other causes than fiscal impediments at the root of the trouble that kept the countries which are now the chief manufacturing rivals of Britain so long in the background. They had not acquired the manufacturing arts. Their people did not apply themselves to manufacturing industries as the British did because the political conditions were unsettled. Whatever the causes of the mental attitude of indifference to the arts which are the foundation of national wealth and prosperity in the past, in the case of Germany and France they have now been entirely eliminated. These two countries of Europe and the United States of America are now pushing Great Britain hard in the race for commercial and industrial supremacy. The United States, by reason of its unsurpassed natural resources and the natural aptitude of its people—its great industry, intelligence and ingenuity, supplemented by the unhesitating and bold manner in which the state lends them assistance wherever aid seems to be necessary—is making the chief inroads upon markets that were at one time almost exclusively preserves of our Mother Country. These developments are the leading factors in the movement of which Premier Balfour, after years of hesitation, has at last boldly placed himself at the head. As we have said, the Premier has set himself to a task of tremendous difficulty. He must encounter the opposition not only of the Liberal party, but the bitter animosity of a very large section of the Conservative party, which will doubtless at once come forth and proclaim itself separate from the following of Balfour and Chamberlain. The Liberal party will appeal with great effect to the working classes, asking them how they relish the prospect of the "dear loaf." On the other hand, the Tories can point to the deep depression that now prevails in the land—a depression that is more pronounced than in any of the countries that are committed to and practice protection in its most pronounced form, and inquire whether under any fiscal system it would be possible for conditions to be worse than they are. There is little doubt that the long-deferred and long-expected dissolution of Parliament will now take place and that the most interesting political battle

within the memory of the present generation will, immediately be joined. There is little doubt as to the outcome. The Conservatives expect to go down to defeat. But they realize that such would have been the outcome in any event, and Premier Balfour and his friend Mr. Chamberlain have probably concluded that now is the most opportune time to take the great plunge, to commence the work of educating the people and ultimately to effect the salvation of the Empire, whose fate they evidently sincerely believe to be bound up in some form of fiscal union.

ALBERTA'S OFFENCE

Now the problem is to explain how it happened in Alberta. The oracle predicted something different and had its predictions telegraphed to all the opposition journals throughout the country. The prospects of Leader Bennett and his following were reported to be exceedingly bright. Leader Bennett was buried beneath a great slide of ballots and all of his supporters save one or two were smothered at the same time. Now it must be demonstrated that the ballots were cast dishonestly. The great slip does not represent the honest and true opinion of the new province. The electors are either fools or knaves, or they would never have so treated the man who would have set them free. It is inconceivable that if left to form an independent estimate of the merits of Conservatism as opposed to Liberalism, of "adequate protection" as contrasted with the Trade-Lowman of the federal government as a stimulant to the chief industries of the prairies, of the professions of Toryism at the present time when confronted with the practices of Toryism in the past, of the various issues which were intelligently placed before them in which the development of their magnificent heritage were bound up—that if the federal powers had kept aloof from the first political contest in the new province—the people would have voted as they did. They must have been duped, that is certain, or the Rutherford government would never have been returned to power with practically the whole of the legislature behind it. And yet it is possible that the people of Alberta formed a correct conception of the character of the opposition to the government. Possibly they detected the note of hypocrisy in the appeals to passion and prejudice, and were determined to end forever that part of the Dominion the career of the political demagogues. Under the circumstances we are not surprised at the vain imaginings of the Toronto News, whose mission for the revivification of the spirit of Toryism has been such a miserable failure, or for the spluttering wailings of the Victoria Colonist, whose hope for a Tory revival in the West have been so rudely blasted. Let the organs forget Alberta and prepare their minds for an impending shock in Saskatchewan also.

If the Tories are in a majority in Alberta, as we would suppose from the comments of opposition journals, they must be men of lax morals or feeble principle to permit themselves to be either intimidated by Grit coercionists or lough for a price by Grit corruptionists. We submit again that it is not fair to cast such condemnatory reflections upon the Tory majority which is assumed to be merely awaiting a fair opportunity to turn the enslaving rascals out of office. Wouldn't it tend more to the building up of a Conservative party in the West, an organization which evidently at present exists merely on paper and in the minds of hopeful journalists, if it were frankly confessed that Toryism in its present forms and manifestations is repugnant to the genius of the West? We advance this proposition as something worthy of the serious consideration of certain frenzied partisans.

The Boundary Creek Times pertinent-ly asks: "Is a railway company granted full authority by the Dominion Parliament to construct a railway through Southern British Columbia to be attacked by a mob hired by the C. P. R.? Had the V. V. & E. officials adopted the same tactics as those pursued by the C. P. R. there would be several dead men in Myers Creek canyon to-day. It is a new and striking method of enforcing a company's rights to hire a number of railway navvies to use force against a rival company. It is an innovation that should not be tolerated in this province."

Speaking of the subject of pensions for ex-ministers of the Crown in Canada, the Montreal Witness says: "It is practically an open secret that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was personally opposed to the salary and pension grab of last session, and regarded the passing of that legislation with less complacency than any other act of his administration. It is, therefore, not surprising that Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, the new Postmaster-General, in succession to Sir William Mulock, who is now contesting North York, should partly dissent from that legislation, and so inform the Newmarket electors."

There is no such thing as permanence in the relations of European nations, judging from the gleeful and restless activities of diplomatists. The masters of destiny are always inspiring new movements and endeavoring to effect prospective combinations against the day when something outward may occur. A Parisian newspaper recently published an article which attracted a good deal of attention in the realms of speculative diplomacy. It was written by a Russian, Elie de Cyon, who enjoyed the confidence of the late Czar Alexander III, and contributed largely to the establishment of the Franco-Russian alliance. M. de Cyon

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attributes the sympathy manifested towards Russia in other countries exclusively to the fear that during her temporary eclipse peace may be imperilled by Anglo-German rivalry. The Franco-Russian alliance, he says, put an end to the periodical alarms from Berlin. But these were renewed immediately after the Russian defeat at Mukden. Fortunately, when there was danger of general conflagration, President Roosevelt and Edward VII. intervened, peace was concluded at Portsmouth, and the Franco-Russian alliance again gave assurance of European peace. The German machinery for the creation of alarm at once ceased to work. Another line was adopted. According to M. de Cyon Prince Bulow's oratorics to the Paris press were aimed at the Anglo-Spanish alliance, Germany seeking the cooperation of Russia and France. But Russia, he says, is preoccupied by insurmountable obstacles from entering on that perilous path. The only policy for Russia is one of recuperation, but that will not stay the march of events, which soon, he thinks, will demand the attention of the whole world. Among them is the problem of the Austrian succession. The only course open to the Czar, he argues, is the "maintenance in its integrity of the Franco-Russian alliance and the conclusion of an entente with England."

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A PARENT'S OPINION. To the Editor:—I note with much indignation the sentence imposed upon Miss A. D. Cameron, of the South Park school by the trustees. My children are attending this establishment, and I have looked forward to their doing so for some years to come with pleasure and confidence, having the most implicit faith in Miss Cameron's management. The whole of the late trouble seems to me perfectly ridiculous, so far, at all events, as it reflects upon Miss Cameron. Some of her pupils were accused of pulling a few lines in a drawing examination. Taking pride in her charges, she valiantly defended them and shielded them from the charge of deceitful conduct, having taken the best means at her disposal to obtain the truth, and I for one honor and thank her for so doing. The pupils being publicly accused of misconduct, who but Miss Cameron could explain matters in a way satisfactory to the parents? And now she is discharged for not handing over to the trustees certain affidavits which were not in her possession. I think I am voicing the opinion of pretty well all the parents of children attending the South Park school when I say that Miss Cameron's tenure of office is to us a matter of vital importance, and that as far as the trustees are concerned we should not miss them if they were all turned off to-morrow.



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It is not certain yet whether the leader of the opposition in Alberta will have a follower to second his motion when he moves a resolution of censure on the Rutherford government. If the poker, shovel and fangs cost £2, £3, what would a bushel of coals come to?—Askes. What country most resembles a goose?—A gander (Canada).

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G. U. Ryley, D.L.S., has been appointed land commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. He entered upon his duties November 1st.

The meeting of the Fernwood Municipal Association, which was originally fixed for to-night, has been postponed until Wednesday, November 22nd. It will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge.

The third lecture of the Victoria College course, will be given next Friday evening by Dr. T. P. Hall, of Vancouver. The subject will be "Primitive Life and Social Development." Living forms of primitive types of life will be projected upon the screen, highly magnified, and from a study of these the lecturer will pass to a discussion of the development of social institutions. A most interesting lecture may be expected as the speaker will bring to bear upon his subject ripe scholarship and an extended study of biological and social problems. The lecture will begin promptly at 8:15.

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In the County court today before Judge Lammiman the case of Metrose Company vs. Wm. McHugh is being heard. The case is still in progress this afternoon.

The meetings at the old Temperance hall, Pandora street, are being largely attended. Addresses are given by W. Hae, of Winnipeg, and J. D. McFadyen, of Vancouver. Meetings will be held every night this week at 8 o'clock, except Saturday. All welcome.

The remains of Mrs. G. B. Harrison were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducting the services. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Those acting as pallbearers were: A. Grier, J. Hillson, F. Blakie and E. Branson.

The Gospel service in the W. C. T. U. mission to-night will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Tapscott, of Calvary Baptist, commencing at 8 o'clock. The usual concert next Saturday night will be withdrawn, and a reception and concert will be given on Wednesday, the 22nd, in the new hall, Yates street, to which all are very cordially invited.

At the meeting of the Victoria West Municipal Association, held a few evenings ago, it was decided to ask the city, in event of the council being unable to make some compensation otherwise for the extra water rates charged in that suburb, to relieve that community of its share in the payment of the interest and sinking funds on the Victoria waterworks, not the Esquimalt waterworks as previously announced.

A feast of good things is in store for those who attend Miss Underhill's recital on Tuesday evening next at Institute hall. The monologues given by Miss Underhill will be the finest recitationary work presented by this talented lady before a Victoria audience, and the musical selections which will be contributed by Miss Schell, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Misses Howell, Mr. Christopher and C. Steele insure a programme of exceptional merit. Tickets may be secured at Hibben & Co.'s book store.

The programme at the Grand theatre appears to be a very popular one this week to judge by the way the house was crowded Monday and last night, with enough people outside waiting for the second show to fill the house again.

The Bill though headed by Chiquita as the feature, is really a good one throughout. That microscopic song and dance artist is proving one of the strongest drawing cards that has been at the Grand in months. The playlet, "On the Q. T.," the principal role of which is taken by Thos. Mehan, as the colored servant Hattie, is a bright, clean comedy, replete with fun, while the other items on the programme all go to make up a performance of more than usual merit. To accommodate the crowds, the first performance in the evenings is started sharp at 7:30, and the second show about 8:45 o'clock.

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NEARING THE END.

Municipal Work Is Now Mostly Routine—Election Prospects.

This is near the far end of the municipal year and the civic appropriations are devoted principally to maintenance and similar routine. When the annual record is unrolled it will be found that a very comprehensive programme of improvements has been carried out—Features among these were the laying of permanent sidewalks, street paving, and sewerage work. There are now very few plank walks to be seen in the business centre or contiguous sections, and the city has been greatly improved in consequence of the operations. The city engineer, who would be striking a blow at the very foundations of the business—foundations laid years ago. Quite aside from any question of principle, self-interest and policy, demand that we keep faith with every customer. Weller Bros.

It is nearly time prospective candidates for municipal honours, girded up their loins and began those delicate little reconnoissances which may be accepted as the precursors of greater activity. A couple of weeks ago the Times whispered the names of some of the prospective candidates, and so far the list remains unchanged. A close observer, a student of human nature, might be able to select impending candidates among the present board by the nature of their activity in the council chamber at this season. The election in this quarter promises to be unusually interesting, unless present indications are off the mark. Four of the trustees, Chairman Boggs, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Mowat and Mr. Lewis, will vacate their seats, but whether they will be in the running again it is too early to predict. It is not unlikely that the South Park school episode will play some part in the campaign, a fact that should add much to the gaiety of the contest.

BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS.

In Their Decision to Dismiss Miss A. D. Cameron.

It was a unanimous board that decided upon the dismissal of Miss Cameron from the principalship of South Park school the other day, as far as can be learned. The meeting was not a private one, but no reporters were present, as it was called upon very short notice. It was accelerated by the receipt of the letter from Miss Cameron (published in yesterday's Times) in reply to the board's request for the affidavits taken from the children with respect to the drawing.

This was the crux of the matter. The board wanted the affidavits, and said so. The principal did not hand them over because they were not in her possession. There is some speculation as to whether the trustees had the right to demand the surrender of those documents. There is also some speculation as to whether the justice of the peace who took them had the power to do so. An interesting side issue therefore is raised in the premises, and one which requires legal investigation. Under section 26 of the Canada Evidence Act there is little doubt that the justice of the peace has the power to take a declaration in the form described in the schedule, but the administration of an oath or an affirmation is a different matter. Perhaps this point will be cleared up by the combustion which seems imminent.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Elected Officers at Monthly Meeting—Annual Dinner.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held on Monday evening, a large number of members were present. In addition to the business of the election of officers for the year a social time was held.

The annual dinner will take place at the Hotel Victoria on St. Andrew's night, November 20th. Prior to assembling at the dinner the installation of officers will take place in the hall.

The officers of the society elected for the year are: President, Mr. Justice Irving; president, Dr. G. L. Milne; first vice-president, J. R. Mackie; second vice-president, P. J. Biddell; secretary, E. C. Smith; treasurer, Walter Walker; chaplain, Rev. E. A. Ewing; marshal, J. Taylor; warden, R. Wilson; instituting officer, E. B. Paul, M.A.

A large number attended the sale of work held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In the evening an excellent musical programme was given, and much enjoyed. The entertainment was voted a success.

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The elections to the Russian national assembly will commence in the middle of November. The Governor of Kaitua province has issued the first order, fixing November 12th as the date for the preliminary elections.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Two Interesting Cases Were Disposed Of This Morning.

Judge Jay of the Small Debts court disposed of two cases this morning of interest to the public. In one of these H. Callow sought \$25 in payment of an account against the Cricket Club. It was alleged that the plaintiff had not carried out his contract in connection with the grounds of the defendant club at the Royal Jubilee hospital. On the other hand it was represented that the Cricket Club had not taken proper care of the grounds after the contract had been regularly carried out.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the sum of \$25, it being held that the condition of the grounds was due to improper care of them after the contract of Mr. Callow had been properly executed. E. E. Woodton appeared for the plaintiff, and A. P. Laxton, K.C., for the defendant club.

Another case disposed of was that of R. Seabrook vs. the B. C. Corporation. In this case there was a claim of \$10 which the plaintiff held should be paid to him by the defendant company. A little uncertainty it appeared had existed as to the exact amount of an account due by Mr. Seabrook. Finally it had been settled by his paying \$250 in full of the account. Later it was found that the plaintiff had paid \$10 at a previous date and the action was begun to recover this amount. Judgment was given in Mr. Seabrook's favor for the sum of \$10. H. Holsternum for the plaintiff, C. Harrison for the defendant company.

PERSONAL.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel are: J. W. Kelly, of Dunsmuir; A. H. E. Baskett, of New York; A. B. Alexander, of Vancouver; Mr. P. R. Blockberger, of Rossland; Mr. J. H. Hay, of Vancouver; and James McDonald and wife, of Seattle.

D. Borgelesen, of New York, has been visiting his grandfather, R. B. Davis, of Yates street, for the last week. This is the first time Mr. Davis has had the good fortune of seeing his grandson. Mr. Borgelesen's stay here is proving very enjoyable.

W. B. Ingalls, of New York; J. C. MacDonald, of Winnipeg; Mr. Parker, of Toronto; and T. Durand, Miss Connie Morley and Miss Sadie Morley, of Ganges Harbor, are among the recent arrivals at the Oriard.

Mrs. W. A. McKenna and child, of White Horse, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenna, of Yates street. W. A. McKenna is expected to come to his former home on a trip in the near future. He is in the drug business at White Horse.

Rev. R. J. Thompson, of Central Methodist church, returned from Naino, where he took part in the celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the Wallace street Methodist church.

Norman D. Jackson, proprietor of the Alberta hotel, Calgary, is a guest at the Victoria. He is touring the Coast, and is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for some time, has improved sufficiently to be removed to her home.

E. T. Costall, of New York, and William Reed, of Whiteport, are at the Victoria awaiting the sailing of a steamer for San Francisco.

Madame Beckingham and Miss Beckingham, of Seattle, are visiting Miss Schell, of Pandora street. Mrs. Beckingham is spending a few days in Victoria.

Dr. Reynolds, proprietor of the Lady Smith Ledger, agent yesterday in the city. William A. Watts, of Cumberland, is a guest at the Victoria.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1905.

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for various days in November.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west of Greenwich, is 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height refer to high water, and are from low water.

The difference in the time of the tide at Esquimalt: For time of high water, add 14 minutes to B. W. at Victoria; for time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

The practice for "Elijah" will be held this evening in the Presbyterian schoolroom, Blanchard street, at 8 o'clock sharp. A large and punctual attendance is desired, as the work is to be given in three weeks' time, and much still remains to be done.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVELSTOKE.

The Y. M. C. A. building contract was let on the evening of the 9th inst. to John Kerrighow for \$6,000. This does not include the excavations or foundation, which are now completed, or heating plans. Work will be begun at once and the building opened in February next.

Under the provisions of the by-law voted on last June to expend \$20,000 for extensions of water and light service, work has commenced upon the installation of the new electric light plant, and the lights have been shut off for two weeks. To run the extra dynamo now to be put in considerably more power will have to be supplied and repairs made involving new wheels and gates. Meters will be used and the old flat rate abolished.

ROSSLAND.

Work on the pole lines of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is making good progress, and they are now completed to within three miles of Grand Forks. The stretching of the wire that will convey the electrical current is being pushed and it is in place practically from Rossland to a point three miles west of Cascade. The pole lines and all the wiring will be completed by January 1st.

The pay rolls of the camp keep up to normal, and it is hard to find a town in the Dominion of Canada with the like number of people that can compare so far as pay rolls are concerned with Rossland, says the Miller. The grand total for mines, mills, smelters, sawmills and railways for the month of October reached the good sized sum of \$155,100. The following are the pay rolls in detail: The mines—L. Rol, \$22,000; Centre Star, \$22,000; War Eagle, \$12,000; Le Roi Two (estimated), \$7,000; Spitzee, \$400; Jumbo, \$2,500; Crown Point, \$600; Inland Empire, \$500; White Bear, \$500; Emma, \$400; O. K., \$1,000; smaller mines and properties, \$4,000; staffs of mines and mills, \$10,000. The smelters—Trail smelter, \$38,000; Northport smelter, run part of October, \$6,000. Sawmills and pole lines—Blue & Deschamps, \$3,200; China Creek mills, \$3,000; W. K. P. & L. Co., pole lines, \$12,000. The railways—Canadian Pacific railway, \$6,000; Great Northern railway, \$4,000. Grand total for mines, smelters, sawmills, pole lines, and railways, \$155,100.

PHOENIX.

Increased activity at the various mines of the Dominion Copper Company is now noted in this section, the force of men employed being gradually augmented. Shipments of ore have been made from the company's Brooklyn, Rawhide, and Stenwinder mines, the 290 tons going out Friday from the latter being the first ore that has been shipped direct from the property itself. That sent out last winter was mined years ago and was from the dump. The new compressor for the Rawhide has been shipped by the manufacturer, and a force of men was sent Friday to the Sunset mine, also owned by the same company, to open up that property, it being located in Deadwood camp and adjoining the well known Mother Lode mine.

It is said that prospectivity will shortly prevail at the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, which has been operated only partially of late. The lower ore quarry is to be opened up, and ore shipments will be made over the Great Northern, which crosses the property just below the line of the C. P. R. So far this year the Oro Denoro has sent out not quite 200 tons of ore to the Granby smelter over the C. P. R.

Friday was the monthly pay day in this camp, which approximately the sum of \$50,000 was paid out in wages by the Dominion Copper Company and the Granby Consolidated.

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THE KENNEL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS SUBMITTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

By Association at Last Evening's Gathering—Committee Appointed to Arrange Parlor Shows.

Optimism prevailed throughout the proceedings of the Victoria Kennel Club annual meeting held last evening at the Pioneer hall.

After the usual formalities, reports were called for, and one was submitted by Secretary T. P. McConnell.

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STRANGE POISONING CASE IN VANCOUVER

Full Account of the Death of Thomas Jackson—Evidence at Coroner's Inquest—Inquiry Adjourned.

The News-Advertiser gives full particulars of the mysterious double poisoning in Vancouver in which one of the victims, Thomas Jackson, died within an hour-and-a-half, while his wife survived only after the most careful medical treatment.

"The poisoning appears to have occurred shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. Jackson, who is a mining prospector, has been away since April, and had only returned to the city on Wednesday evening last, on the steamer Cannon.

Mr. Jackson's remains were removed to Centre & Hanna's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was held Monday morning by Coroner McInnis. After the jury had viewed the body, two witnesses who had been in the house were examined.

"Mr. Harry Fisher, a grocery clerk in Webster Brothers' store, said he roomed with his relatives, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jackson, at their house, 1284 Melville street. He had worked late on Saturday night and was sleeping in on Sunday morning when between 9 and 9:30 he was awakened by Mrs. Jones rushing upstairs and screaming in a frightened manner.

"Both patients were in strong convulsions. They raised themselves on head and heels every few minutes and the muscles grew rigid and contracted. The doctors applied drugs to Jackson, but the poison appeared to have done its work, and about an hour and a half after Fisher first discovered him, he died. Mrs. Jackson continued unconscious, her eyes moving while she attempted to vomit.

"To the jury Mr. Fisher said that Jackson when lying in convulsions had told him that he had had a bottle of beer, but mentioned nothing about salts. He was a man who never drank to excess, though it was their custom always to keep a few bottles in the house. They usually bought half-a-dozen bottles or so at a time in passing the liquor store.

"Ernest Exell, another young man rooming in the house, said he had lived with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jackson for the past six months, and they always seemed to him to be a very happy family. Coroner McInnis said it would be necessary to postpone the inquest for one more week, this being merely a preliminary inquiry. A post-mortem would have to be held and the bottles of beer and the salts would have to be sent to Victoria to be analysed.

"I see in Thursday's Post-Intelligencer that Dan McLeod answers my challenge, but stipulates that there must be some real money up on the match; that stage money doesn't go. I realize and fully appreciate the fact that McLeod is one of the very best wrestlers in the United States, but at that I am willing to make a match with him for real money, as I think I can give him an argument. At least I am willing to try.

"I will be in Seattle next Thursday and will be pleased to meet Mr. McLeod in your office at 9 p. m. of said date to sign articles for a match. If that date isn't convenient to him, I will be there at 3 p. m. of the following Monday."

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th September, 1905.

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Norwegian Barque Helda Dismasted in a Storm—Queen City Expected to Arrive To-morrow.

As a result of the new regulations with reference to the shipping of men on ships, a sailors' boarding house has been started in Esquimalt under the management of H. E. Sims, the well known boarding house man of Port Townsend, and today the institution is receiving its first crew to the ship Lord Templeton, outward bound with a cargo of lumber from Vancouver.

HELGAS DISMASTED. According to a telegram from London, the well known Norwegian barque Helga, from Newcastle, Australia, for Honolulu, had put into Sydney totally dismasted, and with considerable damage about the decks. No further particulars are given, but it is presumed that terrific weather was encountered by the vessel.

NORTHERN TRAVEL. The White Pass & Yukon route has issued its bulletin containing the schedule of rates and other information regarding the winter service between Skagway and Dawson. At present the fare from Victoria to Dawson is \$175, but from December 1st to March 15th, while sleighs are in use, there will be a slight reduction in the rate.

EXPECTED TO-MORROW. Steamer Queen City is expected to-morrow from the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Special interest attaches to the return of the vessel this time because it is hoped she will bring some news of the overdue steamer Faxon, which, if she has escaped damage in the memorable storm on the 25th of last month, has probably reached some of the ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island to land her Indians.

SHIPPING NOTES. The German cruiser Falk, after a long stay at San Francisco, has left that port for the Southern Pacific.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK RIOTS. Three-Hundred Persons Killed—During First Day of Outbreak—Part of City Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The latest reports from Vladivostok indicate that the rioting has not yet been suppressed. Both the sailors and fortress artillerymen participated in the outbreak. The commandant lost his head. The situation got beyond his control and energetic measures were not taken until a large part of the city had been destroyed.

Land For Peasants. St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—5.30 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed from a high source that a ukase will be issued, positively to the effect whereby a large portion of the Imperial domain, which covers almost a third of European Russia, and which at present is the property of the Emperor and Grand Dukes, will be given to the peasants.

DEFEATED LEADER RETIRES. R. B. Bennett, Who Was Begun at Calgary, Declines to Withdraw From Politics.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—R. B. Bennett, the defeated leader of the Alberta Conservatives, has announced his retirement from politics, no matter which way the investigation into ballots cast in the Calgary election may result.

While Horace Plummer, an engineer, was under his engine at Hornellsville, N. Y., oiling the machinery, an attendant started the engine, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal.

Five year dividends in the Canada Life may be applied to increase the face value of the policy without medical examination. In this manner a \$1,200 policy on the life of a late resident of this city was increased, by profits added, to \$2,265, a result unprecedented in the history of Canadian life insurance. You may exercise this option if you insure in the Canada Life, Heisterman & Co., general agents.

Hogan—"Shure, th' poor Chinese do be no intance to 'er country at all, at all; but take thin paper Japs—thru, thin's th' yelkine that should be harr'd out forr'er." Kerrigan—"Inade? An' phy?" Hogan—"What chance would an honest, peaceful strik'er have aginst a strike iv stin warlike devils who hired as strike-breakers?"—Brooklyn Life.

Col. Peppercorn (who is toying in France with a hired chauffeur and car, which has broken down)—"Confound it all, you say it's nothing! Then why don't you repair it?" Alphonse Legros—"Mais, monsieur, pas possible; he break below! I cannot arrive there! He is only quinze centimes from the ground; but me—could I have one metre 'round 'er chest!"—Punch.

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COMMISSION SITS AT ROYAL CITY (Continued from page 1.) To-Day's Session. New Westminster, Nov. 15.—At the morning session of the commission evidence of river fishermen was taken, some witnesses from below Westminster bridge being heard. One of these scored J. P. Babcock's report on his failure to find the cause of the extra poor salmon run last year when most fishermen knew the early frosts of five years ago destroyed the ova at the spawning beds.

THE FISHMEN'S UNION representative suggested some changes in the regulations, chiefly cutting out the customary boat licenses and traps, but urging that the regulations should be strictly enforced. The commission asked the fishermen to put their ideas in the form of a memorial. The case is now reserved for their consideration for the Vancouver session.

THE DEWDROP AND THE ROSE. As the waking birds twittered to greet the dawn the rose unfolded her crimson petals. Right in her heart, upon a velvet petal, lay a bright dewdrop. "Dear friend," said the rose, "rest here. No rough hand will disturb you or shake you from your home."

The dewdrop sighed with delight. "No home could be better than this," she replied, "but, alas! my life is short, and I must presently depart."

"Why need you go so soon?" asked the rose. "Why cannot we spend a few happy hours together, together?"

"You are indeed kind, but I have a great and powerful master, the Sun. When he shines in all his strength I must depart."

"Surely not," said the rose. "It was the sun who kissed me into bloom; whose warmth unfolded my petals. The flowers all rejoice and the insects live in his bright rays."

"Do you know from whence I came, dear rose?" asked the dewdrop. "No. Do you not fall from the clouds like the raindrops?"

"I come, not from the clouds, but from the air that is all around us. During the warm day I am invisible, and then I am called water vapor. At night the air grows colder and colder, and if I be not able to hold so much moisture, and therefore have to give some up. The moisture or water vapor is left on cold surfaces, or stones, flowers, and blades of grass as dew. That is how I am here. When the air is warmer I shall be taken into the air again. I shall still be near you, though you will not be able to see me."

"Cannot you stay with me?" again asked the rose, sadly. "Hide yourself among my petals; creep under my yellow stamens; where even the busy bee and the wandering butterfly cannot find you."

"You are forgetting, dear rose, that even you, Queen of the Garden, cannot disobey the law that placed you here to bloom and be a joy to many. You cannot prevent the butterflies and bees approaching you to gather pollen and honey. You will not be able to prevent your beautiful petals from falling when the appointed time comes."

"How can you speak of anything so terrible? I tremble to think of the time when my frail petals will be scattered."

"Do not fear," said the dewdrop. "You will certainly come again, as I shall."

The sun came out, and shone with a delightful warmth. Presently the rose looked for the dew, but found it gone.

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