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## COLWOOD HEARS LIBERAL LEADER

### WEAKNESS OF McBRIDE'S POLICY SHOWN UP

#### Conservative Candidate At- tends, But is Unable to Explain Matters.

A good-sized gathering of electors of Colwood district of Esquimalt riding heard the leader of the opposition and the Liberal candidate last night in Colwood hall. The speech of the leader was particularly well-received and his points were quickly seized and appreciated.

Hans Helgesen, a former Liberal member for the constituency, occupied the chair, and pointed out that although the government's policy asked the people to pawn a large portion of their revenue they did not know anything as to what the agreement really meant, and the premier was reticent. It was their undeniable right to know and the premier's duty to inform them.

John Jardine was given a hearty welcome. He cut his remarks short in order to give the audience an opportunity to hear the leader. Taking up the matter in which Esquimalt has been dealt with financially its representative gave figures showing the revenue received from the constituency and expended in it in the six years of McBride rule. There has been taken from the people in various taxes \$221,742.72, while the amount expended in the constituency has aggregated \$61,548.71, leaving the provincial treasury a debit of \$160,194.01. He then described how it had been proposed for the current year to spend \$13,500 but in deference to his urgent representations the vote was made \$25,000. In spite of the size of the vote, however, and an additional \$10,000 by order-in-council, there were a number of necessary works untouched. The district had not been given a rock crusher or a drill, no work had been done on Esquimalt road in the main, not one dollar had been spent on the filthy and unhealthy sewers on Head street and Constance avenue. The money had been mis-spent and spent in securing support for the government and the last \$10,000 was extracted from the treasury for the purpose of buying votes for this election.

Mr. Jardine pointed out a few instances of waste of money and imprudent expenditure, some works demonstrating incapacity on the part of the men who were in charge. Concluding, Mr. Jardine said: "The people of British Columbia are tired of this method of conducting our public affairs and I believe, from indications, that we are going to have a Liberal government. Until we do we will never rise above the position we are in, but once we have men with the courage of their convictions, with ability to evolve a policy and carry it out, and give every man a chance to share in the development of the natural resources of the province then British Columbia will blossom as the rose."

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## ARCTIC BROTHERS ELECT OFFICERS

### Next Meeting of the Grand Camp Will Be Held at Vancouver.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Vancouver, B. C., was selected as the next meeting place by the convention of the Arctic Brotherhood, which closed its ninth annual session in this city last night with a banquet at the Arctic Club. There was a lively battle for the honor with San Francisco, Treadwell and Ketchikan as hot competitors of the Canadian city, and in the voting San Francisco stood next to Vancouver.

The election of officers resulted as follows: James W. Hill, of Fairbanks, Grand Arctic Chief; George D. Travis, Dawson, Grand Vice Arctic Chief; Dr. W. E. Everett, Dawson, Grand Arctic Chaplain; J. M. Keller, Skagway, Grand Arctic Recorder; Paul Denhart, Nome, Grand Keeper of Nuggets; Reuben E. Alberstone, Sitka, Grand Camp Cook; Arthur Baldwin, Nome, Grand Trail Guide; T. J. McCloskey, Fairbanks, Grand Trail Blazer; J. M. Shawhan, Seward, Grand Dinner Toll Gate Keeper.

The status of the honorary members was settled amicably. Several of the lodges in the North took the view that the initiation of the class means the establishment of a camp in Seattle. The constitution of the order provides that its jurisdiction shall not be south of latitude 54 degrees and 20 minutes north. The northern members desire that the brotherhood continue as a northern lodge and have opposed any suggestion to broaden its scope.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted which provides that the Grand Camp shall not have power to confer upon any persons other than members of the order any title, degree, office or membership in the order. The selection of members is left entirely to the subordinate camps, so that to join the Arctic Brotherhood it will be necessary for candidates to go north 54 degrees and 20 minutes.

## TO ILLUMINATE THE CAUSEWAY

### C.P.R. TO MAINTAIN SPLENDID SYSTEM

#### Proposed That Government Should Join Hands and Light Buildings.

When plans at present in hand have been executed, the handsome "Gateway to Victoria," by which term is meant the causeway and the adjacent area, will each night present quite an attractive appearance as during the daytime, for it is proposed to inaugurate at a very early date a scheme of electric lighting commensurate with what has properly been termed one of the most inviting and picturesque spots in the world.

The management of the Empress hotel has very generously come forward and proposed, inasmuch as the C. P. R. is vitally interested in seeing that the beautification of the area surrounding the hotel should be given consideration on every occasion, to defray the cost of lighting the causeway, and the city has met their wishes. This will mean an expenditure on behalf of the hotel of approximately \$50 per month.

R. Hutcheson, superintendent of the city electric lighting system, has been given charge of the work of installing the new lights at the causeway, and to the Times this morning he explained what the scheme consists of. The incandescent lights now in position are to be done away with. On either side of the roadway, just at the curbs of the cement sidewalks, will be erected a row of ornamental steel pillars carrying arc lights. These poles will also carry the trolley wires for the street cars, arms extending to the centre of the street. The row of iron pillars at present in the centre of the causeway are to be removed. The wiring will all be underground.

The arc lights which are to be installed are of an entirely new kind—anything yet in use in Victoria. They are what are termed "magnifying arc lights." They burn for a period of 150 hours with one trimming, and the light they shed is of great brilliancy. Were the arcs here, the light would be so dazzling that discomfort might be experienced by pedestrians, and a frosted globe will be utilized to subdue the glare and secure proper diffusion.

Mr. Hutcheson mentioned that he was hoping to be able to arrange to extend these lights right along Belleville street as far as the C. P. R. offices. Should this be done the first glimpse of the city which visitors would get when steamers round Sefton Point would be one of striking beauty.

In this connection it may be mentioned that proposals are being considered which, if acted upon by the provincial government, will result in a further great improvement to the lighting scheme in that section of the city. It is pointed out that at present, with the parliament buildings in complete darkness, the impression which the visitor to the city, who arrives after night fall, gets is not of the best possible character, and the suggestion is therefore made that the buildings be illuminated every evening of the year. It is believed that the resultant effect of beauty and attractiveness on the city, and the expense of maintaining the lighting service would be more than compensated for by the advertisement which the city would receive because of the innovation.

Mr. Hutcheson said that the city is now calling for tenders for the steel pillars which are to be placed on the causeway, and that the work of installing the light will be undertaken at the earliest possible date.

## TWO KILLED IN TENNESSEE FEUD

### Unarmed Men Shot Down— Slayer Says He Acted in Self-defence.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A Hancock county feud of years' standing has broken out afresh and to-day two more victims were added to the roll of the dead. James Yount, aged 30, and George Greene, aged 16, are the last victims.

James Travis, who admits the double killing, but says he did it in self-defence, surrendered to the authorities at Smeedville.

The feud originated some years ago with the killing of El Greene, an aged man, who was shot from ambush. Yount married a daughter of the elder Greene and Davis wedded his widow. Bad feeling existed between Davis and Yount, and it is supposed that Davis, a son of the murdered man, took Yount's part in the fight. Yount and Greene were unarmed.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.  
Edmonton, Nov. 5.—Two Indians named Gladu who were brought down to Fort Saskatchewan from Beaver Lake, near Lac la Biche, several days ago, have been charged with the murder of their comrade, Knick Mawhin, who was at first thought to have been drowned, but upon later investigation was found to have met his death by foul play. It will be several weeks before the preliminary trial of the men will come on at Fort Saskatchewan, for witnesses will have to be brought down from Lac la Biche, nearly 100 miles distant.



DROPPING THE CREW—BUT KEEPING THE PURSER.  
The Skipper—Bob, swear that you will not desert me!  
The Purser—Never, sire, never (aside)—While it pays to stay!

## BIG MAJORITY FOR THE BUDGET

### PASSES COMMONS BY VOTE OF 379 TO 149

#### Only Two Liberals Join the Na- tionalists in Abstaining From Voting.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Nov. 5.—With the galleries crowded to their capacity and with a large attendance on the floor, the House of Commons last night passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149.

Tense excitement prevailed during the speeches of Chancellor Lloyd George, Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition.

Mr. Asquith, in a brief speech closing the debate, said it was incumbent upon those who objected to the government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's necessities. Where was this scheme? he asked. Sooner or later Mr. Balfour must show his hand and it would have to be a hand that would suit the game of the tariff reformers.

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## BOY STAKES BLAZE

### Waterford, Que., Nov. 5.—Four houses were destroyed by a fire that was started in the house of John Brown here yesterday by his little son playing with matches. The loss is \$7,000, partly insured.

## LABORED IN VAIN

### Campbelltown, N. B., Nov. 5.—Safe-breakers early yesterday morning broke the door of the safe of the International Railway Company's offices. The cash box was carried off, but it only contained a cheque, payment of which has been stopped.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN MURDERED IN FACTORY

### Charred Body Found in Ruins of Building After Fire.

Petaluma, Cal., Nov. 5.—Isaac E. Memory, night watchman for the Petaluma Incubator factory, which was burned yesterday morning, was murdered before the big structure was set on fire according to the police who have begun a search for the purgiss of the murderers.

The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of murder following an examination of the charred body of the watchman which was found in the ruins.

The verdict was based on the fact that a wound two inches long and which penetrated the skull was found by examining surgeons.

## NO LISTS AVAILABLE

### Less than three weeks remain until polling day and not a voters list is ob- tainable by the Liberal party.

The frantic haste of the premier to get the endorsement of the electorate for a railway policy, which he has not yet completed, is resulting in a gross advantage being taken of his opponents.

He refused until a few days ago to disclose his draft memorandum with Mr. Mann. He evidently intends the opposition to work under a similar disadvantage with regard to the lists.

John Oliver this morning made formal request to the government officers for copies of the lists but was told they were not yet ready.

Even if they were issued how many candidates would be able to secure copies in time to be of any service to them?

By such tactics he won a previous election, bringing the election on ten weeks earlier than originally proclaimed, when he found his road appropriation exhausted, and feared losing that most potent argument for his return.

A gambler who plays with loaded dice is distrusted by his associates. A premier who employs the same tactics cannot retain the confidence of the electorate.

## RAILWAY WRECK

### Number of Men Injured in Collision Between Mail and Stock Trains.

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 5.—Owen Fergus, of Geysers, Mont., and Thomas Cleary, of Great Falls, are in a hospital here as the result of a collision near Rugby, North Dakota, late yesterday of a Great Northern fast mail and a stock train. Eight other cattlemen who were sleeping in the caboose of the stock train were badly injured.

Following the collision a car containing a number of horses caught fire, and the animals were incinerated. The passengers on the mail train escaped unharmed.

## WILL FORM NEW UNION

### Toronto, Nov. 5.—Believing that their interests have been neglected by the international body, the Toronto clothing cutters and trimmers are taking steps to form an independent body.

## SHOCK PROVES FATAL

### Montreal, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Graton died yesterday as the result of a shock received at noon on Tuesday when her husband was started to be at death's door from a paralytic shock. She was 65 years old. Her husband recovered.

## KITCHENER ATTENDS JAPANESE MANOEUVRES

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, Nov. 5.—The army manoeuvres began to-day. They are being witnessed by the Emperor and also by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, and the military attaches of all the embassies. They will continue for five days.

## TRIBESMEN ARE ON WARPATH

### DESTRUCTION OF PERSIAN TOWN THREATENED

#### Governor, Officials and For- eigners Besieged in Rus- sian Consulate.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Teheran, Nov. 5.—The tribesmen of Ardebil are besieging the Russian consulate where the Persian governor, city officials, clergymen and foreigners have taken refuge, according to advices received here to-day.

The consulate at Ardebil is being defended by a small force of Cossacks, who are short of ammunition.

The tribesmen are demanding the surrender of the consulate, and are threatening to burn the city and massacre everyone of the inhabitants.

Scenes of wildest horror are being enacted throughout the town. The tribesmen are looting the houses and outraging the women.

## SURPRISE FOR ALDERMEN

### (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Nov. 4.—Alderman Koler, who was slated for a \$3,000 job as assistant commissioner, got a rude shock to-day when he discovered the board of control would not sanction the appointment.

## BOY GOES TO PRISON

### Convicted of Horse Stealing And Is Sentenced to Six Years in Jail.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Cyril St. Armand, of Thurso, 10 years old, was sentenced to-day to six years for horse stealing. When eight years old he was convicted of an attempt to wreck a Canadian Pacific railway train. His youth enabled him to escape sentence for this and a number of burglaries which followed.

## PREPARING REPORT FOR DANISH SCIENTISTS

### Explorer Cook Will Submit Data to Copenhagen University in Week.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook began to assemble the data of his polar exploration, which he intends to submit to the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook said he would devote his entire time to the preparation of his report. He hoped to get it ready within a week, he said, and in the meantime he did not wish to enter into discussion of any collateral topics in regard to summit of Mount McKinley.

## RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Chatham, Nov. 5.—The mangled remains of Fred S. Galt, a farm laborer, whose home is in this city, were found strewn along the railway track near here yesterday.

## NO MERCY FOR MME. STEINHEIL

### FORCED TO UNDERGO PITILESS EXAMINATION

#### Man Who Confessed Murders Now Declares His Statement False.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Nov. 5.—Under a terrific fire of heartless, pitiless examination, suffering nothing to be withheld, showing no sign of mercy or consideration for her sex, Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, the "red widow," was literally submitted to the "third degree" in public to-day. Defiant, dramatic, beautiful, displaying bravery and spirit such as few women possess, now pleading for mercy and now striking back fiercely, this wonderful woman to-day won the pity of the French nation and sentiment heretofore against her has turned in her favor.

Paris is aghast at the cruel exhibition in the courtroom and on every hand can be heard condemnation of the so-called public "vivisection of a woman." It seems that Judge Devalles, president of the court, was infuriated at the appearance of Jean Lefebvre, the actor, who confessed in court yesterday, astounding the assemblage with the assertion that he committed the two murders for which she is on trial.

When put through a secret examination in prison it is announced that Lefebvre broke down and said that his confession was a lie and that he had made it through sympathy for the defendant. A picture of Mme. Steinheil was found in his pocket.

Lefebvre is being held and a thorough investigation of his statement will be made despite the fact of his denial. It is generally believed that this denial was almost forced and was too readily accepted by the authorities, who seem bent upon convicting Mme. Steinheil.

President Judge Devalles became more brutal than ever to-day and the prosecutor joined with him in the relentless questioning. The examination has become an inquisition. The woman is being tried under the Napoleonic code which presumes that a prisoner is guilty until innocence is proved and the actions of the court are pressing this presumption to the bitterest extreme.

Devalles frequently causes the woman to jump hysterically from her seat by shouting expected questions into her ear, while Mme. Steinheil weeps helplessly.

The prosecutor-general is aiding Devalles in this manner of prosecution. Even the spectators have been stung time and again by seeing them rise menacingly and hiss question after question into the woman's ear. Then they drop out her protests when she objects to this sort of an examination.

On such occasions they rebuke her for what they call outbursts of temper.

Mme. Steinheil continues to be brilliantly dramatic. She beats the rail continually with her fists and weeps frequently. The public generally expects an acquittal, not because they think the woman innocent—very few think that—but because of the pitiful fight she is making against overwhelming odds inspires.

Many persons believe that Devalles secretly sympathizes with the woman and is being unnecessarily cruel, purposely so as to inspire the jury's sympathy and assure an acquittal for Mme. Steinheil.

Exhausted but triumphant, Mme. Steinheil stumbled from the witness stand this afternoon after having withstood the most merciless browbeating ever administered to a woman by a court in recent times. The ordeal was terrific, and while the wonderful woman's spirit was broken, she was ready to collapse physically.

## CHINESE TONGS AT WAR IN CALIFORNIA

### Trouble Follows Alleged Abduc- tion of Slave Girl.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—The local police and Oakland authorities to-day are preparing to cope with another war between Chinese Tongs. Last night the powerful Six Companies attempted to bring about an amicable settlement between the ferocious On Yick Tong and the Yee family. All efforts failed and other assassinations are expected at any time. Two members of the Yee family already have been murdered by On Yick guns.

The trouble started over the alleged stealing of Bo Gue, a Chinese slave girl, by a member of the Yee family from On Yick, a Tong man. On Yicks flatly refused to pay. Subsequently one member of the family was shot down in Sford alley, San Francisco, and another was murdered in his bed in Oakland. It is said that the Yees are accused of abducting the woman.

The indications to-day are that more bloodshed will result before peace is declared.

## MINISTER ENTERTAINED

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. Chas. Murphy was tenderly "entertained" by some students last night. Both parties were represented.

## MR. BOWSER IN THE RARE AIR

In the gallery of unique political documents of this country, the McBride-Mann frame-up will hold the place of honor.

Bit by bit the unwritten portions are coming out, and it is now quite evident that there is no possible suggestion that can be made for the improvement of the agreement that one minister or another will not declare is provided for in that marvellous contract which the Premier is concealing under his hat.

The trifling oversight of omitting any provision for security to the province from the agreement is explained by the Premier as being provided for in his honorable intentions which are to be committed to paper a few months hence. He evidently regarded it as of so little importance that he didn't even ask Mr. Mann to sign a memorandum embodying it.

But if the Premier is reckless the Attorney-General, when he gets in the exhilarating air of the mountains, is almost hysterical. In his speech at Kamloops the other day he opened the safety valve, and in his anxiety to show that he knew more about the agreement than any one else, disclosed some additional terms hitherto kept secret, and of course not to be found in the memorandum. The memorandum of agreement, by the way, is beginning to resemble the King's speech at the opening of the Legislature—remarkable more for what it does not than for what it does contain.

But to return to Mr. Bowser. Here is a new clause he has discovered (vide Inland Sentinel): "Another important item in the agreement is that the provincial government will have the use of all railway bridges built by the C. N. R. for ordinary traffic purposes." The agreement is silent on the subject, but the public are not supposed to raise such petty objections.

Even Mr. Bowser seems to suggest that he and his chief felt unequal to making a bargain with Mr. Mann until some competent critics had shown them how weak their agreement was. He said (vide Inland Sentinel): "The McBride government had not entered into an agreement with Mackenzie & Mann; there was merely a memorandum of agreement. Points may come up not foreseen and it must be remembered that railway people are most astute men and the government wanted to enter into a fair bargain, protecting alike the interests of the people and the interests of the stockholders. Therefore they desired every publicity being given to the terms of the memorandum so that mistakes may be discovered and if, after the campaign, if other things in the public interest are suggested or brought to light they will be added to the agreement. THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT BOUND DOWN BY THE PRESENT AGREEMENT; and any suggested additions will be crystallized in the act and provisions in the public interest inserted in the contract."

The public will doubtless ask if the government is not bound by the agreement, is Mr. Mann bound? Of what value is the memorandum? Will Mr. Mann accept these "suggested additions," and if both sides may alter the memorandum, why does the Premier ask the verdict of the people on it?

Th public are indebted to Mr. Bowser for several other illuminating remarks. Despite the protestation of the local government organ that the proposed Canadian Northern line will be a colonization road, Mr. Bowser declares: "Mr. Mann had told the government he was not building railways for settlement—what he was after was a grade." The Attorney-General reported that the grade would be 4-10ths of one per cent, whereas the agreement requires it to be only of the standard of the "line between Winnipeg and Edmonton."

For his retiring colleague, Hon. Mr. Taitow, he had the observation that "he didn't agree with Mr. Taitow's hoarding up of the money." The railway policy probably provides the quickest way of disposing both of the hoarder and the hoard.



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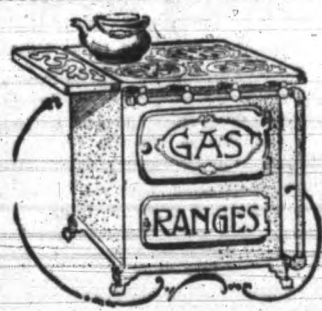
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### UNFOUNDED RUMOR

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The state department here has received nothing whatever to indicate that there is any truth or basis for the rumor that Col. Roosevelt had met with a mishap in Africa while hunting. Inquiry at the Smithsonian Institute, and at all places where information likely would be sent first, failed to reveal the slightest suggestion of any reason for the rumor.

son, brother-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, said this afternoon that he had received nothing whatever to show that Colonel Roosevelt might have met a mishap in Africa. He said that he believed the rumor to be groundless. Inquiries at Nairobi brought the reply that the rumor was new there and that nothing whatever had been heard of any accident to the party.

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## IS ALARMED FOR CANADA'S FUTURE

### A. T. Freed's Plea for High Standard in National Life.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—Addressing a large gathering of Masons last night at the pastmasters' reunion, Brother Augustus T. Freed, of Hamilton, made a powerful appeal for the maintenance of a high standard in Canadian national life.

"When I see these things I tremble for the future of my country," he said at the closing of a warning against the admission into Canada of European off-scourings. If these people continue to come into the country, the standard of life must go backward instead of forward. Canadian officials should maintain a watch of ports of entry, but it was not enough. The danger of admitting such immigrants to the privilege of franchise was emphasized. In many cases, he said, they were people who could not speak the language, who were utterly unfamiliar with the responsibilities of British citizenship. Canadians had to wait twenty-one years before obtaining the franchise.

"Above all, we must guard our common schools," he said, continuing. "Even little log school house out yonder are academies for the teaching of Canadians. The people of Canada must stand by and preserve their civil rights which in centuries of conflict their fathers had wrung from tyrant kings of England. Canadians should stand by the Mother Country. It is possible that the time will come when Canada will sever connection with the Mother Country and set up for herself. I know that I shall never see it. I hope you will never see it."

### FARMHAND ACCUSED OF THREE MURDERS

Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing Before Magistrate at Quill Lake.

(Special to the Times.)  
Quill Lake, Sask., Nov. 5.—As the result of the find of the coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Geo. Thoburn, Mrs. Thoburn and the latter's mother on the Thoburn homestead, John Meach, the Hungarian farm laborer, will appear before the magistrate to-day.  
The funeral will take place this afternoon and after all the excitement and talk of lynching quiet now prevails, though mounted police have all along had the situation well in hand.

### CYCLIST KILLED

San Mateo, Cal., Nov. 5.—Coasting rapidly down on a hill last night on a bicycle, Charles Westcott, a wealthy carpenter and builder, collided with another man, who is not known, and who was riding up hill. Westcott was hurled to the ground and sustained a basal fracture of the skull. He died early to-day in the Red Cross Guild hospital.

## Public Meeting

MR. THOS. A. BRYDON  
The Liberal Candidate And

MR. JOHN OLIVER  
THE LIBERAL LEADER

Will Address the Electors at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich-ton, ON

MONDAY, the 8th inst. AT 8 P. M.

LADIES INVITED.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

## TORY MACHINE MADE UNPOPULAR MOVE

Dissatisfaction is Felt With Tactics Used at Convention.

There is a great deal of soreness felt by the minority wing of the Conservative party in Victoria, who are opposed to machine tactics at the way they were treated at the convention held in Institute hall on Wednesday evening. So disgusted was the independent section that upon its being learned how the convention was being conducted many of them threw up the sponge and did not put in an appearance at the gathering.  
J. L. Beckwith's name was to have come before the convention, but his friends found it impossible to obtain tickets to enter the meeting. At the same time those friendly to the machine had all the tickets they wanted and were distributing them to persons, many of whom had no standing in the Conservative party.  
Mr. Beckwith, it is said, did not even attend the convention himself, and a host of his friends and the supporters of candidates not nominated by the machine absented themselves from the hall when they realized the true situation of affairs.  
Quite a few of those known to be independent of all influences were refused admission at the door, and a roar of protest is going up from some of them at being deprived of the right to take part in nominating the men who would represent the party in the campaign.  
Some of those who support Mr. Beckwith say they would not have so much objection to raise had he been beaten in his candidature in a fair convention. They do object to the unfair tactics used, however.

After arbitration proceedings, which have extended over a period of two years, the city solicitors will be able to report at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council that the last piece of that he obstacle now remaining for the definition of the boundaries in what is known as the Nagle block, bounded by Russell street and the Songhres reserve. D. R. Harris, C. E., who was appointed arbitrator, has, therefore, at last completed his labors.

As a result of this achievement it will now be possible for the city to undertake long deferred works of local improvement. With the street lines defined there will be no hindrance to the work of laying permanent sidewalks, and much of this class of work will be undertaken immediately.

To the people of Victoria West the closing of the arbitration proceedings will be hailed with delight, as for years the growth of that pretty suburb has been retarded owing to the fact that there has been constant uncertainty about street lines.

## ARBITRATION CLOSED IN VICTORIA WEST

Now Be Possible for City to Define All Street Lines.

After arbitration proceedings, which have extended over a period of two years, the city solicitors will be able to report at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council that the last piece of that he obstacle now remaining for the definition of the boundaries in what is known as the Nagle block, bounded by Russell street and the Songhres reserve. D. R. Harris, C. E., who was appointed arbitrator, has, therefore, at last completed his labors.

As a result of this achievement it will now be possible for the city to undertake long deferred works of local improvement. With the street lines defined there will be no hindrance to the work of laying permanent sidewalks, and much of this class of work will be undertaken immediately.

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## ARMISTICE WITH RIFF TRIBESMEN

Peace May Soon Be Declared Between Spaniards and Moors.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Madrid, Nov. 5.—General Marina, in command of the Spanish troops at Melilla, to-day wired that an armistice has been arranged with the Riff tribesmen, and that for a time at least hostilities will cease.

This is taken to indicate that peace will soon be declared between the Dons and the Moors, and an amicable settlement of their differences will be brought about.

It is not known what terms are being arranged, but the men prominent in diplomatic circles expressed the opinion that the Riffs will grant the Spaniards the right to work the mines over which the trouble first started.  
For the past month the Spanish forces, numbering in the neighborhood of 60,000 men, have been penned up in Melilla, where hundreds have died from diseases brought on by the unsanitary condition of the garrison.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENT

Comtee Interests Likely to Withdraw Application for Injunction.

(Special to the Times.)  
Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 5.—It looks very much to-day as if the city will be allowed to enter into an agreement with the hydro-electric commission without further opposition from the Comtee interests. The application for an injunction to prevent the signing of the agreement was to have been heard by Judge McKay to-day, but at the request of Comtee's solicitors has been postponed until to-morrow. The commission does not believe Comtee will continue the fight in the face of yesterday's emphatic vote and expect the proceedings to be dropped.

## MARRIED

SMITH-JOHN—At Victoria, on Thursday, Nov. 4th, by Rev. J. A. Woods (Sidney), Thomas R. Smith to Mrs. Margaret Johns, both of North Saanich.

## DIED

JAMESON—At San Francisco, Cal., on Oct. 28th, 1909, Mary, widow of the late James Jameson, aged 85 years, a native of Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, H. Starnoff, 228 Menzies street, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 9 a. m., and 3 p. m. at the Roman Catholic church, Blanchard street.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LET WILSON, Market Building, repair that lock.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."  
I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

JOHN SOUTHWELL.  
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

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## RICH HAUL IS MADE BY ROBBERS

BANDITS STEAL \$14,000 FROM EXPRESS OFFICE

One of Desperadoes Strikes Cashier, Rendering Him Unconscious.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—The boldest and most daring hold-up and robbery on record in the Niagara district took place in broad daylight yesterday afternoon about 4:55 o'clock in the little brick office of the Canadian Express Company, situated a few hundred feet west of the Grand Trunk station. Two strangers entered the front door and asked Cashier Dobson, who had just come out of the money cage with several packages of money, amounting to \$14,155, intending to take them to the express car on train 5, just about to leave. If there was anything for them. He placed the money on the back counter in the office and asked the strangers' names, at the same time reaching below the public counter for the address book of the packages on hand. As he reached down one of the strangers struck him on top of the head with a piece of piping bound with electric tape, felling him to the floor, unconscious. Then the robber jumped over the counter, gathered up the money packages and escaped with his companion.

Twelve or fifteen men were working a few feet away from where the robbery occurred, but all were busy loading baggage on the outgoing train, and failed to notice the hold-up. When Agent Brown and his men returned to the office just as the train was leaving they found Cashier Dobson on the floor unconscious, his head in a pool of blood and an ugly gash back of his ear.

The alarm was given, and Dr. McMary was called and administered restoratives to Dobson, who was aroused sufficiently to describe one of the bandits as a short dark man with a moustache, who looked like a foreigner, and the other as a tall dark man. Then Dobson became partly unconscious again.

Some one was found who saw the men jump on the train as it pulled out. The train was stopped by wire at Merritt, and a man answering the description given by Dobson was taken out and given over to the police. Chief Mays sent an officer down and brought the man here. He gave his name as Walter Gilmour, of Toronto. Conductor Dalley wired that he had two other men on board who were suspected. The police at Hamilton were wired to question them and examine the train.

The plot was well conceived and carried out. The banks here express their regrets over the robbery. The money to the head offices by this train, and these desperadoes were evidently aware of the fact. Messengers taking money to the express office always had an armed guard with them, and no doubt the desperadoes were aware of this.

Dobson was resting well later in the evening, and has confirmed his first statement and description of the men. They were seen around town during the afternoon. The affair created a great deal of excitement that such a daring robbery could take place with twelve men not over twenty feet away.

The provincial and city forces under Inspector Mains and Chief Kimmins are working on the case.

## ASKS COURT TO REVERSE SENTENCE

Woman Convicted of Kidnapping Boy Appeals Against 25 Year Term.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Helen Boyle who with her husband "Jimmy" Boyle, was convicted of kidnapping "Billy" Whitt, the Sharon lad, has appealed to the Superior Court to reverse her sentence of 25 years. In addition to the jail sentence the woman also was ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000.

It was never proved conclusively that the woman was identified with the actual kidnapping of young Whitt, although she frankly admitted that she cared for the child in the Cleveland apartment house and many people contend that Mrs. Boyle's sentence was too severe.

For his part in the affair, Boyle was given a life sentence.

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## SHOOTS GIRL IN STREET IN TORONTO

Young Man Who Fired Three Shots Into Victim is Under Arrest.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Enraged, it is alleged, because she had tried to take his sweetheart from him, George A. Neilson, a young man living at 737 King street west, last night shot and seriously injured Esther Hazell, a 19-year-old girl, firing three bullets into her as she walked along a few paces ahead.

The shooting took place near the corner of Henderson and Clinton streets, a stone's throw from the house. As the girl fell with a man into the arms of her escort, R. Howarth, Neilson, who was walking with his sweetheart, Miss Alma Tucker, turned and ran down Clinton street and into a lane. He was captured by Detectives Moffatt and Tipton about two hours later in a house on Queen's street west.

The trouble which led to the shooting was a long standing one. Miss Hazell and the Tucker girl were friends, and the former, it is said, repeatedly tried to get Alma Tucker to stop going with Neilson, saying that he was not good enough for her.

## BODY OF JAPANESE STATESMAN INTERRED

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Funeral of Prince Ito.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—Followed by representatives of the Emperor and Empress of Japan and ambassadors and others designated to personally represent their governments, the body of Prince Ito was conveyed to its resting place yesterday. The burial, conducted with the Shinto rites, was made at the mausoleum erected at the late country residence of the prince in Omori, a suburb of Tokio.

The state funeral was conducted with magnificent solemnity. It began with simple ceremonies at the Ito city home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when only members of the immediate family and the closest personal friends were present. At 9 o'clock a procession was formed, and headed by the Imperial band playing Chopin's funeral march, moved to Rikyu park, a mile and a half distant, where public services were held. The park was crowded with men in evening dress, and women gowned in black. Many of these were foreigners. A special shrine was erected, and the ceremonies, which occupied three hours. Floral offerings were made in the name of their governments by British Ambassador McDonald, Count Montegias, German charge d'affaires, and representatives of the governments of France, Russia, Austria and Italy. There were also floral tributes from Field Marshal Lord Kitchener in the name of the British army and from the delegation of Koreans now in this country.

At the conclusion of the rites the catafalque was again placed upon the gun carriage and at 2 o'clock the march to Omori, where the interment was to be made, began. Along the route of six miles thousands looked on in silence. The interment was made at dusk in the immediate presence of the family and a few personal friends, representatives of the Emperor and Empress and others of the royalty.

Ceremony at Seoul.

Seoul, Nov. 5.—The state funeral in honor of Prince Ito was conducted here yesterday during the same hours that services were held over the body at Tokio. The Korean funeral rites were used and all the Korean officials and the most prominent personages of the city were present. The greatest sorrow was exhibited.

## PARTY IN LAUNCH FOG-BOUND ON OCEAN

Fifteen Residents of San Diego Have Narrow Escape From Death.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 5.—Fog bound on the open ocean for nearly six hours a party of fifteen residents of this city, who dined aboard the Japanese cruiser Idzumi, reached shore after a narrow escape from death when their frail launch almost collided with the breakwater at the outer entrance to the harbor.

Among the members of the party were U. S. Grant, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman Gage, Mayor Conrad, Major Gatchell, commandant at Fort Rosecrans, and State Senator L. A. Wright.

In a smothered launch the party left the warship shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Owing to the heavy fog their progress was slow. In the darkness the frail craft, running at half speed, narrowly missed running into the breakwater, the engines being stopped barely in time to avert the crash. Until the fog lifted about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the launch drifted in the ocean, no further attempt being made to run into the harbor. Several of the party are suffering from exposure to the ocean fog.

## HUNTER KILLED.

North Bay, Nov. 5.—Robert William Dick, Canadian Pacific engineer at Chapleau, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a companion who was trailing him on the ground, the charge entering his back. They were deer shooting near Pognosmoring, 135 miles west of

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Important Discovery on the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s Property.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company has struck a 30-foot seam of iron ore on their Wabana property.

The company has been looking for a new seam for the past two years. Tunnelling work has been going on all that time. The tunnel to the new seam is one and a half miles long, and extends that distance under the sea. The Dominion Iron & Steel Company's area extends one mile under water, and to reach the new seam the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company had to tunnel through their property, the lease of sale giving them that right.

At present both companies are working leads on land, and the seam on land now being worked by the Nova Scotia Company is thirteen feet thick. As the new seam is thirty feet, it will be seen that it is of immense value.

The composition of the new seam is two feet of solid ore, two feet of broken ore and then 30 feet of solid ore of the best quality.

## MINERS INJURED.

Six Men Drop 300 Feet in Cobalt Mine.

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 5.—Entering a cage which was improperly braced on the tables at the top, six men dropped 300 feet down a narrow shaft at the Temiskaming mine yesterday—and four were injured.

The injured men are: Wm. White, injured in body and head, and may be hurt internally; Chris. Davis, broken arm; John Smith, dislocated hip and ugly flesh wounds; Charles Stevens, injuries to leg and head.

Davis and White are now at the Red Cross hospital here. The others are being cared for at the mine. The accident occurred when the men were going to work.

## FINDS HIGH WATERFALL.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 5.—Edward Balsbar, the Oshkosh explorer, who has just returned from Labrador, reports the discovery in the wilderness along the upper reaches of the Castor river of a huge waterfall, which he is confident will prove the highest waterfall on the western hemisphere. The fall is said to be higher than Grand Falls, in Labrador, which is 388 feet high.

## LOGGER KILLED.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5.—Charles Hell, a logger, was killed Wednesday morning at the Monarch Timber company's Benson camp No. 2. He was employed at that camp as a "choker." At the time of the accident a log about 14 feet long was being lifted and struck a stump, swinging around and crushing Hell, killing him almost instantly.

## WILL SHORTEN ROUTE.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—The Northern Pacific railroad, has begun the survey of a line from Miles City, Mont., to Mott, North Dakota. This route, it is claimed, will shorten the main-line if it is diverted over the proposed line at least 50 miles.

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## HENRI FARMAN WILL FLY IN ENGLAND

Will Compete in Aeroplane Contest From London to Manchester.

## CHALONS SUR MARNE, FRANCE, NOV. 5.

Henri Farman scarcely was able to walk yesterday following his long flight in his aeroplane yesterday, when he flew 150 miles in 4 hours, 17 minutes and 53 seconds.

The stiffness is the result of the cramped position that he was compelled to assume while driving the machine.

The mark as set by Farman is the highest that has yet been set up in the contest for the Michelin distance trophy. The aviator stated that hereafter he would have an easy chair in his aeroplane in making long distance flights.

Farman's next long distance trial will be made when he goes after the London Mail prize offered to the first aeroplane making the distance from London to Manchester without a stop. This distance is 200 miles and Farman expects to cover it in five and a half hours.

Orville Wright Home.

New York, Nov. 5.—Orville Wright, the aviator, and his sister, Miss Katherine Wright, arrived yesterday from Europe, where they made an extensive tour. As he left the liner Adriatic, Wright expressed great pleasure at being at home again. When asked about the famous flight at Berlin, when Orville reached a height of fifteen hundred feet, he replied:

"I had a fine trip and had some pretty nice flights. That flight was no different from any other. I met no air currents that gave me any trouble."

Referring to the startling flights of Count de Lambert in a Wright bi-plane over Paris recently, Orville said:

"The Count is a splendid manipulator of the machine and is capable of making most daring flights, but we deprecate his feats. They are too dangerous."

## PORTLAND CANAL SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell & Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 3 p. m.

T. F. HOPKINS,  
M. I. STEWART.

Victoria, B. C., October 15th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Yukon road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) NANCY IRVING.  
Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

## "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

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(Signed) E. MARSHALL.  
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

## NOTICE

Belleville street, between Government and Menzies streets, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

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THE RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

The Liberal meeting of Wednesday night was a revelation. The spacious hall was thronged with a large and interested audience and many were turned away at the door unable to gain admittance.

elbows and seamy from overwear, it presents itself as a grave attack on the public credit and a deliberate attempt to saddle the country with a liability from the effects of which the child unborn will not live to see it relieved.

PAST AND CURRENT RAILWAY SCHEMES.

It may be that we were wrong in asserting that Mr. D. D. Mann never at any time contemplated the construction of a railway upon Vancouver Island, and that the Colonist was even farther wrong in saying that the original intention of the Canadian Northern Railway Company was to ignore the claims of the Island to railway connection.

A SIMPLE SCHEME OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT.

Underfoot the causeway, flanked by the postoffice, the Empress Hotel, and the Parliament Buildings though it be, is not a thing of beauty at the present time. It is not attractive to behold; it is far from alluring to the pedestrian.

Richard, and where's the road to Comox? Pioneer News may have it. JOHN BEST.

THE NEW THEATRE.

To the Editor:—I have read the letters of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz and Major Dupont with interest. The writers show, to my satisfaction at least, that the duty of building a new theatre rests on the men who would benefit most by it, viz., the Northwest Theatrical Association.

PROSPECTS FOR LIBERALS BRIGHT

ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS IN THE KOOTENAY. Number of Conservatives Will Support Opposition Candidates.

(Special to the Times.) Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 5.—Liberal prospects in Cranbrook were never brighter, the nomination of M. A. MacDonald as Liberal standard bearer having met with surprising enthusiasm throughout the constituency.

Equally encouraging work was reported here last night from Columbia, where Buckham is putting up a winning contest against Parsons.

BRACKMAN-KER MILL IS TO BE REPAIRED

Insurance Adjuster at Work—New Machinery Wired For.

AN OPINION FROM ALBERNI.

To the Editor: H. C. Brewster is again our popular and respected candidate, and I am satisfied the farmers will support him almost to a man.

A Special Purchase of Black and Colored Velveteens on Sale Saturday at 35c. A most noteworthy bargain is this. It comprises a special purchase of fine Velveteen in black, myrtle, green, red, sky blue, royal blue, navy. A splendid wearing material for dresses or blouses and considering the extremely low price should be taken advantage by all. Saturday special at, per yard 35c

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Ladies' Beaver Hats Just Arrived. We have just unpacked a fine assortment of Ladies' Beaver Hats. These are in all the latest effects and shades of the season, in white, fawn, pale blue, black, purple. The prices range as follows:

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FOREIGN LABOR. William Wainwright Sets Himself Right Regarding This Question. In a conversation with Mr. Wainwright to-day he stated that his company is not seeking any change in the government's policy, either here or in Ottawa, in regard to the importation of foreign labor.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Counsel for C. F. Newcombe Will Appeal From Decision of Tacoma Judge. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 5.—Charles F. Newcombe was to-day sentenced to hang for the murder of Martin Kvalshaug, by Judge William O. Chapman in the Superior Court, after a motion for a new trial had been denied.

MEETING AT WELLINGTON. John Oliver Will Address Electors of Alberni Riding To-night. This afternoon John Oliver is leaving for Wellington, where in company with H. C. Brewster he will address a meeting of the electors of Alberni at that point to-night.



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A new shipment of large "Sailors" at the Elite, 1316 Douglas street.

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A meeting of the Local Option League branch of Ward III will be held in the school room of Emmanuel church, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All residents of the ward and others interested are invited to attend.

The total number of passengers carried by the local branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was 435,294, compared with 235,417 for the same month a year ago, an increase of practically 100,000. For the ten months, January 1st to October 31st, a total of 4,236,325 passengers were carried on the Victoria lines, as compared with 2,541,371 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 395,655, or ten per cent.

Fire Chief Davis has called the attention of the city engineer's department to the condition of the Gorge road. At the site of the old bridge, just beyond the Centennial Methodist church, the roadway is at present in a deplorable state. The rains of the last few days have washed a considerable portion of the filling away. Aid. Humbler has repeatedly urged that an improvement be effected in that locality.

The Vancouver Island Development League has placed an order for another booklet dealing with the resources and attractions of the Island. It is now in the hands of the printer and will be available for distribution in the course of a few days. It will be illustrated with a number of views illustrating the fruit, dairying and timber industries and the city of Victoria.

Previous to this evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council a meeting of the board of health will be held to consider the complaints of the matron of the Isolation hospital, which have already been set forth at length in the Times. It is anticipated that there will be a lively discussion over the affairs of the institution as it is being conducted at a great financial loss and there is, therefore, every necessity for putting it on a better basis.

### MOTOR LAUNCH BARGAIN

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Six drunks pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and were fined the usual amounts.

The sessions of the Local Council of Women, to be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week, are to take place in the city hall, and not in the board of trade rooms as formerly announced.

The North Ward team to play against Baraca to-morrow at Beacon Hill is Baines, Sweeney, McDonald, Brown, McDonald, Nicol, Winlay, Harrison, Houston, Taylor and McGregor. Tait will referee.

The regular meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Young, 417 Michigan street. During the meeting Mrs. Hart will read a brief paper on "Plato's Republic." Each member attending is requested to bring an article dealing with the women's suffrage question.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of October: Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mr. H. K. Prior, illustrated papers and magazines; Mr. F. B. Pemberton, pumpkins; Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Gonsalves, clothing; Mrs. James, magazines; Miss Smith (Cathoro Bay road), books; Mrs. C. S. Wilson, papers; Mr. Oats, Mr. Jas. Morrison, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. Allen, Standard Stationery Co., reading matter; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Western Clarion, B. C. Poultry Gazette and Mining Exchange.

The funeral of the late Andrew McAfee took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 241 Government street, where services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. At the graveside Masonic services were conducted by R. W. Bro. E. B. Paul, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Chaplain Bro. Geo. Kirkendale. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, the members of the Masonic Lodge attending in a body, and also the members of the United Commercial Travellers' Association. A deputation from the Hudson's Bay Company also attended the funeral. The following Past Masters of No. 2 Lodge acted as pallbearers: Bros. E. H. Russell, R. B. McMeekin, Munroe Miller, G. C. Glover, A. W. Currie and L. Tait.

The meeting of the Friendly Help Society took place at their rooms, Market building, on Tuesday morning, when the usual reports and accounts were received. The donations which are thankfully acknowledged are as follows: R. A. Taylor, A. Frischo, Miss Murray (Stooke), Mrs. (Rev.) McCrae, Miss Blackwood, The City, cash; collected by cards, Miss M. R. Lawson, \$2.50; Mrs. Beavan, \$5. Clothing was received from the following: Mrs. Green, North Park street; Mrs. J. Pig-gott, Mrs. Viddler, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Jeffries, Miss Forthingham, Miss Williams (Linden avenue), Mrs. Barnsley, Mr. Rovell, Mr. R. Musgrave, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mr. Erpwin, Mrs. Stevenson (Burdette avenue), A. bedstead was received from T. R. Kerr and one from Mrs. Dupont.

The merriest ball of the year, St. George's masquerade.

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An entertainment will be given by the Orange Lodge, this evening in the Forester's hall, Broad street. An interesting address is to be given by Rev. Mr. Speller, grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Saskatchewan, on the "Principles of Orangism." Other prominent men will speak during the evening, and a good musical programme is to be given.

The expert of the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia, which concern supplied the pumps for the high pressure salt water system, is in the city superintending the testing of the machinery. Just as soon as the engines are found to be working to the satisfaction of this expert the official test of the system will be made by the city and the Vancouver Island Association of Fire Underwriters.

Court Victoria, A.O.F., held an "At Home" last evening to their friends, it being the first occasion that this lodge has met in the new Forester's hall, Broad street. After the regular business had been transacted a musical programme was given which was much enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in and the social evening terminated about midnight.

A large number of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria, West, gathered in the schoolroom to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the church. Rev. D. Macrae, the pastor, presided, while a programme of speeches and music was given. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Whittier gave brief addresses, and spoke on the welfare of the church. Among those who took part in this musical programme were: Misses Scowcroft, Miss Seasmith, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Crawford, J. G. Brown, J. O. Dunford, R. Morrison and A. S. Semple. A collection was taken during the evening and refreshments were served at the close.

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### MILL BAY ROAD AGAIN DELAYED

IT MAY BE USED AT NEXT ELECTION

John Haggerty Has Stopped Work—Undertaking Being Played With.

The Mill Bay road, which for the past three years has done duty as an indication of the benevolent designs of the McBride government to this city, is doomed to still further delay.

The road was asked for some years ago by the Board of Trade and citizens generally, and after much persuasion the government made an appropriation toward the work. Since that time, whenever confronted with a question as to what the government intended doing for the city of Victoria, their apologists have always fallen back on the road in question, and said: "See what they are going to do in opening a road from Goldstream to Mill Bay."

Although there is no reason why the highway in question should not now be in use, if prosecuted vigorously, the work has been prosecuted in the leisurely manner indicative of a desire to make the job last indefinitely.

This week the job has been practically abandoned. John Haggerty, the contractor, having paid off his men and brought in his horses. About four teams which had been doing more or less spasmodic work above the waters of the Arm, are now gently chewing provender in the contractor's stable. Recently to give still greater color to their claim that they were "going to do something for Victoria," Mr. Mike Carlin was awarded a contract for a few miles of the road at figures in marked contrast with those of Mr. Haggerty.

Those who have seen the work express the belief that its completion is sufficiently remote to make it useful as an election cry four years hence.

### AN GUN WILL GO TO REFORMATORY SCHOOL

Immigration Officials May Be Asked to Deport Chinese Boy.

An Gun, the Chinese boy who was remanded for sentence after pleading guilty to stealing a \$50 bill from the house of Police Commissioner George Fraser, where he was employed, was this morning sent to the industrial school for two years.

R. Lowe appeared on behalf of the boy and will take steps to invoke the aid of the immigration authorities to have the boy deported to China.

An Gun when he first appeared in court Wednesday morning would give no information as to his parents, asserting they were in China. Yesterday an enquiry was instituted in Chinatown, and this morning the boy's father appeared in court.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

Thirty-Seven Received Admittance to the Y. M. C. A. During Past Month.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held on Wednesday evening in the association rooms, 37 applications were made for membership. All were granted admission to the association. Last month's membership report is well ahead of all past months this year. It is expected though that at the next meeting of the directors that a larger number of applications will be made owing to the membership contest now going on.

The new members admitted last evening were: Boys—E. Finland, F. Tobman, E. Tubman, H. Gold, Terry, K. Terry, Tubman, H. Gold, Terry, K. Terry, R. K. Terry, R. Ely, A. Jerrard, R. McPhee, J. Carruthers, H. Boggs, H. King.

Men—R. B. Browne, E. Day, H. Zala, Geo. Glover, A. R. McGregor, A. H. Marrion, Rev. W. C. Drahm, N. H. Collins, Edgar Mosely, Richard Loney, L. B. Noel, Bernard Shipton, Blainey Scott, O. Hess, Frank A. Hess, John H. Patterson, Clyde Thomas, W. H. D. Ariss, Robt. Davie, Albert Mason, Arthur Ethans.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jamieson, who died in San Francisco recently, arrived in this city for burial last evening by the steamer Queen. They were conveyed from the boat to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H.

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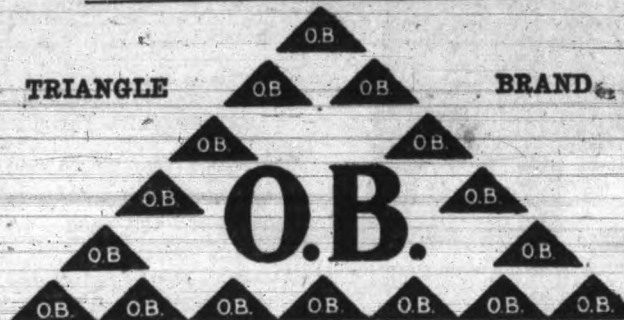
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### CAN JEFFRIES GET INTO FORM?

#### OLD ATHLETES WHO COULD NOT RETURN

In All Lines of Sport the Old-timers Retired for Good.

Will Jeffries get in form again? says a writer reviewing the situation. Do they ever come back?

Think it over. Did you play tennis up to five years ago and then give it up? Were you a pretty good shot with a rifle five years ago and gave it up? Did you play football up to the time you left school five years ago and then confine your interest in the sport to watching a game from the grandstand once a year? Did you wrestle a bit or box a little or do a little sprinting or a little long-distance running some five years ago, but pass them all up for business?

If you did any of these things, do you think any amount of training would make you as good to-day as you were before you quit the particular sport in which you were interested?

Hardly. Thousands of men have tried it and no one has ever come back into his old-time form, whether his forte was tennis, or rowing, or swimming, or riding, or anything else.

All this, of course, leads up to the question as to whether or not Jim Jeffries can ever be as good again as he was five years ago. He may look as well and feel as well, but will his eye work as quickly as it used to? Will his feet

carry him around the ring as fast as they did when he was the champion of the world? Will his arms shoot out with the same force that they did five years ago?

As a matter of fact, it has been six years since Jim Jeffries had a real fight. That was on August 14th 1903, when he put Jim Corbett away in 19 rounds in San Francisco. One year and two months later he had his little two-round bout with Jack Munroe and he had spent very little time actually training for that encounter. He didn't have to; the fight was "in" before the men got into the ring, and Jeff knew it. Still, at the last minute he wanted to ask for a postponement in order to get into a little better condition.

And so you see if Jeffries fights the negro at all it will be nearer seven years than five since he has done any hard work. Can a man stay out of the game all that time and be as good as ever even though he was led a temperate life during the six or seven years? Can he?

Of course, there is this to be considered: Jeff may not have to be the Jeff of old to whip Jack Johnson, but close students of the game figure that he must be at his very best to win from the giant colored man, who is a great fighter.

There is another thing to consider. While Jeffries has led a temperate life during the last six years, he has led an easy one. Very few days have found him out of bed before nearly noon. He grew fat and lazy. Always good natured, he would rather sit around and talk than get into a pair of trunks and work. Can a man throw aside the habits developed in six years of idleness—chuck them out of the window all of a sudden and begin all over again?

Well, let's see what others have done along the same line.

Tod Sloan, after a long period of rest from work in the saddle, was allowed to ride down at New Orleans. He got some good mounts, but every stable boy at the track put it on him when it came to riding a race. His eye, his judgment and his skill had all vanished.

Then there was the case of Amos Rusie. Everybody remembers the Giant's famous pitcher who quit the game and, after a long rest—he had shown signs of not being as good as he ever was—he tried to get back into the diamond game. What was the result? Every old batter who couldn't hit the side of a barn took a crack at Rusie's twirling, and the one-time king of them all went back to work in a lumber yard at \$1.50 a day.

Bernie Wefers was one of the greatest sprinters the world ever saw—he ran 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds no less than 27 times and was positively unbeaten in his day. He easily outran men like Maybury, Rush Long and Burk in the short races and performed prodigious feats of speed. A few years after his retirement Wefers tried to regain his old-time form, but found that the old man was not in his stride. He could sprint tolerably well, but he lacked just enough of his former dash to keep him from regaining his former place as the greatest short distance man on earth.

There are many distance runners who have gone through the same experience that Wefers had. None of them have ever quit the game and "come back" again.

It is the same story in every other line of professional and amateur sports. A man who takes care of himself and keeps at the game may have many years of success, whether it be at tennis or football, or running, or baseball, or fighting, or anything else. But let him give up the sport, stay out of it for a time and then try to be champion again, and where does "he get off"? Everyone knows the answer.

Ring champions who have tried it and failed are too numerous to mention. The trouble, however, with most fighters has been that they have tried to come back after they were beaten, and after a long period of dissipation. Jeff has never been beaten, and has never dissipated, so you can't exactly compare him with Young Corbett and Terry



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McGovern and the other champions who tried to come back but couldn't connect.

Take the case of John L. Sullivan. The old fellow fought Jake Kilrain and beat him in 7 rounds in Richburg on July 8th, 1892. Then followed a long period of rest—three years and two months—and then Jim Corbett put the champion out of the running in 21 rounds at New Orleans.

No one has ever come back yet. Does Jeffries have to come back to beat Jack Johnson?

If he does have to can he?

### VICTORIA AND BAYS RUGBY TEAMS MEET

Match Will Be Played at the Royal Athletic Park Tomorrow.

At the Royal Athletic park the first rugby match between the Victoria and the Victoria teams will be played to-morrow afternoon. W. Moresby will referee.

The Bays have won two games this season against the McGill college, Vancouver, but the Victoria team, beyond a practice game, has done nothing.

The Victoria team will probably have in its ranks four Gillespie brothers, Lowry, Newcombe, who played with the Bays against the McGill; Meredith, Arbutnot and Hogood, although no regular team has yet been announced.

The J. B. A. A. team will be weakened by the absence of three of its best players, and Jeff may not be able to take the field. The J. B. A. A. team consists of:

Johnson, full back; Vincent, Bennett, Nason and Thompson, three-quarters; Grimmonson and Cass, half backs; Lee, Sweeney, Kennedy, Jeffs, Jack Sweeney, Scott, Miller, Robson and Hiscocks, forwards. Back spare, Caruthers; forward spares, Turner and Joe Sweeney.

The game will start at 3 o'clock.

School Game.

This afternoon at the Royal park, the University school and the High school teams are meeting for the second time this year. The game will start at 4 o'clock. The first match played at the Victoria University ground and the teams played to a draw, each side scoring a goal. The teams this afternoon are:

University School. High School.  
Full Back ..... Steele  
Three-quarters

Wyde ..... Wescott  
McGuigan ..... Touhy  
Macdonald ..... Boggs  
McCay ..... A. Brown

Halves ..... Donohue  
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Kavanagh ..... McKay  
Leslie ..... MacFarlane

Referee—Jack Sweeney.

No Change of Name.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club has no intention of changing the name of the club. Although there is another club in the city playing Rugby, the Victoria Rugby Club is the pioneer Rugby organization of the Pacific coast and in its history are wrapped the best traditions of the sport in this country.

The club colors have been through too many hard fought battles to bury its fame on the Pacific coast under a new club name at the request of new organizations.

The championship team to represent the city against the mainland has for years been drawn from the players of both local teams and is known as the Victoria representative Rugby team and not as the Victoria Rugby Football Club.

In the coming matches against the mainland it is necessary for all Rugby players to band together for the common good and get the B. C. championship to the Island. Splitting hairs over an old established and honored club name will not help either the players or the game here.

### VANCOUVER RUGBY TEAM BEATEN AGAIN

Stanford Wins Second Game by Score of 56 to Nil.

The Vancouver Rugby team was beaten a second time Wednesday by the Stanford University fifteen. The score was 56 to 0. The Vancouver men were outwitted many pounds and so completely outplayed at every point that they looked like beginners at the sport. Stanford swept the opposing team around the field almost at will, and the Vancouver men never threatened the "warsity" goal. All play in both halves was in the Vancouver territory.

The showing made by the Northern players did not compare in any way with the work of the same team against the University of California fifteen last week. There was a lack of spirit, partly due to fatigue, in the last half that let the college backs dash over the line for a try-time after time. The Vancouver backs could not stop them though they often "laid hands" on them. Stanford's heavy front rankers broke up all semblance of formation and team play among the visitors, who were badly crippled by the absence of several of their best men, who were injured last week.

ATHLETICS.  
B. C. A. A. U. MEETING.

The B. C. A. A. U. will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. This is a special meeting to consider the application for reinstatement as an amateur by Samuel Duffy, and to receive a recommendation from the football league of Victoria that all men playing soccer be considered as amateurs from now on.

### STRONG TEAMS MEET TO-MORROW

VICTORIA WEST TO PLAY FORESTERS

Both Elevens Are in First Class Form for Game at Oak Bay.

Victoria West. Goal ..... A. O. F.  
Beane ..... Savident  
Backs .....  
Prevost ..... Newlands  
Whyte ..... Dakers  
Halves .....  
Killoch ..... Wilson  
Bailey ..... Clegg  
Cowper ..... Stewart

Forwards .....  
Okell ..... Miller  
Sherrett ..... J. Young  
Sedger ..... Pearson  
McKittick ..... W. Young  
Wright ..... Bridgen

The foregoing are the teams that will represent the Victoria West and A. O. F. clubs in the soccer match to be played to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay and on which will hang the A. O. F.'s chance to even up on points and get into the top-running at the beginning of the second half of the schedule.

The soccer played by the A. O. F. this season, when the team came into the field for the first time, has been high class. The team through its success in the first game against the Garrison and the splendid exhibition of pace and staying quality in both the forward and back lines, has won matches played in Victoria football, awaken interest in Victoria football.

Heretofore the Victoria West team has had everything too easy and there has not been a city team the last year and a half that could beat it. For the good of the game the supporters hope the A. O. F. team will be able to give the Victoria West aggregation a big run and a heating to-morrow. With one team always winning several of the players on the other teams fell off and would not train. This, however, is not the case with the A. O. F., which has trained consistently in that holy of holies where the boys assemble, and which no one outside the team seems able to trace. The team is trained to a last pace and can keep it going throughout the game. One can find them running all over the suburbs of a night, but you cannot track the members of the team to training quarters.

The A. O. F. team for to-morrow has been altered from the line-up that played the first two matches. Two new men are entered Miller and Wilson. If the men prove to their capabilities they will fit in the line-up and if Downie is one of the line-up and if he would certainly take a better man than he is to hold down Whyte or Prevost.

On the forward line Pearson has the support of the Young brothers, Miller and Bridgen, while the back line are the same as before with Wilson and Clegg on the half back line.

Victoria West has Sedger in the forward ranks. He is just back from the north and looks as hard as nails. The forward line of Victoria West is strengthened by Wright, but it is certain that the half back line could be improved. The rear guard, however, of Beane, Whyte and Prevost is equal to that of the A. O. F., and it is the clash of strong backs against a strong forward line that will make the game most interesting.

The soccer that has been played by both these teams this season is worthy of a five hundred crowd and in playing to a high standard the men are bound sooner or later to get the reward of big crowds they have been striving for years.

James Bay vs. Garrison.  
At Work Point the Bays will play the Garrison and a close, and even game ought to be seen. The teams are very evenly matched and of about the same weight all through. The Garrison, however, should have the slight advantage of playing on their own ground, but with Lorimer in the line-up of the Bays again the match promises to be evenly contested.

Second Division.  
The second division matches for to-morrow are:

Baraca vs. North Ward.  
Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A.  
Beacon Hill vs. Esquimalt.  
Empress vs. Victoria West.

The Baraca line-up is as follows: Tall, Davis, W. Sherrett, Bishop, Heath, Pomfret, Middleton, F. Middleton, H. Sherrett, G. Sherrett and J. Miller.

The Esquimalt Juniors will play the

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"I intend to put three ounce gloves on them and wear ten ounce myself," said Jeffries. "Then I'll turn them loose and let them go at it as hard as they can go."

THE RING.  
MARINO UNDER ARREST.

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Detectives Green and McLeod have arrested Marino in Vancouver on a charge of vagrancy, but did not molest Standon. On Marino's person, when he was searched at police headquarters, was found a document containing the articles of agreement. This is signed by both fighters and others, it is said.

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WILL ABOLISH SPIKES FROM THE DIAMOND

American League Will Consider Question at Its Annual Meeting.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The American League, at its annual meeting next month, the exact date of which has not been decided, will take up seriously the matter of abolishing spikes from the paraphernalia of the diamond.

President Johnson made that statement yesterday in discussing the probable problems to be considered by the league magnates this winter. He said it was hoped a suitable substitute for the spike now used on the shoes of players would be discovered, so that accidents which marred the sport last season could be eliminated.

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## JAPAN CALLS A HALT ON CHINA

### BOYCOTT MUST CEASE ON PAIN OF INDEMNITY

### Japanese Trade Commissioners Make Statement—Mission Efforts.

"The Chinese have meanly resorted to boycotting, which they think is a way of avenging themselves for what they consider wrongs, and which other people do not, because they cannot do anything else. If the government of China wish to be on good terms with civilized countries they should not allow such a thing."

This was the declaration of Torapire Watase, one of the members of the Japanese commission which is inquiring into municipal and trade conditions in Canada and the United States on behalf of their government, to a Toronto interviewer. The statement was made in answer to a question put with regard to the boycott which a certain class of Chinese have endeavored to establish against Japanese goods.

Great Britain, Mr. Watase pointed out, as well as the United States, had suffered from similar movements. "It is," he added, "encouraged indirectly by those in authority and our government have taken the necessary steps to stop it. They have told the Chinese government that it must stop or China must pay an indemnity."

Mr. Watase, with his fellow-commissioners, S. Tamura of Kobe, Dr. Ryota Hara, chief engineer of Yokohama, and Dr. Minami, a Japanese professor of agriculture, arrived in Toronto accompanied by W. T. R. Preston, formerly Canadian trade commissioner to Japan.

Dr. Ryota Hara, speaking on trade questions, said: "It is our hope that there will be greater business between Japan and Canada, which is a portion of the Empire that is our friend. And we shall be glad to take your products if we can buy as cheaply as from other countries."

Great Britain still held in the matter of foreign trade, the commissioner explained, but both the United States and Germany were becoming serious rivals. The manufacturers of the two last-mentioned countries left no stone unturned, and even had their catalogues printed in Japanese. "We are prepared to take flour, lumber, sea products, building metals, paper pulp, and cattle from Canada. Japan was a big consumer. Instancing its growth, the commissioner said there were 400 publications in Tokio, several of the dailies having 250,000 circulation. "We are thankful for what the mission boards have done, in our country, but conditions have changed within the last twenty years, and ap-

parently missionary methods have not." Such was the comment of Mr. Watase. There are five Christians in the Japanese commission now touring this continent, and two of these—Mr. Tamura and Prof. Watase—are in the Canadian section. Both gentlemen, when asked, vigorously endorsed the position taken by Mr. Preston on the missionary problem in the Far East. "Missionaries," observed Mr. Tamura, "have expended too much energy in reaching my people, and altogether too little in real evangelistic work. They fall in the essential of seeking to bring the people to believe in the great Master Himself in furthering secular education."

"It is only by a native ministry that Japan will ever be brought to accept Christianity. Five or six Japanese evangelists could easily be maintained with the sum it costs to support one foreign missionary. We can support our own evangelists and do our own work according to our means, but if Western Christians would come to our assistance with their wealth we will be able to greatly increase the circle of our influence. If the Western world would expend money that is now unproductive in Japan, we could give a reasonable proportion to the support of evangelization by Japanese Christians, a great many could be reached who so far have never seriously heard about Christianity."

Mr. Watase thought the present system of missionary effort was faulty. "We need," said he, "people to stop, not transients who visit us for two, three and four years. It takes a life-long study to understand the language and the people. The call was not for men seeking an easy time, as some missionaries seemed to have, in the summer reserves and homes, but for workers."

"We have good schools of our own better schools than those of our missionaries. The missionary's sphere is to teach religion. The main thing now is to present Christianity to the masses of my people."

### MURDER OF JILTED

### LOVER ENDS ROMANCE

### Sicilian Slain by Husband of Girl Who Had Scorned Him.

Bluefields, W. Va., Nov. 5.—A romance of two continents came to a tragic end at a coal mining village near here. A Sicilian girl, who had two sweethearts, jilted one and came to America recently to marry the other. Michael Brunilda, the scorned lover, followed. He traced the couple to West Virginia where the husband had gone to work in the mines. The old sweetheart came here and found the girl. He fired a bullet into her breast. The woman secured her husband's pistol and fired at Brunilda, wounding him just as her husband entered the door. The latter took the pistol from his wife and killed Brunilda.

## SCOPE OF PROJECT AT JORDAN RIVER

### Certificate of Approval Issued by Government Gives Interesting Details.

The certificate of approval of the undertaking at Jordan river of the Vancouver Island Power Company appears in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette. The powers conferred upon the company are thus described:

The construction of a dam and storage reservoir on, respectively, Bear creek and Alligator creek, tributaries of the Jordan river; the construction of main diverting works at a point on the Jordan river about 24 miles north-east from the southwesterly boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway land grant; the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Jordan river, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir on Y creek, a tributary of the said Jordan river, and the construction of diverting works on the said Y creek, as also the construction of a flume or ditch from the said diverting works on Y creek to the main diverting works hereinbefore mentioned.

The construction of a regulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 38, 625, and to be known as Forebay reservoir; the construction of a flume and ditch from said main diverting works to the said Forebay reservoir; the construction in and upon some portion of lot 2, Esquimalt district, of a power house and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a pipe line from the said Forebay reservoir to the said power house; the construction of a transmission line about 30 miles in length to the city of Victoria, and the erection of suitable substations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to the said city of Victoria, and in and through the area as defined in the memorandum of association of the company.

The construction of roads, trails and bridges, and all other works necessary for the undertakings and works of the said company as hereinbefore set out; the erection of poles for the transmission of power, as also telephone poles and lines and telephones when and where deemed necessary, including the right to erect such poles along the sides of public highways, and to cross and recross said public highways and bridges, and the stringing of wires along the said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground; and, generally, the construction of such further and other works as may be necessary for the complete carrying on of the aforesaid undertakings.

The water power so to be generated, and the electricity and power so generated, will be utilized to supply power chiefly to the British Columbia Railway Company, Limited, which operates

the street railway system of the city of Victoria and adjoining and surrounding municipalities and districts, and also supplies public and private lighting, and in necessary and contemplated extensions to this system; it is also proposed to furnish power, heat and light for manufacturing, industrial and traction purposes throughout the area authorized in the memorandum of association of the company. The power will be developed by the use of Pelton water wheels, or by the best and most modern machinery and converted into electrical energy, and transmitted by copper or other wires to the required points of use.

## SHIPBUILDING PIPE DREAMS

### Montreal Herald so Characterizes Stories Now Current.

Speaking of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur to the city in connection with harbor plans, the Montreal Herald says:

The numerous rumors that have gained circulation here in regard to the establishment of shipyards in Canada by English shipbuilding firms have, so far, little more than imagination for their basis.

The presence in this country of at least three accredited representatives of prominent British shipbuilding firms, admittedly in the interest of their respective companies, has led to a great deal of speculation on such extravagant proportions as to lead a prominent Montrealer who is interested in the one practical scheme that has up to the present taken definite shape, to apply to them the term "wildcat fiction."

It is not true that application has been made by any company for a charter of incorporation as shipbuilders in Canada. No land has yet been purchased for the purpose of a shipbuilding firm. No proposal exists in a practical form for the establishment of a shipbuilding company with a capital of \$10,000,000.

Negotiations are now pending for the establishment of shipbuilding yards in Canada by an English shipbuilding firm. These negotiations, however, are as yet in their initial stages, and the only point definitely settled is that the initial capital shall be fixed at \$5,000,000. A portion of this will be furnished in Canada, but most of it will come from England.

It is certain that no scheme for the establishment of a shipbuilding yard at Montreal is being entertained at the present time. That is a dream for the future, no matter what rumors may have got into circulation. The condition of the St. Lawrence ship channel, strategic considerations, and questions of expense, all militate against such a scheme as an initial one for the shipbuilding industry of Canada.

The big schemes which have had their creation solely in the imagination

of journals hard up for interesting copy are entirely out of the question. There is not the slightest intention on the part of British shipbuilders to begin operations in Canada on a battle-ship scale, or even big cruiser scale; nor does the Canadian government contemplate anything of the kind.

The preliminary shipbuilding operations that will be carried on here will be concerned with comparatively small cruisers, such as could be constructed away, but at the immediate moment negotiations are going on, and absolutely no single point is definitely settled and specified as agreed upon by both parties, save the amount of the initial capital.

These are the facts, and will serve to dispose of the lurid reports of gigantic shipbuilding yards on the banks of the St. Lawrence at Montreal, where not even a small cruiser could be launched under existing conditions.

### FILLING UP THE MAP.

Englishman's Adventures in Arabia—"Desert of Great Waste."

Douglas Carruthers, a young Englishman, who has done much travelling in Turkey and Syria, has just completed a most interesting expedition in Central Arabia, being the first European to penetrate to the border of the Great Nafud, or "desert of the great waste."

Dressed as an Arab, he lived for some time as a Bedouin with the nomadic tribes, it being only by this means that he got into the country. The journey was one of much hardship, he informed a Reuter's representative, owing to the absence of water and the constant warfare among the tribes.

He succeeded in following entirely new country, of which he covered over six hundred miles. This region he has roughly mapped.

Mr. Carruthers found that his chief danger arose from Bedouin raids. "The fighting propensities of these people," he said, "cannot be exaggerated. I constantly saw traces of raids and was always coming across bands of fighting men."

While with the Roala Bedouin he narrowly escaped being mixed up in a fight between that tribe and their old-time enemies, the Shammar, who, alone of all Bedouin, kill without quarter. The latter are the chief adherents of the Emir of Hah.

Mr. Carruthers visited the oasis of Telma, which is famed all over Arabia for its dates. Here he found the natives fairly friendly, but the chief would have nothing to do with the stranger, whom he threatened to turn out.

Eventually his attitude became so threatening that one night Mr. Carruthers, with his men, escaped, and after a hard ride of twenty-four hours without stopping succeeded in getting safely away.

## SOME RESULTS OF SMALL HOLDINGS

### Experiences in an Actual Village in the Midlands of England.

John H. Greenwood writes as follows in the London Express:

Ruralia is the name given to an actual village in the Midlands.

If you wish to see what small holdings will do for a village community you should visit Ruralia, where more than one-half of the enclosed land in the parish is cultivated by small freeholders and tenants whose holdings do not exceed ten acres. The holdings are not, as a rule, self-contained; more often you will find a cottage with farm, buildings and five or six acres of land in one part of the parish and a few acres of accommodation land some distance away.

The Ruralians do not sell a large quantity of produce. They keep pigs and poultry and till the soil in order that their own tables may be supplied with bacon, eggs, and vegetables. Even the bread they eat is made from wheat which they themselves have grown. So independent are they of the outside world that not more than £5 a year in cash is required to provide a family with those necessities of life which the land does not yield.

As their surplus produce will often sell for this sum, and as the head of the family can, in most cases, earn money wages at casual piece-work, it is not surprising to find that there is not a poor person in the parish. Many of them have indeed, saved considerable sums of money.

You may judge how wealthy they are from this fact: Not long ago, when the county council held an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the demand for small holdings, and the suitability of the applicants, it was estimated that the forty applicants who appeared must have been worth at least £2,000 in cash and stock.

A father will often give his boy or girl a lamb or two. These animals are turned out on to the common to feed, and the children themselves attend to them until they grow up into sheep. The offspring also pass into the children's possession, and thus it is not uncommon for a young man just launching into life to be the owner of a little flock of fifteen or twenty sheep. A youth will buy a calf with his savings, and gradually enrich himself in the same way. Thus the young people are trained to bear responsibility, and being given at an early age a stake in the land, as well as an interest in it, they are by no means so eager to go into the towns as are the youths of other villages.

I have said that much wheat is grown for home consumption. When the harvest is due it is cut by hand, and it is usual for a number of small holders to engage a threshing machine for one or two days, paying 5s a day—a charge which includes the cost of coal and the wages of the engine-men. If the thresher is not immediately available, three or four of them will

combine to build a rick, layers of straw being inserted to separate one man's corn from his neighbor's. In setting up they calculate the cost per bushel for the threshing, and each man pays according to the number of bushels belonging to him.

This system of co-operation extends to the ploughing and the working of the land. Thus, three men with heavy land, each having only one horse, will put their horses together to form a team, which will plough the land of each in turn. When a group of small holders have arranged to work together in this way, one will provide himself with a harrow, another with a drill, another with a plough, and so on. An arrangement of this kind works quite well, and no quarrelling or dissatisfaction arises through all the men wanting to use the same implement at the same time.

The arable lands of a number of the Ruralians are in one block, the separate plots being marked off from each other by wooden pegs placed one at each corner. This method of division is to be preferred to fencing, as it does not interfere with joint cultivation.

Five years ago an agricultural bank was established in Ruralia, and it has now more than £500 in circulation. This bank borrows money at 3 per cent, and lends it to small holders at 6 per cent. The business is conducted on the co-operative principle, the bank being really a small co-operative society which lends out money to members only. The society as a whole, and through the society, each member is responsible for the payment of the money, which the society borrowed in the first instance when it began business.

The liability which thus lies on the members causes them to exercise great care in the admission of new members, and still greater care in the sanctioning of loans to those who are members. Every would-be borrower being known to his fellow-members, they have little difficulty in estimating the amount which may with safety be advanced in each particular case. As a further safeguard, not only must the borrower state the purpose for which he desires the loan, but his fellow-members see to it that he applies it to that purpose and to no other.

The readers can judge from the following examples how the bank helps the small holder. One man borrowed £15 and bought two cows. At the end of twelve months they were both in calf and one of them was sold for £15. Thus the borrower, after repaying his loan, profited by the transaction to the extent of the value of a cow and a calf. It would probably have taken him a couple of years to save this amount.

Another small holder obtained a loan of £2 in order to buy a couple of pigs. One of these he subsequently sold out for £8, keeping the other for breeding purposes. Hence then he has never been without a pig.

This bank, though working in a small and modest way, is showing the countryman the usefulness of the credit system. It is teaching him that the credit which industry can, by using sobriety, and industry can, by using the credit which these qualities secure for him, acquire a moderate capital without the long and tedious process of saving.



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### MOVE TOWARDS Sooke Lake COUNCIL TO BE ASKED FOR APPROPRIATION

Special Committee Discusses  
Scheme Advanced by Lawrence and Collins.

James Bryson, assistant city engineer, will likely be empowered by the city council to spend the sum of \$2,500 in investigating the question of the best method of bringing water to the city from Sooke lake. A recommendation to this effect will go to the council on Monday evening as a result of the meeting of the special water committee last evening.

Mayor Hall presided, and there were present also Ald. Stewart and Ald. Turner, members of the committee, and Ald. Henderson, the latter by special request, as it was felt that as he is going to be a candidate for the mayoralty he should be placed in possession of all information on the water problem.

T. J. Lawrence, a member of the staff of the city engineer, and Percy Collins submitted their scheme for bringing water into the city at a comparatively small expenditure. This project is one conceived for the purpose of tidying over the crisis which has arisen in the matter of a water supply, and, even if adopted, would only be considered as a temporary arrangement.

The scheme provides for the carrying of the Sooke lake water by ditch or flume a distance of from seven to nine miles towards the city. It is declared by all who have investigated conditions that it is quite feasible to do this. A reservoir would be constructed to take this flow, and by the installation of a pump the water can be lifted over the intervening ridge of land whence it will flow by its own gravity into the reservoir on Smith's Hill.

The members of the committee who discussed the matter at some length were of the opinion that the scheme possessed many attractive features, and it was hoped that it would be made into its merits. Mr. Collins, who is associated with Mr. Lawrence in the project, has had considerable experience in engineering work for the Russian and Egyptian governments, and is at present a resident of the city. Mr. Bryson will be asked to make a report on the scheme in connection with his investigation at Sooke lake, which will be undertaken at a very early date.

### ARCHITECT FOUND RARE OLD WINDOW

It Was Hidden Under the Masonry for Many Years.

One of the most interesting and important antiquarian discoveries of recent years in the city of London has just been made at the Guild hall, where Sidney Perks, F. S. A., the city surveyor, has brought to light a fine fifteenth century window in a splendid state of preservation. The "find" was quite an accidental one, and could only have been made by the trained eye of the architectural expert.

The interior of Guild hall has recently been thoroughly cleaned, and the paint and stucco, with which the stone-work was covered, removed. This has shown up the stone in its natural condition, and Mr. Perks, in the course of an inspection of one of the decorative parts on the southwest corner, near the gallery, noticed a considerable space on the wall which appeared to have been cemented up. It looked as if the wall might have been broken and repaired, but as there appeared to be a likelihood of an interesting discovery, Mr. Perks secured the attendance of W. H. Pittors, the chairman of the city lands committee, and several of the members who at once authorized him to make the necessary test holes in the wall.

The very first of these resulted in the finding of a slanting piece of window-work in the position that a window would naturally occupy, and in a very few minutes the removal of a portion of the cement facing showed a filling of brickwork. On this being knocked away a lath and plaster partition was found, and when this also was removed a fine old diamond-paned window, with the glass still in it, was discovered.

Much excitement prevailed among the watchers as the gradual development of the ancient window took place under the hammers and chisels of the masons, and by the afternoon the window stood revealed in all its beauty. It was found to be 9 feet 5 inches in height and 6 feet 5 inches in width, the depth from the inside wall to the glass being some 3 feet. It is divided into two by a stone mullion, and each of the sections has an old-fashioned iron latch and swings on strong hinges. The stone work round it contains iron rests, which were no doubt used for supporting shutters, and on either side at the bottom are blocks of stone, which were probably used for seats. On the outer side of the glass is some very rough stonework, forming part of the supporting wall of some of the corporation offices.

When the window was in use it probably overlooked the Guild hall yard, or garden, as it more probably was in those days. The Guild hall was first built in 1420, and this is one of the original windows, and the only one discovered so far on the floor of the hall. In addition to the old iron work, the window contains glass in good condition, almost every one of the little diamond panes being intact.

Ho, for the St. George's ball, Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Get your tickets and see the fun.

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gas-Fits, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, pollute the breath with nauseous odors. A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Diapepsin.

### ASPHALT MACADOM IN ROADWAYS

CLIFFORD RICHARDSON  
DEALS WITH QUESTION

Address Delivered Before Congress Which Met in Seattle.

At the first American congress of road-builders held in Seattle, Clifford Richardson gave an interesting address on the subject of asphalt roadways. In view of the interest taken locally in the subject of road improvement, the address is of importance. It is as follows:

It is somewhat surprising to one who has been a close observer of the development of the modern sheet asphalt pavement in the United States, during the last forty years, that so little application has been made of the experience gained in the construction of bituminous macadam highways, which shall meet the conditions which exist to-day.

There should not be any essential difference in principle in the construction of a sheet of asphalt pavement and a bituminous macadam roadway. Both consist of a mineral aggregate cemented together with a bituminous binding material, the aggregate in one case being fine, and the other, containing coarse particles. Experience has shown that, in either type of surface, the mineral aggregate being of a suitable character, the capacity of the resulting surface to resist travel will depend on the more or less satisfactory nature of the cementing material.

In the early days attempts were made to construct pavements in Washington and elsewhere with both fine and coarse aggregates, using coal tar as a cementing material. All these attempts with both fine and coarse aggregates were failures to a greater or less extent and its use was abandoned on the advent of the form of asphaltic construction developed by DeSmedt, although it was revived for a few years in the late '30's in mixture with asphalt with equally disastrous results. The surface having a coarse aggregate were somewhat more lasting than those made with sand and small-portion remains in place until the end of the century. They were known as Evans pavements, and were resurfaced with asphalt after a few years. One of these, protected by an asphalt surface, was found on repaving Connecticut avenue, in Washington, in 1906. A piece of it was collected by the writer and examined. It appears that a coal tar bituminous macadam was constructed as long ago as 1878 and proved, in a short period of time, not to be a lasting form of construction. Notwithstanding this fact, experiment after experiment has been conducted along the same lines. Few, if any, highway engineers seem to have benefited by the experience of their predecessors, and most of them still have the coal tar lesson to learn on their own part, although it is evident that this form of construction cannot give satisfactory results for more than a few years.

On the other hand, referring again to the lessons of the paving industry, the modern sheet asphalt pavement, where constructed on rational lines on a well-drained foundation, has proved a complete success, as exemplified by the fact that a pavement of this type has satisfactorily resisted the heavy travel which is found on Fifth avenue, in New York city, 14,000 vehicles in the period of twelve and 7 p. m., for a period of twelve years, in the same way an asphalt concrete surface constructed with a well graded but coarse mineral aggregate in 1902 in Muskegon, Mich., which has been used as a favorite drive since that time, has been in use with no repairs whatever, where many similar surfaces in which coal tar has been the cementing material have deteriorated or required resurfacing under similar circumstances during the same period. The Muskegon work has not only demonstrated the superiority of asphalt as a cementing material, but this has been confirmed by other surfaces of the same form of construction in Owosso, Mich., in Paterson, N. J., Scranton, Pa., Staten Island, N. Y., and elsewhere.

The evident conclusion which may be drawn from past and present experience is that success can be arrived at in the construction of any form of bituminous road surface only by the use of asphalt as a cementing material. The thing to be considered, however, is how can asphalt be used in building the cheaper forms of country highways which are now in demand, to resist motor and concentrated traffic, where the aggregate is merely of the grading macadam road? The asphalt surface constructed in Muskegon in 1902, and elsewhere, was an asphaltic concrete. The mineral aggregate was well graded, and, in itself,

compact. This could only be combined with the cementing material in a hot condition, which required a plant to which the aggregate was hauled and from which it was again hauled to the point where it was put in place. The operation was, therefore, an expensive one, and makes the cost of this form of construction prohibitive for country roads. Resurfacing, must, therefore, be had to some other method of combining a mineral aggregate and asphalt immediately on the spot where the surface is to be constructed.

For many years tar macadam has been laid in England, France, and to a smaller extent, in this country in Rhode Island, New Jersey, and elsewhere. This form of roadway is arrived at by coating the No. 3 or surface stone of the macadam with coal tar in one way or another, either before or after rolling it, and afterwards filling the voids in the surface with more tar and grit, screenings or sand. Such a surface is desirable when first finished, but it soon begins to deteriorate and ravel, especially when exposed to horse-drawn travel, with the weathering and ageing of the cementing material. From past experience, it is not difficult to arrive at the conclusion that if an asphalt cement were substituted for coal tar a result would be attained which would correspond to the improvement which was evident on the substitution of asphalt for tar in street pavements. The difficulty lies in the fact that an asphalt cement is much more viscous than tar. It must be used in a much better condition and does not mix with or adhere so readily to cold stone. Experiments have shown, however, that this can be accomplished by using a much softer asphalt than is customary in street asphalt pavements, or even in surfaces of the type of the Muskegon pavement. To-day we find ourselves after some experiment, in the position of being able to coat stone of the type used in macadam surfaces, with an asphalt cement which serves satisfactorily as a binder for such an aggregate, on a metal mixing board with hand labor and shovels, at a point on the road where the material is to be put in place, and with every reasonable economy. It produces a surface which, while not of the stability or having the wearing properties of the Muskegon type, is as far superior to the ordinary tar-macadam as the sheet asphalt pavement is superior to one of the tar-pavements of thirty-five years ago.

The base of the cementing material must, however, be an asphalt of the best quality, such as is used in the construction of sheet asphalt pavements; in fact, it must be an asphalt having cement such as is called for under the strictest municipal specifications, but merely made softer by the use of a large percentage of flux. Dense oils and residuums to which no solid native bitumen has been added will not accomplish the same results to any greater or more satisfactory degree than they would if used in a street pavement. Further, the character of the flux in asphalt-cements for use in macadam must be more carefully taken into consideration than that for use in street pavements, as the amount is so much larger, in consequence of which it has a greater bearing on the character of the cement.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Helen Roskamp, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

Take notice that a citation bearing date the 26th October, 1909, has been issued at the instance of Herman Hendrick Roskamp, of Victoria aforesaid, citing you to appear within 21 days of the 1st day of December, 1909, to answer the petition filed by the said Herman Hendrick Roskamp praying for a dissolution of marriage; and such citation contains an intimation that for the purpose aforesaid you do appear in the said court then and there to make answer to the said petition, and that in default of your so doing a judge of the said court will proceed to hear the charge proved in due course of law and to pronounce sentence thereon, your absence notwithstanding.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1909.

B. H. TRWITT DRAKE, Registrar.

MESSERS. WOOLTON & GOWARD, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 13 OF REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that The Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and part of fourteen (14), Block seventy (70), Victoria City in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia (being the registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed).

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

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### REGINA CLEARINGS.

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Chow Chow.—Wipe two quarts of small green tomatoes. Pare twelve small cucumbers. Cut three red peppers in halves, crosswise, and remove the seeds. Remove the leaves and cut off the stalk from one cauliflower and soak for twenty minutes, head down, in enough cold water to cover. Remove the skins from one pint of small onions. Remove the strings from two quarts of string beans. Cut all the prepared vegetables into small pieces, cover with half a cupful of salt, let stand twenty-four hours and drain. Mix one-fourth of a pound of mustard seed, half an ounce of allspice, half an ounce of pepper, half an ounce of cloves and two ounces of turmeric. Add this mixture to one gallon of vinegar, heat gradually to the boiling point, then add the prepared vegetables, and let simmer until the vegetables are soft.

Equal quantities of small cucumbers, cauliflowers picked into flowerets and small button onions. Keep them covered with salt water for twenty-four hours. In the morning scald the brine and dissolve it in a bit of alum the size of a nutmeg. Pour the boiling brine over the pickles. When cold, drain thoroughly, and prepare as much vinegar as there were quarts of brine. To one quart of vinegar add a cup of brown sugar, half a cup of flour and one-fourth of a pound of ground mustard. Boil the sugar and vinegar. Mix the flour and mustard, and stir the boiling vinegar into it, and when smooth, pour it over the pickles.

Dill Pickles.—Make a brine strong enough to bear up an egg, then measure, and to each quart of brine add a pint of clear water. Wash the cucumbers, put in layers in a stone crock, covering each layer with one of grape leaves and one of dill, using the leaves and stems. When the jar is full, pour in the brine until jar is full. Put a cloth over the jar and lay a weighted plate on this. Every fortnight, remove the cloth and wash it well.

Chopped Pickle.—Six large cucumbers, one peck of green tomatoes, one head of cabbage, four large onions, three large bunches of celery, four small peppers, five cents worth of mixed white mustard and celery seed, one gallon of vinegar, one-half teacupful of grated horseradish. Sprinkle one-half teacupful of salt through the above vegetables after they are chopped, and let remain twenty-four hours. Heat up in a weak vinegar at first, drain, then boil twenty minutes in clear, strong vinegar. This will keep well in crocks unseasoned.

If fond of cabbage try this pickle: Select the Dutch red variety, though the white cabbage may be used. Boil in salted water till very nearly done, use caution not to boil too tender so as to fall apart. Let it drain thoroughly through a colander. Place in a crock and pour medium strength vinegar, sweetened to taste, and previously boiled with a tablespoonful of mustard seed, over the cabbage boiling hot. It will keep any length of time, and is very nice to have in emergency. Another nice way is to chop the cabbage fine, as for cold salad and to cook until tender. Season with vinegar, salt and pepper and butter, and seal in Mason jars. When needed simply warm up, adding more vinegar and salt to taste, and a spoonful of corn starch.

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ber, a few small onions, radish pods, green peppers, green grapes, nasturtiums, etc., for East India pickle. Break the cauliflower into bits, slice the peppers, onions and radish pods; seed the grapes, and sprinkle all with salt, and put them together in a large wooden mixing bowl and pour boiling water over them and let remain in this brine four days. Then drain thoroughly and put into vinegar which has been prepared as follows two or three days before: To every two quarts of vinegar put in an ounce of ginger root, one ounce of long peppers, two ounces of sliced onion, half an ounce of tumeric, two ounces of mustard seed, mixed, and one tablespoonful of celery seed.

Indian Piccalilli.—Four pounds of vegetables, composed of cauliflowers, marrow, beans, onions, cucumbers, two and one-half pints of vinegar, one and one-half ounces ground ginger, one and one-half ounces mustard, tumeric, four ounces lump sugar, a few chillies, salt. Peel the vegetables, take out the seeds of the marrow, cut a into convenient pieces, place on a large dish, sprinkle well with salt, stand for 24 hours; strain, and wipe with a dry cloth. Put the vinegar and sugar into a preserving pan, mix the mustard and tumeric to a paste with a little of the vinegar, add to the pan, and when boiling add the vegetables and boil for twenty minutes; remove from the fire and bottle. These pickles are very good and far superior to most bought ones.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for November is very general in its interest. The first article is entitled "The Drama of the 'Ward,'" by Augustus Bridle, being a sociological study of the development and revolution that has been taking place in the slum section of Toronto. There are five pen and ink illustrations by T. G. Greene. "Where Nature's Gas is King," by W. Lacey Amy, is a most entertaining account of the growth of Medicine Hat, and the place that natural gas has had in its development. It is splendidly illustrated. Miss Jean Graham contributes a most readable article entitled "In Debt Land," being an appreciation of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's collection of debtors. The account of the capture and transportation to Canada of the Montana herd of buffaloes is concluded by Newton MacTavish. The illustrations for this article are even better than for the first. Isabel Eccles-Mackay contributes a fine story, "New Lamps of Oil," with illustrations by J. W. Beatty. Other articles are "Comedy and Humor in the Bible," by J. D. Logan; "A Literature of Warning," by W. D. McBride, with short stories and poems by Canadian writers.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A first class entertainment for vaudeville patrons is on the week at the New Grand theatre, where Mr. Jamieson has four imported acts and the usual stock features, all of which are of extra merit. Daniel Crimmins and Rosa Gore are elected as the winning pair of fun makers with their restaurant sketch of the Bowery into which is introduced a song, "If I Were Mayor of This Town," by Daniel Crimmins, and two songs by Miss Gore, besides a considerable amount of acrobatic work at the end of the act, that draws well. The turn is sparkling all through. Billy Clark, the well-known minstrel who has toured the world several times with the most prominent minstrel shows, is here in a big hit. His monologue and songs are excellent and well worth hearing more than once, and few artists have earned a like reputation.

Bradlee Martin and company, three in number, have a domestic sketch, in which a comical family trouble is told and corrected. The three artists do good and careful work in the various parts and get a good round of applause for their work.

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Social and Personal

R. W. Hodson has left on a business trip to Vancouver. S. C. Spinks left on his return to Vancouver last evening. Dr. Gordon sailed for Vancouver on the Charmer last night. A. Blyth left on the Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver. C. C. Bethune arrived from a business trip to Vancouver yesterday. G. R. Hughes crossed over to the mainland last evening on the charmer. Mrs. Gray was a passenger for the Terminal city on the Charmer last night. Mr. and Mrs. H. Creech were among those who arrived from the Sound yesterday. Jan. McArthur returned on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday. Mrs. Burgess arrived from the Sound yesterday, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. David was among the passengers for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer. W. G. Breeze was a passenger for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer. Chas. King, after spending a number of days in Seattle, returned to his home here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hay were passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

G. H. Gillis, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in town, left last evening for his home in the Terminal city.

D. R. Ker arrived back to this city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte. He had started for Edmonton but on account of the fire in his mill returned to Victoria.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and family, of Oakland, Cal., accompanied by Miss Wigley, are on a visit to the city. They are guests of Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. F. Oliver.

Mrs. G. C. Foote, of Sidney, gave a smart tea in the new Convalescent Home in honor of Mrs. Rhodes, the bride of the popular bookkeeper of the lumber mill. The rooms were very prettily decorated with sweet peas and smilax, and about fourteen guests spent a very pleasant afternoon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION. Lena Jeffries, Charles H. Carter, W. A. McAuley, F. S. Gillham, Mrs. Van Williams, Misses Gregory, A. G. Carter, San Francisco; C. R. Brown, Seattle; H. B. Smith, Cowichan; J. A. Packard, Sidney; A. Galbraith, Nanaimo; W. H. Sawyer and wife, Joel Linn and wife, Seattle; C. O. Clark, W. R. Walker, Lewiston, Ida.; L. F. Pike, C. H. Thomas, Seattle; R. W. Babbage, Vancouver; Geo. Oyston, Capt. H. A. Lund, Fort Graham; J. Maloney, Eau Claire; Winnifred Hill, Calgary; Lena Duthie, Aberdeen, Scotland; Margaret Daniel, W. E. Kidd, Seattle; D. Evans, C. H. Wilson, A. Smith, Misses Smith, Miss L. Dunsand, Vancouver; Mrs. A. G. Caline, New Orleans, La.; Thos. Fitzpatrick, Seattle; J. K. Riley, Tacoma; H. B. Dunbar, Everett; Miss Carter, San Francisco; Wm. Carstairs, Vancouver; J. L. Muir, Kluane, Y. T.; J. M. Gordon, Ottawa.

EMPRESS. W. Morrison, Ladysmith; H. K. Caskey, Toronto; H. N. Gain, Spokane; S. E. Oliver, Procter; L. Yumlung, Montreal; G. W. Seymour, J. S. Rankin, E. Barrett, F. F. Sullivan, J. Small, J. T. Cook, A. A. Richardson, C. Doering, W. E. Davidson, J. McGown, F. H. Glendinning, Vancouver; J. C. Bremner and wife, Edmonton; C. S. Wedderburn, Scotland; H. S. Ogden, London, E. England; W. H. England; D. P. Greenhalgh, Toronto; C. Hoard, Seattle.

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KING EDWARD.

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BREAKFAST DISHES.

Spanish Omelet. Chop very fine one quarter of a pound of fat bacon, a green chill seed, one small white onion, and a cupful and a half of tomatoes. Mix and simmer in a little saucepan until reduced to a thick rich sauce. In the meantime break six eggs into a bowl and mix them lightly with three tablespoonfuls of warm water. Melt one teaspoonful of butter in a hot frying pan, add to the eggs a half teaspoonful of salt, then turn into the pan. Stir quickly through, and make the pan often until the eggs thicken and begin to set. Then loosen them from the sides of the pan and shake again. Draw on one side and spread one or two spoonfuls of the sauce down the centre of the omelet. With a big fish-knife fold over in three and turn out neatly on a hot platter. Pour the rest of the sauce round the omelet.

Curried Fish a la Jeanne. Take one pound of cod or haddock, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one gill of milk, two tablespoonfuls of chopped, coconut, one dessertspoonful of flour, half a teaspoonful of sugar, a little salt, one onion, half a tablespoonful of curry powder, half a teacupful of stock or water, and half a teacupful of lemon-juice. Break the fish into pieces and fry it in half the butter. Put the remainder of the butter and all other ingredients except the lemon juice into a saucepan together and boil till reduced and thick. Then add the fish and lemon juice, and simmer five minutes. Serve with boiled rice.

Casserole of Fish. Pound half a pound of cooked white fish and a slice of bread which has been soaked in a little milk. Beat well together and put through a chopping machine, and then through a sieve into a basin, add two eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of finely chopped cooked fish, one tablespoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Mix well.

Now decorate a well-buttered fish casserole mould with neatly cut tomato slices, pour in the mixture, press down well, and cover with a buttered paper. Set in a pan of boiling water and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. Serve hot with Dutch sauce, made after this recipe: Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a small saucepan, stir in one tablespoonful of flour, blend well together, then add gradually half a pint of milk, boil three minutes; add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, a little salt, and yolks of two eggs, stir till it thickens, but do not allow it to boil, and then serve.

Herrings a la Sandringham. Clean and wipe four fresh herrings, and cut off their heads and tails. Make three incisions slantwise in each side of the fish; rub them all over with a mixture of mustard mixed with a little tarragon vinegar, a clove of garlic scraped fine, and a spoonful of chopped parsley.

Place the fish in a fire-proof dish, with two tablespoonfuls of butter broken over them, and a glassful of sherry, and set in the oven for ten minutes; turn the fish, baste them with their own liquor, and sprinkle over a handful of breadcrumbs, replace in the oven ten minutes and serve.

Curried Sardines. Open a jar of fine large sardines and from each carefully remove all skin and bones. Lay them on a greased pan and place in a quick oven until hot through. In a saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter, and one tablespoonful of flour and stir over the fire until blended. Add one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of curry powder, a dash of cayenne, and cook slowly three minutes. Then stir in gradually one cupful of veal broth, fish stock, or boiling water.

When thick and smooth, add salt to taste, more pepper if needed, and simmer five minutes. Transfer the heated sardines to thin, crisp slices of hot buttered toast, arrange them on a heated platter, and pour over the sauce. M. Kinsland-Smith, England; D. P. Greenhalgh, Toronto; C. Hoard, Seattle.

Surprise Potatoes. Put two cupfuls of left-over potatoes into a basin, a tablespoonful of melted butter, seasoning of salt and pepper, and half of a beaten egg; form this into small cakes; lay in the centre a small piece of cooked sausage or meat with the potatoes, form into a round ball; brush over with the remainder of the egg, roll in fine breadcrumbs, and fry till brown in plenty of hot, smoking fat. Serve hot, garnished with parsley.

Jellied Tongue. Prepare a jellied tongue to be eaten on the following day thus: Boil a salted tongue until tender. Throw into cold water for a few minutes, then peel. Skim off all the grease. Save one pint of water that the tongue was cooked in. Dissolve four tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine in two cupfuls of warm water. Cook a piece of veal and keep a cupful of the stock. Brown over the fire two tablespoonfuls of sugar, add the gravy from the veal, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, the pint of tongue water, and the gelatine and water. Strain and cool a few minutes, then pour a little into a wet jelly mould.

Set on ice, and while cooling slice the tongue thin, and put in layers on the top of the jelly; pour in more jelly, and add alternate layers of jelly and tongue until the mould is full. Set away in a cool place.

Chicken Pilaff. Pick over and wash one cupful of rice. Place in a saucepan or double boiler with one quart of chicken stock, and cook one hour until the rice is very tender and has absorbed the stock. When half done, season lightly with salt, pepper and onion juice. Fifteen minutes before serving add one pint of diced chicken meat and two tablespoonfuls of butter, and keep steaming hot until served.

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# MAIN FEATURES OF THE BUDGET

## CAUSE OF FIGHT IN OLD COUNTRY

### Bill That Has Been Taken Before the Lords for Approval.

While Canada has taken much interest in the fight in Great Britain regarding the English budget proposals, political coloring has made it difficult, especially from so great a distance, to thoroughly understand the principles of Great Britain's finance bill of 1909, which has now passed the Commons and has gone to the Lords. The London Economist has printed a plain exposition of the bill and the summary is repeated below.

In view of the possibility of a contest between the Lords and Commons on the point of privilege, it is of interest to notice the wording of the preamble. This is in the special form employed for money bills. The Commons say that they have freely resolved to grant to His Majesty the duties specified, and that they beseech him that it may be enacted, with the consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal, as the bill provides. The phrase exhibits the relative functions of the two Houses. The Commons grant the duties by a legislative act. The business of the Lords is only to give their consent. As it was said by the elder Pitt, the Lords have no legislative functions in connection with money bills; they do but clothe them with the form of law.

**Duties on Land Values.**  
The bill imposes new taxes on any unearned increment which may in the future accrue to owners of land. The earned increment is exempted from taxation by the device of assessing the taxes upon the unimproved value of the land; that is, its bare site value, clear of buildings, and all betterments produced by capital outlay. Increment already accrued is not to be taxed, but only that which will accrue in the future. This is secured by making a general valuation of the site value of land as it stands at present, and assessing only future increments in that value. Agricultural land is wholly exempt from the taxes.

The taxes are four in number. (1) A general increment value duty, payable whenever the owner actually realizes the unearned increment by selling or letting the land; or, on the same principle as death duties, on the death of the owner. (2) Reversion duty, which will tax especially the great windfalls that come to urban landlords when long building leases fall in. (3) An undeveloped land duty, the purpose of which is to tax valuable land, now inadequately rated, on its true market value. (4) A mineral rights duty, which will exact a contribution from the tolls and royalties received by the owners of minerals from those who actually work them.

**I.—INCREMENT VALUE DUTY.**  
Property to Be Assessed.  
The property assessed is the increment value of land which is defined as the amount by which the site value of the land at the time at which the duty is payable exceeds the original site value.

Two terms in this definition need further explanation, site value and original site value. The site value is the value of the fee simple of the land, calculated on the basis of the actual consideration for the transfer, if any, less the value of structures, timber, goodwill, redemption of fixed charges, execution of permanent works and expenses of clearance. The original site value is the site value on April 30th, 1909, to be determined by a general valuation to be made upon the passing of the Act.

**Exemptions.**  
Those who have suffered by a recent fall in the value of their land are to escape the new burden until their land recovers its original value. It is provided for this purpose that if one has bought or mortgaged land, or an interest in it, within the last twenty years, and the amount paid for it or secured upon it shows that it had at that time a higher value than the total value fixed by the general valuation, then the site value of the land at the time of the purchase or mortgage is to be the original site value, and not the site value fixed at the general valuation.

No duty is to be charged in respect of any agricultural land so long as it has not higher value than its agricultural value.  
No duty is to be charged in respect of small agricultural holdings of 50 acres or less, and of total value less than £75 per acre, occupied and cultivated by their owners.

No duty is to be charged on the sites of small residences occupied by their owners (including holders of a lease for 50 years) of the annual value in London of £40 or less in other towns of 50,000 or upwards of £25 or less, and elsewhere of £15 or less.

The periodical duty (see below) is not charged on corporations and other bodies, in respect of recreation grounds held by them, not for profit, if it is probable that the land will continue to be used for recreation. The purpose of this provision is to exempt athletic clubs which have grounds for football, cricket, etc. Situated on the outskirts of great towns, where site values are rapidly increasing, these might otherwise become subject to prohibitively heavy duties.

No duty is to be charged in respect of crown lands, but this exemption does not extend to leases and sales to the crown.

No duty is to be charged in respect of separate flats or tenements.  
The first 10 per cent. of increment after each payment of the duty is to be free of duty at the next assessment, but in a period of five years the amount of increment thus freed from duty must not exceed 25 per cent. of the site value.

**Duty to Be Paid.**  
The duty is to be paid on the occasion of any transfer of the land of an

interest in it, by sale or by lease, for a term of more than 14 years, or when the land or an interest in it passes upon the death of any person.  
Corporations do not die, and this last occasion for the payment of the duty does not apply to their land. To remedy this inequality, it is provided that they are to pay the duty periodically in 1914 and then every 15 years. They must also pay the duty on sale or lease of their land. The periodical payment is in place of that on death only.

**Manner of Collection.**  
The duty is to be paid by the seller or lessor as a stamp duty by installments if the consideration of the sale or lease is a periodical payment. On death the duty is to be paid as if it were an addition to the estate duty. A corporation may pay the periodical duty in 15 annual installments.

**Rate of the Duty.**  
The duty is charged at the rate of 11 per cent. on every £5 of increment value. There is no graduation, but the effect of the exemptions is to release small properties from the duty to a very large extent.

The duty is charged only in respect of the amount of increment since last payment of duty. All previous payments are to be taken into consideration. The effect of this is that if the site value falls and then rises again, duty is not to be paid over again on the second rise.

When the duty is charged in respect of a partial interest in land, a part only of the full duty is to be paid, bearing the same proportion to the full duty as the value of the partial interest bears to the full value.

**II.—REVERSION DUTY.**  
Property to Be Assessed.  
The value of the benefit accruing to a lessor on the determination of a lease for a term of more than 21 years.

The value of the benefit is defined to be the amount of which the total value of the land on the determination of the lease, less the value of works of a permanent character executed by the lessor during the term, exceeds the capital value of the consideration for its grant. But where the lessor is not the freeholder (and so does not enjoy the whole value of the land), the value of the benefit to be assessed is reduced in proportion to the amount by which his interest is less than the value of the freehold.

No duty is to be charged on the determination of a lease of agricultural land, or where the lessor's reversionary interest is a leasehold for a term of not more than 21 years. Protection is given to vested interests by the provision that those who before the introduction of the bill purchased the reversions of leases which determine within 40 years of the purchase are exempted from payment of the duty on their determination. For this reason it is thus adopted as the limit within which reasonable expectation must be considered and not disturbed.

**Occasion and Manner of Collection.**  
The duty is collected, on the determination of the lease, from the lessor, as a debt to the crown.

**Coincidence of Increment Value, Etc.**  
Under the above provisions, the same property might in some cases be assessable both to increment value duty and to reversion duty. Now the benefit accruing to a lessor on the determination of a lease is the increment in the value of the land leased during the term. Suppose that, having paid reversion duty on this increment, he were to sell the land. If he were then called upon to pay increment value duty on the sale, he would be taxed twice over upon the same increment. To prevent this, the Act provides that in such a case the payment of reversion duty is to be treated as a payment on account of increment value duty. In the converse case, where one has sold the reversion of a lease during the continuance of the term, and paid increment value duty upon the sale, this payment is to be treated as a payment on account of reversion duty. It makes no difference that in the latter case the two duties are actually collected from different persons.

**Rate of Duty.**  
One pound for every ten pounds of the value of the benefit accruing.

**III.—DUTY ON UNDEVELOPED LAND.**  
Property to Be Assessed.

The site value of undeveloped land where that site value exceeds £50 per acre.

In this definition it is necessary to define further site value and undeveloped land. Site value is here the value of the fee simple sold by a willing seller in the open market, divested of buildings and timber unless the value due to works of a capital nature, roads and open spaces dedicated to the public, the redemption of fixed charges and the value of the land, and unless also the expenses of clearance and the value of the minerals. It is determined for the purposes of this tax by a quinquennial valuation.

Undeveloped land is land not built upon or used for any industry other than agriculture; but land upon which at least one building or works of a capital nature has been spent for roads and sewers is not undeveloped land for ten years after the expenditure. Developed land reverts again to undeveloped land if its buildings or industry are abandoned for a year.

**Exemptions.**  
No duty is to be charged in respect of land whose site value is not more than fifty pounds per acre.

In the case of agricultural land the duty is to be charged upon that part of the site value only which exceeds the value of the land for agriculture. The effect of this provision is to exempt altogether all purely agricultural land. No duty is to be charged on agricultural land held under existing agreements until their determination, or the time at which they might be terminated by the landlord. It must be remembered that most undeveloped land is used for agricultural purposes while it is awaiting development. The general effect of this last provision is, therefore, to protect undeveloped land till the first opportunity comes for its development. Small holdings whose site value is less than five hundred pounds, occupied and cultivated by their owners (including holders of a lease for fifty years) are exempt from the duty.

The effect of this duty will be to make it more expensive to hold "ripe" building land off the market, or to keep any land vacant in the centre or outskirts of towns, where site value is high. Without some safeguard the

duty might lead to some desirable open spaces being built over. To avoid this danger the following species of land are wholly exempt from the duty: Spaces open to the public as of right; woodlands and open spaces to which the public, naval or military forces, or the inhabitants, enjoy reasonable access as of right; public buildings and free of buildings on a definite development scheme to improve the neighborhood (such land may not afterwards be built upon except with the consent of L. G. B.); recreation grounds secured for the benefit of the public on agreements of not less than five years. In addition, every inhabited house has an acre of land free of duty, every house may also have five acres of garden free so long as the site value of the property is not greater than twenty times its annual value.

**Manner of Collection.**  
The duty is payable annually as a debt to the crown by the owner (including a lessee for a term of fifty years or more), notwithstanding any contract to the contrary.

**Coincidence of Increment Value.**  
Undeveloped land duty, like reversion duty, is a tax upon a particular part of the site value which is taxed under the general increment value duty. In order, therefore, to prevent double taxation of the same property, the bill provides that wherein increment value duty has been paid in respect of undeveloped land, and allowance is to be made to the owner by reducing the site value assessable to undeveloped land duty by an amount equal to five times the amount of increment value duty paid.

**Rate of Duty.**  
Duty is to be paid at the rate of one halfpenny for every pound of site value.

**IV.—MINERAL RIGHTS DUTY.**  
Property to Be Assessed.

The rental value of all rights to work minerals and of all mineral workings. But bricky clay, sand, chalk, limestone, and gravel are exempted.

By the rental value is meant the amount of rent paid by the working lessee under a mining lease, or where no such lease is being worked by the proprietor, the amount which he would have received as rent if he had let the right to work the minerals.

If the rent paid has been enlarged by reason of any capital expenditure on the part of the proprietor, the rental value to be assessed is to be reduced proportionately.

**Manner of Collection.**  
The duty is to be paid annually as a debt to the crown by the proprietor if he is working the minerals, otherwise by the immediate lessor of the working lease.

Where there are one or more successive sub-leases, it is clear that the rental value is being enjoyed by each of the lessors in proportion to the rent which he receives, and that each ought, therefore, to contribute to the duty in proportion to the effect that it is provided that the whole duty having been paid by the first lessor, each lessor may deduct from the rent paid by him a sum equal to the duty on a rental value of the same amount as the rent which he pays. Agreements affecting this incidence of the duty are to be void.

**Rate of the Duty.**  
The duty is to be charged at the rate of five per cent. or 1s. for every £1 of rental value.

**Coincidence of Mineral Value, Etc.**  
The value of the right to work minerals is part of the site value of land; therefore, were owners of minerals to be subjected to the general taxes on site values in respect of the value of their minerals, as well as to the special mineral duty, they would be paying twice over in respect of the same property. To remedy this the bill provides that no reversion duty or increment value duty is to be charged in respect of the determination or grant of a mining lease; and makes the following further provisions:

**Special Provisions.**  
No increment value duty is to be charged in respect of minerals which were the subject of a mining lease or were being worked on April 30th, 1909.

Where increment value duty does become chargeable in respect of minerals, the increment value is not to be estimated as a capital sum, but is to be taken to be the excess of the rental value over the annual equivalent (two twenty-fifths) of the original capital value of the minerals; and the duty is to be charged annually. A payment of increment value duty in this manner is to count as a payment on account of mineral duty.

The capital value of minerals referred to above is their total value, deducting capital expenditure necessary to bring them into working, and their total value is the value of the fee simple sold by a willing seller in the open market.

The original capital value is that determined by the general valuation as on April 30th, 1909, in which all minerals leased and being worked are to be separately valued.

**GENERAL VALUATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE LAND TAX.**  
The commissioners of inland revenue are to cause a valuation to be made of all lands in the United Kingdom as on April 30th, 1909, showing separately its total value, site value, and the value of the land for agricultural value for agricultural purposes when different from the site value, and an owner may require any part of a piece of land separately occupied to be so valued. Owners are to furnish returns of particulars, including rent, and may furnish valuations.

In 1914 and in every subsequent fifth year the commissioners are to cause a valuation to be made of the site value of undeveloped land, and it is upon this periodic valuation that the undeveloped land tax is to be assessed.

The duties to be paid from time to time are to be assessed by the commissioners upon the valuations so made. Persons aggrieved by the valuation or assessments have an appeal to one of a panel of referees appointed under the Act, consisting of fellows of the Surveyors' Institute, or other persons having experience in valuation.

There is an appeal from the referees to the High courts, or, if the site value alleged by the commissioners is less than five hundred pounds, to the County court.

**Supplemental Provisions.**  
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purpose of their undertakings, until sale or diversion for those purposes. Land occupied and used by the governing body of a charity for the purposes of the charity is also exempt from the taxes.

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(Signed) B. W. LEBSON, For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."**  
I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the "Herald" Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON, Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

## CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement,

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue, between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. Permanent sidewalk of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the west side of Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Flanagan street;
3. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side of Yates street, between Quadra street and Port street (including maintenance);
4. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street, from Oswego street to Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;
5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. James street, between Oswego street and Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;
6. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rendall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;

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 1 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement giving statements showing the amounts 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, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, 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 upon 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. E. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1909.

## CANNIBALS FOUND IN UPPER NIGERIA

### Interesting Account Brought of Tribe Never Before Visited.

An interesting account of the pagan tribes brought under British administration by a recent military patrol in the remote parts of the Nigerian province of Muri, on the Upper Benue, has been received. In many cases the villages visited had never before been seen by a white man.

The relations between the government and the Warkum people—the tribe chiefly concerned—had never been friendly, and the three expeditions previously sent against them having had no satisfactory result, a fresh force was sent into the country in consequence of attacks upon traders, and also for the purpose of finally bringing the Warkum under control.

The people are described as being of the lowest type, every village being cannibal. Worship consists of the worst form of fetish, in most cases the entire population is naked.

The force started from Gateri, on the borders of the Bauchi and Muri provinces, some thirty miles north of the Benue, and marched in a southeast direction over entirely new country, of which nothing was known except the extremely bad character of the people. The first places visited are described as "stinking," the inhabitants being among the lowest.

A large meeting of the people was called, and it was decided not to agree to the terms proposed by the British as punishment for the killing and eating of seven men. On the expiration of twenty-four hours' grace the force marched into the town, which was cleared after considerable opposition.

Two counter attacks were beaten off. The pagans lost forty killed and twenty wounded.

As a result of the patrol the pagan religion in question will be effectively administered.

## MUSEUM FOR CORSICA.

To be Established in House Where Napoleon Was Born.

There is some talk of establishing a small museum in the house at Ajaccio, Corsica, where Napoleon I. was born. A good deal of attention has been given to it, so French papers say, by visitors to Corsica of late.

The house is a little old world Italian villa of yellowish plaster work and windows with shutters, which are nearly always closed up. It has just the same outward appearance as its neighbors in the narrow street in which it is situated.

A small garden, with palms, cacti and other semi-tropical vegetation surrounds the house from the roadway. There is not much to single out this historic building as having any special interest except for a marble slab over the doorway with the inscription: "Here was born on Aug. 15, 1769, the Founder of the Imperial Dynasty."

Pure tungsten is hard enough to scratch glass.

# Capital Furniture Company's Snaps For Quick Sale

The ten days of our special offerings have nearly expired. The reduction knife has been sunk deep into most departments and many Victorian housekeepers have appreciated our true bargains. The following are a few samples of the unrivalled values we are still giving

**FINE COUCH OPPORTUNITY.**  
Splendid line of Couches, well upholstered in plain and fancy velours, assorted colors and patterns; regular price \$6.75. SALE PRICE \$5.75.

**PARLOR SUITE SPECIAL.**  
Five handsome pieces, well upholstered in beautiful two-toned velours; solid golden oak frames; regular price per set, \$28.50. SALE PRICE \$23.50.

**BIG BED LOUNGE BARGAIN.**  
These fine Bed Lounges are strong and durable, upholstered well in fine figured tapestry; regular price \$14.50. SALE PRICE \$11.90.

**CARPET SAMPLE CLEARANCE.**  
There are ten dozen of these patterns; all extra good quality; each one would make a decidedly attractive rug for any room. TO GO AT EACH \$1.25, \$1.00, 75¢ AND 50¢

## Some Door Mats Left

We still have a few 35 in. and 40 in. Door Mats left; several lines of other sizes also in stock. Undeniable low prices. See all these goods and other fine values anyway, for a visit here does not place you under any obligation to buy. Glad to see you. COME!

# CAPITAL FURNITURE CO., LIMITED

General House Furnishers  
1101 Douglas St. Tel. 633 Cor. Fort

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That is a tremendous fact for users of heaters. Your fire is never out!

A hat full of coal in a Cole's Hot Blast burns the fire, shivering in a chilled room and waiting for the fire to heat up, you open a draft only.

And there is fuel enough left to warm up nicely.

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We guarantee a saving in fuel of a third. This is a conservative guarantee. You really save one-half to 60% of your winter's fuel bill by using this stove.

In fact, our guarantee on Cole's Hot Blast is Burns Any Fuel—Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Wood or Cobs

A. & W. WILSON  
Sole Agents Broad Street

the most sweeping statement ever put behind a heater, and it puts us in the lead of all stove dealers.

Let us show you this remarkable heater—this clean stove—this continuous fire holder—this expense cutter—this beauty.

**Cole's Hot Blast \$12 Up**

Take note that this heater burns soft coal, hard coal, wood, slack, lignite or cobs—and we guarantee it against any heater, size for size, at twice or three times its price.

Ours is the Original Cole's Hot Blast, with the name Cole's on the feed door.



Shows Top Draft burning the GAS half of soft coal

# Asphalt and Road OILS

## British Columbia Refining COMPANY

W. J. McKeon, Agent 1210 Douglas Street



C.P.R. PICKS UP GUAGE OF BATTLE Rate to Prince Rupert Less Than Boarding at Home.

Everyone may now travel to Prince Rupert no matter how poor he be. In fact it is cheaper to travel than to stay at home.

A few days ago the C.P.R. dropped their Skagway rate, but no change was made in that to Prince Rupert.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING TRADE

Sir Walter Runciman Thinks Shippers Going to See Better Things.

Sir Walter Runciman thinks that trade has got "round the corner" and that shippers are going to see better things. Certainly there is some support for this view in the shipping returns for the past quarter.

Freights have a somewhat improving tendency, but the supply of tramp shipping is still in excess of the demand.

WHALING TO BEGIN IN GULF OF GEORGIA

West Coast Stations Are About Closed for the Season.

Steam whaler St. Lawrence, which arrived from the West Coast two days ago, is being painted and repaired on Turpel's ways before leaving for the whaling station near Nanaimo.

YOUNG MASTER

Skipper of Austrian Steamer Alberta Only 28 Years of Age. Capt. Ivanich, of the Austrian steamer Alberta, now loading wheat at Tacoma, although but 28 years of age, has been master of a steamer for some time.

VALUABLE CARGO FROM ORIENT

PELTS, TEA, SILK AND HEMP IN HOLD

Russian Sable Fit to Be Worn by Royalty.

High out of water, but with a very valuable lot of sables, skins and hems, the steamer Suveric arrived this morning from Manila via China and Japan.

Among the cargo was a quantity of sealkins, the best grades of the Japanese catch and a box of Russian sable, valued at \$10,000.

The "Suveric" left her mails and a few packages of freight at the port before leaving for Vancouver.

GERMAN BOYCOTT IS LATEST MOVE

Newspapers in Orient Advocate United Action in Suppressing Movement.

The Japanese boycott in Tientsin is dead and the English boycott in Kukuang is fast dying, but the latest movement in that line is against the Germans.

SUPPLY DISMANTLED

United States Supply Steamer Suffered at Bremerton, Lost Both Her Mast and All Her Lifeboats in a Severe Storm in Oriental Waters Last Month.

TEES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS

Steamer Which Arrived This Morning Passed Vera and Bayard at Cape Beale.

Steamer Tees arrived this morning from the West Coast, and during her six days' stay will be installed with wireless apparatus.

The Tees passed Vera and Bayard at Cape Beale, where they were becalmed after leaving Clayquot. Orders had been sent for the skins to be forwarded on the Tees, but the vessels had sailed before the order arrived.

The Tees brought 500 cases of dog salmon from Toquart, where it had been packed by some Japanese. She also brought 35 barrels of whale oil and about 15 passengers.

MANY PASSENGERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Many Came From San Francisco on Steamer Queen.

Steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived last night bringing a large number of passengers, who are going away to-night on the steamer Marama to Australia.

There will be in all something like sixty or seventy passengers, and a few are from Canada. When she sails to-night about 7 o'clock almost all her passenger accommodation will be filled.

OFFICERS OF BEAR EXPLAIN ACTION

Sealed Guns Because They Claim Vessels Were in Prohibited Area.

Officers of the United States revenue cutter Bear, which returned Monday from her summer's cruise in northern waters, tell why the guns and firearms on Canadian schooners hunting sea otters in Behring sea were sealed by them last summer.

This story does not agree with the statement made by Captain Edwards of H.M.S. Albatross. That vessel was doing patrol duty in Behring sea during the close season, and on his return Captain Edwards stated that the skipper of the schooner would have been perfectly justified in breaking the seals and continuing the other hunting.

RATE WAR WILL SOON COME TO END

Old Fares Will Again Rule Between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—Present indications are that the present war between the steamship companies will soon come to an end and the old rates for ocean travel between San Francisco and Los Angeles will be restored.

TROOPS GUARD NEGROES

Acquitted of Murder

Leut.-Col. Longworth Dead

St. George's School for Girls

EXTENDING RADIO WIRELESS SYSTEM

STATION WILL BE BUILT AT VICTORIA

Number of Vessels Plying on Puget Sound to Be Equipped.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Bids have been called for the erection of a steel tower 200 feet high for the Pacific Radio Wireless Telephone Company, which by next spring expects to have many boats plying Puget Sound equipped with its instruments.

Work will be started on the Seattle section as soon as the contractor can assemble his supplies and as soon thereafter as possible work will be commenced on stations at Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver, and by next spring all the Sound cities will be supplied with a long distance service similar to that which is now being conducted successfully in the east.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Nov. 5, 8 a. m.—Light rain; calm; bar., 29.5; temp., 49; sea smooth. Point Grey, Nov. 5, 8 a. m.—Rain; calm; bar., 29.5; temp., 49; sea moderate; whaling steamer Orion S. E. of here at 8 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Arrived: Steamer Charles Nelson from San Francisco, str. Governor from Sound ports, str. Corwin from Nome, sailed: Str. Mexican for Salina Cruz, via Bellingham; U. S. str. Snohomish for Neah Bay, str. Montana for Tacoma, str. Charles Nelson for Dupont, str. Strathallan for Manila, Nor. str. Tricolor for Tacoma.

SEARCH FOR STEAMER HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Revenue Cutter on Way to San Francisco—Ranchers Patrol Coast.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for Victoria, November 1909.

CONTEXT FATHER'S WILL

SON OF ALBERT PULLITZER IS PREPARING TO BEGIN ACTION

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—It is reported here on good authority that Walter Pulitzer, of New York, author and poet, is preparing to contest the will of his father, Albert Pulitzer, author, publisher and millionaire, who killed himself in Vienna last month.

LEUT.-COL. LONGWORTH DEAD

St. George's School for Girls

Diamond Emerald Sapphire Ruby and Other Precious Stone Rings at Cost Until Christmas

Stoddart's Jewelry Store YATES STREET Two doors from Douglas St.

B. C. Coast Service SPECIAL LOW RATES TO ALASKA AND NORTHERN B.C. PORTS

zer was insane when he made the will which cut his son off with \$60,000. Gertrude Aberton, the California novelist, according to persistent rumors, will be drawn into the case.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

At 2 o'clock last night a wireless report was received by the Dominion government wireless station at Pacheña from the steamer Empress of Japan, stating that she would probably dock here on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

XMAS Sailings to Europe Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamships Empresses

St. George's School for Girls 1157 Rockland Avenue.

S. S. DENNIS Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports On Thursday, Nov. 11th.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE

Canadian-Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

L. W. BICK 1 1/2 Acres, Oak Bay Ave., Large House FOR \$2,000



# OUR YOUNG FOLKS CORNER

## Tom and His Prize Pig at the Fair

BY MAUD WALKER.

All during the spring and summer Tom had had special care of a fine pig his father had given him, telling him that if he fed it well it might develop into a "prize" pig for the County Fair, which was to be held in September. And all during the spring and summer the pig had eaten and waded fat and sleek, becoming an adult pig, so to speak, one that is usually called a "hog." And after the pig had grown into a real hog Tom had the fondest hopes that he might go to the fair and carry home a blue ribbon tied to the pig's ear or tail.

But so fond had the pig—but I'll call

him a hog after this, so the pig had grown to be a hog of Tom that he would follow him about the big hog lot where he spent most of his time in company with other pigs and hogs. And Tom had but to step over the stile into the lot and call "Fatie, Fatie, come to your sleep!" and the fine fellow would come on the trot, as fast as his short legs could carry his huge body. If he were in the farthest corner of the lot he would hear his master's voice, and knowing that it meant some thing good to eat, would come at once. And Tom, saw to it that the other hogs and pigs were kept away from the private trough from which he fed his "prize" hog till the round-bellied fellow was so full that he went away from the trough of his own accord and lay down in the shade somewhere to digest his much-enjoyed meal.

And so it happened with the advent of September the well-fed hog was really a fat subject for the County Fair. He would easily weigh two hundred and fifty pounds, and that was a pretty good weight for a hog of its age. And so it happened that Tom prepared to drive him to the "County Seat," the town where the fair was held each year. As the distance to town was only three miles, Tom felt it would be unnecessary to ask his father for a team of horses and a wagon to carry his "prize" hog to the fair, for the horses were all kept busy with the fall plowing and could not well be spared. So he planned on leading or driving the hog to town, making an early start and taking as much time to make the journey as the



And, sure enough, Tom found Blue-ribbon there.

hog seemed to want. Of course, his being so fat would necessitate their traveling very slowly.

The morning before the Fair was to open Tom started toward with the hog, whom he had called by the name of Blue-ribbon. The first half mile was covered without any trouble, but at the end of that distance Blue-ribbon became very tired and refused to follow Tom, or to be driven by him. Indeed, he just walked out to the roadside, found a shady spot under a fine green hedge and lay down to rest. Tom, who always felt deep sympathy for dumb animals, decided to let the poor fat fellow rest awhile, and dur-

ing the interval would take a nap himself under a nearby tree that shaded a spot of green grass on the roadside. So seeing Blue-ribbon fast asleep under the hedge, Tom stretched himself on the grass in the shade, not twenty-five feet from where rested the "prize" porker.

For over an hour Tom slept, for he was very tired from the walk in the hot September sun, having done a number of chores that morning before leaving home. And Blue-ribbon had not been a very good traveling companion, for he had continually wandered from the road, obliging Tom to walk after him very often. So, while she had covered only half a mile of the road to town, they really had taken steps enough to have measured three times that distance. Thus, weary from his farm chores and the walk, Tom slept, not waiting till a wagon came driving along.

Well! What are you sleeping here for, Tom? I'd wait a while for a neighbor farmer that roused Tom from his dreams. Rising on his elbow Tom rubbed his eyes, and quickly recovered consciousness and realized his whereabouts.

"Oh, I'm on my way to town; am driving in my prize hog to the fair. Did you see him when you were over to our place the other day? Have a look at him—there under the hedge. Gee, he's a dandy porker. I'll sure get the blue ribbon. Fatie, I've called the hog Blue-ribbon for a name."

The farmer, not having noticed Blue-ribbon on the day he had called at Tom's home, got down from his high seat in the wagon and went to the spot designated by Tom as being the resting place of Blue-ribbon. But in vain he looked about under the hedge, so hog did he see. "Say, Tom, your hog ain't here—no where. But here's a place in the woods and grass where he's been layin' down."

Tom hurried to the spot where he had seen Blue-ribbon reposing when he himself had sought rest close by. Sure enough, it was as the farmer had said, there was no hog there. Where could he have gone? Tom began to make search all up and down the hedge-row, but could not find the track of Blue-ribbon, for the ground was hard and baked, preventing the animal's hoofs from sinking into it. "Well, that beats me," declared Tom. "Wonder how long I've slept, anyway. I think it must have been about 8 o'clock when I lay down."

The farmer carried a watch and took it from his pocket, saying it's a quarter after nine," he said. "Moley hoese! I've got to be drivin' on. If I see yer hog on the way to town I'll yell back to you. He may have stole a march on you, Tom."

The farmer laughed, jumped into his wagon, clucked to his horses to be going and was off down the dusty road.

For some time Tom remained at the spot, wondering what course to pursue. Then he decided to go on to town, stopping at the farmhouses on the road and learn whether or not Blue-ribbon had been seen passing that way. He did not think the hog had taken the road leading home—for it was mostly up hill from the spot where he had been resting, and, naturally, the fat animal would prefer going down grade.

Tom made enquiry at several farmhouses, but could hear nothing of his hog. So he decided to stop at the fair grounds and make his excuse for not entering the hog as he had already listed him for exhibition. Then he would go to the office of the town paper and advertise Blue-ribbon in the "Lost and Found" column.

He hurried to the business office at the fair grounds and told of his loss. While he was talking to one of the men in charge of the live stock exhibit, a boy came running into the office, grinning from ear to ear. "Say, boss," he exclaimed, "there's a fine big hog just come in through the gate, an' nobody's his name. Whif I do with 'im, pit 'im in one of the hogpens. I reckon he's come to the fair to 'sho' his self fer 'his a beauty."

"Say, I guess that's my hog," said Tom, addressing the boy, who was one of the "roustabouts" on the grounds, and who helped to look after the animals. "I'll just go and look 'im over."

The business man and the boy and Tom went to the spot where the stray hog had entered the fair grounds. And, sure enough, Tom found Blue-ribbon there, looking pretty tired and hungry. When he heard Tom call him by name he looked up quickly and waddled to his owner's side. "Gee, he's my property; but how he ever got to this place without my bringing him is a puzzle to me. And Tom laughed heartily. "Well, we'll enter him in regular form, now, Mr. Jackson. Tom added turning to the gentleman in charge.

And, sure enough, when the fair was over Tom found that that "prize" pig had taken a blue ribbon, and you can imagine that Tom himself was the proudest boy in the county.

## Bill, The Mule

Old Bill didn't like a load of two, so if two roads he always threw one-off in a creek that ran close by. Another he'd toss in an old pig sty.



It wasn't the weight of his human load that Bill minded, but that the roads seemed like imposition to him, you know.

So that was the reason he always threw one off in the creek that ran close by, and the other one in the old pig sty.

## WHERE HUBBY STOPPED

Judkins was a model man. Fond of home and wife. Planning for her comfort. Was the pleasure of his life.

He was very fond of reading. And studied what he read. Could tell you twelve months after what politicians said.

He read the correspondence on the topics of the tea he read the editorials. And local column down.

He read about the chase in the different fire stations. How five or six disgruntled men seat in their resignations.

He read about the bumper crops. He read of short mercantile. That came to City Hall.

He read about the shake up in the guard room of the station. How two or three officers had lost their situation.

He read those items out aloud. But left the paper by when an ad. of new Fall military approved before.

RUBERT TIPLING. St. John, Aug. 21, '06.

## HURTING TRADE

Clergymen usually lack the shrewd business instinct.

"I should say so. Look at the way they fight divorce when it gives them a chance to double their income by re-marriages."

## QUITE STRANGE

Hedge-it seems funny that living at together on the ocean they should never get their feet legs on.

Dodge-What are you talking about? Hedge-The mermaids.

## When Myrtle Was Lost in the Market Place

BY HELENA DAVIS

May I go with you to market, Mamma, asked Myrtle.

"Yes, dear, as it is so cool and nice I think the trip to the market would be very pleasant for you since your long illness. Do you think you feel quite strong enough to stand the long street-car ride?"

"Oh, yes, Mamma; I'd so enjoy the ride on the open street car. And I don't feel as though I had ever been sick at all. Let me see—it's been almost a week since I got up from my bed. And I've gotten very strong again. You know I practiced my piano lesson for an hour yesterday without feeling a bit exhausted."

"All right, dear," said Myrtle's mamma getting her hat and gloves. "We'll start right away while it is cool. And the vegetables and fruits are more choice early in the morning, for the crowds had not picked them over. While you get your hat I'll go to the kitchen and fetch the basket."

A few minutes later Myrtle and her mother were on their way to market riding on an open street car and enjoying the fresh morning air immensely. Myrtle had had a long illness, and this was her first visit to market since her recovery. At the market place Myrtle and her mother went about among the vegetable and fruit stalls selecting all they wanted for the morrow, which was Sunday. Then Myrtle's mother found a seat beside a great pile of cabbages for her little daughter, and told her to rest there, and keep an eye on the basket while she ran across the street to a poultry shop to buy a chicken. "Don't leave here, dearie, till I return," said Myrtle's mother. "I may be detained several minutes on account of the many customers who are ahead of me. So you just sit here and wait for me. I'll place the basket on the ground beside you so that you may keep close watch of it."

Then Myrtle's mother went out of the market-house and hurried across the street to the poultry shop. As she feared, she was obliged to wait some little time before a clerk could serve her. Then she selected a fine chicken, and after it was dressed and wrapped for her hurried back across the street to the market-house. She soon sought out the place where she had left Myrtle but to her amazement the child was gone. The mother was a bit anxious and looked all about for her daughter, making inquiry of some of the keepers of stalls near to the place where she had left Myrtle. But as no one had seen the little girl, therefore, could give the uneasy mother no information regarding her, the poor half-distracted woman went on about the market-house, first up one long alley and then down another, searching in vain for her child.

Growing more and more uneasy, Myrtle's mother sought out a policeman, and had him send out the alarm to the station-house that a little golden-haired girl of 13 years of age, wearing a pink frock and white shoes, white stockings, hat and collar, was lost. But before she had time to search in vain for her own home asking the housemaid whether or not Myrtle had arrived there, for she thought the time might have seemed long to Myrtle, waiting in the market place, and that she might have become ill or frightened and taken the basket and hurried home, thinking that perhaps her mother was lost,

and that she (Myrtle) would have to tell her papa so that he could instigate a search for the missing wife and mother.

But the housemaid said Myrtle had not appeared, neither had she phoned. Then the poor mother was at her wits' end as to what to do. She had tried getting her husband at his office, but he had gone. Then she tried getting him by phone at their home, but the maid said he had not arrived there. What should she do? She walked up and down the long rows of booths, looking everywhere, still hoping that she might see the little pink-robed



"Why, dearie, where on earth have you been?"

figure she was seeking so yearningly. Suddenly her eyes fell on something pink. Yes it was a child's pink frock, and there was a broad white hat and golden curls. With a cry of joy the mother rushed madly through the crowd to the spot where the pink-froked child sat. Yes, it was Myrtle, and she was sitting quietly beside a great bunch of cabbages, her basket of vegetables and fruits beside her.

"Why, dearie, where on earth have you been?" cried the happy mother excitedly, clasping Myrtle in her arms. "Why I have been frightened almost to death!"

"Why, Mamma, I haven't left this spot," declared Myrtle. "I have remained right here on this chair—ever since you went across the street to get the chicken. But mervy me, how long you have been gone! It seems an hour. I began to get very frightened about you."

"But child, I came back here ever so long ago to find you and you were gone," persisted the mother. "Didn't you go away for a moment—to get a drink or to look for me? I was back here over half an hour ago."

But Myrtle shook her head emphatically. "No, mamma, I haven't left this spot. I have been sitting right here ever since you left me. And here is the basket, safe and sound."

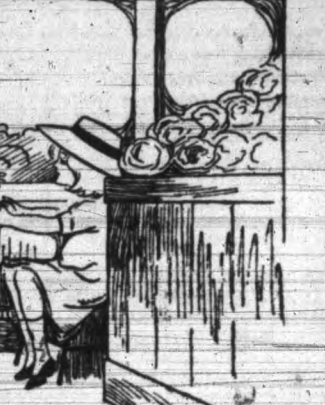
Myrtle's mother was dumfounded. She knew that Myrtle would speak only the truth. Also, she thought she knew that she had returned to the spot some time ago and had found the child gone. What could it all mean, anyway?

"Well, darling, we'll not bother about how I missed finding you a while ago, but rejoice that I have you at this instant. Come, dearie, let's go. I must tell the policeman over there that I have found my lost child and then phone out home to

the maid to tell Papa—if he has arrived at home—that you are safe and sound in my care."

Then as Myrtle's mother told her of the alarm she had sent into the station house, and also her phone to the maid at home, Myrtle said, "Why Mamma, this is the strangest thing I ever heard of. I sat right there on that chair during the time you were away and still you couldn't find me on your return. Really, Mamma, it is mysterious, and—"

But her mother interrupted her. "Oh Myrtle, there is another huge pile of cab-



"Why, dearie, where on earth have you been?"

ages, and as I live there's a chair beside them too. I came to this pile of cabbages looking for you. Yes, here is the very spot! No wonder I looked in vain. Well, I am stupid, anyway."

"No, Mamma, you are not stupid. The market people have no right to build up two mountains of cabbages in one end of the market place—and only a little way apart, too—to confuse people. But I am so glad, Mamma, that we have solved the mystery, for I was beginning to think that either you or I had been asleep and dreaming. But I'm glad to be wide awake and to find that you are the same. Mervy, but I was getting uneasy when you stayed away so long."

"And I was losing my mind over not being able to find you, dearie," declared Myrtle's mamma. "But everything is all right now. In future I'll take you with me everywhere, though, for I shall never leave you any place alone again—not even for a few seconds."

"Unless we are sure there is but one pile of cabbage," smiled Myrtle. "Well, it will be a good joke to tell to Papa, won't it?"

**RAGTIME OR DUDES!**

The Professor—There are some things that will never die.

The Politician—That's right. My daughter sits down at the piano and tries to kill a few of them every night—but it's her go.

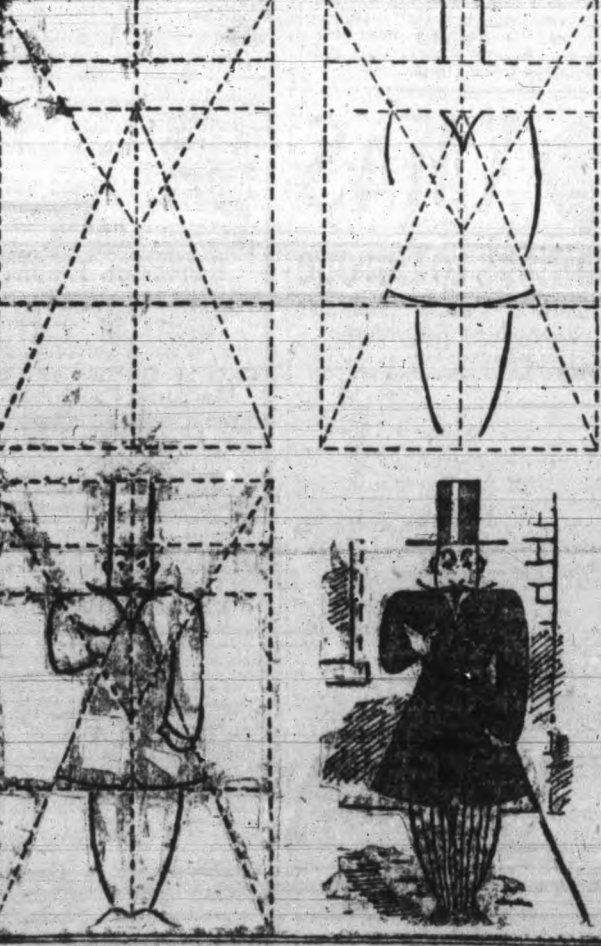
**DISCORDS.**

Smart—What broke up the amateur orchestra?

Wise—The members were not in harmony.

## Helpful Hints for Our Young Artists

LESSON NO. 66.—A FRENCH SWELL.



**FRESH HONORS.**

Sedith—I never see her wearing that medal she received last summer for saving three persons from drowning.

Mauds—Why, you little goose, that girl has a championship golf medal to wear now.

**TURNUED IT ON-HEM.**

The Drummer—Call me, a S.O.B. please. The Fresh—Eh! What! Who shall I call you?

The Drummer—A blamed idiot for getting up so early.

**IN BUDGETS.**

Big—How come? The Fresh—You know you should have a budget for your own expenses. Why? Because you're a big spender.

Light—What's on, sister, or why couldn't you play?

## When the Monkeys Teached the Boy

BY WILLIAM WALLACE JR.

It was Frank Strona's first visit to the city. He went with his jolly fat Uncle Ben, who took him about to see the many and strange sights. Among the places of entertainment he visited was a roof-garden vaudeville performance. Frank was highly amused at the antics of a trained monkey that was the principal attraction of the show, and after the performance he and his uncle talked the monkey's "turn" over, as they sat in their room, at the hotel.

"I tell you, Uncle Ben, that monkey was almost human," asserted Frank. "Did you notice his hands, and the manner of his catching hold of the bicycle handle when he rode about the stage on the wheel? And he rode better than half of the experts, too."

"Yes, Frank; but I couldn't help feeling sorry for the poor monkey," said Uncle Ben. "I knew that he was unhappy there in that unnatural place. He would much prefer being in the wilds of Africa with his own kind. And, besides, his loneliness there is another thing to be considered, which being punished he must suffer while being trained, for it is a fact that trainers of animals resort to the whip in teaching their dumb victims. It is cruel, to say the least."

Frank thought over what his uncle said, and began to feel the keenest sympathy for the dumb creature that were at the mercy of the trainer. While he was deeply meditating on some plan by which to stop the practice of animal training might be brought about, his uncle rose and said he must have a smoke before going to bed, late as it was. "You can turn in whenever you like, son," said Uncle Ben.

"For I'll stop down stairs in the smoking room. I've finished my cigar—but I'd like to take a whiff at my old pipe. I don't fancy cigars much; but I'll have to content myself with one tonight, as my pipe is at home, a hundred miles from us tonight."

After Uncle Ben went down stairs to the smoking room Frank sat in a big, easy chair beside an open window. But he was not interested in the busy throng of the street, as he stood below, for he was still thinking about the torture of the poor dumb animals that were trained for public shows. "Something ought to be done," said Frank to himself. "How would we like to see the things that monkeys do, and not interested in the busy throng of the street, as he stood below, for he was still thinking about the torture of the poor dumb animals that were trained for public shows. "Something ought to be done," said Frank to himself. "How would we like to see the things that monkeys do, and

had seen performing such clever tricks at the roof-garden show an hour before. The monkey had divested himself of the clothes, cut man's fashion, and appeared in his natural attire, which was a fine coat of long hair.

"Why, what brings you here to this hotel?" asked Frank, never dreaming that the monkey would reply in words to him. But he was somewhat taken aback when the monkey spoke in good English: "I have come to invite you to go to my home in Africa and become the leading actor at a tree show. My friends are planning to give



"But we want you," insisted the monkey.

there. We want only humans to perform for us.

"Oh, but I do not wish to go to Africa," declared Frank. "I would be most unhappy there—just among monkeys."

"But we want you," insisted the monkey, coming into the room and closing the door behind him. "It isn't a question of whether or not you wish to go with me; it is the fact that I want you, and shall find the means of carrying you off, whether or not you consent to go."

Frank was about to laugh at the monkey's absurd threat when the door again opened and in came several very large monkeys, the largest Frank had ever seen. Some of them appeared to be almost as heavy as full-grown men. They circled about Frank, and, before he realized what was transpiring, they had him gagged and bound, and were carrying him out of the room. In vain did Frank struggle, the monkeys held him secure.

Within a few minutes they had left the hotel and were winding their way down a dark street, still carrying the helpless Frank. There was a sense of his great loneliness, and of his father, mother, sister, brother and good Uncle Ben, who would never know what had become of his nephew. Oh, the anxiety of those dear ones! Frank's chair of thought was spoiled by being carried on board a small ship in the creek—a sailing ship, the

bound for Africa. But, as he was gagged, he could not cry out to those of his own species to unbind him and set him free. He was soon confined in the hold of the vessel, several blinking monkeys keeping guard over him. Oh, the mental anguish that the poor boy suffered at that moment! Bound, gagged, in the custody of heartless monkeys, and in the hold of an African sailing vessel. And what would his dear ones at home think about his absence? They would mourn him as dead or accuse him of being so wicked as to run away from home and leave them

in suspense of his whereabouts. No one can imagine poor Frank's mental suffering. "Ah, while I was making the voyage we'll train our captive," said one old monkey. And he took from the corner of the ship a long whip, which he began to lash about, cracking it toward Frank. "When I tell you what to do, and you fail to imitate me correctly, I shall lash you with this whip," he said, speaking to Frank. "That is the way the humans train us to do tricks. They first capture us—just as we have captured you—and then they subdue us, break our spirit and make us fear them. They beat us and starve us into obedience. And that is the method we shall adopt in training you to perform for our monkey society in Africa."

Frank's heart was breaking, and he bowed his head to the great, cruel monster, tears trickling from his eyes the while. But at the moment a loud noise caused him to sit up quickly. He opened his eyes. There was Uncle Ben—saw—and—his eyes were as alive—he was again in the hotel bedroom just where Uncle Ben had left him but an hour before. He sat bolt upright in the chair, blinked at the gas light that shone from a jet on the side wall. Then, trembling in every nerve, he spoke:

"Oh, Uncle Ben, are you really here? Am I really here? Or is this a dream? Come, tell me—am I asleep now or

"Why, kid, you're awake, I reckon, for I left you in that chair when I went down stairs to smoke. You must have fallen into a doze, and on waking you found your surroundings make you think you are dreaming. But you are awake and we are at the Hotel Sanderson. But it's after 11 o'clock, and farmers like you and I should have been in bed two mortal hours ago. It's bad habits we learn if we lived in the city long. Come, get out of your dudd and into bed. Gee, you look scared!"

"Say, Uncle Ben, I've had a terrible nightmare," confessed Frank. "But I'll tell you about it to-morrow, for it's too late to stay awake any longer to-night. But this much I'll say; I dreamed I was in captivity and that monkeys were my captors. Ugh, the dream was terrible."

"That's because you saw that poor trained-monk-at the show to-night," said Uncle Ben. "Well, it is a pity for one kind of creature to take another kind of creature into captivity and make it perform foolish tricks to entertain mere foolish people. We've a lot to learn in this world yet, my boy. That is the way the humans train us—ff his boots, meditating on the wicked ways of men."

**DANGEROUS GAME OF AFRICA.**

The dangerous game of Africa are the lion, buffalo, elephant, rhinoceros, and leopard. The hunter who follows any of these animals always does so at a certain risk to life or limb; a risk which it is his business to minimize by coolness, caution, good judgment, and straight shooting. The leopard is a point-of-pluck and ferocity more than the equal of the other four; but his small size always renders it likely that he will merely maul, and not kill, a man. My friend, Carl Akley, of Chicago, actually killed bare-handed a leopard which sprang on him. He had already wounded the beast twice, once in the front and once in the hind paw, whereupon it charged, following him as he tried to dodge the charge, and struck him full just as he turned. It bit him in one arm, biting again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow; but Akley threw it, holding its throat with the other hand, and flung its body to one side. It luckily fell on its side with its two wounded legs uppermost, so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack; this, said Akley, was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts, with knees and hand, he actually choked and crushed the life out of it, although his arm was badly bitten. A leopard will charge at least as readily as one of the big beasts, and

home, but the risk is less to life than limb.

There are other animals often or occasionally dangerous to human life which are, nevertheless, not dangerous to the hunter. Crocodiles are far greater pests, and far more often man-eaters, than lions or leopards; but their shooting is not accompanied by the smallest element of risk. Poisonous snakes are fruitful sources of accident, but they are actuated only by fear, and the anger born of fear. The hippopotamus sometimes destroys boats and kills those in them; but again there is no risk in hunting him. Finally, the hyena, too cowardly ever to be a source of danger to the hunter, is sometimes a dreadful curse to the weak and helpless—From "African Game Trails," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the November Scribner.

**MR. BALFOUR'S GOLF STORY.**

There is no sport of which the humor is so diverse and "problematical" as golf. Yet there are some golf stories of which the most obtuse non-golfer may have a glimmering of the point. For example, Mr. Balfour relates, in the November Strand Magazine, the following as the drollest all-round anecdote he has ever heard: "Two players determined to play a match by moonlight. The antagonists were every respect worthy of each other, and as the match proceeded, fortune did not appear to incline on either side. At last they came to a long hole, and to each it occurred at the same time that a critical moment had been reached, and that it was necessary to adopt heroic measures. They drove off two long balls, which to the eyes of the ordinary spectators appeared to vanish into night, far beyond all human powers of vision to follow. But each of the combatants declared that he saw perfectly where his ball had gone, and they walked off with unfaltering steps in the direction of the hole. When they had gone about a hundred and eighty yards neither began to show any signs of indicating that he had to find his ball. Both went on with unhesitating stride. At last, when they got to the putting green, some hundred yards or so beyond the longest recorded drive, both balls were found lying within a club's length of the hole. Each player had arranged to drop a ball through a hole in his trousers' pocket!"

"It's all very well for you to preach economy of vision to follow. But I notice whenever I cut down expenses that you smoke better cigars and spend more money for your own pleasure than at any other time."

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COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre.

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WHEAT DECLINES IN CHICAGO PIT

Call for Cash Grain is Light at Primary Points—Flour Lower.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 5.—While there was an advance in foreign wheat cables today the local market closed 1/4c to 1/2c a bushel lower than yesterday.

Table with columns: Dec, May, July, Jan, May, Jan, May, Jan, May. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Lard, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Alberta Canadian Oil, International Coal & Coke, Portland Canal, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., etc.

UNION PACIFIC SHARES ADVANCE

Allied Interests Are Also Stronger on New York Market.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 5.—Union Pacific matched the leadership of the market to-day and thereby scored an advance of 1 1/2 points over the closing of yesterday.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Allis Chalmers, Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—Wheat—Good to choice, California Club, \$1.77 1/2.

MINING STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Alameda, Copper King, Gertrude, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

COBALT STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Amalgamated, Bailey, Beaver Con., etc.

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IDAHO RAILWAY WAR IS CLOSED

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Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—Bringing to a close the famous railroad war in Idaho between the Hill and Harriman interests, and allowing the direct tapping of the rich Central Idaho country by four trans-continentals, articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon by the Camas Prairie Railroad Company.

TAFT PRAISES TY. COBB. Says Baseball Player Figures More Largely in Georgia Than the President.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 5.—President William H. Taft is viewing the sights of Savannah to-day following last night's banquet when the gathering around the festal board launched a boom for a second term for the nation's chief executive.



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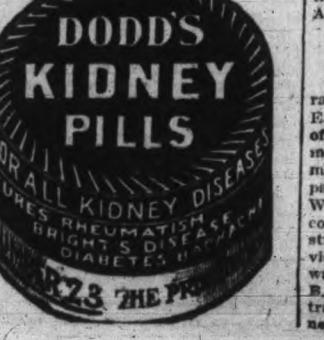
B. C. Officials Inspect the Property on Which Depot Will Be Built.

Chilliwack, Nov. 5.—Allan C. Purvis, recently appointed manager of the Westminister-Chilliwack branch of the B. C. Electric railway, and D. J. Stewart, right-of-way agent, visited Chilliwack inspecting the progress on construction work here. The terminal property on Young street was also inspected with a view to determining the class of buildings required for depot, freight sheds, etc.

F. E. SIMPSON RETIRES.
Cranbrook, on Nov. 5.—F. E. Simpson has definitely terminated his connection with the Cranbrook Herald. Mr. Simpson will winter in San Diego, for the benefit of his health and on his return will go extensively into the real estate business with very large capital behind him.

Regret is universal that the "Old Man" is quitting a domain in which he has been honored by friends and opponents alike.

FERNIE WATER WORKS.
Fernie, Nov. 5.—At the last meeting of the city council it was decided that the city water works should be operated under the supervision of the city engineer, R. B. C. Hammond was at the same time appointed to the position of city electrician, his duties to commence on the first of November.



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Eight-candle Power Lamps for Household in Nelson.

Nelson, Nov. 5.—Householders who use electric light exclusively, in their dwellings will in future be permitted to burn an eight candle power electric light on their front porch at the expense of the city, and business men on Baker street who use electric light in their stores will be given a 16 candle power lamp free, to burn during the night in their places of business.

This was decided upon by the city council at the last meeting. In the past a four candle power light has been granted for verandahs, but the council and the city electrician came to the conclusion that the light was not sufficiently strong to be of much service and the change was consequently authorized.

ACCEPTS CALL TO
FERNIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Spidell Will Shortly Assume Duties as Pastor.

Fernie, Nov. 5.—A unanimous vote has been extended to Rev. Mr. Spidell to permanently settle in Fernie as the pastor of the Baptist church. The outcome of a meeting was that the call was accepted. Mr. Spidell has gone to the east to make preparations for moving his family west before the advent of the winter months.

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PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Operations Will Be Resumed at Cape Fife Gold Diggings in January.

Skidegate, Nov. 5.—The gold diggings at Cape Fife have closed down temporarily. Miller & Co. expect to resume work about January 1st, with improved facilities for separating the gold from the black sand. Mr. Miller says that the summer's work has been very successful.

MINISTERS AT NELSON.
Nelson, Nov. 4.—Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser reached here to-night by special train, coming from Nakusp by way of Slocan Lake. Both gentlemen, addressed a crowded meeting in the theatre this evening. They leave for Fernie and Cranbrook in the morning, returning here on Sunday and then going on to Kaslo, Rossland, and the Boundary. They expect to reach the coast by November 19th.

FERNIE'S NEW CHURCH.
Fernie, Nov. 5.—It is expected that the new Methodist church will be opened on Sunday, November 14th, and arrangements have been made with that end in view. It is understood that Rev. Geo. Kerby of Calgary will conduct the opening services, along with the pastor.

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\$900.00—Corner lot, Jesse and Mary streets.

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\$1,250.00—Simcoe street, good building lot.

\$1,050.00—Corner St. Andrew's and Simcoe street.

\$475.00—Lots on Lee avenue.

\$800.00—Dunedin street.

\$550.00—Garbally road.

Money to Loan at Current Rates.

FIRST AID CLASSES
IN MINING CENTRES

Instruction Will Be Given Miners During the Coming Winter.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—At the executive meeting of the Vancouver centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, First Aid to the Injured, many questions dealing with the coming winter's work were discussed.

The B. C. Electric railway made a donation of \$50 in addition to the assistance, financial and otherwise, previously given. They also informed the centre that they would do everything possible to encourage the teaching of first aid amongst their staff.

Dr. F. C. McTavish urged the necessity of the teaching of the first aid to those employed in the mines and that steps be taken to get into communication with the owners of different mines at Nanaimo and other places so that arrangements could be made whereby classes would be organized this winter amongst the employees. This step is considered a very necessary one as the life room for the teaching of first aid to the miners and this knowledge would no doubt eliminate much of the suffering attending injuries in the mines, where untrained hands have often to render the necessary assistance in case of accidents.

William Burns of the Normal school, who takes a great interest in the movement, requested that the pupils of the Normal school be given an opportunity to qualify in first aid, pointing out the fact that school teachers may often be called upon to render first aid to the injured and assistance in cases of sudden illness, more especially in outlying districts where the greater skill of the physician could not be readily secured.

Mr. Robinson asked if some lectures could not be arranged for the high school boys. In the high school cadets were a number of boys who were growing up and who, on leaving school, will follow callings which would take them into an undeveloped country where a good knowledge of first aid would be extremely useful.

Expressions of approval were heard when the fact that the police and firemen were again to be given a course of lectures this winter, became known. The secretary reports that the Y.M.C.A. were taking up the work again this winter and that classes would commence at an early date.

RETURNS FROM TRIP
TO OLD COUNTRY

President of B. C. Telephone Company Speaks of Conditions.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—In tariff reform lies the solution of the economic difficulties under which the population of the British Isles are at present laboring. Such is the opinion of William Farrell, president of the British Columbia Telephone company, who has just returned to Vancouver after an absence of six months which he spent in the United Kingdom. Mr. Farrell was accompanied by Mrs. Farrell and family and they returned to Vancouver with him.

"The extent of unemployment visible to-day is the usual observer is deplorable," to-day declared Mr. Farrell. "I visited all the large manufacturing centres and everywhere I went I saw vast industries closed down and idleness on every hand.

"In my opinion tariff reform will give work to the thousands of unemployed in the United Kingdom, and it is work and not charity which these

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FOUR ACRES—Strawberry Vale, next to School House, some fruit trees; Good buy. Price \$1,500. Terms \$500 cash, balance 2 years at 7 per cent.

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FOR RENT—Yearly lease from Nov. 1st, 11-room house, six bedrooms; modern; 2 large corner lots; two blocks from carline; splendid locality; rent \$30.

NEW 4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE—On lot 47x120; cement foundation; \$2,900; \$25 cash and \$25 a month. Interest at 7 per cent.

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TO LET—6-Room house with 1/2 acre ground, out buildings, modern, close to car line. Rent \$25 a month.

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7 ACRES GOOD LAND, Burnside Road, 3 1/2 miles. Easy terms. \$1,750.

4 ACRES, Wilkinson Road, cleared, good black loam. Price, \$1,200.

6 ACRES, home and barn, Wilkinson Road, fine place. Price, \$3,000.

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5-Room Cottage, Hillside Avenue, close to Douglas Street. Price, \$1,800. Terms.

6-Room House, Johnson Street, \$1,900. Small cash payment, balance easy.

5-Room Cottage, modern, Rock Bay Avenue. Price, \$2,000. Terms easy.

New 6-Room, modern house, Vining Street. \$3,000. Small cash payment. See us for acreage, from 1 to 100.

FRASER VALLEY PIONEER DEAD.
New Westminister, Nov. 5.—One of the oldest settlers in the Fraser valley died at Langley Prairie in the person of Joseph Michaud, one of the best known farmers of that district. The late Joseph Michaud was 95 years of age, and a native of the province of Quebec. He came West in early life and settled at Langley Prairie 27 years ago, and has resided there continuously since that time. He leaves a wife, five daughters, and three sons, all of the children being grown up and several married.

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Merchants' Lunch from 12 to 2 p. m. at the Poodle Dog.

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## This Combination, 100 Pieces, Limoges French China \$25

Below is the composition of this dainty little-priced service. The decoration is a pretty treatment of pink roses and green floral spray. It is a pattern with which you will be pleased and certainly the price will satisfy anyone.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 dozen 8 1/2 inch Plates | 1 doz. Butter Pads | 2 Covered Dishes | 1 Soup Tureen           |
| 1 doz. 6 1/2 inch Plates  | 1 10-inch Platter  | 1 Baker          | 1 Sauce Boat and Stand  |
| 1 doz. 7 1/2 inch Soups   | 1 12-inch Platter  | 1 Covered Butter | 1 doz. Teas and Saucers |
| 1 doz. Fruit Saucers      | 1 16-inch Platter  | 1 Pickle         |                         |

Here is another 100-piece dinner service in this famous Ahrenfeldt Limoges China. This service—the composition of which is given below—has a pretty decoration in pink floral design with green wreath on edge. You'll agree that it is splendid value at ..... \$35

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 doz. 6 1/2 inch Plates    | 1 doz. Butter Pads | 2 Covered Dishes | 1 Sauce Boat and Stand  |
| 1 doz. 8 1/2 inch Plates    | 1 10-inch Platter  | 1 Baker          | 1 Covered Butter        |
| 1 doz. 7 1/2 inch Soups     | 1 12-inch Platter  | 1 Soup Tureen    | 1 doz. Teas and Saucers |
| 1 doz. 4 inch Fruit-Saucers | 1 16-inch Platter  | 1 Pickle Dish    |                         |

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### Low Style Dresser \$35

In Mahogany, Special at \$35  
 THE LOW-STYLE DRESSER will please you. Made of mahogany, highly polished. Has a long bevel plate mirror and one drawer—swell front. Specially priced at ..... \$35

### Dresser and Stand \$60

In Oak, special at ..... \$60  
 DRESSER, has serpentine front, two large and two small drawers, large, shaped, bevel plate mirror. Made of selected oak, in high golden polish. Washstand designed to match. The two pieces specially priced at ..... \$60

### Stylish Dresser \$40

In Mahogany, special at ..... \$40  
 DRESSER, in mahogany, finely finished. Has one large and two small drawers, large oval bevel plate mirror. Excellent style this. Specially priced at ..... \$40

### Dresser and Stand \$30

Surface Oak, special at ..... \$30  
 DRESSER AND STAND, in golden oak finish. Dresser has swell front, one large and two small drawers, large mirror. Washstand designed to match. These are of stylish design. Specially priced at ..... \$30

### A Birdseye Maple Dresser, Special at \$50

DRESSER, in birdseye maple and in attractive design. Long oval bevel plate mirror with section of five drawers on either side. Specially priced at ..... \$50

### Dresser and Stand \$45

In Oak, Special at ..... \$45  
 DRESSER has serpentine front, two large and two small drawers and large bevel plate mirror. Made of selected oak, polished, golden finish. Washstand designed to match. The two pieces specially priced at ..... \$45

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## absolutely and perfectly well that if

next session, the government gives the C. N. R. a charter to Barkley Sound it will effectually prevent the Victoria and Barkley Sound company from obtaining the capital they require to build the road," remarked Mr. Oliver, and the gathering was quick to see what this would mean as to the chances of their ever getting the road.

## BIG MAJORITY FOR THE BUDGET

(Continued from page 1)

The government, continued the Premier, might be well content to rest in patience. There are only two issues before the House—taxes proposed by the budget or tariff reform.

The division was taken and the announcement of the vote, showing the government's majority to be larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers.

The Conservatives had counted on a score of Liberal absentees, but apparently only two Liberals joined the Nationalists in abstaining from voting.

The bill will be formally passed on its first reading in the House of Lords to-day, the debate on the second reading, which will determine its fate beginning November 22nd.

The Liberal papers are pleased that the budget has left the House backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the labor members. The only matter of discontent is the refusal of the Nationalists to support the budget.

In connection with the idea that the Lords had decided to reject the budget a mysterious paragraph appears in the Daily Telegraph, a strong Unionist organ, declaring that nothing has yet occurred that can be taken as defining the Lords' attitude. On the contrary, says the statement, the peers will approach the consideration of the bill unpledged and uncommitted. This paragraph possibly foreshadows the intention of the House of Lords to attempt to amend, instead of totally rejecting the budget.

## SUBWAYS BLAMED FOR DAMAGE TO BUILDING

Traffic on Streets Surrounding New York Criminal Court Stopped.

(Times Lensed Wire.)  
 New York, Nov. 5.—A cordon of policemen has been placed around New York's \$2,000,000 criminal court building, which the building inspectors have found threatens to collapse.

All traffic on surrounding streets has been stopped. Meanwhile workmen are shoring up the cracking walls and constructing a shield across Lafayette street to protect the subway beneath in case the building suddenly falls.

Construction of subways is blamed for the slipping of the foundations. Engineers express the hope to-day that the building might be saved by foundations driven deeper into the earth.

## RECEIVED BY THE KING.

London, Nov. 5.—King Edward yesterday received J. R. Carter, the retiring secretary of the United States embassy, in a farewell audience at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty expressed regret at the departure of Mr. Carter, but congratulated him upon his prospects of being appointed minister from the United States to Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria.

## LOSES CASE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—Judgment of the lower court in the case of Abraham Acord against the Western Pochonias Corporation was affirmed yesterday afternoon by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This is the case in which the Baronesse Roques and Mrs. Florence Maybrick, her daughter, have fought so vigorously in the courts.

## EXPLORER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—Theodore McCune, an Arctic and Africa explorer, is dead here following a brief illness.

## STEAMSHIP AGENT ACCUSED OF REBATING

Alleged Combination of Steamer Lines and Railway Companies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The first of what is said to be a series of indictments for rebating against prominent steamboat and railroad men was made public yesterday, when Andrew Gips, general agent of the Holland American line, was arraigned in Federal court and pleaded not guilty to two indictments of thirty counts in which he was charged with giving and receiving rebates.

## GAZETTE NOTICES.

W. J. Pendray & Sons Incorporated as a Limited Concern—Some New Appointments.

Notice is given in this week's British Columbia Gazette of the incorporation of "W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited," with a capital of \$100,000, to take over the business carried on in this city by W. J. Pendray under the trade name of the B. C. Soap Works and the British America Paint Co.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to other companies as follows: The Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association, Limited, with the capital of \$10,000; Bear River Canon Mining Co., Ltd.; Black Hawk Mines, Ltd.; Canadian Development Co., Ltd.; Christie & Co., Ltd.; Red Cliff Extension Mining Co., Ltd.; Sterling Trust Co., of B. C., Ltd.; Otis Staples Lumber Co.; and Pacific Bridge Co.

The following extra-provincial companies have been given licenses: Anglo-Canadian Finance Co.; North Coast Fire Insurance Co.; Scottish Life Assurance Co.; Trussed Concrete Steel Co.; of Canada; and W. B. Johnston & Co.

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- 20x33 in., at \$2.25 and ..... \$1.75
- 22x36 in., at \$2.75 and ..... \$2.00
- 24x39 in., at \$3.25 and ..... \$2.50
- 26x42 in., at \$3.75 and ..... \$3.00
- 28x45 in., at \$4.50 and ..... \$3.50
- 30x48 in., at \$5.00 and ..... \$4.00

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SKELETON COCOA DOOR MATS are very popular with many. We show some excellent mats in this style. Quite a choice of prices, for we have them at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and ..... 85c

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**WRITES THREATENING LETTERS**  
 Member of Firm Admits He Demanded Money From Clerk.  
 Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 5.—A "Black Hand" mystery which has puzzled the officials of Keokuk county for a long time was unraveled here yesterday when Charles Hix, of Hendrick, made a confession to the sheriff that he himself had written the threatening letters to the firm of Hix Bros., of which he is a member. The letters were addressed to James Reynolds, a clerk in the store, and demanded money. Hix was arrested by the sheriff, but was released after he had made his confession. He said that he could give no reason for writing the letters.  
 The following appointments are announced: William Crichton Stuart Hathorn, of Atlin, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Atlin assessment district, in the place of John Dunham, resigned.  
 Albert H. Peacey to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Cumberland, in the place of Robert C. Wilson, resigned.  
 Price Ellison, of the city of Vernon, Esq., to be a member of the Executive Council of the province of British Columbia.  
 The Hon. Price Ellison to be Chief Commissioner of Lands for the province of British Columbia.  
 —Dine at the Poodle Dog.