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**CAUSED SURPRISE.**  
(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—2.10 p. m.—An Imperial decree signed September 28th, which has just appeared in the Official Messenger authorizing Privy Councillor Morozoff to sign documents for Prince Peter Sviatopolk Mirsky until the appointment of a chief under-secretary of the interior, calls forth much surprise. The departure of M. Duranov, until recently acting minister of the interior and head of the department of telegraphs, has not yet been formally announced. M. Morozoff is quite unknown outside of the ministry, where he is a member of the advisory board.

## RIVAL SCOUTING PARTIES ENGAGED

### JAPANESE REPORTS TWO SHARP FIGHTS

There is No Change Along the Front of the Russian Lines in Manchuria.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Oct. 4.—4 p. m.—The following official report has been issued:  
"The Manchurian headquarters reports by telegraph to-day that a body of scouts sent by our advance detachment on October 2nd, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry, attacked and routed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry, 60 strong, occupying Pao Hsing Tun, 13 miles north of Liao Yang, and nine miles west of the Mukden road."  
"While further reconnoitering in the vicinity a force of Russian cavalry, 230 strong, attacked the Japanese scouts. After fighting for some time the Japanese retired. The enemy's loss was about 30. We sustained no casualties."  
"The state of affairs at the front of our enemy remains unchanged."

### NO NEWS RECEIVED FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chief, Oct. 4.—Evening.—Nothing new concerning the operations at Port Arthur reached Chief to-day.

### RUSSIANS REPORT OUTPOST FIGHT.

Mukden, Oct. 4.—The complete lull in the operations was broken on October 2nd by a slight skirmish a few miles east of the bridge over the Shakhe river. A company of Japanese exchanged a few shots with the Russians. The outposts retired carrying their killed and wounded. The weather is good. The days are warm, but the nights bitter.

### WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE EMPEROR.

Petershoff, Oct. 4.—The Emperor has postponed for several days his trip to Kaval, where he intended to bid farewell to the Baltic fleet. Lieut. Gen. Gripenberger, who is to command the second Manchurian army, will be received in audience by the Emperor to-morrow.

### GEN. KUROKI'S FORCE HAS BEEN LOCATED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—5.47 p. m.—Again to-day there is no news of fighting from the front, but some relief was manifested at the war office by the receipt of information which definitely locates Gen. Kuroki's army, according to which has not appreciably changed his position along the line from Benzhu to Beot-siapuzte. Gen. Nodzu still occupies the Yental hills, and Gen. Oku is to the west of the railroad.  
The Russian outposts are as far south as the Shakhe river, fifteen miles from Mukden.  
Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be with the fourth army, which at one time was understood to have attained considerable propositions. It now seems that it is a small affair, not much over a brigade, and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian left.

### MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS DISORDERS.

London, Oct. 4.—Reports have reached London from official sources that many Japanese have appeared recently in the big centres of Northern China and that they have been an agitation, the result of which it is feared may precipitate disorder in the case of Russian successes in Manchuria which might lead to the intervention of the powers. It is said here that Russia is anxious to avoid such intervention.

### JAPANESE REFUGEES ON THEIR WAY HOME.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Seven hundred Japanese refugees from Russia arrived in Berlin to-day. The Japanese minister, a committee of the Red Cross Society and missionaries gathered at the switching point to greet the refugees, but were not allowed to approach them, the railroad authorities affirming that it would be contrary to the regulations to permit non-employees to cross the tracks. The refugees sail from Berlin for home on October 20th.

### KOUROPATKIN WILL BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—The semi-official announcement was made last night that Gen. Kouropatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria, and that General Meyenberg, Gripenberger and Linovitch will command the armies under him. This announcement is being greeted with general satisfaction by the press, and the official confirmation is awaited with anxiety.  
Nearly all the newspapers say that in arriving at this decision the Czar not only gives his due to the best man who could possibly have been selected for the post, but that from a turn on the fortunes of war will take a firm in favor of the Russians.  
Inquiries at the war office elicited no

definite statement, but no denial was made of Kouropatkin's appointment.

### JAPANESE DO NOT WANT BREADPLATES.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Some time ago the Russian government ordered 100,000 bullet-proof breadplates of the type invented by Signor Benedetti. The latter recently started for St. Petersburg to supervise the manufacture of the breadplates, but was stopped at Munich by the Italian firm to which he had sold the rights to manufacture, and which objected to Signor Benedetti's intervention in the matter, and he returned to Italy.  
The firm had also undertaken to supply the Japanese government with 200,000 breadplates.  
Now that the Russian contract has been broken, it seems that Japan wishes to break its engagement, proposing to pay the losses through the abrogation of the contract.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishops and Delegates Arrive at Boston to Attend Conference.  
(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Oct. 4.—The majority of the bishops and delegates who are to participate in the general conference of the Episcopal church, which convenes to-morrow, have arrived. The Archbishop of Canterbury also arrived to-day.

### HEARST'S MESSAGES.

Urges Special Activity on Part of Democratic Clubs Until Close of Polls.

New York, Oct. 4.—William Randolph Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to that association urging upon its members "special activity and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls."

### UNFOUNDED REPORT.

No Truth in Story That Attempt Was Made to Wreck the Czar's Train.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The authorities of the police department made absolute denial of the story published in Vienna, on the authority of Polish newspapers, that an attempt was made to blow up the train on which Emperor Nicholas was travelling, during his recent visit to Southern Russia.

### NO IMPROVEMENT.

To-day's Bulletin Report That Postmaster-General Payne's Heart Action is Very Feeble.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 4.—The following bulletin was issued at 9.30 o'clock: "The postmaster-general has again failed. His heart's action is very feeble. His condition is grave."  
Dr. Magruder left the sick room for a few minutes about 10 a.m. He said that while Mr. Payne's condition as stated, was grave, that did not mean that his dissolution was imminent.  
At 1.15 p.m. the following bulletin was issued: "There has been no improvement since the consultation at 9 o'clock. The heart continues to be very feeble. (Signed) Magruder."  
At 3 p. m. the family was summoned to the bedside of Mr. Payne.

### CHINESE RAILWAY.

British and American Capital May Be Sought to Build Extension of Canton-Hankow Road.

(Associated Press.)  
Pekin, Oct. 4.—It is announced by the American legation with reference to the Canton-Hankow railway, that a previous statement to the effect that if foreign capital should be necessary in extending the railway beyond the limits of American and Belgian direction by the construction of a line to Chung King, in the province of Szechuan, 832 miles above Hankow, American and British financiers would have the preference, is incorrect.  
What the Chinese government promises is that if foreign capital is sought application will first be made to American and British financiers, but that there is to be no preference.  
The Canton-Hankow Railway Company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and a majority of the original stock is held in this country. Early this year the Chinese authorities lodged a complaint with the United States government stating that the contract for the building of the railroad had been violated by the transfer of a majority of the shares to Belgians. The Chinese government of the province made a strong protest to the Chinese director of railways urging annulment of the contract and the purchase of the line as far as constructed.

A dispatch from Shanghai September 25th said it was reported in Chinese quarters there that measures were in progress looking to the restoration of the railway to American ownership.  
On September 28th the state department received the following dispatch from Mr. Coger, the American minister at Peking: "In reference to the Canton-Hankow railway, if foreign capital is necessary in extending the railway to Chung King, American and British will have the preference, the Chinese government having definitely promised this."  
It is this statement which is corrected in to-day's dispatch from Peking. Mr. Coger added that he would like to know if any American capitalists cared to embark in the enterprise.

## PUBLIC WHARF FOR LADYSMITH

### NEEDED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE YOUNG CITY

Operations Will Be Commenced Upon Arrival of Engineer's Report—Repairs to Smelter.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ladysmith, Oct. 4.—The city council decided last night to purchase a lot at the corner of Roberts street and Second avenue as a site for a combined city and steel mill. The price for the land is \$425.  
A short time ago a fire occurred on High street, under such suspicious circumstances that last night the council approved of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter investigated. Sticks soaked in petroleum were found in the place, and the fire had evidently started in two places—in the house.  
The Tree smelter will blow in again to-morrow, the repairs to the furnace being complete.  
Ladysmith is to have a public wharf, Ralph Smith, who was in town yesterday, stated that he had received a letter from the minister of public works saying that so soon as the report of Mr. Keefer, who examined the site a couple of weeks ago, was received the work would at once proceed. Mr. Smith's supporters have secured a committee room here, and the work of the campaign is progressing favorably. Promises of support have come not only from members of the party, but from men who in the last election supported the Conservatives. The outlook in this part of the constituency is very bright for Smith's success.

## THE PREMIER'S TOUR THROUGH ONTARIO

POINTS TO BE VISITED BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

The Inland Revenue Department Report Shows Consumption of Liquor and Tobacco is Increasing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Ontario as follows: Hamilton, Monday, October 10th; Guelph, October 12th; Toronto, October 14th; Chatham, October 15th; Lucknow, October 16th; Orillia, October 18th; Peterboro, October 20th, and Cornwall, October 21st.

### INTERESTING REPORT.

The annual report of the inland revenue department, when issued, in a few days, will show that the Canadians are consuming more liquor and smoking more tobacco than in the past. The consumption of spirits during the last fiscal year was 5,343,954 gallons, or 958 gallons per head of population. This is the largest consumption on record since 1885. Then it reached 1,120 gallons per head. Last year the consumption of beer was 27,068,518 gallons, an average of 4,918 gallons per head of population. The use of beer has been steadily on the increase since 1889. The consumption last year was the largest on record, except the year 1902, when it reached 5,102 gallons per head. The average since 1889 was 3,182 gallons. The consumption of wines remains about the same, 0.96 gallons per head. The average quantity of tobacco used per head per year has been 2.178 pounds for 35 years. Last year it reached 2.765, the largest on record.

### THE COLORADO STRIKE.

Conferences Between Officials of the Miners' Union.  
(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4.—Conferences were held to-day at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers between President Mitchell, secretary Wilson and Vice-President Richey, of Colorado; National Board Member Kennedy, of Colorado, and W. H. Smith and Walter Campbell, of Colorado. The strike in southern Colorado, where between 2,000 and 3,000 men are out, was discussed.

### AUTOMOBILE TRAINS

Will Be Used in Africa as Feeders to the Railways.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 4.—Automobile trains are to be run on the wagon roads in Togoland and German East Africa as feeders to the railway lines. The colonial administration is now improving the roads and building bridges with this object in view.

### FOR STEALING CATTLE.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Peter Sparwood was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary this morning for stealing cattle in Winnipeg district.

## MANY HOMELESS.

People Had Little Warning of Flood and Were Forced to Flee.

(Associated Press.)  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 4.—The Canadian river west of here has never been so high as during the present flood. It has caused great damage to railway tracks and bridges, washing out the 'Frisco bridge five miles west of Thomas, and bridges on all roads west of Purcell. I. T. A. A great wave of water rushed down the river without warning, driving people from their houses in the city of Thomas. As far as known no lives have been lost.  
Depot Flooded.  
Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 4.—The Canadian river, near Purcell, is higher than in many years. The Canadian bridge, which connects Purcell with Lexington, is reported entirely washed away. The Santa Fe tracks are under water near Purcell, and no trains reach that point. The Santa Fe depot was flooded last night, forcing the employees to leave the building.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the International Peace Congress Now Being Held at Boston.

(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—Robert Treat Payne, of Boston, was today elected president of the International Peace Congress. Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, was chosen secretary.

The first formal business meeting of the 12th International Peace Congress was held to-day. Three deliberative sessions, at which the delegates are expected to enter into a free discussion of subjects looking toward the general attainment of peace, will continue through Friday.  
Ed. D. Mead, of Boston, made the opening address to-day. A special matter to be brought up for consideration was the cablegram received last night from Sir Thomas Barclay, of England, by President Robert T. Payne, sr., of the American Peace Society, referring to the desirability of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and America.  
Mr. Mead, in opening the meeting, reviewed the connection of the Tremont temple with the peace movement, especially in 1899 when the violent American meetings were held there to promote interest in The Hague conference. Mr. Mead continued: "We do not forget to be sure, none remember so constantly, that our own republic from which it was indeed your right not to expect it, has yielded, in these days, to the temptation to make herself also a great naval power and indulge in the hoary old ambition of commanding respect by force instead of by ideas and the neighborly hand. We acknowledge the justice of your warnings and reproaches, we do not regret them, we thank you for them, if, in the great temptations of our opinion and the V. N. W. & Yukon railway and allied interests, will be in the East or professional business during the next month."

In Vancouver the Conservatives will convene on Wednesday evening to select an opponent for R. G. Macpherson, Gen. Cowan, and J. R. Seymour are spoken of as likely candidates, but with Conservatives acknowledging that Vancouver will return Mr. Macpherson with a good majority, there is no great disposition to clamor for the selection except for the precedence in the ranks which would be derived from a subsequent of the "middle" tier. Sir Chas. H. Robertson, Tupper has turned his face resolutely against any proposals which may be made to him to accept, realising the inability of his party to gain the seat.

It is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Joseph Martin will oppose Ralph Smith in Nanaimo. Mr. Martin has given the statement an emphatic denial. Mr. Martin, who is now solicitor for the V. N. W. & Yukon railway and allied interests, will be in the East on professional business during the next month.

Wm. Sloan, the Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, left on Sunday for Atlin, the most northern part of his constituency. He will at once enter upon a vigorous campaign, covering as much of the riding as it is possible to do in the time elapsing before polling day.

### LEGAL NEWS.

Case of Williams vs. Jackson Being Heard in Court by Mr. Justice Martin.

In the Assize court to-day the hearing of the case of Williams vs. Jackson is being proceeded with before Mr. Justice Martin. The basis of this action dates back a good many years.  
It is alleged by the defendant that a sale of land was made many years ago to the plaintiff in the present action. The latter's contention is that the transaction was not virtually a sale, and that the title to the land never passed to him. Action was brought by Mr. Jackson to recover the amount claimed, and a judgment was obtained.  
The present action is brought by Mr. Williams in turn, and is for the setting aside of the previous judgment. There is considerable documentary evidence produced, embracing agreements, etc.  
Harold Robertson appears for the plaintiff in the action, and C. J. Prior for the defendant.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Major-General James F. Wade, the retiring commander of the Philippine division, sails for home on the transport Thomas on October 10th. Pending the arrival of Major-General Corbin, who succeeds to the command of the division, General Leonard Wood will act as commander general.  
Mrs. Annie E. Hall Greenwald, the only woman foreman ever employed by the United States government, is dead at her home near Evanston, Ill., aged 73. Mrs. Greenwald was president of the National Science Club of Washington and editor of a scientific journal.  
A Shanghai dispatch says: "An investigation shows that there is no Russian man-of-war at Gutzlaff island, in Hongkai bay, or in these waters. The report that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan had anchored off Gutzlaff island is a hoax."  
Four persons were killed, and it is estimated that about 50 were injured, some of them fatally, in a railway accident near Llanellyn, 15 miles southeast of Carmarthen, Wales, Monday. An express train drawn by two engines was derailed. The engines jumped the track and several coaches were overturned.  
The French war steamer Stord, from Hudson's bay, has arrived at St. Johns, Nfld.—The Canadian cruiser Neptune was sighted on September 10th, proceeding west through the straits. The captain of the Stord expressed doubts that the steamer Gatte would be able to get through the straits this year.

Rev. Warren Zabury has gone to China to become the pioneer resident professor of a younger Yale that is about to be started there. His destination is the city of Chang Sha, province of Honan, where an institution of Yale graduates have, after investigation, determined to establish a college for undenominational Christian training among the 18,000,000 inhabitants of the province.



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PUBLIC NOTICE Increased Car Service

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FOUGHT ON BODIES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS

DESPERATE CONFLICTS BEFORE PORT ARTHUR

Hand-to-Hand Fights Occurred When the Russians Tried to Re-Take Positions.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—Reports have been received by the war office to the effect that the death struggle at Port Arthur has been resumed. The Russians have made several valiant attempts to retake the strong positions around and including Fort Kourapatkin, but were repulsed after three hours' fighting.

Several times during the assault the troops came so near each other that they had to resort to hand-to-hand fighting. The Japanese defenders met the advancing Russians half way and hurled them back, many of them being caught in the wild rushing columns of the enemy and being trampled under foot.

At another position the fighting continued until nearly every man of the assaulting force had been killed. The Russians had reinforcements in great numbers, and as soon as one company had been repulsed another one was sent ahead, the object evidently being to wear out the Japanese.

In one of the assaults all the Japanese officers holding the position were killed. In another the battle was fought literally on the bodies of fallen soldiers of both sides. When the Russians finally retired it became necessary to reorganize the nearly every one of the positions.

Here funeral pyres have been erected at the various places where the bloodiest fights occurred, and both Russian and Japanese dead were burned. High columns of smoke now indicated the spots where thousands of brave men were mowed down.

ONLY TWELVE LEFT OF FOUR THOUSAND.

London, Oct. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent writing under date of September 29th, says: "Terrible artillery conflicts are adding to the horrors of the situation at Port Arthur. On September 22nd and 23rd the Russians made sorties against positions held by the Kanagawa regiment, and desperate fighting ensued."

It is only one non-commissioned officer and eleven men remaining alive out of the 4,000 who went into the engagement. The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on September 24th, and was immediately used. The result is unknown.

NO TRACE OF THE FRENCH ATTACHE.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The French officials have given up all hopes of finding Lieut. De Cuvierville, the military attache, who appears to have left Port Arthur about the middle of August. Complete mystery surrounds his disappearance and leads to fantastic stories charging the Japanese with sinking the junk on which he left Port Arthur, for the alleged purpose of capturing secret papers which he was carrying for the Russians.

EX-ADM. C. B. LOWRY TO-NIGHT ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF FILING A \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING MILK WAGONS.

Lowry has been sick children who subsist mainly on milk, and his wagon failed to arrive. At the milk depot also he was unable to purchase milk.

WHOLE SYSTEM POISONED.

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BALFOUR'S SPEECH

Has Nothing to Alter in the Sheffield Policy.

Edinburgh, Oct. 3.—Premier Balfour opened the autumn campaign here today as the guest of the Conservative club. He first seconded a motion of condolence with Lady Harcourt and the members of her family. Mr. Balfour said: "Sir William Vernon Harcourt was for 30 years in the forefront of the political battle. He was a hard fighter, but his thrusts never poisoned. Death has removed one of the most exceptional figures that ever entered parliament life."

In replying to the toast "Our Guest," Mr. Balfour said that as this was his first speech of the autumn campaign he desired to be explicit on one or two special points. In the first place, he said the leader of the Irish party had given wide currency in America to the view that the members would hold the balance of power. So far as the Unionists were concerned no bargaining would occur. The Unionists were not for sale. Regarding the fiscal policy Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to alter in what is known as the Sheffield policy.

FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Accident at the Laying of Cornerstone of New Church at Adams, Mass.

Adams, Mass., Oct. 3.—While Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield, was laying the cornerstone of St. Stanislaus Polish church here yesterday, a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement. A dozen persons were injured, several seriously. Bishop Beaven and several of the priests assisting him were slightly hurt.

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Blue Law Enforced in Kentucky—Several Actions Threatened.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Lexington yesterday experienced its first Sunday under the blue law regime. Only a few milk wagons attempted to run, and their drivers were arrested. Most of the population drank coffee without cream. Families whose sick children were deprived of milk complained bitterly and threatened suits for damages. Ice wagons did not attempt to run. Late in the afternoon the city solicitor decided that both have the right to run, and the drivers were released. Only about 30 persons were arrested for violating the Sunday law.

Drug stores were permitted to sell medicine on prescription only, but this did not pay to keep clerks and all drug stores closed. The only places open were hotels, livery stables and newspaper offices, the latter two classes having secured injunctions.

Ex-Adm. C. B. Lowry to-night announced his intention of filing a \$10,000 damage suit against those responsible for stopping milk wagons. Lowry has sick children who subsist mainly on milk, and his wagon failed to arrive. At the milk depot also he was unable to purchase milk.

In the latest form of hospital construction there are no corners or angles in the walls which may catch dust.

PERISHED IN FLOODS.

Twelve Persons Drowned in New Mexico—Two Towns Practically Washed Away.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 3.—Half the town of Watrous was destroyed by the flood and at least twelve persons were drowned. Many persons were rescued from trees and house-tops. The greatest damage was around the junction of Morora and Sapello creeks. The rock crusher, the great iron bridge and much track at Watrous were washed away.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Germany Has Been Considering the Calling of a Meeting at The Hague.

London, Oct. 3.—Sir Thos. Barclay, who has been prominently identified with the movement for establishing amity between nations, informed the Associated Press today that the German government had under consideration the calling of another conference to extend the scope of The Hague convention prior to President Roosevelt's announcement of his desire to take action in that direction.

"There is, thus, little difficulty," said Sir Thos. Barclay, "about the adoption of the proposal of President Roosevelt. You will remember that Count von Bismarck died in the Reichstag a couple of years ago that was the intention of Germany to call a conference, and recent correspondence we have had with the German authorities show that the matter is being considered. There is, however, a possibility of the American and German governments calling a conference jointly, as neither one will give way to the other. If all the nations will accept the proposal, it will be one of the greatest things America has done. I foresee little difficulty. The American government has steadily and consistently advocated the universal adoption of the principle that there should be absolute immunity from capture of private property at sea during maritime warfare. If this could be brought about it would be an excellent thing. I say so because the interests of Great Britain and the United States, and several other countries now in the natural interest are identical. If we have to choose between siding with the belligerent view or siding with the neutral view, I do not know how America proposes to deal with contraband, but I am informed that it is Count von Bismarck's idea that there should be an area, outside the area belligerents would not have any power to interfere with neutral commerce. Personally, I see considerable difficulty in arriving at anything but a limitation of the area of belligerency for the present. We know this can be done, seeing that it was accomplished during the war to some extent. The great question today is the limitation and scope of neutrality. I cannot think President Roosevelt has any intention, however, of calling a conference right away, because, I think, Russia would not participate, which would deter other powers from joining."

WHEN JAPS FOUGHT CHINESE.

How Oyama Captured Port Arthur Two Years Ago.

The Japanese once before captured Port Arthur, their opponents at that occasion being the Chinese. On October 2nd, 1894, it appears from China had been in progress for some months. Gen. Oyama, who commanded the besiegers in the recent operations, landed at Honan Ku, 85 miles northwest of the fortress, with 20,000 men. Kinchow and Tullien were captured after brief contests, but it was not until November 20th that the attack on the fortress began. It is thus described in the Annual Cyclopaedia: "The artillery went ahead and the Japanese feet co-operated in the attack. The forts along the bay, the gunboats close inshore were shelling large ships moving in line-ahead, while the Chinese fell back before the combined attack. The naval attack was at every point simultaneous with the land attack and while the ships kept out of range it prevented the heavy guns of the coast batteries from being used against the attacking column. The land defenses, which had been left very incomplete, were strengthened by 100 new guns, and the Chinese gunners at Hokkaido and other forts served the Krupp guns skilfully. The Japanese kept up a heavy fire with their field artillery, machine guns and infantry, and when each fort was taken the cavalry cut off the retreat of the garrison."

LESSONS OF LIAO YANG.

War Correspondent on the Significance of the Battle Between Russians and Japs.

Collier's for September 24th publishes a cablegram from Frederick Palmer, its special war correspondent with the Japanese army, which says: "The first great engagement with modern weapons has developed two facts—first, that long guns, by not permitting infantry to approach, will cause longer battles; second, the diminished effect of the rifle, thanks to the breadth of the free-sweep zone, which makes it so much more difficult to charge against rifles having a range of two thousand yards. The thoroughness of the Japanese has introduced an innovation in grappling cold steel, the hand-to-hand conflict with their foe in a sudden rush under cover of darkness. Experience also seems to show that searchlights may become an necessary to trenching tools. Whether Kourapatkin stands at Telling or not, the first stage of the war is ended. The size of the Russian force has been a surprise to the Japanese, but it is Hilkoif and not Kourapatkin who is the real general. It is Hilkoif who has brought forth such wonderful results from a rickety one-track railroad."

"If the Japanese with inferior numbers can drive the Russians out of trenches, then what Russian superiority in numbers will be required in Kourapatkin's forthcoming battle to drive the Japanese back to the Yalu? The Russians went into this battle with the expectation of holding, and the Japanese with the expectation of winning at any cost. The soldiers were so tired that they fell asleep under fire, yet, at the word of command, they would pick themselves up again and charge the Russian trenches."

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JAPAN GETS HOARDED GOLD.

Patriot 300 Years Ago Got \$600,000 Away For a National Emergency.

We are often reminded that old Japan is still with us, and that its survival adds not merely a picturesque, but also a noble, element to the character of the nation. An illustration has just occurred. Nearly 300 years ago, when Teugawa Ieyasu captured the Castle of Osaka from the Taikwa widow Yoko, and her son, Hirofumi, he found there a large part of the treasure that the great captain and statesman had accumulated. It was in the form of gold horses, for the Taikwa's fancy had been thus to stamp upon the precious metal an indication of the warlike uses to which it was destined.

The Tokugawa leader distributed a great part of the treasure among his chief retainers, and to his second son, Norinaga, he gave 300 ingots, with an injunction that the gold should be held as a reserve for use in a national emergency. Norinaga received in fact the province of Owari, and in the vaults of the colossal castle built by him at Nagoya the ingots lay untouched until the fall of feudalism, in 1874.

The feudal chiefs were then reduced to the position of simple gentlemen, with incomes representing a mere fraction of their previous revenues. But no official scrutiny was made into the contents of their strong rooms, and thus many emerged from the debacle in a much better financial position than the held figures of the state's commutation scheme suggested. The Owari ingots, however, being reserved from ordinary uses by the injunction of Ieyasu—an injunction of absolutely binding force in the eyes of his descendants—remained inviolate until a few days ago, when, their owner, the present representative of the Owari family, decided that the national emergency contemplated by his illustrious ancestor had come. The ingots have a value of 1,000,000 yen—\$100,000—in modern money.

It would have been more than natural that the head of one of the three principal branches of the Tokugawa clan, which had been deposed from administrative power and retained only all its ancient splendor by the present government, should have kept the treasure for his own enrichment, and that to hand it over to the national exchequer would have been his last thought. But Japanese patriotism is superior to vicissitudes of individual fortune. Marquis Gried repaired to the tomb of his forefather Norinaga, and there, in the presence of his sons, his principal retainers and the family's former vassals, invoked Norinaga's spirit to witness that the trust reposed in him by the Tokugawa chief had been faithfully observed through three centuries, and that to transfer the treasure now to the coffers of the state seemed a true interpretation of the purpose of Ieyasu. The gift has not evoked much comment now in Japan, its principal retainer considered to be appropriate to be extraordinary. But it constitutes an interesting link between the old and the new. Tokio Correspondence London Times.

WHEN JAPS FOUGHT CHINESE.

How Oyama Captured Port Arthur Two Years Ago.

The Japanese once before captured Port Arthur, their opponents at that occasion being the Chinese. On October 2nd, 1894, it appears from China had been in progress for some months. Gen. Oyama, who commanded the besiegers in the recent operations, landed at Honan Ku, 85 miles northwest of the fortress, with 20,000 men. Kinchow and Tullien were captured after brief contests, but it was not until November 20th that the attack on the fortress began. It is thus described in the Annual Cyclopaedia: "The artillery went ahead and the Japanese feet co-operated in the attack. The forts along the bay, the gunboats close inshore were shelling large ships moving in line-ahead, while the Chinese fell back before the combined attack. The naval attack was at every point simultaneous with the land attack and while the ships kept out of range it prevented the heavy guns of the coast batteries from being used against the attacking column. The land defenses, which had been left very incomplete, were strengthened by 100 new guns, and the Chinese gunners at Hokkaido and other forts served the Krupp guns skilfully. The Japanese kept up a heavy fire with their field artillery, machine guns and infantry, and when each fort was taken the cavalry cut off the retreat of the garrison."

LESSONS OF LIAO YANG.

War Correspondent on the Significance of the Battle Between Russians and Japs.

Collier's for September 24th publishes a cablegram from Frederick Palmer, its special war correspondent with the Japanese army, which says: "The first great engagement with modern weapons has developed two facts—first, that long guns, by not permitting infantry to approach, will cause longer battles; second, the diminished effect of the rifle, thanks to the breadth of the free-sweep zone, which makes it so much more difficult to charge against rifles having a range of two thousand yards. The thoroughness of the Japanese has introduced an innovation in grappling cold steel, the hand-to-hand conflict with their foe in a sudden rush under cover of darkness. Experience also seems to show that searchlights may become an necessary to trenching tools. Whether Kourapatkin stands at Telling or not, the first stage of the war is ended. The size of the Russian force has been a surprise to the Japanese, but it is Hilkoif and not Kourapatkin who is the real general. It is Hilkoif who has brought forth such wonderful results from a rickety one-track railroad."

"If the Japanese with inferior numbers can drive the Russians out of trenches, then what Russian superiority in numbers will be required in Kourapatkin's forthcoming battle to drive the Japanese back to the Yalu? The Russians went into this battle with the expectation of holding, and the Japanese with the expectation of winning at any cost. The soldiers were so tired that they fell asleep under fire, yet, at the word of command, they would pick themselves up again and charge the Russian trenches."

WHOLE SYSTEM POISONED. This happens in case of Catarrh, which often overruns the entire system. In the early stages Catarrhous curus in a few hours, in the last stages it cures just as thoroughly also. No type of Catarrh can withstand this grand remedy. We guarantee a permanent cure for Catarrh to those who use the dollar outfit of Catarrhosee, get one to-day.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-A first-class ironer. Apply Victoria Steam Dye Works, 142 Fort street, Victoria.

WANTED-Dressmaking or plain sewing by the day. Corner Catherine and Ed-ward streets, Victoria West.

WANTED-Nurse maid. Apply Mrs. P. S. Luppman, 66 Belcher street.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.

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WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Angus Campbell, 31 Fort.

WANTED-Man for collecting and soliciting in the city; splendid chance for promotion for a hunter. Address P. O. Box 248.

WANTED-Steady lad to drive delivery cart; references required. London & Vancouver Bakery, 75 Fort street.

WANTED-First-class tinner for furnace work by Wm. Ralph, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED-Messengers boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address Drawer 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Good family cook; easy milk. Address with particulars, "X," Times Office.

TO TRADESMEN AND OTHERS-Account books and made up, large or small, day time or evening; terms moderate. Apply C. H. R., 117 Menzies street.

WANTED-Japanese boy wants situation in town, at house work, with time for study; small wage. Apply Room 23, Telegraph office.

WANTED-Young man desires situation as assistant bookkeeper or stenographer. Address M. McL., 12 Princess Ave.

WANTED-Carpenter's tools, trunk, cast-iron clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS-Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED-In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group pictures artistically and guarantee best results. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED-Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE-Small Yorkshire pig (good-breed). Apply D. Gospe, Adolphus Bay, or P. O., Victoria.

FOR SALE-Good general purpose horse. Apply Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Irish terrier puppies. Apply "The Fish" Government street.

WE HAVE in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and stores. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and hats. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE-Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone AT-60.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-A small yellow dog. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Mrs. Helen Lehmann, 25 Alfred street.

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victorious army captured at Port Arthur an enormous quantity of rice and 10,000 tons of coal. They took 80 guns and much ammunition, and great quantities of torpedoes and apparatus for making torpedoes. Finding some of the vessels that had been disabled in the Yalu fight undergoing repairs in the docks, they completed the work, and fitted them out for their own use.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES EXTENDED.

Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, Wagon's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 2nd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-115 Superior street; all modern conveniences. Apply 38 Douglas street, Victoria.

TO LET-Five roomed cottage, partly furnished, near park. Apply 8 Arden road, Victoria.

TO LET-Furnished, large front room, with use of phone, 170 Johnson.

ROOMS-Well furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone, close to car. 110 Michigan street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET-Single or on suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel-126 Yates street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Atlantic and Superior streets. Phone 8077.

DR. COBBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 5, 7.30 to 8.30.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING-No mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of work done. Leave orders & suggestions, show respecting shop.

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Growing Dollars

THE ART OF MAKING A DOLLAR GROW IS THE ART OF GETTING RICH - DOLLARS GROW FAST ENOUGH WHEN INVESTED IN WANT ADVERTISING.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition. Full lot. For \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE-Near Dallas road and car line. Good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE-3 choice building lots, Dallas road, five view of Strala and mountains, \$1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE-Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE-Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE-150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,250.

FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 1 roomed house, McTure street; \$1,900.

FOR SALE-Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE-Shawigan Lake, 5 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE-Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE-150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE-175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$5,000.

FOR SALE-7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Comakita District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,100.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near London avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE-Heary street, Victoria West, 5 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE-Esquamit road, 1/4 acre and 8 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE-Esquamit road, with frontage on beach, 1/4 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,900.

FOR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$4,800.

FOR SALE-9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$550.

FOR SALE-First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x130; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE-First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$2,000.

BEAUMONT BOGGS Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE-Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE-6-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near farmer's orchard); price \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE-Cultivated land on Spanish peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

WANTED-A purchaser for 10 acres good land, with house, orchard and gardens; price only \$1,000.

TO LET-7 roomed house, fronting on Oak Bay; rent only \$12.

FOR SALE-Improved farm at Somers, good buildings, well stocked; call early for particulars.

FOR SALE-New dwelling, with 18 acres cultivated land, close to sea, Metchem District.</



# Sparklet Syphons

## AND Cartridges for Same

### R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 4.—5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area, central in Alberta, covers British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest, while to the southward the pressure is low in California and the adjacent states to the eastward. The weather is fair in all sections and with reasonable temperatures. East of the Rockies precipitation and unsettled weather is general, and snowfall has occurred at various points.

#### FORECAST.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly northerly, fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light northerly, winds, fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, 14; weather, fair.

#### EMPEROR'S DAILY LIFE.

##### How Francis Joseph Lives at the Age of Seventy-Four.

A number of the Polish aristocracy, occupying a prominent position at the Vienna court, recently published some interesting details concerning the daily life of the Emperor Francis Joseph, says a dispatch to the London Telegraph. On August 18th, says this well-informed writer, the Emperor entered upon his seventy-fifth year, in full possession of mental and bodily health. His great-grandfather, Leopold II., died comparatively young, at 40; his grandfather, Francis I., at 58, and his father, the Archduke Franz Karl, reached, indeed, his seventy-sixth year, but for several years before his death the mental and bodily energy which distinguish his son was absent. That Francis Joseph enjoys such excellent health is easily explained; it is the result of his moderate and regular course of life. His Majesty in this respect may be regarded as a hygienic model for his subjects.

He rises in winter at 5, in summer half an hour earlier, when he takes a cup of coffee and a piece of bread. At 8 he takes a cup of pure tea and a roll. At 12 he lunches, the meal being of the simplest kind, consisting of soup and boiled and roast meat, with which he drinks a glass of Bavarian beer. For dessert he smokes a Regalia cigar; he has gradually disassociated himself from the use of Virginia tobacco, as the doctors consider it injurious to the nerves. The Regalia intended for His Majesty's use are prepared with special care at the Vienna tobacco factory, and are made of selected Havana leaves by the most skillful workmen. Every month a box containing 600 cigars is sent to the Hofburg and paid for at the usual rate. His Majesty frequently sends a case of these choice cigars as a pleasant surprise to civil, military and ecclesiastical dignitaries who are known to be especially fond of this brand.

At 7 o'clock follows the dinner, but however elaborate the menu the Emperor only partakes of soup, roast meat with vegetables, cheese and a glass of beer. This, followed by one of his favorite cigars, is all that the monarch allows himself daily. He does not care for wine, but when the etiquette of a toast requires it he sips a little champagne. At 9.30 the lights in the imperial apartments are extinguished, and His Majesty retires to rest. The same order is strictly observed when he travels or attends the manoeuvres. Doctors with nervous patients would do well to recommend them a strict observance of His Majesty's regimen, which has proved so advantageous in his case.

#### KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

Will bring success. Cigarettes and endpapers are helped along by a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco, which is good to the last and a good laster. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

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### SAN TOY

With James T. Powers and ninety-one others. Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; gallery, 50c. Seats on sale Monday at Walcott's Music Store, Government street.

Coming, Oct. 7th, Kyrie Bellows on Ruffles in "The Amateur Crackman."

10c. Gen. Admission. 20c. Box Seats. 2.30 to 4.30—DAILY—7.30 to 10.30. Matinee, 10c. All Over.

R. JAMIESON, Mgr.

### LE PETIT CRISTAL THEATRE

Week of Monday, Sept. 26th

3—THE ANDERSON CHILDREN—3

The Most Wonderful Juvenile Trio.

DAN AND BESSIE KELLY.

In "Innocent's Stratagem."

STEDMAN AND HEIDA.

In "Six Hopkins and the Dutchman."

THE MCARVERES.

First Appearance "The Tramp and the South."

Illustrated Song by Ed. Tretner.

New List of Moving Pictures.

Admission, Matinee, 10c. all over; evening, balcony, 10c.; auditorium, 20c.

### SAVOY THEATRE

W. G. STEVENSON, Mgr.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26th.

BETTER THAN EVER.

SMITH AND ELLIS.

ADELE FAIRMONT.

LESLIE STERLING.

LA BELLE ROSA.

FRANKIE GALE.

NELLIE CAMMITTA.

MERRILL SISTERS.

EDITH RAYMOND.

THE GREAT WESTERN.

And the One Act Comedy-Drama by P. H. Smith entitled "THE OLD SPORT."

Admission, 15c. and 25c.

# PREMIER LAURIER OPENS CAMPAIGN

## Sir Wilfrid Sounds the Keynote of the Dominion Fight at Immense Gathering in Sorel.

Sorel, Que., Sept. 28.—The first Liberal gun in the general election campaign of 1904 was fired by Sir Wilfrid Laurier here to-day. The premier addressed a magnificent gathering of electors of the county of Richelieu, speaking for a full hour. The gratifying part of the premier's address was the remarkable strength and buoyancy he displayed throughout his delivery. His voice had the old vigorous ring that characterized the campaign of 1896, and his general bearing under the heavy task of speaking was excellent. It had been asserted that Sir Wilfrid would not speak for more than half an hour as he was not physically able to do so, but by actual count he was on his feet more than an hour and he spoke for fifty-eight minutes.

#### An Immense Gathering.

The crowd that greeted him was one of the most gratifying and enthusiastic gatherings ever seen in the province of Quebec, the entire market square in front of the stand erected for the speaker was packed with people and a portion of the mass reached down into the main street. Every available window and gallery in the vicinity was crowded, and even though it was impossible for the most vigorous speakers to throw their voices to the outskirts of the crowd, the general gathering remained intact, standing in blocks intensely interested from 2 o'clock until 5.30, three full hours and a half.

Just as Sir Wilfrid was about to begin his speech the jam immediately in front of the stand increased, and one man fainted under the severe pressure. The town itself was in holiday array for a holiday had been declared. Line after line of flags and bunting were stretched across the principal streets and the docks and railway station were similarly decorated.

The premier and party came down from Montreal by steamer and were given a grand reception. When Sir Wilfrid rose there was a great shouting and waving of hats and it was some time before there was opportunity for addresses to be heard. At the conclusion of the reading of them the premier stepped forward and leaned over the railing, but in doing so he again fainted. At that moment the man in the crowd who had fainted had to be removed, and as soon as that had been accomplished and the ranks closed again the speech of the day began.

#### Towards the Farmers.

We have growing manufacturers, but agriculture is our great mainstay. You, gentlemen, who cultivate the soil, do not ask any favor of me. What I ask is a market to sell your products. That is what we have given you. Before two months of the first session, after 1898 had passed, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, asked parliament for subsidies to established cold storage systems on railways and steamships in order that the surplus of the crop could be stored and reach foreign markets in the best possible condition. The result has been an immense development in this trade.

Then again in the hay trade I remember in the old Conservative days when the farmers could scarcely sell their hay, and would hold their crops for two or three years. That is a thing that is not to be done now. Every year the crop is easily sold, because we found a way to send it to England instead of American markets. I promised you we would reform the tariff. We have reformed it, and I believe reformed it satisfactorily. But, as Mr. Fielding stated in his last budget speech, another reform must be made before long, because in countries raising their revenue as we do by customs duties, it is necessary every seven or ten years to have a general revision of the tariff to adapt it to the changing conditions of the country. The intention of the government is to have another investigation to find what are the needs of the country and to prepare legislation in accordance therewith.

#### British Preference.

In our fiscal policy there was one item that raised much controversy—British preference—and upon this point it is impossible to find what is the attitude of the Conservative party. They have been neither fish, flesh nor fowl—one way in Quebec and another in Ontario. When they speak to you here in words which they dare not use in the House, you may be sure they have not much to say against the government, because it is in parliament that such policies must be attacked and judged. You should only have confidence in those parties who dare to speak the same thing in parliament and in the country.

I introduced the preference policy, and I am ready to defend it. You have already secured the profits of it. We gave British preference because we want British trade. Great Britain is our best market. It is there your products go. This makes it our duty to develop trade in that direction, and our exports are growing greatly. But to secure low freight rates on your products it is necessary that ships carrying them should bring back cargoes of English goods; that is the indication of our preference policy. Are you going to continue that policy? On that point the answer is easy. It has been before the country for two years. It was given out, not in Ottawa or Canada, but in the heart of the Empire, that I and my colleagues of the government were ready to make a trade treaty.

We said: "We are ready to discuss with you the articles on which we can give you preference, and the articles on which you can give us preference. We are ready to make with you a treaty of trade." Mark those words, coming from a colony to another country without a fence, being given or taken, what

stronger argument could you want of the immense development we have made in our legislative independence: when we say to the British government we are ready to negotiate with them? There is the most complete vindication not only of our government, but of the tolerance of the British government in its relations with the colonies. Gentlemen, I am one of you, but before all I have no hesitation in saying I belong to the institutions of the production of a loyal and the institutions of Great Britain, which governs us.

The Premier then spoke of the great works inaugurated and accomplished by his government for the development of Canada, and then took up the railway policy, saying: "All these works, however, are insignificant compared to the gigantic enterprise we undertook last year to construct a new railway across the continent. The Conservatives will not have many good things to tell you of this railway, which is to open our trade from ocean to ocean. They will probably show themselves not only unopposed, but as models, because if they had their eyes open and wished to follow intelligence and good sense, they would not help but see that this is one of the greatest of plans ever placed before the country. It has not only attracted the attention of this country, but that of the whole world. In London and Paris and in the great centres of Europe, you will hear of this plan that the government has advanced for the country. There are many reasons for this construction. The most immediate, if not the principal reason, is that the immense plains west of Lake Superior, which remained idle from the seventeenth century up to thirty years ago, are being peopled by hundreds of thousands of settlers. Under this influx of immigration the production of what is increasing enormously and access to the markets of the world must be provided. At present the C. P. R. is the only outlet and everyone admits that it is not capable of carrying all the grain, so that to why the new railway is necessary. More than that, these thousands of settlers must have all the supplies of modern civilization as well as materials for their work. Who is to supply all that? We naturally wish it should be the manufacturers of Canada and not the manufacturers of the United States. We want them to buy their supplies here; to ship their products out through our country and get their supplies in the same way. In the past our country has been confined between Lake Superior and the American frontier and the ocean. But back of the Laurentian range are immense fertile lands, rich forests and water powers—enormous riches for anyone who wants them. It is to allow our young men the opportunity to go to this new land that we are building this new road and there is another reason. Canada occupies a singularly favorable geographical position. On one side the Atlantic connects us with Europe; on the other the Pacific brings us in touch with the Orient. The nations of the east are fast waking up and before long there will be an immense trade between Europe and Asia. Then this new railway will be a great highway for this trade, forming the two shortest routes between Asia and Europe that there ever can be. Gentlemen, I do not know how many years Providence has reserved for me. I am not as young as I was. My opponents say that I have many faults. I must admit that I have one which I would like to correct. I am getting old at the rate of twelve months every year, but I believe I will live long enough to see that railway built and to see the mantle of Asia and Europe passing and repassing along it, as well as the trade of Canada. I hope to see steamers leaving Quebec and Montreal loaded with the products of the Orient and returning again with cargoes for the west to be shipped via Port Simpson to the trading centres of the east. The future of our country is immense. If ever I had confidence in any country, more simple pleasures and repassing along it, as well as the trade of Canada. I hope to see steamers leaving Quebec and Montreal loaded with the products of the Orient and returning again with cargoes for the west to be shipped via Port Simpson to the trading centres of the east. The future of our country is immense. 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One of them is the general condition of the country, and surely no one will deny the statement that never in the history of Canada have the people enjoyed such prosperity as under Liberal rule.

The condition of our monetary institutions shows that domestic trade is in an exceedingly healthy condition.

business paper, they never were making greater profits for their shareholders than they have been making since the Liberals came in and are making now.

No government ever planned a development project of the magnitude of the National Transcontinental Railway.

Canada has never occupied so prominent a place in the British Empire as that which it has attained under the statesmanlike policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

With progress and development at home, the well-earned respect of the nations abroad, the strengthening of the bonds of the Empire and a bold and far-reaching policy of internal improvement it is not surprising that the Liberal party feel the highest confidence in the result of an appeal to the people.

B. C. AND THE G. T. P.

The Colonist says it is sorry. All it said that British Columbia would not benefit to the extent of one cent by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

But even if the absurd anticipations of the Colonist were realized and the company should determine upon the slowest and most expensive way of building its line, thereby locking up its capital and permitting other transcontinental roads to cut them out of the Oriental market.

BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS

A piece of fine cut glass is always a pleasing present, and gives a brilliant sparkle to the dinner table.

C. E. Redfern,

43 Government St. Established 1862 Telephone 118.

of our business community, that we feel like apologizing to the people of Victoria for thinking it worth an answer.

Another curious vagary of our morning contemporary is its notion that there is some connection between the guarantee of 75 per cent of the cost of the mountain section and the expense of administering the government of this province.

The Colonist last week made a great outcry about certain alleged vexatious customs regulations that have recently come into operation.

The Baltic fleet is once more about to do something. If the Russians were worth anything at sea, they would really have matters pretty well in their own hands.

The new Tory slogan: Defeat the Liberals and prevent the settlement of the province, and thus save the cost of carrying on the government.

EPIDEMIC OF PLEURISY.

Doctors say the country is full of it. First it's a chill, then a cold, the inflammation grows till pleurisy is the result.

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Prepare for the Fall

Remember, if you dance, you must have a dress coat. An overcoat is a necessity. Our line of high-class dress and overcoat goods is just right.

Mainland AND British Lion CIGARS

For Sale Everywhere. Every Cigar Branded. Don't take anything "just as good." Avoid everything "better."

IT IS FASHIONABLE!

Society leaders tell us that the use of perfume is coming into style again, and that during the coming season it will be used more than ever.

REGULAR MEETING. Business Transacted Yesterday By Lady Managers of B. C. Protestant Orphanage.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held at the Home, Hillside avenue.

The treasurer reported amounts for the month amounting to \$110.02, which were approved and ordered paid.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for September:

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When acknowledging donations for the entertainment given recently the names of Mrs. Penherton and Weiler Bros. were inadvertently omitted.

THE SPROUTING SEASON

For corns is here. Happily Putnam's Corn Extractor puts a quick stop to the sprouting. It roots out corns in twenty-four hours.

DAVID SPENCER

Western Canada's Big Store Government and Broad Streets

October, the Busiest Month of the Year

THE MONTH WHEN MOST PEOPLE GET READY FOR THE FALL SEASON

At the end of October last year when the sales were totalled for the month we thought at that time a lot of hustling would have to be done next October to show an increase.

Dress Goods

Plain materials are in great favor. But don't think the stuffs are sombre and unattractive just because the makers dub them "plain."

Golf Vests

Without sleeves; single and double-breasted; close weave, all shades. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Curtains and Draperies

See window for a special line of Roman Stripe Tapestries. The price is 50c. a yard; width, 54 inches.

Art Denims

AT 25c. YARD. Twenty new patterns. More new designs in Brussels Carpet; \$1.25 and \$1.35 yard.

Silk Department

Silk Gauze with embroidered spots; 48 inches wide. Colors, canary, helle, rose, baby blue, silver grey, ivory and black.

Featherbone Belt Forms

15c. and 25c. SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT.

A Clothing Store for Critical Men

We encourage men who are natural-born kickers to come to this store, for we are so sure of our ability to satisfy them that we feel perfectly safe in so doing.

Raincoats for Women

There has been a perfect stampede for these smart raincoats this fall. In the first place the styles have been much handsomer than in the past.

Shetland Floss

All colors now in stock. Fancy Department.

Fancy Work

All kinds of work done on the premises. See Fancy Department.

Spencer's Reliable \$3.00 Shoes for Women

Now being displayed in Government street window. A Shoe we have tested for eighteen months, and a Shoe that gives satisfaction.

Accordion Pleating

Done on the premises. All widths. Leave orders at Silk Department.

Gibson Pictures

Size, 14 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, 72 in. all. Price, 35c. Centre Aisle.

Ladies' Jackets

Misses' Jackets Children's Jackets Jackets for the Little Ones

Four hundred and four to be added to our large assortment. Ready for selling to-morrow morning.

Spencer's

Sale of Desirable Dress Goods To-Morrow

Venetians and Broad-cloths Usual price, \$1.25. To-morrow, 75c.

Colors, brown, fawn, blue, green, electric red, and resida shade. We secured this lot from a manufacturer in France.

The economy practiced in the Japanese army can be gathered from a brief resume of the tables of pay; thus, whereas a General in the British army receives £2,000 a year, or \$8 a day, the Japanese General is content with 6000 a year.

Denmark, which produces an immense quantity of butter, has an average of one cow for every two inhabitants.



# Throat Pastilles, 25c

Soothing, Healing and Emollient. A protective against results of sudden changes in the weather. Singers and Speakers Praise Them.

## Cyrus H. Bowes,

CHEMIST, 98 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES PHONES, 425 AND 450

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Saws and tools ground and sharpened. Waites Bros., 58 Fort street.

Have you seen our "new art" electric fixtures? We will be pleased to show you them. Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.

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For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing October 10th, 20th and 30th; Jefferson, October 5th, 15th, and 25th, 9 a.m. Office, No. 100 Government street.

### Coughs—Early Crop.

Fall coughing has begun. Now is the time to stop it before the wet season sets in. Try a bottle of our Aromatic Cough Liver Oil, a tasteless preparation of pure cod liver oil, combined with wild cherry bark, sweet extract and the compound syrup of hypophosphites. Nothing like it to build up the whole system, and prevent all coughs and colds. \$1.00 a large bottle.

FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE. Phone 660. Cor. Douglas St. and King's Rd.

Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lem. Gonsson & Co.'s mill. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

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Steamer for Puget Sound points: Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Sundays, at 8 p.m., calling at Port Angeles on Saturdays. Alaska S. S. Co., 100 Government street, Phone 344.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

You are invited to visit our "new showrooms" and see our display of useful and artistic electric house fittings, which we are offering at "rock bottom" prices. Hinton Electric Co.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been selling of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. line. Hall-Gospe Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

### At the B. C. Drug Store

27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST.

Will be found a very fine line of fountain syringes, water bottles, Frost King and Queen chinua vases, chest protectors, etc., at a special offer for the next few days. These goods are all first-class quality, and should receive your attention.

J. TEAGUE. Phone 356.

For Nanaimo—V. & S. R. and steamer Inroquois. A delightful trip among the islands, Mondays and Thursdays.

Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on silk texture, platinum mounted, on flexible boards, each portrait inclosed in a handsome portfolio to match, for \$5.00 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7.00. Next month it will again be \$7.00.

Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

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### New Assortment Arrived

We have just received another shipment of

## Fine Worsted, Tweed Suitings

These goods are manufactured in the best ENGLISH and SCOTCH MILLS.

## PEDEN'S

28 First St. Meecham Telok.

## Do You Want to Sell?

If you have a lot or residence in a desirable locality that you wish to dispose of, let it with us. We have demands for such property and can sell it for you.

NO. 2 VIEW STREET, CORNER BROAD STREET.

## Grant & Conyers

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To-morrow evening C. H. Laurin will open the series of lectures to be given in the Y. M. C. A. by an address on "The History of the Liberal Party in Canada." Hon. Senator Templeman will preside. On Tuesday next A. E. McPhillips, K. C., will lecture on "The History of the Conservative Party in Canada." Senator Macdonald will act as chairman at this lecture.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank all those who contributed, whether by patronage or by donation, to the success of the refreshment tent at the fair. Nearly \$100 was received, and this goes to the work of the World's Mission, on Johnson street. An effort is being made to increase the mission's efficiency, and friends of the cause may greatly assist by sending donations.

The Painters' and Decorators' Union, local No. 5, met last evening, and presented William Clark with a fine merrillman pipe as a mark of appreciation of the splendid work he did in connection with the painters' labor day float, which took the first prize. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual social and dance, which will probably be held about the latter part of the month.

The regular rehearsal for "Samson" will be held tomorrow evening in the schoolrooms of the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. All those taking part are requested to be present promptly at the hour named. It is understood that very satisfactory progress has been attained so far, and that the list for the chorus will shortly be closed, so as to avoid unnecessary rehearsal. Choristers are reminded to bring their copies.

Phil Young, who was brought over from Victoria on a charge of stealing a quantity of goods from Mr. Mayhew's store last spring, came up for trial, but Mr. Farris said they had been unable to get a material witness in the case, and so he did not care to ask for another remand, the crown wished to withdraw the case, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Young was then released with a warning that the charge might yet be brought up against him.

The great female violinist, Petronella D'Arville, is playing at the Crystal theatre this week. This is an opportunity of rare occurrence, and no one should miss it. Miss D'Arville is one of the most proficient violinists of the present day, and has been engaged by the management of the Crystal theatre at a high salary for one week only. There are five separate acts besides the song and pictures, seven in all, at the Crystal this week, making a show of more than one hour's duration.

The annual meeting of the Dentists' Association was held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, Monday, members of that profession attending from many parts of the province. Several resolutions of great interest to dentists were passed and a committee appointed to draw up the necessary by-laws and constitution. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. McDonald, Grand Forks, president; Dr. Verinder, Victoria, secretary. The association meets in Vancouver next year.

According to a special from Alberni the body of Rev. Mr. Swartout was washed up on Long Beach Sunday. The face was badly disfigured, but the clothes were intact with the exception of one shoe and one sock. His watch had stopped at 5.10. It will be remembered that Mr. Swartout left Uchucklesit one morning early in July on his way home to Felkaid, and was not seen again. His boat was found near Tonquet in this smashed. The remains are at Dr. McLean's, awaiting burial.

The Western Medicine Company's "gussing contest," held at the exhibition, seems to have been productive of widespread interest, evidenced by the numerous telephone calls and visits received at the company's office yesterday afternoon. About 5,000 guesses were recorded, and it is somewhat amusing to observe the wide range of opinions as to the number of corks in the bottle, from 82 to the farcical number of 2,000,000, whilst a considerable number of guesses run from 6,000 to over 100,000. The superstitious notion of "luck in odd numbers" is evinced by a large contingent marking their papers 777, 999, 1,001, 1,111, and two young gentlemen hailing from a scholastic institution quote respectively 15,890, and what is presumed to be 20,486, but his mathematical erudition gives it as 20,000,486. The company hope to be able to publish the names of prize-winners in Wednesday's paper.

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### Liberal Nominating Convention

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## Philharmonic Hall

ON Friday, Oct. 7th

Tickets of admission can be procured at the door. Doors open at 7.45, chairs taken at 8.15.

Harry Allington, of Vancouver, leaves on Wednesday next to take the position of district superintendent of the Western Union cable service in Great Britain. He accompanies T. W. Gooding, late superintendent of the Pacific division of the Western Union, who has been appointed general superintendent of the Western Union cables in Great Britain. Mr. Allington's departure, as previously mentioned in the Times, will be regretted by lacrosse enthusiasts throughout British Columbia. He was always foremost among those anxious for the elevation of the Canadian national game in the province, and his zeal has won for him widespread popularity and respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkland, of Kingshampton, N. Y., are in the city. Mr. Kirkland is prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias of New York, being grand keeper of records and seals for that state. They are making an extensive tour of the United States and Canada, and after spending a few days here, intend travelling East via the C. P. R. in easy stages. They are registered at the Dominion.

Miss Louisa Smith, sister of Assistant City Treasurer Smith, left Sunday morning on the Princess Victoria for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Waldron, of Kilkenny, Ireland. Miss Smith will journey via the Canadian Pacific railway to Boston, and after a brief visit to friends there will continue her journey, visiting Liverpool, London and other places of interest in the United Kingdom.

Robt. Drauey, proprietor of a cannery at Nainu, Alaska, arrived from the north some days ago and is registered at the Dominion. He reports that the run of salmon has been larger than usual, and that his cannery secured as large a pack as could be handled conveniently. Besides being numerous, the fish were of splendid quality.

The Misses Eileen Muleachy, May Hickey, Mona Hickey, Marguerite Hickey and Edith Clayton attended an afternoon tea given by Miss Edna Harrison, of the Diarrid, on Saturday last. The fair young guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon and rejoiced in having such a charming hostess.

Adam S. Collins, of San Francisco, Cal., T. W. Miller and wife, G. Miles and Mrs. Miles, and Ivan, T. Hyland and wife, of Seattle; C. A. Baldwin, of Vancouver; and Count F. Mazza, of Montreal, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Diarrid hotel.

H. J. Knott, local manager for the R. E. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., left this morning on a business trip to points along the E. & N. railway. Mr. Knott will be away for the remainder of the week.

W. N. Avery and wife, of San Jose, Cal.; F. Cummins and J. Selator, of Vancouver; J. S. Carter, of Nelson; and O. E. Field, of Chicago, Ill., are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

James Dixon, of Seattle; L. R. Thompson, of Port Angeles; E. Macgregor, of Vancouver; and Rev. Dr. Dunlop, of Duncan, are among the guests at the New England.

C. Dobson, of Duncan; A. J. McMurtrie, of Ladysmith; Wm. O'Neil, of Vancouver; and R. H. Mayne, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

E. E. Kimball, of Seattle; R. R. Schomp, of Portland; O. G. Wilson, of San Francisco; E. R. Bennett, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion.

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Brand Evaporated Cream is preserved without sugar. It is sterilized according to latest sanitary methods, having a delicate flavor and richness, which makes it the favorite of the breakfast table for cereals, coffee, tea and chocolate. Avoid unknown brands.

The movement in favor of a Franco-German rapprochement is beginning to assume a practical aspect, says a Paris dispatch. At a recent meeting of Socialist leaders at Carmax, resolutions were drawn up by M. Jaures and adopted, strongly urging the government to bring about an early reconciliation between the two countries.

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**Tuesday, October 4th**

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THE RING.
A MATCH ARRANGED.
Arrangements have been made for a twenty-round match between J. Bennett, who rode the horse Jim Boneman at the exhibition races, and Percy Cole, of Seattle. The latter arrived from the Sound last evening. Most of the details have been dealt with. The men will enter the ring at 120 lbs., and the fight will be for a decision. The contest will take place at the Britannia Athletic Hall. Up to the present the principals have been unable to decide upon a date. This, however, will be announced to-morrow.

WRESTLING.
GOTCH V. McLEOD.
Quite a number of Victorians have announced their intention to attend the Westminster exhibition to-morrow for the purpose of witnessing the match between Frank Gotch, who holds the catch-as-catch-can championship, and Dan McLeod. The latter is not satisfied with the result of the match in August, when he had not been training enough for so hard a struggle and played out before it was over. Since then he has been training steadily and many believe he will win easily.

THE GUN.
PHEASANTS ARE PLENTIFUL.
On Saturday the season for pheasant and quail opened. As usual crowds of enthusiastic hunters spent the day scouring the neighboring districts in search of game. A large contingent boarded the morning train at the Victoria & Skagitway station for Skagitway, where the birds were reported to be very plentiful. The E. & N. trains were also filled, while many, believing that just as good results can be secured nearer the city, "covered" the Oak Bay and Mount Tolmie districts.

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ATHLETICS.
THE OAK BAY GROUNDS.
Within a fortnight a meeting of the general committee composed of delegates from all the principal local athletic organizations will be held for the purpose of completing arrangements for making Oak Bay the recreation centre of Victoria. Some delay in carrying this plan through has been necessary owing to the fact that neither the Rugby or hockey clubs are organized. Once these are on a firm footing for the winter season they will be asked to elect representatives to the committee mentioned. The latter body will then include delegates from associations representing all the varied sports popular among local athletes.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
IMPORTANT MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held on Monday evening next, when matters of the utmost importance will be considered. Both the intermediate and junior leagues will be organized, and details in connection with the senior series will be discussed. In the former league a new cup has been promised by the V. W. A. A., which was successful in capturing the old trophy, having won it three times in succession. Two teams have already signified their intention to enter this competition—Victoria West and the Capitals. It is expected that the league will be a success.

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OUTLAW MINISTER.
The Romance of a French Ambassador Who Represents the Republic at the Italian Court.
The promotion of M. Camille Barre, French ambassador to the King of Italy, to the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, is one of the romances of diplomacy. For M. Barre has been outlawed by the very republic which now decorates him. He and his two brothers served on the artillery committee of the Commune of Paris in 1871. If he had been caught by the Versailles generals in the first heat of their blood-fury, he would have been shot without trial, as the artist Millere was.

Fortunately for young Camille Barre he escaped in disguise to England, and so evaded both the fusillade and the convict ships of New Caledonia, to which the tribunals sentenced him in his absence. A Bloodthirsty Start.
When M. Henri Rochefort escaped from New Caledonia in 1874 he came to London and started a revival at his "Lanterne." It was a modest little paper in a brown cover with alternate pages in French and English. It commenced thus: "It was a fine April morning. I had just killed my father; two of my children were tied to the foot of their bed writing in compositions of hunger."

PREPARING GROUNDS.
Last evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria United Football Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a full attendance and Rev. W. W. Bolton occupied the chair. The principal business was arranging for the repair of the Oak Bay grounds in preparation for the match to be played on Saturday with the Victoria West eleven. It was pointed out that not only was rolling necessary, but that the side and other lines would have to be marked off and goal posts put in place. After considerable discussion this was left in the hands of an energetic committee, the work to be done before the match is called. Following this some discussion took place on the selection of a team for Saturday. The matter, however, was left in abeyance. The meeting then adjourned.

MUD FALL IN THIBET.
Traveller Describes a Cascade Encountered in the Mountains.
Waterfalls are plentiful, but a "mud fall" is less common. In "Mount Omi and Beyond," a Record of Travel on the Thibetan Border, Archibald Little describes such a fall, upon which he came and under which he had to pass in his travels. A sort of recess in the mountain side, apparently scooped out by the river, was filled by a huge whirlpool, into which from above came a steady fall of rocks. For at the back of the recess a mud fall tumbled over the cliff, here, perhaps, a thousand feet high, bringing down with it a constant stream of rocks, which bounded over the narrow footway and thence down the lower slope with a splash into the foaming river.

We sat down on the rock at the bottom and watched the spectacle. We had been told beforehand of all sorts of impossible dangers, especially since the heavy rains, but we were not prepared for running the gauntlet of these projectiles. Never having seen anything of the kind in our previous experience of mountainous countries, we should much have liked to climb up the mountain side, had that been possible, and investigate the source of this extraordinary stream, which flowed on with a steady persistence that fascinated our gaze. But unfortunately we could not afford to loiter by the way and miss our daily stages.

Presently some cooler calm came, and we watched with intense interest how they would pass the fall. The path was not a foot wide, and in fact, was only retained as a path at all by the traffic over it, by which a way was trodden in the stony slope as fast as it dripped away. A big rock lined the inside of the track on one side of the fall, and under the lee of this the men crouched. They watched for an exceptionally heavy shower, and when this was over, made a bolt for it. The manoeuvre was repeated by each individual, and he was greeted by the laughter of his companions as he successfully ran the gauntlet. The stones were all angular, and varied in size from that of a walnut to that of a pumpkin, while the great height from which they fell rendered them doubly dangerous.

We sat for nearly an hour watching before we made up our minds to venture, and I should certainly not then have had the courage to do so had we not seen the natives pass with impunity. We went on at last, and stood under the sheltering rock at the very edge of this novel cascade. Thinly, muddy, stone-laden stream made a loud, rattling, grating noise as it carried the smaller stones along with it; the larger fragments came bounding down in huge heaps as they crashed by. Waiting for a bigger mass than usual to go by, we made the run, and all got safely over. It was literally a rock cascade, for there was water little water in the stream, and that quite shallow.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as partners at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities.
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After a page or two of this, Rochefort informed the reader that these were the inventions of the "guitarist" of the French press. This London edition of the "Lanterne" was translated into English by Camille Barre, who was with difficulty making a living here. Rochefort said he had him 48 for his work, and seems in his "Memoirs" rather to resent his old employer's subsequent rise in the world.

His Rise to Power.
Going next to Berlin, Barre became the Berlin correspondent of the Republique Francaise, Gambetta's Journal. That statesman was now coming into power, and Barre offered himself as a repentant revolutionist. His abilities were at once recognized, and when M. Waddington went to the Berlin congress as French plenipotentiary he took Barre as his secretary. M. Waddington's English education and habits made Barre's knowledge of English very convenient, while his acquaintance with Berlin affairs was equally valuable.

From that time the ex-Communist never looked back. He served on the Danube commission, he spent some time in the French foreign office, he was consul general in Alexandria, and subsequently French minister at Stockholm and Munich. Minister to the Quirinal.
In 1894 he became minister at Bern, and in 1897 there was a chance that he might become French minister in London, the city which he had entered as an outlaw and remained in as an exile.

Instead, he was appointed to the Quirinal, where he has done much to draw France and Italy together. M. Barre is 53, and most of his old comrades are dead—some at the barricades like Delescluz and Donabrowski, some on the firing ground at Satory, like Rossi, some in poverty, some in New Caledonia's convict pens.—London Sun.

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THE BY-LAW PASSED SECOND READING

CLOSE VOTE AT THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Measure to Extend Birdcage Walk Was the Subject of Contentious—Sunday Observance Question.

The expropriation by-law in connection with the extension of Birdcage Walk passed its second reading at the council meeting last evening by the narrow margin of one vote.

The following correspondence was received in regard to protest of the Lord's Day Alliance against working on the hotel foundation on Sunday:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Angus B. McNeill, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, complaining about Sunday work in connection with the building of the foundations of our new hotel in Victoria.

I very much regret that I cannot introduce in this matter, but consider it a question the authorities should deal with; the contractors are not under our control in any way—they have the contract at specified prices for each class of work, and are at liberty to employ any class of labor they like, and to work any hours they like.

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provision of Foot Bay road and Oak Bay avenue. Received and filed. The city solicitor advised that three days' notice be given owners of certain fences encroaching on Fort street, to remove them, and should this not be done the city should proceed with the work.

The water commissioner submitted the following schedule of water rates to be charged for water supplied by meter to residences in the city limits:

For the first 1,000 gals. or portion thereof ..... \$1.50 For all water over 1,000 gals. for every 1,000 ..... 30

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Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The electric light committee reported the exhaustion of funds for installing electric lights, and consequently the report of W. Gibson for a light on the corner of Hillside avenue and Prior street could not be complied with. The report was tabled.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the sum of \$35 be expended on the installation of this light. It was urgently required. Mayor Barnard pointed out that this motion was out of order, no notice having been given. Mayor Barnard said he would vote against the expenditure. If this request were granted applications from all parts of the city would have to be similarly dealt with.

The upshot of the discussion was the adoption of the report. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,896.35 for the usual purposes. Adopted.

Two by-laws dealing with the extension of Birdcage Walk were introduced on motion of Ald. Odly, seconded by Ald. Fell. One is an expropriation measure, and the other provides for the execution of the work under the local improvement plan.

In this connection a communication was read from Grease & Crease on behalf of Mrs. Jessie Cameron, enclosing a certificate from Dr. O. M. Jones. The doctor stated that Mrs. Cameron was in her 83rd year, and during very tenacious to what had been her home for 40 years. The proposal to disturb her home by extending Birdcage Walk was agonizing her greatly, and she was suffering from loss of sleep and appetite and this was having a marked effect upon her health. Dr. Jones concludes: "In my opinion any attempt to use coercion to put her out of her home would probably end fatally."

The expropriation by-law was then proceeded with. Ald. Beckwith wanted to know if the necessary surveys had been made. The Mayor replied that he thought they had, or the by-law would not be before them.

Ald. Beckwith opposed the by-law. The mode of procedure in regard to the receipt of the petitions was irregular, and would involve the city in difficulty. When it was found that the information given out at the assessor's office as to the expiration of the time in which petitions should be submitted was incorrect it was the duty of the council to advertise again. He strongly criticized the manner in which signatures on the petition against the work were persuaded to withdraw their names. Again he pointed out that the intent of the local improvement plan was that work executed under it should be based on unanimity of feeling in favor of it. In this case the opinion was evenly divided, while he knew that many who were opposed to the proposal had not signed the petition. The great majority of people in James Bay were opposed to this work, while it would not be endorsed by the city as a whole. It was a most impracticable undertaking—the extension of a sixty-foot street on the graduated scale to forty, and then thirty, telegraph fashion.

The estimated cost of the improvement was based on the assessed value of the property. This was a very unsafe ground on which to form an estimate. Instead of the cost being \$7,000 it would be at least \$15,000. Would the citizens of Victoria endorse the extension of a sixty-foot street one block, involving a cost of \$15,000, when sidewalks and other improvements were needed all over the block? It was ridiculous for the city to embark in such an expenditure for the sake of two or three people who were speculating in real estate. He also scented the argument that the extension would open up a short route to the park. Ald. Beckwith then took up the communication from Grease & Crease and the certificate of Dr. Jones, and commented on this great responsibility the council would assume if it insisted on this work. The men behind the scheme may have a good deal on, but the council should not act like a set of barbarians to help them make money. He would oppose the by-law for the reasons cited by him.

Ald. Odly in reply denied that this work was to assist real estate speculators. It was not a new matter, but had been mooted for fourteen years. He had no personal interests in the work, but had merely been requested to bring the by-law up. Personally he didn't care five cents whether the measure was passed or not. Certain statements had been made in the press reflecting on him, but he thought that when people cast aspersions of this kind they should do so over their own signatures. He had the deepest sympathy for Mrs. Cameron, but did not

think the progress of the city should be retarded to suit anyone's convenience. Mayor Barnard said he had always been in favor of the by-law and of the work, but on the ground of Dr. Jones's letter he would vote against it. He did not wish to accept the responsibility. The by-law passed its second reading on the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Odly, Fell, Elford, Kinsman and Vincent. Nays—Ald. Goodacre, Beckwith, Stewart and the Mayor. The by-law then stood over for a week and the council adjourned.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PORT STEELE. Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., last week inspected the Fort Steele Civilian Rifle Association's range and armory, and expressed himself as well pleased with everything. The range is the finest in the Kootenays, owing to the fact that a large number of targets could be erected, and being a central point, rifle associations from other points could meet in open competition. Colonel Holmes complimented Capt. Fenwick very highly on his selection of the range, also in providing a suitable armory for the civilian soldiers under his command.

PHOENIX. Track-laying on the Great Northern extension was started Thursday morning by Porter Bros., who have the contract for bridges and steel laying on the construction to Phoenix. The standard Roberts track-laying machine is used, a large gang of men being employed in connection with putting down the iron and ties. The chief obstacle in the way of track-laying on the grade to Phoenix will be the high trestle over Deadman's gulch, almost due north of this city. Here the trestle will be about 165 feet high and several hundred feet long. The usual method is to haul the timbers to the rail head and build the bridges and trestles as fast as they are reached. In this case, however, to facilitate matters, the engineers expect to have the timbers for this trestle hauled by the C. P. R. to the crossing at Oro, Demora, and thence with horses on the grade to the site of the trestle, thus saving a good deal of time to the track-layers. About 1,000 men are now employed on the line of construction.

GREENWOOD. A. A. Munroe, of Monroe Bros., of Montreal and New York, gave a banquet Thursday night to a party of over 30 gentlemen at the Imperial hotel. The occasion was in honor of the visit of New York directors and shareholders of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated. A number of interesting speeches were made during the evening, but the visitors appeared most deeply interested in the careful words uttered by Mr. Hodges, representing the Granby industry, and Mr. McAllister, of the B. C. Copper Company. The observations of these two professional gentlemen were none the less encouraging to the eastern party, who were in the local market.

Both gentlemen unequivocally stated that in their opinions the day of expert very far away. The Montreal & Boston Consolidated means much for the Boundary, equally, as without doubt, it means happy results for the stockholders. The eye was abundant and the margin of profit satisfactory with honest, faithful management of the invested capital. Both gentlemen spoke very favorably of the Boston & Montreal Consolidated Company's holdings, and said no reason existed to question the success of their enterprise. The people of Greenwood speak in very eulogistic terms of the intense energy Messrs. Munroe have displayed in launching so great a combination, backed by the substantial interests represented. The Montreal & Boston Consolidated means much for the Boundary, equally, as without doubt, it means happy results for the stockholders.

ODDITIES OF MARRIAGE. The wedding ring of the Romans was worn on the thumb. Spanish peasants believe that the water in which a wedding ring has been dipped will cure sore eyes. When Mary Stuart was married to Lord Darnley four rings were used in the wedding ceremony. Every finger of the hand has, at some time or the other, been used for the wedding ring.

The Roman bride when being dressed invariably had her hair parted with the point of a spear. At a certain part of the marriage ceremony in Java the bride washes the feet of the bridegroom. In Morocco the bride has to submit to having her face painted white and red, and her hands and feet dyed yellow with henna.

The wedding ring worn on the left hand is symbolical of obedience. OBITUARY. OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH. World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 30th, 31st and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

A new tribe was recently discovered in India to which contagious diseases are combated by killing those who are attacked.



CARE OF THE WORKING HORSE.

Some good advice on the management of working horses is given by W. S. Spark, an English expert.

Mr. Spark points out that muscles, tendons, ligaments and the respiratory organs may by patient, constant and increasing use be gradually brought to perform safely an amount of work and to support a strain which, without such progressive training, they would be wholly unable to stand. The power of doing work and of sustaining fatigue is, if we may use the expression, cumulative. Provided that the horse be kept in good condition, it increases from day to day and from year to year, until from age the animal powers begin to fall. Regularity of exercise is also an important element in the development of the highest powers of the horse. The horse is regular work will suffer less than another, for he becomes gradually and thoroughly accustomed to what is required of him. The whole living machine accommodates itself to the regular demands upon it, the body becomes active and well-conditioned, without superfluous fat, and the muscles and tendons gradually develop. Horses in regular work are also nearly exempt from the many accidents which arise from over-fatigue.

The question is often asked, "Why does the stable horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out in a field does very well without it?" It is not the fact of living under cover, but the active work and the high feeding of the stable horse which necessitates grooming. It is the work and the food, not the shelter which constitutes the difference between the domesticated animal and the horse in the state of nature. By work, and especially by fast work, the secretions of the glands of the skin are largely increased. Nature must be assisted by artificial means to remove these increased secretions, or the pores of the skin will become clogged and the health will be deteriorated greatly. The greater the action of the skin the greater must be the attention paid to it. As long as the horse remains in a state of nature, taking only the exercise required for gathering his food, and feeding only on a laxative diet, grooming is not needed, because the debris of the food and the excretions of the system are carried off mainly by the action of the bowels and kidneys.

Often men who have been driving or working horses, make a practice, if they get a chance, when bringing their horses home in a heated and fatigued state, to ride them through a pond or ford until the water reaches the bellies of the animals. They are then brought into the stables, and a feed thrown in front of them, and the horses are often left in that state without anything more being done. Instead of that treatment the horses should not be allowed to wet their legs above the knees; and after the harness has been taken off they should be carefully rubbed down and dried from the ears to the fetlocks, after which they may be fed. It frequently happens that farm horses are kept too long at work without being fed, and after a fast of this kind they are gored. Heavy feeding, after a fast of this kind is very apt to bring on indigestion, colic or inflammation of the bowels. Many people appear to imagine that it is unnecessary to groom farm horses regularly and thoroughly. This is a very great mistake. Grooming is conducive to the health of the horse as well as to its outward appearance. Attention to this will tend to prevent many diseases, such as cold, bronchitis and affections of the lungs, to which horses are very liable when they have been left standing undried after coming in heated and wet with perspiration or rain, or both at the same time.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies, holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the diagonal, of the following ten days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, or an additional day allowed for every additional ten miles, or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$1.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly, or the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six licenses of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on an alternate basis.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river lease. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six licenses of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Their placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty is to be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.50 in advance. The abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for each period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, he shall be entitled to 640 acres, including the oil well, which will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Geological & Nautical Survey Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the straits of George, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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SHIPPING

CARRYING BEEF

With reference to the sailing from San Francisco of the steamship Gaelic, the Chronicle says:

The Occidental and Oriental liner Gaelic, sailing for the Orient, will carry in her cargo a shipment of 1,500 cases of beef that is presumed to be intended for the Russians. It is, however, consigned to Shanghai, and is shipped by Getz Brothers, of this city. The meat weighs 225 tons. Similar shipments have been made before, but under the present circumstances it is worthy of note that such a large consignment is probably intended for the war zone. How it is to reach Russian territory after the Gaelic puts to ashore at Shanghai is another chapter.

Along with the beef goes a shipment of 200 tons of lead, 1,200 tons of flour and 50 tons of leather, all of which might be considered as contraband of war by either Russia or Japan. All of this stuff is, however, consigned to Chinese ports, which makes it likely that the stuff is intended for Russia. Unusual secrecy has been maintained at the Pacific Mail dock regarding these shipments, but it is a fact that the Gaelic is to carry the items mentioned. The entire cargo of freight to be taken by the Gaelic amounts to 3,850 tons.

MOLIERE IS SAFE

The French barque Moliere, which left Shanghai about the same time as the British barque Crown of Germany, has arrived safely on this coast. She reached Port Townsend on Sunday after a trip very similar to that of the British barque.

The Moliere will await orders as to loading. Similarly the Crown of Germany reinsurances at the rate of 5 per cent, had been offered on her.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Unatilla is expected to arrive this evening from San Francisco. The steamer City of Puebla will leave this evening for San Francisco. The steamships Telemachus and Pledades left Yokohama September 30th for this port. The steamer Neil left last night for Nass, Skidegate and northern ports.

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KYRLE BELLEW IN "RAFFLES, THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN." Mr. Bellew will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday night after an absence of ten years.

UNORTHODOX WAY TO COLLECT DEBT

NEGOTIATIONS END IN AN ASSAULT CASE

Magistrate Hal Investigates This Morning's Proceedings in the Police Court.

There are various ways of collecting debts. Some creditors employ professional collectors, men of magnetic personality and persuasive rhetoric, others resort to the Small Debts court where Judge Lampan holds sway, while occasionally the arbitrament of the fist is invoked and then the machinery of the criminal court is set in motion. A case in which this unorthodox method was employed was investigated by Magistrate Hall in the police court today.

The interested parties were two ladies who reside in James Bay. One was a highly colored effect in the vicinity of each eye, while the other's appearance indicated that she had emerged from the conflict scatheless.

The complainant, who by the way enjoyed the advantage of a superior weight, told her story on the witness stand. She said that on Thursday last the accused came to her house and pressed for the money she owed her, asking when she was going to pay it. The complainant replied that she would pay it when she (the witness) settled what was due her. "The accused denied that she owed the witness anything and emphasized her denial with several snarls on the face. Witness retreated to the dining room and tried to shut the door on the invader. The latter, however, managed to enter and grasped the witness by the hair, striking her all the time. She tried to knock the witness down, and the latter got hold of her dress to prevent her. The accused put her fingers in witness's mouth, and said she would remove that necessary organ. At this juncture the accused's husband appeared on the scene and led the belligerent away. The complainant also exhibited a threatening letter she had received from the accused.

The accused frankly admitted "threatening" the complainant, but said that it was about the only way she could collect what was due her. She also acknowledged having written the threatening letter. "I told her I would thrash her for saying mean things about me, and I did," she somewhat defiantly remarked. "Where did you get those black eyes?" queried the magistrate. "She gave them to me, replied the complainant, looking fiercely towards her assailant. The magistrate remarked that this was really a bad case of assault. It was premeditated, as evidenced by the letter—a very improper one at that—which the accused had written. Furthermore, the assault occurred in the complainant's own home. It was quite a serious case. "I know that in the first place," interrupted the defendant, "but you know, she

is such an aggravating little thing, and I couldn't hold my temper. "I feel that I must inflict upon you the highest fine for assault," continued the magistrate. He fined her twenty dollars, payable before the fifteenth, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. This case was nearly settled out of court. The chief in the role of peacemaker had both parties (under a flag of truce) at a conference in his office and the negotiations proceeded so smoothly that he anticipated both would make up in true feminine style. But, alas, for his hopes! One of them dropped a tiny little word, harmless but large enough to start the fireworks, and soon the chief was dodging the doddldest verbal shrapnel a couple of angry women could fire at one another. He gave up in disgust and the case went before the magistrate.

Thomas Anderson was charged with assaulting one George Jones. Had Thomas kept away from brewer last night he would be twenty dollars, or his equivalent in police time, the better off. But he drank too much and made the welkin ring near Carpenter's cabins on Herald street. The tuneless sounds floated to the ear of Constable Jake Woods, who hastened to the scene and induced Anderson to return to his cabin. When the latter ascended to his home he was heard to shout to somebody below, "If you don't keep quiet I'll throw a bucketful of water on you." He followed this threat up by descending the steps and putting in two or three on George Jones's face. Constable Woods who had returned to the scene grabbed the purporting one, who continued to struggle. Eventually the man was removed to the lockup. He was fined \$20 or one month imprisonment with hard labor. He was also fined \$6 for drunkenness. Two other drunks were disposed of in short order. Each was debited with a ride to the lockup.

"FOR VALOR"

Gold Sword for Gen. Mitchenko, Chief of Russian Intelligence Department in Manchuria.

General Mitchenko, to whom the Czar has awarded a gold sword ornamented with brilliants, and inscribed "For Valor," is chief of the intelligence department attached to General Kouropatkin's army. He is a native of Daghestan, and descendant of a family which has supplied the Russian army with many distinguished officers. Born in 1858, Pavel Ivanovich Mitchenko received his military training first at the St. Petersburg Military Gymnasium, and afterwards in the Paul Military Academy. He is a very young officer when he first saw active service, for in 1873, when only fifteen, he accompanied the Russo-Turkish war Mitchenko served with distinction in the Asiatic campaigns, and in 1900 he took an active part in the operations in southern Manchuria. His rank as major-general was gained by gallantry in the face of the enemy, which also earned for him the Cross of the Order of St. George. Of all General Kouropatkin's officers he is believed to be the most experienced in the conditions of far eastern warfare. While chief of the intelligence department he has been active in the field, and his exploits as a leader of Cossack scouting expeditions have filled many long and exciting telegrams from the theatre of war.—London Graphic.

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IT WAS CUPID AND NOT SPIRITUALISM

Capt. J. H. McMillan Explains His Marriage—Is Only Eighty-One Years of Age.

Capt. J. H. McMillan has returned from his honeymoon to set himself right, says the Portland Journal. The captain, who is 81 years of age, and Mrs. Addie R. Smith, both spiritualists, were the principal figures in what was regarded as a sensational elopement with a spiritualistic background about two weeks ago. They went through the Sound country, viewing all points of interest, and then to Victoria. Upon their arrival there they found the newspaper accounts of their runaway match, and lost no time in returning to Portland to give a clear, frank explanation of the circumstances.

Seated in the parlor at 195 Sixth street, where the couple have taken apartments temporarily, their side of the story was told. It shows that the match was a love affair and not prompted by spirits. "There are so many inaccuracies in the newspaper accounts of our marriage," said the captain, sipping a goblet of claret, "that I consider it only justice to my wife and myself to make a statement. The papers in bold type attributed this union to spirits. Nothing could be further from the truth. The idea is absurd. Such a thing was never suggested by either of us."

"I should say not," chimed Mrs. McMillan. "I consider that phase of the case mere sacrilege. Spiritualism concerns another world entirely. It is a terrible injustice to bring that thought into this material world. I am a practical woman and deal with practical facts in this world." "And it was stated some time ago, when I went to the Hot Springs for rheumatism, my intended wife accompanied me," continued the aged bridegroom. "That also is false. My daughter, Mrs. Jane Osborn, stated that my first wife despised Mr. Smith. That also is untrue. On the contrary, they were intimate friends. Mrs. Smith was always welcome at our house. They knew each other for 14 years and were bosom friends."

"As to Mrs. Ladd-Finnegan and her connection with the printed accounts, I have only to say that I never have, and never have intended to ask her to be my wife. I have known her since she was a little girl, but my visits at her house were for the purpose of taking treatment from Mr. Bernard, a home of truth healer, who has held his classes there. Say as emphatically as language can put it that I never made such a proposal to Mrs. Ladd-Finnegan. I never so much as thought of such a thing."

Captain McMillan was asked about his action in deeding property to Mrs. Smith before their marriage.

"It has been given to understand on numerous occasions," he replied, "that a conspiracy was on foot to make me appear mentally irresponsible if I chose to marry. Therefore, the day before my marriage I determined I should not be robbed of my home and deeded two pieces of improved property to my intended wife. As to having sold property intended for my daughter in McMillan's addition, that property has been on the market for two years, and I finally let it go to J. O. Saltern."

"More than that," interjected Mrs. McMillan, "the old home which she said was deeded to me was in reality deeded to one of the daughters before the mother died."

The captain went on: "Doubtless you would like to know all about our marriage. It was not an elopement. I went to friends, or supposed friends, at least, and asked them to be my witnesses at the marriage ceremony. They declined because they said they didn't know Mrs. Smith. It was plain that they were trying to dissuade me from my intention, and we therefore quietly took a boat for Washington and arriving in Kalama were united. Our honeymoon then began."

"I feel that up to date I am perfectly capable of managing my own business. My daughter has threatened to have me examined as to my sanity. That is funny, is it not?" "Isn't it, though?" echoed the bride. "One who can describe the most insignificant happenings of 1845 along this coast has hardly lost his mental faculties."

Captain McMillan is "a devout spiritualist. He was converted on an occasion when his son visited him from the spirit world and told him to go to Boston and see a certain spirit artist who would give him life-size portraits of dead friends. This artist made the portraits without a suggestion as to what the parties looked like and they were excellent likenesses. This was 15 years ago. The captain is well known as an Oregon pioneer. He came to the coast in 1845, was a sea captain for a time, was in the gold excitement in California and fought all through the Indian wars, is hale and hearty except for occasional rheumatic disturbances, and appears to be perfectly contented with his wife.

"One other thing," said the captain, in conclusion. "It was stated that I was almost 83 years of age. That is untrue. I am just 81." The Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the Czar, and wife of Duke Peter of Oldenburg, who recently went to the front as chief of the Russian Red Cross nurses, is not yet twenty-two years of age. Living with her husband, who is a very rich man, in one of the most magnificent palaces of St. Petersburg, the Grand Duchess has voluntarily exchanged all such luxury for the discomforts and dangers which a nurse in a field hospital experiences.

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TIDE TABLE Victoria, B.C., October, 1904.

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Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and other tidal data for October 1904.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

BORN. SUTHERLAND—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 27th, the wife of J. P. Sutherland, of a daughter.

MARRIED. KEITH-CARTER—At Cranbrook, on Sept. 28th, by Rev. H. Beauchamp, Dr. H. Keith and Miss May B. Carter.

DIED. McDOWELL—On the 3rd inst., William McDowell, aged 67 years. Funeral will take place from 94 Superior street on the 6th inst., at 2 p. m.

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