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## TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ACCLAIM SIR WILFRID

### Premier at Berlin Says Government Will Create Department of Labor--Pays High Tribute to Mackenzie King

(Special to the Times.)  
Berlin, Ont., Sept. 25.—"I shall take the first opportunity to submit to my colleagues that the time has come when we should have a department of labor under a separate minister," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an address to ten thousand people here yesterday. This was the greatest gathering of the campaign since the Niagara opening. Mackenzie King, late deputy minister of labor, was selected as the candidate for North Waterloo amid a tremendous ovation.

Apart from the above announcement of the Premier his speech was notable for an impressive review of the achievements of the government. He recalled his promise made at the Toronto banquet in 1898 when following Geo. E. Foster he declared that when the Liberals got into power the people would not require figures to convince them of their prosperity, that they would feel it in their pockets. That prophecy, he claimed, had been fulfilled. The country had enjoyed twelve years of prosperity. Thanks to a carefully framed tariff the consumer had obtained a substantial measure of relief without Canadian industries suffering.

"I am a free trader," he declared, "but I know we cannot adopt a policy of free trade in this country. It would bring disaster. The Liberal policy has been to do no injustice to any one."

He drew a striking picture of what had been accomplished in the development of transportation and he pointed out how the cause of labor was bound up with the development of transportation and how the cause of labor had benefited thereby.

"We have done for the cause of labor," he said, "what no other government has done, and it was while emphasizing this point that Sir Wilfrid

announced the step he proposed to take in connection with the portfolio of labor. Sir Wilfrid also disposed of the misrepresentation of the opposition with regard to the cost of the trans-continental railway.

Hon. R. Lemieux spoke in laudatory terms of Mackenzie King and of the work he had accomplished while in charge of the department of labor. Touching on the unrest that has prevailed for some time in connection with Oriental immigration to British Columbia, the speaker gave much credit for the settlement of the trouble to Mr. King.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said of Mr. King: "I have known him a long time and may say in his presence what I have told in his absence, he is one of the men of the future. You people of Canada have in Mr. King a champion of reform worthy of his predecessors of the cause. Mr. King is a man of courage and pluck and his example is one which young Canadians would do well to follow."

Sir Wilfrid at North Bay.  
(Special to the Times.)

North Bay, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a grand reception here to-day. Four thousand people formed a procession through the streets. A meeting this afternoon signalled the first appearance of the prospective cabinet minister, Charles Murphy. He acknowledged his gratitude to the Premier and said his efforts would be to promote a better understanding between all classes of the community with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name and fame will always be inseparably connected.

"I want to be Canadian in the broadest sense of the term and I want the English speaking Catholics I represent to continue to be foremost in every good work that promotes national harmony and national progress."

## HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA

The Hague, Sept. 25.—The second Netherlands note on the difficulties with Venezuela was presented to the Venezuelan government at Caracas to-day through the intermediary of the German diplomatic representative, Baron Von Sackendorf.

## BROTHER-KILLS-BROTHER

Attempt at Suicide Follows Fratricide.  
Starkwater, N. D., Sept. 25.—J. Howard shot and killed his brother-in-law, J. Thomas, following a violent quarrel last evening. Then he shot himself, and it is believed he will die. The men had been partners in farming.

## EDITOR OF GLOBE ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Sept. 25.—J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, on its front page to-day's issue accepts the challenge of Premier Roblin at Massey Hall to resign the editorship if the charge can be proven.

## AUSTRALIA'S IDEA OF A NAVY IS TAKING SHAPE

Six Destroyers, Nine Submarines and Two Depot Ships to Be Nucleus.  
Melbourne, Sept. 25.—The British admiralty has given its general approval to the scheme of the Australian commonwealth for the formation of a fleet of six torpedo boat destroyers, nine submarines and two depot ships as the nucleus of an Australian navy.

The idea of building up a local navy in lieu of the customary annual contribution to the imperial forces was given a great impetus by the recent visit of the American battleship fleet, and it is believed that parliament will vote readily the \$2,000,000 required for the construction of the suggested fleet.

The officers and men, will total 1,500 and will be provided by the Imperial navy, but will be paid by the Commonwealth, which will retain administrative control of the fleet.

## INDICATES GREAT WHEAT CROP IN WEST

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Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—To date eight million bushels of this season's wheat crop in western Canada have been reported. Eighty per cent being high grade milling wheat. Last year up to this date only one million bushels had been inspected and it was largely low grade.

The competition for wheat continued strong and the prices given to farmers is high.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 25.—Thomas Shea, a middle-aged man employed in the store department of the Michigan Central railway, was knocked down and killed by a passenger train while walking through the yards yesterday.

## WANT WRIGHT TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

Feat Would Show That Aeronaut Has Absolute Confidence in His Machine.  
Le Mans, France, Sept. 25.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, made a flight at the field of Avours this morning that lasted for 36 minutes and 14 seconds. He covered 22 miles at an average height of 45 feet. He came to the ground because his gasoline tank which had not been firmly closed, was leaking.

The distance made by Mr. Wright yesterday for the Michelin Aero Club prizes has been officially recorded at 29,405 metres, a little over 24 miles. The friends of Mr. Wright in France are trying to persuade him to fly across the English Channel on the ground that such a feat would furnish the best evidence of his absolute confidence in his machine.

## PHILIPPINE TOWN DESTROYED BY TYPHOON

Loss of Life Is Small But Many People Are Homeless.  
Manila, Sept. 25.—More extensive reports regarding the southern typhoon that swept through the central portion of the Philippines group yesterday have been received, indicating that while there was great damage to property the loss of life will be slight.

The gale destroyed the town of Enabagan, on the island of Samar, leaving many homeless. The town of Romblon, on the island of the same name, was badly damaged. A number of vessels are reported driven ashore at various points. Some were refloated, and the crews of the others rescued without loss of life.

Lieut. Rowell, of the Philippine constabulary, was down in the heavy surf off Vigan, northern Luzon.

## EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$100,000

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Harold G. Meadows, of Meadows, Williams & Co., brokers, who recently failed for liabilities approximating \$100,000. The warrant charges embezzlement and grand larceny. The warrant was issued upon the application of Fred Greenery, representing W. B. Silverthorne, the amount which Mr. Silverthorne alleges is due him from Meadows, Williams & Co., is \$101,000.50.

## PADDLED PATROLS

Montreal, Sept. 25.—August Charest, road foreman, who stole between \$1,400 and \$1,500 from the corporation of Montreal, by padding the rolls, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary.

## TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

Manila, Sept. 25.—A large portion of the town of Pasig, near Manila, has been destroyed by fire.

## NEARLY TWO THOUSAND DEAD

## TOLL OF PLAGUE IN ST. PETERSBURG

To-day Shows Slight Improvement in Awful Cholera Conditions.  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The sharp frost of last night and the clear weather to-day have contributed to check the spread of the cholera epidemic. Three hundred and fifty-seven new cases and 167 deaths were reported at the municipal hospitals for the 24 hours which ended at noon to-day. This is a slight improvement over yesterday.

Among the deaths reported is that of an instructor in the St. Petersburg University. The total number of cases in the municipal hospitals alone now reaches 4,351 and there have been 1,174 deaths. These figures are more than double the statistics of the corresponding fortnight of the last great outbreak of the plague in St. Petersburg which occurred in 1894. A total of 276 patients have been discharged from municipal hospitals as cured.

Guarding Frontier.  
Cologne, Germany, Sept. 25.—On account of cholera in Russia, the medical authorities stationed at the frontier points of the French and Belgian railroads are inspecting closely all travellers coming from Germany. Even the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece were subject recently to this inspection.

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Montreal, Sept. 25.—The funeral of the late Bishop Carmichael yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The service was held at the cathedral, which was crowded. The service was under the direction of Dean Evans, assisted by Archbishop Norton. The benediction was pronounced by Archbishop Sweetman, of Toronto, and the committal prayer at the grave was said by Archbishop Ker. Thousands lined the route of the procession. There were remarkable demonstrations of grief by the spectators.

Service in Ottawa.  
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The interior of Christ Church cathedral was decked with purple when over two hundred lay and clergy delegates met yesterday afternoon and held solemn service in memory of the late Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal. The Archbishop of Rupertland, the Bishop of Calgary, the Bishop of Ottawa and the primate, Dean Farthing, took part in the service.

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## BRITISH FIRMS UNDERBID

Warships for Argentine Navy to Be Constructed on Continent.  
Glasgow, Sept. 25.—The British shipbuilders who made tenders for the construction of 15 small warships for the Argentine navy, failed to secure a single order. The German and Dutch builders were under their British rivals in price and all the ships will be built on the continent.

## G. T. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the third week of September decreased by \$80,748, the figures being: 1908, \$554,563, 1907, \$635,311.

## BIG STEEL PLANT FOR WINNIPEG

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Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Andrew Babo was taken from Buffington, Ind., to the South Chicago hospital of the Illinois Steel Company yesterday with his vital organs torn by a jet of compressed air. He will probably die.

He is the victim of a practical joke played at the plant of the Buffington Cement Company, a subsidiary concern of the United Steel Corporation, where he was employed as a laborer. Because of his ignorance he was made the butt of many jokes, principally the harmless practice of turning a jet of compressed air down his neck, and watching the dust fly from his clothing. As Babo took little notice of this his persecutors grew bolder; they put the nozzle of the air jet in his mouth and opened the stop cock, lacerating him internally in a frightful manner.

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**TRADES AND LABOR OFFICIALS ELECTED**

**Victoria Men Are Members of Executive for British Columbia.**

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—At the Trades and Labor Congress to-day Quebec was chosen as the next place of meeting. The vote was as follows: Quebec, 49; Calgary, 12; Berlin, 12; Fort William, 2.

A motion was passed making the choice for Quebec unanimous. The new officers are as follows: President, J. H. McMillan, M. P. (re-elected); Vice President, J. H. McMillan, Toronto (re-elected); Secretary-Treasurer, P. M. Draper, Ottawa, (re-elected); Vice President for British Columbia, R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver.

Members of the executive for British Columbia: C. Stevens, Victoria; R. R. Stoney, New Westminster, and W. H. Gibson, Victoria.

Vice-president for Alberta, F. H. Sherman, Calgary. Members of the executive for Alberta, John Harrison, Calgary; T. E. James, Edmonton; Geo. Howell, Calgary.

Vice-president for Saskatchewan, Hugh Peat, Regina. Executive for Saskatchewan to be appointed.

Vice-president for Manitoba, W. J. Bartlett, Winnipeg. Executive for Manitoba, W. H. Godwin, W. H. McKinnon, T. N. Robertson, Winnipeg.

**BUSINESS HAS RECOVERED.**

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Montreal bank clearing for the week totalled \$9,723,574, as against \$9,561,121 for the same week a year ago and \$27,428,659 for 1907.

**UNDESIRABLES ARE KEPT OUT OF CITY**

**Police and Dominion Immigration Authorities Bar Entrance.**

A most gratifying feature of fair week, and one which is probably unique, is the quietude in police circles. This is due to the prevention, which is so much better than cure, as the old saw has it—prevention of the landing of any of the criminal classes. A few got in by the Vancouver steamer, it being impossible to exercise any exclusion in that case, but the city detectives kept such a close watch on them in town and Sargeant Murray's forces at the grounds making it impossible for them to operate out there they have mostly gone back.

From Seattle, there came during the first three days of the week, but especially on Monday, what the police describe as the toughest gang that ever appeared here. Chief Langley's men, working in conjunction with Dr. Geo. L. Milne, and the immigration staff, turned these back. Were it not for their good work and rigid enforcement of the immigration laws it is clear that there would have been a different tale to tell.

Apart from this, however, an air of sobriety and law-abiding has distinguished the fair. Not a drunken man has been seen at the grounds and the police have had no extra work thrown on them in that regard. This morning one drunk was the solitary item on the police court docket, just half of yesterday's record. Victorians may justly boast of this record in connection with their fair.

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**RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SHOW YESTERDAY**

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**TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME, Saturday, Children's Day.**

8 a.m.—Gates open.

1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Sylvan.

1:15 p.m.—Parade of live stock.

1:45 p.m.—Exhibition of fancy shooting by W. H. Hills, of the Remington Arms Company.

2 p.m.—Horse races and hand selections by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band.

2:30 p.m.—Grand Roman chariot and hippodrome races.

3:50 p.m.—Exhibition mile by the guideless pacer, College Maid.

Race Programme.

Free for all, purse \$500; trotting and pacing, best 3 in 3.

The ladies' plate, purse \$150; 1 mile, for 3 year old and over; usual 1/2 allowance. Horses bred in British Columbia to be allowed 5 lbs.

Merchants' purse \$150; 1/2 mile dash, open.

Novelty race, \$200; 1 mile, \$50 at each quarter.

Lighter skelter steeplechase, \$150; 2 miles. For amateur rider who must be bona fide members of some recognized hunt or riding club; weight 160 lbs.

Consolation race for horses not in the money at this meet; purse \$150; 5 furlongs.

Horse Show.

Musical programme by Nanaimo silver cornet band.

4 p.m.—Combination boxers.

8:20 p.m.—Ponties (under 14 hands).

8:30 p.m.—Single pacers.

8:45 p.m.—Ladies hunters (six jumps).

8:55 p.m.—Single horses in heavy harness.

9:05 p.m.—Runabouts.

9:15 p.m.—Military horses.

9:25 p.m.—Track horses (pacers).

9:35 p.m.—Pair delivery horses.

9:40 p.m.—Pair horses in heavy harness.

9:50 p.m.—Pair track horses (trotters or pacers).

9:55 p.m.—Horse in heavy harness.

10:00 p.m.—Hunters (open jump).

He first gave a demonstration of short range pigeon shooting, breaking two out of the three birds thrown from the hand. With a 22 he cracked a marble while in the air and picked two out of three half-dollar size discs, and more than one attempt. Firing a cartridge thrown into the air by shooting it on the cap, peeling and orange and disintegrating a can of tomatoes into fragments with a bullet were items among the performance. With a high power cartridge he made two holes in a half-inch plate of steel two inches square and several times hit objects twice while in the air. His first attempt was to throw an empty shell from his rifle into the air and hit it before it reached the ground. Owing to the fact that the paper shells were somewhat swollen through the damp, Mr. Hills announced that he was not at his best, but would this afternoon provide dry ammunition for his exhibition. He will give a third display of his ability tomorrow. Picking holes in a tin can 30 feet away while shooting from the hip without aim would have established him as a remarkable shot had not his other demonstrations established his reputation beforehand.

The chariot races were picturesque rather than exciting, but the horseback riding was generally considered as attractive as any event of the afternoon.

The one traffic snarl yesterday over all the lines of the B. C. Electric Company, totalled 23,097 fares paid, while for the Willows line the traffic mounted to 12,991.

At sun-down to-day Rush Hashona, the greatest festival on the Pacific calendar, will begin and for two days the orthodox Jews of the city will celebrate. Rush Hashona, or New Year, is always made the occasion of a religious holiday with the Hebrews. The present one opens the year of Tisra Sbea.

There will not be any meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee this evening, the aldermen setting a good example to business men in the way of closing up for the benefit of the horse show.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

A BUSINESS MAN requires permanent home with private family; must be near Post Office, state terms. "Permanent," Times Office.

LADY, experienced, wishes light house work or tutor of children, whole or part days. Apply Box 31, Times Office.

LOST—On Friday, 18th inst., from the B. & N. train, one fourteen-foot surveyor's telescope leveling rod. Reward upon return to E. E. N.

WANTED—For one year or longer, two thousand dollars at 2 per cent. interest; security, farm, building and stock, worth twenty thousand dollars. Apply "Farmers," Post Office Box 11, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Situation for young lady to assist in house work; Christian home; imperative. Apply Assistant, Times Office.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Huston trimmer, one Smith mortar, one Miller shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dynamo, one small engine. Apply Taylor Milling Company, 218 Government street.

WANTED—His girls for travelling show; two experienced singers; expenses paid; work or tutor of children, whole or part days. Mrs. Barnard, between 9 and 11 O'clock Saturday morning.

FOR SALE—4 ft. high range, steel meat cutter, glass candy and biscuit jars, refrigerator, etc., at A. W. Simmons, 507 Government street.

A MEETING of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their membership books.

LOST—Three \$1 bills, in Post Office. Finder please return to Times Office.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

WANTED—A first-class building lot in James Bay; state lowest price. "Build-up," Post Office Box 108, city.

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## INTERESTING DATA ON LILLOOET'S SURVEYS

### Notice to Mariners Contains Valuable Hydrographic In- formation for Navigation.

In Pacific Notice to Mariners, No. 17, issued by the department of marine and fisheries, information respecting Chatham Sound, the approach to Prince Rupert and the North Skeena passage, is added to the hydrographic data already published from the surveys of the Dominion government's steamship Lillooet this summer.

Following is the notice to mariners in full:

Approach to Prince Rupert.  
Capt. P. C. Musgrave, Canadian Hydrographic Survey, Prince Rupert, B. C., furnishes the following hydrographic notes relating to the approach to Prince Rupert:

Petrol rock, with 16 feet over it, bears N. 53 deg. W. 19 1-4 cables from the north extreme to East Kinahan island and S. 37 deg. W. 4 1-10 cables from Chauspot rock. It is only 480 yards north of the Coast Island range, and extends 600 yards in an east and west direction by 400 yards north and south, the shoalest spot being nearly in the middle.

Kinahan island comprise two large islands, two smaller ones off the southern shore of West Kinahan and a rocky islet off the west side of the same island. The group is a mile long in a northeast and southwest direction by 8 1/2 cables wide. All the islands are densely wooded, the eastern and highest being 170 feet high.

A bank with five or six fathoms over it extends from the south extreme of Chauspot rock, with a depth of seven fathoms bearing N. 53 deg. E. 800 yards distant.

A rock with 18 feet over it, not marked by kelp, bears N. 28 deg. E. 720 yards from the southern extreme of the southern island.

Another bank with six to seven fathoms over it extends 2 1/2 cables S. E. from the eastern island, the southern extreme with seven fathoms on it bearing N. 49 deg. E. 4 1-10 cables from the south point of the southern island. Deep water, 40 to 50 fathoms, extends south of these banks for 7 1/2 cables towards Greentop island.

An anchorage—There is an anchorage in the bay on the east side of the islands in 11 to 12 fathoms mud, nearly in the middle, with the south extreme of the southern coast islet in line with the south point of East Kinahan island bearing N. 53 deg. E., or the west point of the same island in line with the same point bearing N. 56 deg. E., and also the western extreme of Tugwell island in line with the eastern extreme of West Kinahan island N. 60 deg. W.

The gap between East and West Kinahan islands just open N. 71 deg. W. will lead clear of the eighteen-foot rock above mentioned in 6 1/2 fathoms.

This anchorage is exposed to the southeast and is not recommended for winter use.

To the westward of the group there is deep water, 30 fathoms will be found one cable southwest of the rocky islet 13 feet high.

There is a small rock with 3 1/2 fathoms over it bearing N. 47 deg. W. of this islet, and distant 2 1-10 cables.

Marion rock is the principal outlying danger situated N. 71 deg. W. 3 1/2 cables from the west point of West Kinahan island. It dries one foot at low water.

A shoal patch with four fathoms on it bears S. 72 deg. W. 5 1-10 cables from the northern extreme of Kinahan islands.

Southern Approach.

Greentop island is a rocky islet, with three partially detached heads, the highest of which is 22 feet high and covered with grass.

Its middle is situated S. 22 deg. E. 1 4-10 miles from the most southerly point of Kinahan islands. It lies E. by N. and W. by S. 500 feet long terminating at its east end in a beach 200 feet long upon which driftwood and logs collect. It is 75 yards wide and dries at low water for 165 yards to the westward and 240 yards to the eastward, kelp growing thickly around it during the summer months.

Shoal water extends 1 1/2 cables to the eastward and uneven ground is to be found for 3 1/2 cables to the N. N. W.

On the south side it is comparatively steep-to, the 20-fathom contour reaching to within 300 yards of the summit.

To the westward a shoal marked with kelp, with 1 1/2 fathoms over it, bears N. 77 deg. W. distant 3 1/2 cables, and four and uneven ground extends still further to the westward, the outer patch of 16 fathoms lying N. 81 deg. W. 7 1/2 cables from the summit.

Between Greentop and Holland islands there is a bank having a least depth of 8 1/2 fathoms over it, the western extremity of which bears S. 74 deg. E. 9 1/2 cables from the summit of Greentop island.

Holland island, which extends in an E. N. E. direction for 4 1/2 cables, and very small, is situated N. 70 deg. E. 1 7-10 miles from the east end of Greentop island. It is steep-to on its south side, but dries 1 1/2 cables N. N. W. It forms the east end of a bank, under 20 fathoms, 1 1-3 miles long and a half mile wide, on which a couple of small spots that dry at low water.

Light.—On Holland island there has been erected a gas-lighted beacon consisting of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel framework and supported by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern in the whole painted red. The white light is automatically occulted at short intervals, is 32 feet above high water mark and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach.

Until the ground between Greentop and Holland islands is thoroughly examined mariners are advised not to pass between Kinahan island and Prince Rupert harbor from the southward should give Holland island a berth of from one to five cables and head up for Barret ledge gas buoy when they pass over not less than 10 fathoms.

North Skeena Passage.  
Capt. P. C. Musgrave, Canadian Hydrographic Survey, Prince Rupert, B. C., furnishes the following hydrographic notes about North Skeena passage:  
North Skeena Passage.—This passage lies between Kitson island, Lelu island and Taimpcean peninsula on the north and Smith island on the south. The deepest water is on the south side, following the shore of Smith island and its outlying rocks and ledges, and is 1 1/4 cables wide at its narrowest part, 7 cables south of Tree point. Of this latter point it is 3 1/2 cables wide with 3 fathoms on it.

The dangerous Mid rock, which uncovers 2 feet at low water, divides the channel, the western one being deeper with 10 fathoms in it, whilst the eastern, 5 fathoms deep, is the more commonly used.

Opposite Hicks point, the northwest point of Smith island, the channel narrows to 1 1/2 cables, between it and Inverness wharf.

Hence the passage turns E. by N. with a depth of 10 to 11 fathoms.

No information is available at present for the passage beyond Dominion cannery.

Kitson island, situated to the westward of the entrance to the passage, is 3 cables long in a north and south direction, with an average width of 1 1/4 cables. Its western point bears N. 61 degrees E. 1 1/2 miles from Holland island. It is wooded, the top of the trees at the northwest extreme being 120 feet high.

An excellent sand beach is on the eastern side and forms part of the eastern bank that dries nearly to Lelu island.

Kitson islet, 15 feet high, lies 1 1/2 cables north from the north point of Lelu island. It is rocky, with a sand dune upon it, the sand drying around it from 3 to 6 feet.

Lelu island is conspicuously marked by a hill 254 feet high over its south point, called Leer point. A long narrow island lies in the channel between Lelu island and the mainland to the northeastward, and there is a passage for launches on its south side, at half tide, leading into Porpoise harbor.

McDonald mountain, 2460 feet high, forms a prominent mark on the northern shore of North Skeena passage, and is 1 1/2 miles northeast from Inverness. The ridge upon which it stands trends W. S. W. 1 4-10 miles, terminating in a sharp crest 1,700 feet high, sloping into Porpoise harbor.

Smith island is steep-to at its western extreme and forms the southern shore of the passage.

McGrath mount, 2,180 feet high, is the prominent summit of the island. The west shore, one mile from the entrance, becomes very irregular and broken up. Summit is a remarkable indentation in the island. It has an entrance 50 yards wide and extends E. N. E. around the foot of McGrath mount, one mile, widening to two cables, then turns E. S. E. for over one mile.

Soundings of 14 fathoms were obtained half a mile from the entrance, but the upper portion is shallower.

A very strong rapid is formed by the tides at the entrance, rendering it dangerous for small boats except at slack water.

A group of rocky islets, with a few stunted trees upon them, the highest being 15 feet high and having the outer one lying S. 15 deg. E. 5 cables from Tree point, are prominent objects.

To the north of this group and bearing S. 21 deg. E. 4 cables from Tree point there is a cluster of three rocks, the highest being 7 feet high.

An extensive bay, one mile deep, with mud bottom, lies between these rocks and Tree point, the whole drying at low water.

Tree point is the western extreme of a detached island off the northwest side of Smith island. It is wooded, the tops of the trees being 324 feet high. A rocky cliff forms the tangent which slopes from the south.

Hicks point, the northwest point of Smith island, is rocky and wooded and steep-to on its west and north sides. A mud flat, drying from 6 to 12 feet, is formed between Tree and Hicks points.

Inverness cannery (Willacough), with post office and telegraph station, is one of the oldest canneries on the Skeena river and is a part of call for most of the coasting steamers. It is situated on the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Dominion cannery, on Smith island, is half a mile east of Hicks point. The wharf dries at low water.

Danger in North Skeena Passage.—A bank of mud and sand extends from Kitson island for one mile E. S. E. and forms the northern side of the passage. Local experience tends to show that this bank is gradually shoaling towards the island, and a rocky ledge extends one cable west from the southwest entrance point to Taim-tadai, its extreme bearing S. 8 deg. E. one mile from Tree point.

Taim-tadai rocks are a dangerous group with three heads, the outer of which dries 6 cables and lies S. 4 deg. E. 2 cables from Tree point. The least water of 3 1/2 fathoms in the channel is opposite these rocks.

Two rocks, the southern drying 4 feet and the northern 11 feet, lie close off Tree point.

Mid rock is a serious danger lying in mid channel between Hicks point and Lelu island. It is flat with two heads, the highest drying 4 feet.

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letters M. R. painted in white, is placed close to the rock on the south side.

The following angles will fix the position of this rock:

	Deg. Min.
Inverness wharf	02 00
North tangent Hicks point	23 40
West tangent Tree point	102 30
South tangent Lelu island	49 10

To clear this on the south side, keep Kitson islet open clear of Lelu island S. 35 deg. W. To pass east of it keep the west extreme of Smith island in line with Tree point, S. 10 deg. E. A patch with 3 1/2 fathoms over mud, lies between Mid rock and the mud flat between Hicks and Tree points. It bears E. by S. 1 1/4 cables from Mid rock and there is a depth of 3 1/2 fathoms between it and Smith island.

Three rocks extend one cable southeast from a point on the north mainland shore half a mile above Inverness cannery. The southern one dries 5 cables and bears N. 6 deg. E. 6 cables from Hicks point and 1 1/2 cables N. 17 deg. W. from the eastern entrance point to the bay in which is situated the Dominion cannery.

Beacon.—A white rectangular beacon has been placed on the north shore 2 cables west of the Inverness cannery, which in line with Tree point N. 4 deg. W. leads through the channel in the deepest water to within two cables of Tree point.

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33 deg. W. until the mark for the passage comes on, which leads through the deepest water of 3 1/2 fathoms. From the south, Smith island may be kept fairly close on board and the mark brought on before passing the west point of Smith island. As soon as the entrance to Taim-tadai comes abreast a cable west of Tree point, when the beacon may again be headed for to lead between Mid rock and two and a half fathom patch in 3 fathoms. This course should be continued until Taim-tadai point comes in line with the northern extreme of Hicks point N. 78 deg. E. and a course kept in the middle of the channel to the eastward.

Anchorage.—A good anchorage in 12 fathoms over mud will be found with Taim-tadai point in line with Hicks point N. 76 deg. E. and the north entrance of Kitson island in line with the south extreme (Leer point) of Lelu island and S. 33 deg. W.

**BELLEVILLE MURDER CASE.**  
Belleville, Ont., Sept. 25.—Thomas Smart, charged with the murder of his step-grandfather, James Smart, was committed yesterday for trial.

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**INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.**  
Regina, Sask., Sept. 25.—Two fires last night under suspicious circumstances lead the authorities to believe that the firebug is loose in the city. The first fire was in a vacant house, started from a bundle of rags. Within half an hour after the first alarm a second blaze was discovered in the mattress factory of the McCarthy Supply Company. The building contained no stove.

The largest artificial body of water in the lake formed by the Assouan dam across the Nile.



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WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's statesmanship solved the problem of Oriental immigration. The contributions of the Conservative party towards the settlement of this question were: (a) the imposition of a \$50 head tax on Chinese immigrants; (b) Hon. Geo. E. Foster's fervent demand in Toronto a few years ago for the "open door" into Canada for Orientals; (c) Mr. Borden's query, "What is the value of a yen?" when the treaty with Japan was before the Commons for ratification; (d) the Colonel's advocacy of the removal of restrictions on Chinese immigration a short time ago; (e) Attorney-General Bowser's intimate association with the Gotoh Immigration Company for the importation of Orientals into the country; (f) the same gentleman's Natal Act making their immigration lawful; (g) the attempts of Mr. Borden and followers to complicate the question so that Sir Wilfrid could be deprived of the credit of settling it. With this record constantly rising before them like Banquo's specter, it is quite natural that writers on opposition journals should be trying to ascertain how much siffy sophistry and childish nonsense are required to confuse the public mind.

WHAT A FALL!

The attitude of the Conservative party in Canada along certain lines within the last ten years, furnishes food for serious reflection on the part of its followers. First it attacked the British preference; then it sought to complicate the very grave question of Oriental immigration to the settlement of which the statesmen of Canada and Great Britain were devoting their energies and talents; thirdly, a considerable portion of its energies in Parliament voted against the Quebec Tercentenary celebration; and, fourthly, they all, with one courageous exception, went on record against the All-Red Route scheme. And yet there was a time when the party was led by real statesmen and had not outgrown the loyal imperial idea; in the days before it became imbued with Little Canadianism to the exclusion of every other sentiment. Is there any cause for wonder, then, why the survivors of the Old Guard of Conservatism, as generally by Sir John Macdonald, decline to accept the Borden-Postler-Roblin-Bowser cult as a genuine representative of their old-time political faith? Is it not quite plain why so many of them support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, though leading an opposing party, stands for the patriotic ideals which in their own ranks seem to have perished with the Tories of Sir John's day?

MISSIONARY BOWSER.

Mr. Bowser, the Attorney-General of British Columbia, has delivered his first speech on behalf of Mr. Borden. The speech was delivered in Toronto. Now that the "spell" of the orator's art and presence has passed off, it would be interesting to know what the good Tories of Toronto really think of Mr. Bowser's verbal "exposition." We know that if they knew all they would not highly regard the speaker's veracity. We believe they would be astonished at his unapproachable mendacity and his unexampled effrontery. If Mr. Mackenzie King, the ex-Deputy Minister of Labor, happened to be in that Massey Hall audience, there is no question that he would be absolutely appalled at the evident contempt for truth displayed by this man whose public career, though short, has not brought any particular credit to British Columbia. Because Mr. Mackenzie King knows more than any other individual in Canada to-day about the

connection of Mr. Bowser with Gotoh, the Japanese labor contractor, who, acting on the advice of his solicitor (Mr. Bowser) was instrumental in finding a loophole in the agreement between the government of Canada and the government of Japan for the restriction of Japanese laborers seeking entry to this province. Mr. Bowser in Toronto, the press dispatches, tell us, practically told his audience the story he told an audience in the Victoria theatre on the evening previous to polling day in the late provincial election. That was that he had information that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had entered into a contract for a supply of a small army of Japanese laborers, who were to be employed upon the construction of that road. There was no means of branding Bowser's statement as an absolute falsehood at the time. But an official investigation subsequently disclosed the facts. As a result of that inquiry proof was forthcoming that the story of Bowser was not true; that the only fact in the statement was that Gotoh had entered into a contract with two prominent companies doing business in British Columbia for a supply of Japanese labor, the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company; that Bowser had acted in the capacity of legal adviser to this man Gotoh; that at the time he made his mendacious statement he was in full possession of the facts. Finally, we have the authority of the Prince Rupert Empire, a newspaper which is not particularly friendly to either the Dominion government or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that not a single Oriental has been employed upon the construction of that road. Mr. Bowser knew he dare not repeat his statements in British Columbia. He knew the facts of his connection with Gotoh, whom he advised, were in possession of several Liberals in this province. He did at one time attempt to put a bold face on the matter and say he would follow Duncan Ross through the constituency of Yale-Cariboo and impeach that gentleman. But he has gone to a remote province where the people know not the manner of man he is nor the nature of his late connections and has repeated his falsehoods.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

There is a sound of going in the centre of the great Canadian wheat belt. Up to date more than eight times as many bushels have been inspected as for the same period of last year. The wheat grades high, and its marketing will mean a tremendous increase in the amount of money in circulation and implies an end to the period of slight depression Canada has experienced for the past few months. The more westerly province of Alberta, which was long assumed to be out of the wheat zone, has also found herself. The grain crop of that province has been a phenomenal one for the first time in her history. Alberta has therefore taken her place amongst the prolific provinces of the Dominion. This is just as good news for the people of British Columbia as it is for those more directly interested. Alberta is the nearest provincial neighbor of British Columbia, and will be our most profitable customer. The effect of the early marketing of the grain is shown in a general revival of business in every department. Bank clearings are increasing, not only in the West, but in all the centres as far east as Montreal. Notwithstanding the strike upon the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, it was feared, would have a depressing effect upon the business of that road just at the time it was in a position to profit by transportation of the great grain crop, the earnings of that company show a marked tendency upwards. In fact, in every department of trade and commerce in Canada the feeling is buoyant and hopeful for the future. There are indications that the winter will be one of the busiest in the experience of the Dominion and that the depression is at an end. With active construction proceeding upon the mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific and a sympathetic expansion of trade as a result of the great harvest in the west, there need be no anxiety for the immediate future in this province. The time has come to let out sail in anticipation of

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A KINDERGARTEN LESSON.

Suppose 50 men import \$1,000 worth of goods and pay 20 per cent. duty thereon, or \$200. This would be \$47 per head.

Suppose that the next year the duty were reduced from 20 to 10 per cent, and those same men imported \$2,000 worth of goods. They would have to pay \$200 duty or \$10 per head.

Will the Colonist say that there was an increase of the rate of taxation in the second year when the tariff was only one-half what it was in the first year? This is what it virtually said on Thursday in an article headed "Explanation Wanted."

There is no such thing in Canada as taxation per capita. If there were, heads would be counted and every man would pay the same amount. The tariff is not on men's heads, but on goods imported. If a man uses no imported goods he pays no share of the tariff. If he uses a large quantity he pays a proportionate share of the tariff. The rich man pays more than the poor man because he uses more imported goods.

Can it be possible that the Colonist would like to have per capita taxation, and to see the poor man bear still more of the burdens of the rich? We had hoped for better things even from the Colonist.

Politics is now practically the only topic of discussion on this great continent to which we belong. We think things are getting warm in Canada but we are as cool as a Northwest midwinter day compared with our neighbors. They carry on their debates in some cases with "shooting irons."

Even in Toronto, the centre of Canadian Toryism, Mr. Borden, although he had our own and unique Bowser as a special attraction, could not draw a fraction of the crowd which gathered to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the small town of Niagara Falls.

There will be plenty of work during the coming winter for all three railways doing business in the Northwest. The farmers are in a hurry to get their crops and produce to market. They need the money, and its circulation will make everything move.

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The Question of a Fall Suit or Overcoat. HAS NOW TO BE SETTLED—perhaps you want either one or the other, perhaps you want both. The question is, do you wear ready-to-wear clothing? If not, why not? The best dressed men of the present day wear these garments, and there are good reasons for them doing so. The ready-to-wear garment is the product of experts, every part of the garment passes through the hands of expert operators; one operator does not make the whole suit or overcoat. No, not at all, each operator has a part of the garment to make, that he is a past master in the art of making, the finished garment combining the brains and experience of perhaps a dozen experts. That is the reason why the ready-to-wear garments are worn by the best dressed men. Then again, the question of price. Plenty of men can afford to pay the difference in price between ready-to-wear and custom garments, but few men care to when they can get better made garments at a considerably lower price. The Spencer clothing is the best that money, brains and experience can make, and the Spencer price helps you to be well dressed at a moderate cost.

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The New Fall Suits. No very radical changes are shown in the suits, although they are most attractive. The long lapels are prominently shown, as also are the suits with cuffs. The coats are somewhat shorter than last season; that is the greatest change, and there is a feeling that semi-fitted styles will be strongly used.

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He then walked to the edge of the platform saying he would address the reporters. This was greeted with laughter. It was then seen the line had come to rest on the platform and it spread to the body of the hall, and in a short while the disturbers were drowned out. The police had also been sent for and for the rest of the meeting good order obtained. Came Back for Campaign. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Hon. A. E. Aylesworth returned to Ottawa Sunday morning after six weeks abroad in Europe, where he went for the treatment of his arid malady at Vienna. Mr. Aylesworth consulted one of the best specialists in the continent, and after ten days' treatment from him his hearing has already very much improved. To complete a cure will take some time, and the minister of justice was strongly urged to remain in Vienna and continue the treatment longer, with the probable result that his hearing would have been almost completely restored. He was, however, anxious to return to assist the government in the election campaign, and perseverance to his party. He will be able to continue the treatment here, and has every reason to believe that the steady improvement which has been taking place for the past two or three weeks will be continued until the malady is permanently eradicated. Mr. Aylesworth will go to his own constituency, North York, in a day or so, and will afterwards take part in the campaign throughout Ontario. Nominations. Montreal, Sept. 24.—Portneuf Conservatives nominated Leandre Ernest, and Montmagny Conservatives selected H. Price as their candidate. Wm. Power was nominated by Quebec West Liberals. Other nominations are: Cape Breton, A. Johnston, Liberal; Jacques Carlier, F. D. Monk, Conservative; Lotbiniere, L. P. Pelletier, Conservative. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—William Harty has reconsidered his decision not to stand again for the Commons for Kingston. He has forwarded a letter of acceptance to the local Liberal Association. Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 24.—Norfolk county Liberals to-day nominated J. B. Dunlop, editor of the Simcoe Reformer, for the Commons. The electoral proceedings taken in the case of the King vs. Bailey have been dropped and a withdrawal by consent was registered in chambers this morning.

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The annual complaints are again coming to hand that boys are shooting the robins in the James Bay district of the city. The lads are said to use slings and small-guns, and the particular place mentioned in connection with the latest complaint is the woods surrounding Senator Macdonald's house. It is curious that this practice cannot be stopped. In past years there has been little effort made to put a check to the practice, and this year promises to be like the rest. Birds are all too few here without having any of them ruthlessly slaughtered.

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Local News

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We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Iron, 523 View street. Phone B1207.

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New fall suitings are now on exhibition at P. M. Linklater's Tailor, corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Everybody is pleased and come again after eating at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad. Everything is home-cooked. Beef, pork, veal, and our specialty, B. C. hams. We do not use the boneless hams. Call at our refreshment parlors, when you can get a good cup of tea or coffee, something you can enjoy. We have opened a branch of Flewin's Greenhouses, and can supply flowers, wreaths, sprays, etc., on short notice. Phone 1424.

Remnants of Table Oil Cloth—Special clearance of odd ends, 48 inches wide, Regular price 25c; to clear at 20c. yard.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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There will be a hot time at the Grand theatre, 8 p.m. Sunday night, when J. H. Hawthorthwaite and Parker Williams, members of parliament, will tell why you cannot get food and clothing easily. Collection in aid of Mr. Hawthorthwaite's campaign fund.

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Many people have been found dead from heart failure caused by worry. Ring up 249 if you want an express wagon for your baggage, one or two trucks for hauling your furniture, freight, etc. You can secure one at all hours. We have the only Hardy Patent Piano Lifter in the city; keeps the piano from scratching and otherwise damaging. See it before you move your piano. We have given satisfaction for 12 years and can give it to you. You pay no more to have things done right by us. If you are a stranger on arriving here phone 249. We come for your baggage or furniture and store it for two weeks free, and if you go away we will ship it to any part of the world. Pacific Transfer Co., 508 and 509 Fort street. Phone 249.

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GAZETTE NOTICES

ISSUED THIS WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated Under Statutes.

Alfred Bull, of Vancouver, and Wesley B. McIsaac, of Ymir, have been appointed commissioners for the taking of affidavits under the Election Act.

Herbert Stanton, chief clerk of the mines department, Victoria, B. C., to issue and sign certificates under section 143a of the Mineral and Placer Mining acts.

The following companies have been incorporated:

A. T. Keilliter Lumber Company, with a capital of \$100,000; Central Lumber Company, with a capitalization of \$150,000; Golden Star Publishing Company, with a capital of \$5,000; J. B. Hodgins, capitalized at \$4,500; Premier Hotel Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000; Provident Annuity Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000; Simon Ballmill & Co., with a capital of \$125,000; Star Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$75,000; Ting Ong Company, with a capital of \$10,000; Vancouver Commercial Club, with a capital stock of \$20,000; West End Garage Company, capitalized at \$25,000.

The Boiler Inspector and Insurance Company, of Canada, of Toronto, has been given an extra provincial license with Robert Ward & Co., of this city, attorneys for the company.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Emma Beyer were forwarded yesterday by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company to Grinnell, Iowa, of which place the deceased was a resident. Mr. Beyer, daughter and nurse are accompanying the remains.

Excellent progress is being made with the extensions of the water distribution system, and also with the section of the fire protection service which is being laid on Broughton and Wharf streets. City Engineer Topp is much pleased with the rate at which the work is being done.

The Society of Christian Endeavor, in connection with the First Presbyterian church, has changed its meeting night from Mondays to Sundays commencing at 8.30, one hour previous to the opening of service. This action has been found necessary in order to allow the Church Club to meet on the Monday evenings.

Mrs. Gielow, who is a well-known exponent of Southern life and character, is giving a recital, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, in the Cathedral school on Tuesday next. Mrs. Gielow has become quite particularly distinguished for her knowledge of the traditions and songs of the old negro women, and her singing of the croonings ditties of the Mammies is said to be most fascinating. She had a great success on her recent visit to England, appearing before the queen, and being the guest of Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord Aberdeen, Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Jewel and many other philanthropic and social celebrities.

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LIQUOR QUESTION IN PRINCE RUPERT

Proposition Made by R. E. McNaughten to Introduce Scandinavian System.

The shutting out of liquor from Prince Rupert has given rise to a good deal of discussion on whether it is advisable to continue the town as a "dry" one or to throw it open in the same way as other cities of the province are, and allow of licenses being taken out.

The inauguration of the "dry" era dates from the very commencement of work at the G. T. P. terminal. Removed as it was from police protection, the management of the company decided that, in the interests of order, it was necessary to shut down on the bringing in of liquor. This was ordered to be done, and J. H. Pillsbury, the engineer in charge of the survey of the province, was most obliging in this particular. He confiscated all intoxicants he found brought in, so that no disturbances might be possible from drink.

This policy has ever since been followed, and the local government has co-operated in it so far. With the building of hotels for accommodation of travellers and the influx of population there are many who advocate the opening up of the town to licenses. So far none have been granted, however.

R. E. McNaughten, late assistant professor in McGill University, Montreal, has put forward a proposition to introduce what is known as the Scandinavian system in the city, in which the public will share in the sale of liquor, there are many who advocate the opening up of the town to licenses. So far none have been granted, however.

Mr. L shall be obliged if you will allow me space to briefly explain why I am applying for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in Prince Rupert. I recently wrote to the Hon. R. McBride, premier of this province, to point out the desirability of inaugurating a modified form of the Scandinavian system in the city, in which the public will share in the sale of liquor, there are many who advocate the opening up of the town to licenses. So far none have been granted, however.

My present visit to your city confirms me in the wisdom and necessity of such a precaution. To the fact that Prince Rupert has no saloons, and that large measure is attributed to the order, character of the population, and the sobriety prevalent to such an extent that it was a pleasure to walk the streets on Saturday night. How then can this most desirable state of things be maintained? There are, in my opinion, two alternatives possible.

The first is that no license shall be granted at all, and if a considerable majority of the population were actually totalitarians, this would be a consummation easily attainable. But I very much doubt whether this will prove to be the case, and until it is so, any attempt to prevent a majority, or even a considerable minority, from having access to alcohol under proper safeguards is bound to lead to sly grog-shops, and similar violations of the law. But if a license is ultimately to be granted (and this point should be settled by a local option vote), it is of the utmost importance to the best interests of this city that it shall only be granted on conditions that shall reduce to a minimum the evils of intemperance.

The following points (most of which are embodied in the Scandinavian system) embrace the main principles of scientific reform. If therefore any license is to be granted, let it only be granted on these conditions:

(1) That the bar shall be absolutely abolished.

(2) That any company operating a license or licenses shall not receive more than 5 per cent. of the net profits.

(3) That the surplus net profits above 5 per cent. shall be devoted to objects of public utility.

(4) That employees of such a company shall receive a commission on the sale of food and non-intoxicating, but no commission whatsoever on the sale of alcohol.

(5) That it shall not be incumbent on a company operating on such terms to provide sleeping accommodation. (My own experience is that when a man is compelled by law to provide sleeping accommodation in return for a license he is vic-

tually compelled by that very fact to push the sale of alcohol in the bar in order to recoup himself for the extra expense to which he has been put in providing extra buildings and extra accommodation).

(6) That not more than one license be granted for every thousand of the population.

My position then is this: (a) I am applying for a license in Prince Rupert so as to prevent the possibility of alcohol being sold for private profit in this city.

(b) I am perfectly willing that the question of "license or no license" shall be settled by a local option vote.

(c) If, however, after a local option vote a license should be granted to me, I intend to at once hand it over to a "Guest-house" Company, operating on the principles already enumerated.

R. E. MCNAUGHTEN, Late Assistant Professor, McGill University, Montreal. Prince Rupert, September 18th.

DIXIE ROSS NAMED BEST SHOW WINDOW

Challoner & Mitchell Gain Second—Prior Third and Finch's Fourth.

The verdict of the judges in the window dressing competition for prizes by the B. C. Agricultural Association in connection with this year's fair, was returned this morning to the secretary at the show grounds. Dixie H. Ross gained first prize, with Challoner & Mitchell second, and E. G. Prior third. Finch & Finch gained fourth place.

The report of the committee contains the following addition in regard to the judging: "In the judgment of the committee the first prize should have been awarded to Angus Campbell, but they were disqualified by not complying with the rules of the competition in failing to put their exhibit in at the proper time."

The judges were Thomas Bamford, J. Savannah and A. B. Kenah. Victoria merchants showed commendable spirit in dressing their windows for this competition. Great variety was shown in the arrangements and some very original designs introduced.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Seattle, 8; Aberdeen, 5. Spokane, 3; Tacoma, 1. Vancouver, 10; Regta, 1.

Northwestern League.

Won. Lost. P.C. Vancouver..... 20 56 268 Tacoma..... 27 62 513 Aberdeen..... 29 67 307 Butte..... 25 59 448 Seattle..... 20 52 229

National League.

Won. Lost. P.C. New York..... 28 22 561 Pittsburgh..... 29 54 325 Chicago..... 20 54 225 Philadelphia..... 25 64 289 Cincinnati..... 25 74 278 Boston..... 23 62 262 Brooklyn..... 24 228 St. Louis..... 27 56 229

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THE NEW GRAND. Children's Matinee Will Be Put on at Theatre To-Morrow. There will be a ten cent children's matinee at the New Grand to-morrow afternoon, and the week will close with two performances to-morrow night. The programme is an exceptionally good one and includes the Two Vivians, wonderful Irish comedian; Louis Henry, "The Sal Sharp shooter; Louise Henry, "The Sal Shiner Girl"; Jennie Francis Sullivan, Irish comedian; Harry Thornton, pianologue and imitations; Brooks & Yedder, comedy sketch; Theo. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Dear Heart"; and two good moving pictures.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. an event of unusual interest at the fair will be the grand prize drawing for \$150 cash at Fletcher Bros.' booth. Many pianos and talking machines have been sold by this enterprising firm during the week, and the contest should prove highly interesting.

The executive of the Agricultural Society request as many of the citizens as will to show their pieces of business to-morrow afternoon, American Day.

Quite a number of coupon votes have been received by Rev. Dr. Spencer since the results were given in the Times, making the votes 57 per cent. in favor of woman suffrage or 11 per cent. against.

The vigilance of the city police and the Dominion immigration authorities is having the effect of keeping out undesirable characters who flock from across the line to fairs. So far this week some one hundred and twenty have been kept out, by being prevented from embarking at Seattle or being turned back on arrival here.

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A long-distance relay race against time from Seattle to Vancouver by the boys of the Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham Y. M. C. A.'s the longest race of the kind ever held on the Pacific coast, is planned for the Canadian Thanksgiving day. The suggestion has been made by the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., and the American associations will be asked to join in arranging the event. The distance between Vancouver and Seattle is about 150 miles, and it is proposed to have each association on the circuit represented by ten or fifteen of its best runners.

After Shrubbs' Record.  
Emil R. Voigt, the Olympic champion at 5 miles, made an attempt from scratch to lower the world's record of 24 minutes 25 seconds, established by Alfred Shrubbs at Stamford Bridge on May 13, 1904. The conditions were none too good, the rain having, naturally, affected the going. In any case, Voigt would scarcely have proved successful, as he commenced slowly. The Olympic champion had trained assiduously for the event.  
Shrubbs' time—1 mile, 4:31; 2 miles, 9:20-2-5; 3 miles, 14:23-4-5; 4 miles, 19:35; 5 miles, 24:32-5.  
Voigt's time—1 mile, 4:55-4-5; 2 miles, 9:47; 3 miles, 15:16-4-4; 4 miles, 20:31; 5 miles, 25:30-3-5.

### PAPKE NOT LOOKING FOR HEAVY TROUBLE

Middleweight Champion Will Not Link With Burns for Big Money.

San Francisco, September 24.—Papke has put the quietus on any talk of his fighting Tommy Burns, or any other heavyweight, for that matter. He received a dispatch last night from Chicago asking if he would fight the American heavyweight champion and this is the answer that he sent: "I am middleweight champion and ready at all times to defend the title. I am matched to meet Ketchell again. Burns is a heavyweight and too big for me at the present time. The time may come, however, when I will be ready to meet him."  
"What ought to put an end to the nonsensical talk about the middleweights going after the heavies."  
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### WORLD'S CHAMPIONS AMONG HACKNEYS



SCANTON ELECTRICITY, OWNED BY W. E. BUTLER.

The appearance in the ring at the horse show last night of W. E. Butler's fancy span of hackneys, Scanton Electricity and Warwick Dora, was the signal for loud applause. This span is acknowledged to be second to none in the world to-day. The animals are surrounded all day long by an admiring crowd.

Price among hackney stallions at the Victoria exhibition is Scanton Electricity, a magnificent brown horse, owned by W. E. Butler of Ingersoll, Ont. He won first prize in the aged hackney stallion class, was



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first at St. Louis exposition; first in Indiana state fair, 1901 and 1902; first in Ohio, 1903, 1904 and 1905; first in Michigan, New York and Wisconsin state fairs; and has been shown three times in Canada winning first each time.

Mr. Butler's success has not stopped with Scanton Electricity. In every class in which he has exhibited, he has secured first place, securing altogether eight firsts, four championships and one silver medal.

The beautiful mare Warwick Dora has been exhibited at all the best exhibitions in America and has won numerous prizes, including the grand championship and silver cup at the Chicago International exhibition in 1907. Warwick Dora, at the present exhibition, won the grand championship over all other mares of all breeds and secured first in the harness class as well. She stands 15.2 and is registered as No. 17025 in the American Hackney Horse Society, British Hackney Horse Society and Canadian National. The beautiful mare South Oriole, owned by R. Kelly, of Vancouver, B.C., was imported by Mr. Butler.

### FIREBUG AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 23.—An attempt was made yesterday to destroy Chief Justice Townsend's residence while the justice was away on circuit at Kentville. The firebug is believed to have been a former convict. The damage by the fire is about \$500.

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### FORTUNE PASSES FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS

Owen Bush, Rube Marguard and Others Valued at Forty-eight Thousand Dollars.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Forty-eight thousand dollars for seven ball players. That is what the magnates of the American association are to receive for the cream of the season's players.

Rube Marguard is the highest-priced player in the outfit, the New York Nationals having agreed to pay \$11,000 for the long Hoosier twirler if he can make good. The Detroit American league team is reported to have paid Indianapolis \$10,000 for Owen Bush, this year's sensation at short in the association. Catcher Livingston of the Hoosiers has been peddled to the Boston Americans for \$5,000. "Chick" Brandon of the Kansas City twinning staff has been bought by Pittsburgh for \$3,000, while Joe Wood, another Kansas City pitcher, has been sold to the Boston Americans for \$5,000, but since then he refused to report until Owner Taylor comes across with more money than was offered in

the contract sent Wood, which called for \$400 per month, or twice as much money as Wood was receiving at Kansas City. "Jap" Barbeau, the miniature shortstop of the Toledo team, is said to have been sold to Pittsburgh for \$5,000. Meyers, the big Indian catcher of St. Paul, has been grabbed up by the New York Nationals for \$6,000 consideration.

### THE GUN.

**CAPITAL CLUB MEET.**  
The Capital Gun Club will hold a shoot at the Willows traps on 27th, which will be the last shoot of the season, and give the members a chance to get into form for the duck season. Mr. Hills, the marksman who is shooting at the show grounds this week, will be at the Willows on the 27th.

### DIVORCE MADE ABSOLUTE.

New York, Sept. 23.—Justice Gerard yesterday in the supreme court signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Miss French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. The custody of the one child, William Henry Vanderbilt, now six years of age, is given to the mother.

In place of horses, bullocks or oxen are generally employed on the farms in Bolivia.

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Portland Canal Mining and Development Co., Ltd. Duncans, B. C., 15th Sept., 1908. To the Shareholders of the Portland Canal Mining & Dev. Co., Ltd.: In order to carry out a scheme for re-organization it was unanimously resolved at the Second Annual General Meeting of the Company, held at Duncans, B. C., on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, which was well attended and a large proportion of the stock was represented, that the Company dispose of all its assets and properties to a Company known as the Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited, capitalised at \$1,000,000 (one million dollars), divided into four million shares of a par value of 25c. each, for the price of \$60,000, payable by the issuance and delivery of two million shares of a par value of 25c. each, fully paid up and non-assessable, in the Share Capital of the said Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited. Shares to be allotted pro rata equalising 5-1/2 shares to one. And it is now requested that all certificates be endorsed on back and surrendered to the Bank of British North America, Duncans, B. C., promptly, and new certificates will be issued in due course. Two million shares will constitute a treasury fund from the sale of a portion of which it is expected that ample capital will be obtained to carry out the recommendations contained in Mr. Stinson's report. By order of the Board of Directors, E. F. MILLER, Secretary.

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The Local Markets Table with columns for Item, Price, and Date. Includes items like Fresh Island Eggs, Eastern Eggs, Best Dairy Butter, etc.

New York Cotton Table with columns for Month, Price, and Date. Includes items like January, February, March, etc.

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Wholesale Markets Table with columns for Item, Price, and Date. Includes items like Carrots, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, etc.

Calgary Bank Clearings Table with columns for Date, Amount, and Date. Includes items like Calgary, Sept. 25—Bank clearings for the week again show an increase over last year, and this week a very substantial one, in excess of \$200,000.

Tide Table Table with columns for Date, Time, and Date. Includes items like Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

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ROYAL COAL IN GREAT DEMAND MINE OWNERS CANNOT FILL ALL THE ORDERS H. N. Galer, President of Lethbridge Company, Pleaded With Victoria.

H. N. Galer, a prominent mining man, whose home is in Spokane, has been in Victoria for a few days, a guest of A. C. Plummer. Mr. Galer was for many years prominently connected with the Granby smelter, and subsequently was actively connected with the opening up and development of the International Coal Company.

Interviewed by a representative of the Times yesterday morning, Mr. Galer stated that he was greatly impressed by the spirit of progress and prosperity in and around Victoria. "Except for brief visits of a few hours' duration on one or two occasions," he stated, "I have not seen anything of Victoria for several years."

Asked regarding the coal situation in the Territories and Washington, Mr. Galer replied that the International mine concern, which was concerned in the present view of the difficulty of securing an adequate and regular supply of coal, was under construction this autumn, and was now in full operation, shipping their entire output to the B. C. Copper Company, Greenwood, B. C.

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A BY-LAW TO RAISE \$150,000 FOR MAIN SEWER DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

Whereas the provisions of section 15 of the Municipalities Act have been passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, and the Council of the City of Victoria, signed by the Mayor of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$150,000 for constructing main sewer drains as by the City Engineer's specification accompanying same.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1908, was \$3,035,555; and whereas the total amount required to be raised annually for the purpose of the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating and maintaining a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debt within fifty years, according to law, is \$152,500;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1/10 of one mill for the dollar for paying the new debt and interest; and whereas the said By-Law, as amended, is not in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Council of the City of Victoria is of the opinion that it is expedient to amend the said By-Law so as to conform with the provisions of the Act, and to provide for the raising of the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating and maintaining a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debt within fifty years, according to law, is \$152,500;

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. REPAIRED TENDERS for Renewing Floor, Victoria Drill Hall, and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia and Defence Department, Ottawa, will be received until noon, September 26th, proximo, for Renewing the Floor of the Victoria Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Militia and Defence Department, Ottawa, and the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria.



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SHIPPING GUIDE.

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FLOWER SHOW IS OF VERY HIGH ORDER

Greater Space Will Be Required for it Next Year.

When the flower and fruit exhibits at the fair grounds were being placed the officials had a difficult time. It was thought by everyone when the new hall was built that it would be big enough for several years to come, but enough allowance was not made for the growth of the fruit industry and for the growing interest in floriculture. The result is that the flowers are all crowded together, thus losing much of their effectiveness.

The sweet peas on exhibition are a perfect dream for the time of year. The exhibit covers a whole table, and the flowers are excellent. The roses, too, brought out many exclamations of appreciation from all who passed that way.

There is a large assortment of cactus dahlias, and these are so arranged that they could not be crowded, hence they are seen to advantage. A small cactus dahlia shown by Fiewin's gardens seems to be a great improvement on the larger varieties for the flowers are better supported on the stem, and therefore show to much better advantage.

The bouquets could hardly be said to be successful. The first prize winner was a fairly good one, but all the flowers seemed to be set too close. An effort had been made in the one mentioned to avoid this, but still it was too much a mass of flowers. Some of these exhibits show very little good taste in the arrangement. The buttonholes are very excellent of their kind, but there is not much originality shown. John Riddle's first prize pansies are excellent for the time of year, and especially considering the very dry season which we have passed through.

The gladioli spikes are, as usual, much admired, their gaudy colors, coming at the end of the outdoor season, make a fitting close along with the hardy chrysanthemums shown by Fiewin's gardens. There are a large number of shades of yellow, and bronze as well as the white. These bloom quite freely out of doors, and are very fine for decorative purposes just now when the frost has taken many of the other flowers. There are not any winter chrysanthemums as the season is not yet far enough advanced. The aim of the florists is to have these ready for the late autumn and the Christmas trade. The asters are good, E. B. Fiewin's first prize winners being of particular excellence. The stocks are rather ragged, the season being too late for good results with this flower. The phlox drummondii are fair, and the competition keen, the first prize being awarded to J. Riddle. A noticeable exhibit in this part of the show is a large double sunflower, with out any dark centre. It is shown by Mrs. A. W. Tuckey and attracts considerable attention.

An innovation this year, and one which is particularly interesting is the floral emblems made by amateurs. These are practically all in the form of crosses. Mrs. F. Morrell took the first prize. The largest trade exhibit is shown by Fiewin's gardens. This firm has a fine pyramid of pot flowers and bulbs, a table of fine ferns and a number of other exhibits, and took nearly all the prizes in the classes for which they entered. They are deserving much praise for the time and energy displayed in preparing the exhibit, they being one of the few firms who take the trouble to enter.

One of the largest amateur exhibitors is F. H. Wollaston. He has entries in almost all departments of the floral display.

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play and took many prizes. His large maidenhead fern, put in front of the main entrance has been the subject of universal admiration. There are some other fine ferns at the entrance, but none to compare with the large maidenhead.

The exhibits of flowers this year is certainly more diverse and better in almost every way than it has ever been before. Next year, however, it will be absolutely necessary to have more room for fruit, vegetables and flowers.

BULKLEY VALLEY HAS MADE A SHOWING

Exhibits From New British Columbia Placed in the Fall Fair.

Arriving too late to be installed earlier, an exhibit reached the fair grounds yesterday from Bulkley valley and the Telkwa. These were sent to the department of agriculture and by them taken to the fair grounds.

The exhibit consists of mineral specimens, grain and vegetable. These have been placed in position in the main building in the part allotted to fruit.

Potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage and other vegetable are shown that would do credit to any part of the world. These show that the valleys in new British Columbia which are to be tapped by the G. T. P. will become great contributors to the agricultural production of the province. The grain exhibits from the Bulkley are magnificent. There is an entire absence of rust on the straw which is clean, while the heads of wheat and oats are well filled and heavy.

JUDGES ALL PRAISE

EXHIBITS MADE HERE

Fruit is Best Display F. H. Shepherd Ever Saw.

F. H. Shepherd, the judge of the fruit at the Victoria fair, giving his opinion of the exhibit, said: "This is the finest display of fruit I have ever seen. The apples and pears are of better quality than any I have ever judged." Mr. Shepherd comes from the famous Hood River district where they have the reputation of growing the best apples in the world. He should know what quality is.

The standard bred horses were this year judged by F. M. Logan, formerly Dominion live stock commissioner for this province. When asked for his opinion of the class he said that the stallions were particularly good. Blanchfield's Oliver J. a horse which was imported from California, and which he awarded the first prize, he characterized as a very useful animal, showing both speed and quality, but was not exactly a good show horse.

Among the younger stock were some from Chilliwack which gave promise of being something fine in a year or two. These were two fillies sired by Zombro. "Altogether," said Mr. Logan, "the exhibit shows a great improvement over last year, in fact the improvement from year to year is particularly noticeable. The excellent showing of young stock indicates that within a few years British Columbia would be able to take her place with the other provinces of Canada in the stock line." L. N. Newman, B.S.A., judge of the agricultural products was also seen yesterday afternoon. He said that the vegetables and potatoes were very good, especially the latter. They compared very favorably both in size and quality with those he had seen in other parts of the country. He thought that the indications were that this industry was capable of much development in British Columbia.

Speaking of the show as a whole, Mr. Newman said he was particularly surprised at the excellence of the stock seen here. The whole show was a revelation to those who were here from the East for the first time. He did not expect to find anything like this over here.

THE CLANSMAN  
Play That Has Attracted Attention Coming Here Next Week.

The attraction at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday of next week will be "The Clansman." For more than three years past the press of the entire country has published more about this play than has probably ever been written before about any other drama. The play does its own advertising. The appeal of "The Clansman" is so great that nothing can stop its full tide of success. Even those who do not agree with its sentiments are compelled to acknowledge its tremendous power. The Louisville Courier-Journal had a neat little comment on the attitude of some papers that are not published in the South: "Some of the Eastern papers have seen fit to say caustic and scurrilous things about 'The Clansman.' May it not be true that Mr. Dixon's play gets under the hide and stings?"

Jewish year services will be held at the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, this evening at 7.30, and to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

LARGEST STEAMER IN CANADIAN TRADE

Launch of Laurentic of Unusual Interest in Shipping World.

Cable advices from Liverpool announce that the new White Star liner Laurentic was launched from the yard of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on Thursday, September 10th.

This is an event of more than usual interest in the shipping world, for the Laurentic will signalize the entry of the White Star Line into the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion Line, and thus strengthen the connection between Canada and the Mother Country.

Development of Commerce. The new departure has been heartily acclaimed by all interested in the development of commerce between the Dominion and the United Kingdom, as it is recognized that a company which has attained the highest reputation in the New York and other important trades will bring to the new connection the qualities of enterprise, foresight and commercial activity that have made the line so successful in the great ocean routes.

The launch of the Laurentic is also specially interesting on account of the adoption in this vessel of a combination-reciprocating engine with a low pressure turbine, the Laurentic being the first passenger steamer designed with this arrangement of machinery. Moreover, it has been generally assumed that the adoption of this novelty in the Laurentic is some indication of the owners' intentions with regard to the fitting of other large steamers which they have in construction. This arrangement of machinery constitutes the vessel a triple-screw steamer, each of the wing propellers being driven by a four-crank triple balanced engine, and the central propeller by a turbine. The object is, of course, to retain the advantages of the highly perfected balanced reciprocating engines and at the same time get the benefit of the further expansion of steam in a low pressure turbine, while avoiding the necessity for an astern turbine, which is essential in steamers fitted with turbines only, whereas in this vessel both for going astern and manoeuvring in and out of port the reciprocating engines will be more than sufficient, as they will develop over three-fourths of the total combined horse-power. It is very appropriate that this practical revolution in steamship machinery, due to the genius of British engineers, should be introduced into the Laurentic, and thus celebrate in a special manner the introduction of the White Star Line into its latest sphere of activity.

The average tonnage of the White Star fleet is indisputably the greatest in the world. Little reference is needed here to the levithian steamers constituting its New York and Boston services, but it may not be generally known that its Australian and New Zealand vessels exceed all others in this trade, while the largest craft encountered in the Mediterranean also fly its familiar house flag. It should not, therefore, come as a surprise to learn that the Laurentic will be the largest vessel in the Canadian trade. A single-funnelled, two-masted steamer of 14,500 tons gross register, she is 455 feet in length with a beam of 47 feet 4 inches, in addition to 150 first-class, 400 second-class and 650 third-class passengers, will carry a large quantity of cargo.

Needless to say, the Laurentic will like all the other vessels of the White Star Line be being constructed throughout on the most approved principles, nothing that long experience and practical knowledge can suggest being wanting to make her as perfect as possible in all particulars. She has been designed on the cellular double-bottom plan, the double-bottom extending the whole length of the ship, and being specially strengthened under the engines to give still greater rigidity in the vicinity of the machinery. The vessel has nine water-tight bulkheads, dividing her into ten water-tight compartments. As, of course, is well-known, the double-bottom in addition to being an element of strength and security provides space for water ballast, which is also carried in the fore and after peaks.

The passenger accommodation on the Laurentic has been carefully arranged and will vie with anything afloat, both as regards beauty and comfort. It is, therefore, anticipated that the new vessel will prove a great favorite with the travelling public.

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

Victoria, Sept. 25-5 a. m.—The high barometer area now extends from the Coast, and fair weather is general, with sharp frosts at night. From 8 to 8 degrees of frost is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and considerable rain has fallen in Manitoba.  
Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 2 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day and Saturday, cold at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Saturday, cold at night.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 29; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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#### DUNCAN EXHIBITS AT VICTORIA FAIR

Entries Prove Very Successful, Many Prizes Being Won.

(Special Correspondence).  
Duncan, Sept. 23.—The Cowichan exhibits have been very successful in the Victoria fair. Those who have seen both exhibitions regret that more had not been sent from Cowichan, particularly as regards fruit.

stallion has carried everything before it.  
G. H. Hadwen and John Hershch have won a number of prizes for their horses.  
Mr. Hadwen's sheep have taken eight prizes, H. Bonnell, of Chemainus, has carried off eleven first prizes and five seconds for his holsheims.  
Corfield's cattle have taken one first and ten second and third prizes.  
Mrs. Leather won a prize for a water-color of her own home, showing lavender in bloom.  
Miss B. M. Hall won first prize for hand sewing.  
The Cowichan Agricultural Association sent down a few of the roots, vegetables and melons shown in Duncan a week ago. Almost all sent were prize-winners.

## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### WHAT VISITORS SAW IN GRANBY GLORY HOLE

#### Manager Hodges Stages Thrilling Reproduction of Brocken Scene.

A. B. W. Hodges, manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining Company, which operates the big Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and the large mines at Phoenix, is nothing if not ingenious. When the party of distinguished mining engineers of Europe, now touring Canada, were approaching this province he racked his brains for something unique to show them. At last he hit upon an idea and it was a good one. Manager Hodges is an admirer of high-class drama, and his partiality is for Goethe's immortal masterpiece, "Faust." Just why one of his genial optimistic temperaments should incline to Faust in the play line is a conundrum; probably it is because the Brocken scene, in which Mephisto shows Faust one of his torture caverns, resembling somewhat one of the "glory holes" of his mine, or one of the huge blast-furnaces of the Granby smelter. At any rate, Manager Hodges thinks Faust is high grade copper ore in the zone of drama.

It occurred to him that a tableau of some kind would be quite the thing to impress the Granby mine upon the minds of the visitors, who, otherwise, might lose sight of it in the confusion of impressions that they would receive from Cape Breton to Nanaimo. In thinking out the tableau, what was more natural than that he should fix upon the most impressive part of his favorite drama? Therefore, he decided to put on the Brocken scene.

The glory hole of a mine is the large chamber excavated in the earth directly at the surface. Just why it is so called the layman can only chance an explanation. Probably it is because it is so near the glory of fresh air and the sunlight; because from its depths one can see the blue vault of heaven and be not afraid. The Granby glory hole, like everything else in the Granby sphere of control, is big. It is a yawning mouth, so expansive and so deep, that on gazing into it one fearfully recalls Dante's "Inferno." Here was the setting to suit Manager Hodges; all he required were the players and the accessories. These, of course, were soon procured, although it is not every one who cares to don the scarlet covering of Mephisto and play the role in the glory-hole of a copper mine. When the distinguished visitors reached Phoenix they were taken to the Granby mine. As they stood upon the brink of the glory hole, they were amazed at its proportions. They listened a little incredulously to the remarks of Manager Hodges, and no wonder, for this is what they were: "Gentlemen, this is the largest and deepest glory hole in the world. It is so deep that it penetrates to the realm

### W. J. BRANDRITH ON PROTECTION OF FRUIT

#### Delivered Lecture at Meeting of Growers' Association Held at Whornock.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, arrived back from Whornock on Wednesday evening, where the most successful of the series of meetings under the auspices of the association was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brandrith gave his address on co-operation among fruit-growers for the assembling and sale of fruit, and the spraying of trees, while H. Kipp, of Chilliwack, who was a member of the party, made practical demonstrations of the most modern methods of packing apples, plums and pears.

Both the addresses and the demonstrations were made in the orchard of interested horticulturists was most encouraging. So successful was the whole affair that the delegates were importuned to return at an early date and resume their instructions.

### ILLUSTRATE RICHES OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT

#### Industrial Exhibits Are Feature at Nelson's Agricultural Fair.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—The attendance at the sixth annual Nelson agricultural and industrial fair opening yesterday was the largest on record.

The fruit exhibits cover the country from the Boundary to the Rockies. Marked notice was taken of exhibits of fruit grown in a dozen different localities on mountain sides and in valleys 3,000 feet and upwards above sea level. Among the exhibits are apples of all the high priced varieties, which are placed on the market in first class condition. On the industrial side was an exhibit of all varieties of copper, lead, zinc, gold, silver and iron ores, hematite and spathite, with the market product of the Consolidated Company, of Trail, electrolytic lead manufactured into lead pipe and ingots for export to Canadian, Oriental and Australian markets. Yet another part of the fair was an exhibit of finished lumber in the fittings and furniture of framed houses, being the inception of a new industry in Kootenay. Power is supplied by the municipal electric plant, now doubling its former capacity, although barely one year installed. An exhibit of electric fittings for various domestic purposes is made by the city, which is encouraging the use of electricity for all domestic purposes as well as supplying power at cost to small manufacturers, many of whom are being attracted to the city.

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### INGENICA IS RICH.

Provisions Scarce in Findlay River Camp—Miners Living on Moose.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Frank Watson, Henry Bodins and R. W. Thompson, who left here in February with winter mail for the New Ingenica diggings, returned to-day. They are experienced mining men, and declare that the Ingenica is very rich. On this creek, Rosenthal and A. Manson are getting out from one to two ounces of gold per day. There are forty men in camp, many doing well, but provisions are very scarce, and they are living on moose. On McConnell creek there are 25 men, but it is deep digging, and they are not yet at bedrock. They are averaging ten to twelve dollars per day per man.

### PRESS CONVENTION IN B. C.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—The fifth annual convention of the eastern British Columbia and Alberta press associations opened here to-day, thirty members being present. T. B. Thomas, of the Camrose, Alberta, Mail, was chosen president, and D. H. Eiton, Lethbridge Herald, secretary. The convention meets next year at Edmonton in August. The members will pay a visit to the power plants of the city of Nelson and of the West Kootenay Power Company in the morning, returning to their homes in the evening.

### DEATH OF BRIDGE BUILDER.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—There expired in the Home hospital this morning at 1 o'clock Alfred Grower, Englishman, bridge builder, from injuries received in a fall from a bridge at Coquendall, fifty miles west of here, fracturing his



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SNOW AT CROW'S NEST, Fernie, B. C., Sept. 24.—Trains arriving from the east report snow having fallen to the depth of four inches at Crow's Nest, the summit of the Crow's Nest Pass, and extending east as far as Frank and Pincher. The weather west of the summit has not been so bad, still light snow has fallen at this place to-day, but more particularly on the mountains. Building operations are very brisk these days, and everyone is doing his utmost to get buildings up and in good shape for the winter.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARING. Vancouver, Sept. 24.—For the first time this year, bank clearings to-day showed an increase. Total \$4,576,846, compared with \$4,574,936 for the corresponding week last year.

# THIS WEEK

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### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion land, situated in the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 5, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or male over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 80 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent, either by proxy, however, he made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be withdrawn at any time by the applicant, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant and no receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent institution of proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant or if entry is granted it may be summarily cancelled.

**DUTIES.**—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father or mother, the father in default, is a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement of residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homesteaded land, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must file a written statement in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

**QUARTZ.**—Persons who discover mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or the claim will be forfeited in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent under the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to prospect for gold or five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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## FANCY HORSES ARE TO COMPETE

### EQUINE ARISTOCRATS TO BE SEEN TO-NIGHT

Full Programme of the Fancy Exhibition to Be Given.

With increased interest being manifested in the Horse Fair in the city, there is expected to be a very large attendance both to-night and Saturday, the closing day of the fair. The following schedule of displays will take place in the enclosed quarters devoted to this feature of the exhibition this evening:

- Judged at 8.**
- Horse in heavy harness. Mare or gelding, 15 hands and over. To be shown in an appropriate vehicle and to be driven by a lady. Conformation and quality to count 50 per cent., appointments 50 per cent. First prize, silver cup. Presented by Challoner & Mitchell.
  - "Stella," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by Miss V. Pooley, Victoria.
  - "Silver Tip," ch. g., 3 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.
  - "Prince," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.
  - "Lady Jubilee," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.
  - "Stanton," dk. ch. g., 4 years. Exhibited by Jas. Mitchell, Victoria.
  - "Madcap," b. m., 5 years. Exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver.
  - "Lord Grey," grey g., 5 years. Exhibited by V. S. Spencer, Vancouver.
  - "Redskin," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by C. N. Merritt, Vancouver.
  - "Captain," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Steveston.
  - "Merry Widow," bk. m., 4 years. Exhibited by Maplewood Farm, Renton, Wash.
  - "Hollin Orchard," ch. m., 4 years. Exhibited by John W. Conditine, Seattle.

"Beale" and "Kitt." Exhibited by Tom Jones, Victoria.

**Judged at 9.**

Runabout, mare or gelding, three years and over. Over 15 hands 1 inch. To be driven by amateurs and to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Horses must have conformation, quality, true all-round action, and be able to show a good pace. Horses must stand without being held. Horses to count 75 per cent., appointments 25 per cent. First prize, silver cup. Presented by David Spencer, Ltd.

"Don," br. g., 7 years. Exhibited by Miss W. P. Davis, Victoria.

"Stella," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by Miss V. Pooley, Victoria.

"Muggins," br. g., 3 years. Exhibited by J. N. Henderson, Vancouver.

"Captain," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Steveston.

"Dorsey," br. g., 3 years. Exhibited by John Mitchell, Vancouver.

"Helen," bk. m., 7 years. Exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle.

"Homer S.," bk. g., 7 years. Exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle.

"Dan," b. g., 4 years. Exhibited by Major Dupont, Victoria.

"Merry Widow," bk. m., 5 years. Exhibited by Maplewood Farm, Renton, Wash.

"Jim Corbett," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver.

"Robert A.," dk. b. g., 5 years. Exhibited by Dr. Boye, Vancouver.

**Judged at 9.15.**

Single pacing mare or gelding, three years old and over; not under 14 hands 2 inches, and not over 15 hands 1 inch. To be driven by an amateur. To be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle. Horse to count 75 per cent., appointments 25 per cent. Eligible for horses not entered in sections 150, 151, 152. First prize, Association cup.

"Dick," wh. g., 12 years. Exhibited by A. W. Clark, Seattle.

"Sagie J.," br. m., 7 years. Exhibited by G. A. Rice, Victoria.

"Victoria Boy," g. Exhibited by R. Toner, Victoria.

**Judged at 9.25.**

Ladies saddle horses, mares or geldings, 14 hands and not over 15.1. Gait required, walk, trot and canter. Conformation and quality, 75 per cent., paces and manners, 25 per cent. Ladies to ride. First prize, "Shakespeare's Works." Presented by Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

"Don," ch. g., aged. Exhibited by E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver.



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Exhibited by Robt. King, Vancouver.

"Comox," b. g. Exhibited by W. S. Holland, Vancouver.

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"Derby Ideal," Exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.

"Sir Thomas Lipton," Exhibited by T. A. Fee, Vancouver.

**Judged at 8.30.**

Single draught horse, to weigh under 1,600 lbs., and not less than 1,300 lbs. Mares or geldings, three years and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Certificates of weight to be furnished if asked for. First prize, silver cup. Presented by H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

"Prince," b. g., 3 years. Exhibited by Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner.

"Royal Oberon," br. m., 4 years. Exhibited by Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner.

**Judged at 8.30.**

Combination horse, mare or gelding, 15 hands 1 inch, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as a horse best suited for harness purposes. The horse to be unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle. The horse best suited for both purposes to be awarded the prize. First prize winners in this class may enter for either harness or saddle championship, but not for both. First prize, silver cup. Presented by R. P. Rithet & Co.

"Lady Jubilee," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.

"Prince," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

"Uncle Dick," dk. b. g., 7 years. Exhibited by Linn Bang, Victoria.

Exhibited by R. E. Barkley, Westholme.

"Redskin," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by C. N. Merritt, Vancouver.

"Captain," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Steveston.

"Billy," b. g., aged. Exhibited by E. A. Ross, Victoria.

"Golden Crest," ch. g. Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver.

"Jim Corbett," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver.

"Derby Ideal," Exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon.

**Judged at 8.50.**

Pair Shetland ponies. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle and to be driven by a boy or girl under 15 years of age. Ponies to count 50 per cent., appointments 50 per cent. First prize, silver cup. Presented by Cameron & Caldwell.

"Nan" and "Clover," Exhibited by Miss Helen W. Farrell, Renton, Wash.

Horse in heavy harness. Mare or gelding, 14 hands -1 inch and under 15.2 hands. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle (Victoria or brougham harnessed.) First prize, silver cup. Presented by W. J. Walker, manager British American Live Stock Association.

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"Stella," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by Miss V. Pooley, Victoria.

"Silver Tip," ch. g., 3 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

"Prince," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

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### FAVORITES' DAY AT RACE TRACK

#### OLGA S. WINS OVER THREE STRAIGHT HEATS

Millson, La Taranta and Blondy Backed Down to Short Odds.

Favorites day and short odds in the betting ruled at the race track yesterday afternoon when Olga S. won as she liked, three heats straight in the three-out-of-five driving event, and was followed by Millson, a 1-2 favorite, coming away from her field from the start in the mile. The fourth race at seven furlongs found the 6-5 favorite La Taranta a length in the lead at the finish, while in the next race Blondy closing at 4-5 roared the field over six furlongs in 1:17, and made the fourth favorite winning for the day. The half-mile and the three-quarters, however, gave the crowd a chance to even up, being four to one and two to one at closing prices, the latter on Silver Wedding in the three-quarters and the former price on Belle of Portland in the one mile round race.

Retting, riding for Fitzgerald, brought home first and a third horse, and riding for Maxwell rode Belle of Portland first.

### GUIDELESS PACER TO-MORROW

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock College Maid, the champion guideless pacer, will pass a mile on the exhibition track. The management of the show announced this morning that College Maid will be on exhibition to-morrow afternoon without fall. The mare holds the world's record for guideless pacers, having stepped the distance in 2:09.

past the post in the half mile. Riley, with a first and a second, was the only other jockey to score above once inside the money. Fitzgerald had two winners in Millson and Silver Wedding, and a third with Zelina, being the only owner to win above once.

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tell each other about the good things. That is how the merits of "BOVRIL" have become so universally known. "Bovril" is a good thing. It is all the nourishment of prime beef.



The same positions were maintained to the rear, when Olga drew further ahead and separated the others. The mare was followed by H. M. C., which had to draw out to pass the winner in the straight. The turning threw the horse out of the chances, and he could only make second, a length behind. The others came in the order named. The third heat provided the prettiest start of the afternoon, all the horses getting away with noses level after three false starts had been attempted. Crosscut broke twice on the far stretch, which finished his chance of making the pace set by Olga. Olga and Amy raced away at the turn, leaving the others to fight for third position. Minnie and Crosscut fell further back, and H. M. C. occupied third position several lengths behind the leaders. Olga and Amy fought a hard finish, but the winner was not pressed, and had a length between herself and Amy as they flashed past the post. Crosscut was third. Through a mix up in the numbers of the riders which did not tally with their positions on the programme, the judges were confused as to the places of the horses, and finally placed H. M. C. second instead of Amy.

The first running race, one mile, brought out five starters, with Millson favorite. The mare ran away all round the track, and the others followed in a straight line without a chance of making the pace. The second place and legal form third. From the start the winner led and Ripper fell back at the turn, and was passed by Muskaday, Legal Form and Ira, in which order the race finished. The winner raced for the full mile in the

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lead, and was never troubled. The owner and jockey of Legal Form protested that the horse was carried away in the race, and that the other riders made an attempt to crush the horse on the rails. The judges took no action in the matter.

The half mile brought six starters, with Bonheur on the list in place of Pepper and Salt. Scattered, Ravaria and Maid of Gotham were left at the post, and had no chance. Ravaria, the favorite, made up considerable ground, but the distance was too short to allow the horse to get to the front in time to get in the money. Belle of Portland led from the start to the finish, and in the fight for places Runte and Bonheur gained, and kept them to the finish, the race finishing in that order in 1:14 seconds.

Five horses were in the seven furlong, and the first-time round Dolly led from La Taranta and Agnolia. When at the rear the order of the three changed, La Taranta passing Dolly and gaining first place. Dolly dropped back to third at the turn, and Agnolia ran in second to the winner, Blondy in the six furlongs held the field at the post, and two false starts were made before the horses got away. Blondy was not troubled at any time after the quarter. Monrovia, however, showed great form coming up from fourth to second place, and Zelina running third.

The first three horses in the last race had the race to themselves, Silver Wedding, Litholin and Jack Adams finishing in the order named. The results were:

Second race, one mile, for 2-year-olds and up, purse \$100—Millson (Fitzgerald), weight 109; Muskaday (Dodge), 117; Legal Form (Long), 102; Ira (Mitchell), 109; Ripper (Mahane), 109. Time, 1:06 4-5. Betting, 1-2.

Third race, one half mile, for all ages, purse \$100—Belle of Portland (Maxwell), weight 119; E. C. Runte (Mahane), 119; Bonheur (Hewitt), 113; Fort Wayne (Paturel), 119; Maid of Gotham (St. James), 97; Ravaria (Stone), 113. Time, 1:07 1-2. Betting, 4-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse \$100—La Taranta (Pierce), weight 109; Agnolia (Hewitt), 109; Dolly (Maxwell), 107; Little Joker (Covert), 107; Al Lindley (Leve), 107. Time, 1:11 1-4. Betting, 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, purse \$100—Blondy (Ferguson), weight 112; Monrovia (Dodge), 119; Zelina (Fitzgerald), 119; Bonaventure (Marshall), 119; Hasty Agnes (St. James), 113. Time, 1:11. Betting, 4-5.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds and up, purse \$100—Silver Wedding (Fitzgerald), weight 104; Litholin (McMahon), 99; Jack Adams (McRae), 109; Metakata (Durkin), 109; Col. Jewell (Macay), 109; John J. Mohr (Halter), 109; Beautiful and Best (Ogle), 107. Time, 1:11. Betting, 2-1.

### HIGH BREED EQUINES SHOWN

#### PRETTY DISPLAY OF HORSES LAST NIGHT

#### Winners Among the Fancy Stock on Exhibition

The success of the horse show continues. Last evening the attendance was the largest yet and the ring events were of a uniformly high character. The boxes were well filled, while the general admission side was completely filled and every inch of standing room was occupied.

There was no delay in starting the judging, and the same promptitude ran through the evening, the only thing which set the schedule back being some exhibition events and the necessity of judging some extra classes left over from previous evenings. So from 8 o'clock until half-past ten the ring was almost constantly occupied by one after the other, fourteen classes. While from the judges' standpoint, there was lots of variation in the quality of the animals shown and in the points to which a judge has to look, to the spectators it was a succession of high-class, splendid looking equines. It was a beautiful sight to see them as they moved around and the admiring comments heard on every side were well deserved and bore testimony to the high place the horse holds in popular affection.

A tribute must be paid to the conscientious and excellent work being done by the judges, W. Staley Spark, George Gray and E. W. Hodson. It is not easy sometimes to choose between the exhibits, but no criticism of their awards has so far been heard. A group of Vancouver lady exhibitors who are doing more than a little to make the show a success, are Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Mrs. E. Loewen, Miss Smith and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Not only are these ladies showing some splendid animals, which figure largely in the prize-list, but as horsewomen they add much to the interest of the jumping events. All are highly accomplished, both in the saddle and driving.

The lighting of the building is not yet right, for some reason. There is one arc light in the centre of the ring which flickers the whole time, and as it hangs just beside where one of the jumps was placed last night it had the effect of making some of the horses slip at a critical moment. This matter should be attended to.

The music last night was furnished by Wagner's band, one of the crack musical organizations of Seattle. A fine programme of high-class selections was rendered, and added no little to the enjoyment of the evening. The band will again be heard this evening.

There was only one entry for the six-horse tally-ho, that being made by the Victoria Transfer Co., which sent the Empress coach. The six fine bays were in the pink of condition and the ribbons were handled perfectly by J. P. Cates. "A splendid turnout, splendidly handled," was Judge Gray's verdict. The prize was the association cup.

In marked contrast to this team was a team of six heavy draught horses, harnessed in a goods dray. The one entry in the class was made by S. R. O'Neil, Vernon, B. C., the horses being Charley, Sir Thomas, Nan, Sir William, Thomas Rhode and Joe Manahan. The driver was W. J. Clarke, a veteran of the Cariboo stage, who won unstinted applause for his handling of the team. Under his management the great, heavy animals moved and took the turns as neatly as any lighter equines could. So much was Judge Spark impressed by it that he an-

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announced that he would give a special prize of a \$5 whip to Mr. Clarke. "I have never seen a team better driven," he said. In his good opinion the other judges coincided.

Mr. O'Neil was also a winner in the class for single draught horses. He showed Charley and Sir Thomas, and took first and second places. Third went to Jim, shown by Simon Leiser & Co.

There were three entries for single trotting animals, three years and over, and over 15.1 hands. First place, carrying the Dixie H. Ross & Co. silver cup, went to Buff, shown by John McLeod, Vancouver, while Miss W. F. Davis, Victoria, took second with her brown gelding, Don.

Of the twelve entries for saddle horses, for the H. G. Wilson silver cup, seven faced the judges. This was one of the difficult classes, the close approximation in quality of some of the animals giving the judges considerable work to reach a fair decision. The mainland took all the honors. To Redskin, shown by C. N. Merritt, Vancouver, went the cup. This is a fine horse, but it was closely pressed for the

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#### MISS WALLACE, A SPLENDID CLYDESDALE MARE

There are a number of pretty mares in the show this year, but few can compare with the Clydesdale of Captain Watson's. This mare, Miss Wallace by name, took first prize in the Clyde class and her foal took second in its class. Miss Wallace is a black with four white legs. In build she is well high perfect, and her limbs are clean and big enough. She comes of good stock, being a daughter of Baron's Pride out of Katrina II. This mare has been very much admired by visitors to the stables during the week.



#### LEADERS AND FIRST PRIZE WINNERS OF BRAY'S HEREFORD HERD

There are few entries in the exhibition that compare in interest with the Hereford herd owned by James Bray. There are a large number of them and they sweep in all the prizes. Not only did they do this, but they also won the unstinted praise of all those competent to form an opinion. The cattle are of best pedigree stock, the lineage being traced not quite as far back as William the Conqueror, but far enough to ensure purity of blood. Mr. Bray and his son are in charge of the herd and it is understood that after they have been shown at Westminster they will be offered for sale by auction.

honor by Golden Crest, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, which was given second place, and an unnamed entry made by Robt. E. Barkley, Washburne, B. C., which was placed third.

In the Shetland pony class the same entries as on Wednesday night appeared but in the result there was a reversal of the awards. First place and the cup went to Nan, exhibited and ridden by Miss Helen W. Farrell, Renton, Wash.; second to Trinketta, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver, and ridden by Kenneth Dickson; third to Joe, exhibited by Harold Graham. The reversal of the placing was due to the fact that on Wednesday the ponies were shown in a harness class and last night in a saddle class. Little Miss Farrell had a long lead on her fellow-exhibitors in her equestrianism. She is one of the best riders who have been seen at the show, her seat, carriage and handling of her steed being such as any older person might well envy.

The jumping was not as good as the evening before. There were but three competitors and the jumps proved rather high. These were four feet six of timber, with six inches of brush on top. The number of jumps was reduced to four, instead of six, by request of the competitors and this proved a wise move.

The entries were all Vancouver horses. Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, as her own Don Pedro, went round first, but was not very fortunate. Her horse refused the jumps a couple of times and at the last one balked repeatedly. At the same time Mrs. Macdonald's superb horsemanship was amply demonstrated. Mrs. Loewen, of Vancouver, followed on Miss Mabel Smith's Summerland. This was the first time Mrs. Loewen had ever ridden this animal, but, nevertheless, she did excellently with it and the manner in which it took the fences called forth very hearty applause. D. T. Tees again rode J. A. Russell's Golden Crest, and horse and rider repeated their triumphs of the two evenings before. Two of the four jumps were cleared completely, but at the last one, Golden Crest, stumbled as it landed on the further side and Mr. Tees was thrown. He was considerably shaken up, but pluckily remounted. The judges had no difficulty in awarding the blue ribbon to Golden Crest, the second place to Summerland and third to Don Pedro.

There is no doubt about the popularity of the jumping contests with the spectators, and they were generous with their applause to all the competitors. It was evident that they wanted more of it last night but Judge Spark declared that with such a high jump he would not permit it, and there is no question but he was right. Except in the couple of instances mentioned the passage of a horse over the fence was marked by scattered brush and bare and twice the whole fence was pulled over. That there was no accident is a wonder.

Four delivery horses were shown in the class for other than grocer's or butcher's delivery. These were made by David Spencer, Ltd., Dixie H. Ross & Co., Hickman Fire Hardware Co., and Frederick & Nelson, Seattle. The Spencer chestnut Galena was awarded first place; Prince, shown by Dixie H. Ross & Co., came second, and Frederick & Nelson's King, third. The winner outpointed every other competitor on conformation.

The single horses in heavy harness class was another where the entries were more than twice as many as the actual exhibits. The first prize was an upholstered easy chair, presented by Welter Bros. In this class, also, the awards went outside. Warwick Dora, a chestnut mare exhibited by W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., was awarded the premier place. Second and third went to W. S. Holland, Vancouver, for Nelson and Matcop. Fancy Pat, shown by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, was the only five-gaited

horse shown. Pat is a beautiful animal and his performance was an interesting one. He was put through the five gaits of walk, trot, single foot, fox trot and canter and concluded by doing a walk step.

Four track horses competed for the T. W. Paterson cup. Only those class were not showing in the roadster class were eligible. The award was Hazel D. E. Frederick, Seattle, first; unnamed entry, John Morrie, Victoria, second; Crosscut, A. Fairfull, Victoria, third.

The exhibitors of horses suitable for military purposes were Mrs. Loewen, Vancouver, who entered St. Louis, and J. A. Russell, of the same city, who entered Fred. The association gave a silver cup, which goes to St. Louis, which was ridden by Captain Macdonald. Lieutenant Bennett rode Fred.

The last class judged was one left over from Wednesday, three pairs of horses in heavy harness being shown. These were placed as follows: Warwick Dora and Gracful, exhibited by W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., first; Comox and Nelson, exhibited by W. E. Holland, Vancouver, second; Galena and Lord Grey, exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., third.

There was an exhibition of hackney prize-winners during the evening, the owners being W. E. Butler, George Sangster, Christopher Moss and D. C. McGregor. These were led and trotted about the ring by grooms and were greatly admired.

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**CATTLE**

**Short horns.**  
Bull, three years and over—1 and 2, Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner; 3, Joseph Tamboline, Westham Island.  
Bull, senior yearling—1 and 2, Jos. Tamboline, Westham Island.  
Bull, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1907—1, Jos. Tamboline.  
Senior bull calf—1, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Junior bull calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, Jos. Tamboline.  
Champion bull—1, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Cow, three years and over—1, Jos. Tamboline; 2, 3 and 4, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Heifer, two years—1, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Heifer, senior yearling—1, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1907—1, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Senior heifer calf—1, Jos. Tamboline.  
Junior heifer calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1909—1, Joseph Tamboline.  
Champion female—1, Inverholme Stock Farm.  
Herd, bull and four females, any age—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, Joseph Tamboline; 3, 4, Joseph Tamboline.  
Three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, Joseph Tamboline.  
Herd, bull and three females, any age, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.  
Herd, two years—1, H. Bonsall; 2, G. T. Corfield; 3, H. Bonsall.  
Senior heifer, yearling—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bonsall.  
Junior heifer, yearling—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.  
Heifer calf under one year—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bonsall; 3, G. T. Corfield.  
Champion female, any age, Canadian Holstein-Friesian Society—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.  
Herd, bull and four females, any age, owned by one exhibitor—1, H. Bonsall.  
Herd, bull and three females, all under two years—1, G. H. Bonsall; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
Herd, three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull—1 and 2, H. Bonsall; 3, G. T. Corfield.  
Two calves under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor—1, H. Bonsall; 2, G. T. Corfield.  
**Ayrshires.**  
Bull, three years and over—1, A. C. Wells, Sardinia.  
Bull, two years—1, Mr. Thompson, Chilliwack; 2, A. C. Wells.  
Bull, one year—1, Mr. Thompson; 2 and 3, A. C. Wells.  
Senior bull calf—1, A. C. Wells; 2 and 3, Mr. Thompson; 4, A. C. Wells & Son.  
Junior heifer, yearling—1 and 2, A. C. Wells & Son.  
Heifer, under one year—1, 2 and 3, Jos. Thompson, Chilliwack.  
Champion female, any age—1, A. C. Wells & Son.  
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Herd, three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, A. C. Wells & Son.  
Two calves, under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, A. C. Wells & Son; 3, Jos. Thompson.  
**Jerseys.**  
Bull, three years and over—1, A. H. Bros.

Junior bull calf—1, A. C. Wells; 2, Mr. Thompson.  
Champion bull, any age—1, A. C. Wells & Son; 2, Mr. Thompson; 3, A. C. Wells & Son.  
Calf, senior—1, H. Bonsall.  
Junior bull calf—1, G. E. Knight, Sardinia; 2, H. Bonsall.  
Champion bull, any age, Canadian Holstein-Friesian Society—1 and 2, H. Bonsall; 3, G. T. Corfield.  
Heifer, two years—1, H. Bonsall; 2, G. T. Corfield; 3, H. Bonsall.  
Senior heifer, yearling—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bonsall.  
Junior heifer, yearling—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.  
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Two calves, under one year old, bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son; 3, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.  
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Bull, three years and over—1, J. T. Maynard.  
Bull, one year—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.  
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**Cotswolds.**  
Ram, two shears or over—1, J. Richardson.  
Ram, shearing—1, J. Richardson.  
Ewe, two shears or over—1 and 2, J. Richardson.  
Ewe, shearing—1 and 2, J. Richardson.  
**Leicesters.**  
Ram, two shears or over—1, J. Richardson, Port Guelchuck; 2 and 3, Wm. Bamford, Chilliwack.  
Ram, lamb—1, 2 and 3—Wm. Bamford.  
Ewe, two shears or over—1, 2 and 3, Wm. Bamford.  
Ewe, shearing—1 and 2, Wm. Bamford.  
Ewe, lamb—1, 2 and 3—Wm. Bamford.  
Pen: One ram, any age; ewe, two shears or over; ewe shearing, ewe lamb—1 and 2, Wm. Bamford.  
**SWINE**  
**Yorkshires.**  
Boar, two years or over—1, H. Webb, Sardinia, B. C.  
Boar, one year and under two—1, Jos. Thompson, Chilliwack; 2, H. Webb.  
Boar, over six and under twelve months—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.  
Boar, over three and under six months—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson; 3, H. Webb.  
Sow, two years and over—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.  
Sow, one year and under two—1, H. Webb; 2 and 3, Jos. Thompson.  
Sow, over six and under twelve months—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson; 3, H. Webb.  
Sow, over three and under six months—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.  
Herd: Boar and two sows, any age—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, H. Webb.  
Sow, any age—1, Jos. Thompson.  
**Chester Whites.**  
Boar, one year and under two—1 and 2, G. E. Knight.  
Boar, over three and under six months—1 and 2, G. E. Knight.  
Sow, two years or over—1, G. E. Knight.  
Sow, one year and under two—1 and 2, G. E. Knight.  
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Sow, over six and under 12 months—1, G. E. Knight.  
Sow, over three and under six months—1 and 2, G. E. Knight.  
Herd: Boar and two sows, any age—1 and 2, G. E. Knight.  
Boar, any age—1, G. E. Knight.  
Sow, any age—1, G. E. Knight.  
**Berkshires.**  
Boar, two years and over—1, Horatio Webb, Sardinia.  
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Boar, any age—1, Horatio Webb, Sardinia.  
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Sow, two years or over—1, W. M. Bamford.  
Sow, one year and under two—1, W. M. Bamford.  
Herd: Boar and two sows, any age—1, W. M. Bamford.  
Sow, any age—1, W. M. Bamford.  
**Tamworths.**  
Boar, two years or over—1 and 2, W. M. Bamford.  
Boar, one year and under two—1 and 2, W. M. Bamford.  
Boar, over three and under six months—1, 2 and 3, W. M. Bamford.  
Sow, two years and over—1, 2 and 3, W. M. Bamford.  
Sow, one year and under two—1 and 2, W. M. Bamford.  
Sow, over six and under 12 months—1 and 2, W. M. Bamford.  
Sow, over three and under six months—1, 2 and 3—W. M. Bamford.  
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Boar, one year and under two—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.  
Boar, over six and under 12 months—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.  
Boar, over three and under six months—1, 2 and 3—J. T. Maynard.  
Sow, two years or over—1, J. T. Maynard.  
Sow, one year and under two—1, J. T. Maynard.  
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CHANGING PLACES WITH JIMMIE

"Jack" Morewood stood upon the piazza, tapping the floor with the tip of her daintily-booted foot and slapping at her habit skirt with a silver-mounted crop.
It was a perfect day for a ride. The sun kissed the peaks of the low chain of hills to the west, and in the between was the bright green of early summer.

Her thoughts were interrupted by the appearance of the groom with her horse, and presently she was cantering down the drive to the highway.
Once on the road she eased the horse into a trot. The cliff road was accounted one of the most beautiful in the state, but "Jack" gave no heed to the beauty of the scene.

He had said so more than once, but Mrs. Farley would not let Jess ride unless there was some one with her who could keep a watchful eye on her mount, so Phil, being a neighbor, had come to the girl's relief.
With him that pressed hard toward her she turned her horse's head toward home. She scarcely recognized the people she passed, and it was not until she had almost reached the house that her attention was attracted. She heard her brother's voice raised in appeal, and through sheer force of habit she prepared to come to his rescue.

"It's not my fault," he said in aggrieved tones. "I'm not old enough to buy my own clothes yet. You fellows must let me play with you."
"O'wan!" was the unfeeling response.
"We don't play with girls."
"I'm not a girl," asserted Jimmie. "I tell you it's not my fault."
"Boys don't wear velvet dresses," reminded his tormentor. "Come on, fellows. Let's Jane's going to cry."
With a burst of derisive laughter the boys ran off. For a moment Jimmie made as though to follow them, but he knew as well as the others that pursuit was impossible.

Jimmie had never had a chance to tighten his legs in exercise. With quivering lips the boy turned toward the house, and "Jack" urged her horse closer to the hedge.
"Jimmie," she called warningly. "If you dare to cry I shall spank you. Go get your pony and come back to me."
"Where are you going to do?" demanded Jimmie.
"Never mind," she said. "You do what I tell you. Do you want really and truly to be a boy?"
"Do?" repeated Jimmie, sniffing at the folly of the question. "I ain't either a boy or a girl."
"Neither an I," said "Jack." "Hurry up, dear."

She waited beside the road until her brother joined her on his pony, and together they headed for the town. It was long after luncheon hour before

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By Anne H. Ross in Toronto Globe.

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Barbers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths ..... 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
Bollermakers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Bollermakers' Helpers ..... 1st and 2nd Thurs.

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We have just received a shipment of tires, which we are offering at an extraordinarily low figure, as follows:
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RAFFLE
To be raffled, a beautiful hand-embroidered silk panel (landscape), 36x48 inches, value \$25. Can be seen at store of The King, 102 Government corner of Courtenay street; 100 tickets at 50c each. Date of drawing to be announced when tickets are sold. TIM KEE.







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PER BOTTLE \$1.15

Fenfold's Australian Doctor's Port, per bottle	\$1.25	Gilbey's Plymouth Gln. qts.	\$1.00
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Aromatic Schnapps, per bottle	\$1.25	Gilbey's Castle Brand White Rum	\$1.50
Old Pensioner Dry Gln. per bottle	\$1.25	Gilbey's White Port	\$1.50
Gilbey's Spey Royal Scotch, qts.	\$1.25	Gilbey's Invalid Port, qts.	\$1.50
Gilbey's Strathmill, qts.	\$1.25	Gilbey's Sparkling Red Burgundy	\$1.50
Gilbey's Champagne Cognac	\$1.25	Gilbey's Beaune Burgundy, quarts	\$1.50
Gilbey's Champagne Cognac	\$1.25	Gilbey's Chambertin Burgundy, quarts	\$1.50
Gilbey's Dry Gln. pils.	\$1.25	Gilbey's Hockheimer Rhine Wine	\$1.50
Gilbey's Castle Maderia	\$1.25	Gilbey's Hockheimer Rhine Wine	\$1.50
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Strangers in the city are invited to make a tour of inspection through this establishment. Every artistic housekeeper will see beautiful pieces that she would like to own, and there are innumerable special offerings to be profited by. If purchases are decided upon, we have facilities for safe packing to go any distance but every visitor is welcome to come and just look. Come in and feel at home.

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HAVE FOR SALE SOME MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE  
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FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER Upholstered by competent men.

**MACHINERY HALL HAS SPLENDID EXHIBITS**  
Displays Made by Local Firms Highly Creditable.

The machinery hall this year is well filled and the prospects are that increased accommodation will have to be provided before next year for this department.

H. C. Hardware.

One of the finest trade exhibits at the Victoria show is that of the B. C. Hardware Company. Not only have they their usual fine showing of Lorraine stoves and ranges and De-Laval separators in the main building, but they have a splendid exhibit in the machinery hall.

In engines this firm is showing a number of lines of Fairbanks Morse manufacture. They include engines for the farm, marine engines, as well as those of general utility, saw mills, pumps and electric dynamos. They are driven by both gasoline and coal oil, so that no one need be stuck for fuel. There is a special gasoline engine for operating the electric motor with which the firm light their department and also operate an electric searchlight.

All kinds of farm machinery is seen there in operation, as well as the famous Fairbank scales. The Canada Carriage Company's buggies are also featured. A cheap roofing known as vulcanite may be seen there. The machine claim that this is cheaper and easier to put on than shingles, and is especially adapted to flat roofs. The pumps they handle are also worth noting.

Hutchison Bros.

Hutchison Brothers have an exhibition of a number of their home-manufactured marine motors for which they last year took the first prize at the show. These motors and also the motor boats put up by this firm, are well known, so that it is almost unnecessary to say anything about them. The fact that they are manufactured in Victoria, where all the parts can be readily exchanged, is worth a good deal.

Phillips Bros.

Phillips Bros. have a small display of their art tombstones. They are exceedingly well executed and show what can be done with marble. They also

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show a number of funeral decorations for graves.

Capital Contracting.

The Capital Contracting Company have on exhibition some examples of the beautiful effects that can be obtained with cement blocks. This firm, besides doing the ordinary plain work make a specialty of ornamental designs. They also show in photographs what fine effects can be obtained from concrete walls in front of houses.

Pulp Mill.

Harmann & Punnett have their pulp mill working at the show ground grinding up the wood and reducing it to the finest and softest pulp. Then it is converted into paper. This mill is a miniature of the bigger one they are installing at the big pulp mill that the British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company are installing, and for which this firm are local financial agents.

John Meston.

John Meston is noted for his buggies. He always has a number of fine rigs of all kinds on exhibition at the fair, and this season is no exception to the general rule. Not only is this firm noted for its buggies. It also sells gasoline engines for general utility. There is one in the machinery hall made by the International Harvester Company, which is used to operate a number of farm machines and a rip saw that rips well. All these machines bear the stamp of utility.

E. G. Prior & Co.

A manure spreader that saves the time and expense of a man is one of the machines that is shown by the E. G. Prior Company at the machinery hall. They also show coal oil engines which run their machines and a Typo pumping engine for which the motive power is gasoline. The drag saw that is continually in operation is a great attraction to the visitors. They are able to see what it actually can do. It takes just two minutes for the saw to cut through the big log that has been provided for the occasion, and it does its work well.

This firm has also all kinds of pumps, grinders, separators and other farm machinery. The chaff cutter, which is shown in action, elevates the chaff by means of a fan so that the feed can be sent to the loft or anywhere it may be needed without extra labor. This firm makes a specialty of fencing, concrete roofing and everything that is needed on the farm. Outside of the building are seen the plows and wagons, a good assortment of reliable articles.

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Libbey loveliness never fades. Its prestige and position as an art product is firmly fixed, the world over. Whatever else you buy must be less beautiful because Libbey is the cut glass standard which all others strive to attain. Be sure the name Libbey is graven on the glass. See our special exhibit.

**Plants in Now. Get Some Jardinieres**  
If you would save your plants take them indoors. But don't let an ugly pot mar the plant's beauty. Jardinieres are so low priced nowadays, there is no excuse for such. Artistic styles may be purchased for little. Prices vary according to make, style and size, but none is in exorbitant figures.

**The Drapery Dept.—An Interesting One**  
With its wealth of new ideas for Fall Drapery work the Drapery Department is full of interest these days. Here you'll find the very latest "ideas" in curtain materials and designs that you won't find elsewhere in town. Large purchases enable us to secure control of the best and latest. If you want the latest, come here.

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—Two cases in which the validity of by-laws of the city of Victoria are attacked were called before Chief Justice Hunter in chambers this morning, but both were peremptorily adjourned until Tuesday next. The cases were those in which Fred B. Rendell seeks to upset the by-law regarding pool rooms, and Lee Mong Kow that dealing with buildings under which the inspector refused permission to construct a one-story building on Yates street.

**BASEBALL PUZZLE FOR BLASE FANS**  
How Many Hits Can Team Make in Nine Innings for No Score?  
Newspapers in several cities are working the baseball fans with the question: "What is the maximum number of hits a team can make in nine innings without scoring?" For fear the problem, which approaches the "Ann's Age" puzzle, will cause too much trouble, the Brooklyn Eagle hastens to give the snap away.  
It is 64 or 38 hits per game. How? Well, the first man up makes a single and is caught stealing. The next batter also hits safely, and he, too, falls a victim to the base purloining habit. The following three hitters make infield swats, filling the bases. Now comes the joker.  
A batter cannot get credit for a hit where a base runner is caught, so we are compelled to have one of the base runners hit with a batted ball, the man thus being declared out while the batter gets a hit under the rules.

**WE HAVE ARRIVING, MONDAY, THE 14th**  
**A Full Carload Lorain Ranges**  
These will be on exhibition in our store this week. Also we will have this Range on exhibition at the Victoria Fair.  
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**Old Country Shoe Store**  
We are disposing of the whole of this stock of Valuable Footwear. There is absolutely NO RESERVE. We have put the knife deeply into these goods, and they are going fast.  
Crowds have been Coming and Taking Advantage of these Enormous Reductions  
No time like the present to shoe the family for the winter and save \$\$\$

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MEN'S BOSTON CALF AND VICI KID BOOTS, sizes 6, 9, 10. Values up to \$3.50. Clearing them out for	\$1.00	30 pairs LADIES' BOX CALF BOOTS, all sizes, medium heel, Blucher cut. Regular price \$2.50. Saturday	\$1.50
30 pairs MEN'S PATENT SILVER COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, new last. Regular price \$5.00. Clearing out price	\$3.50	CHILDREN'S BOOTS	50c
		MISSIES' SCHOOL BOOTS	\$1.00
		\$2.00 kind for	

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