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We quote to-day new crop grass and clover seed, etc., in quantities of 10 lbs. and over. Prices subject to market variations.

Timothy.....	8c. per lb.
Red Clover.....	17c. per lb.
White Clover.....	22c. per lb.
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Rye (Perennial).....	8c. per lb.

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Most Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., died on Tuesday night at the St. Agnes sanitarium, Baltimore, Ind. Heart disease was the ailment for which the archbishop was first treated, but a general breakdown from overwork caused him much trouble, recently appendicitis developed and the prelate rapidly sank. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

—Delicate "Candle and Electric Light Shades" in great variety at the store where novelties are to be found. Prove the statement by calling at Weiler Bros.

NECESSARY FOR WELFARE OF EMPIRE

BRASSEY DEFENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

Preferential Tariff Must Be Adopted to Prevent Breakdown—Mr. Asquith's Attack.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 14.—The Earl of Rosebery's strong free trade speech last night is a great disappointment to the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, who had apparently hoped, basing their hope on the ambiguous speech His Lordship made at Burnley some time ago, that he might be found on the side of the fair traders. This disappointment is increased by a hint given by Lord Rosebery in his speech that he is willing to



actively lead or assist in the fight against protection, though his reference was exceedingly vague.

The Duke of Devonshire has also notified his intention to actively co-operate with the Unionist Free Food League. The campaign, therefore, promises to become increasingly energetic.

Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, whose recent speech, Lord Rosebery advised should be published in pamphlet as "a complete and crushing refutation of the policy," speaking at Newport, Pifeshire, has again attacked Mr. Chamberlain's proposals which, he declares, would bring Great Britain into conflict with the world at large. Mr. Asquith considers that it would be calamitous for the Empire to become self-contained. The Empire was itself, he says, only a constituent part of the great commonwealth of nations, and it was in the promotion of the peaceful continuation of friendly relations between the parts of that commonwealth that the best hopes for the world's future lay.

Lord Brassey, speaking at Rye in defence of the Chamberlain policy, said that he had just returned from Canada and he believed that only the adoption of a preferential tariff would save the Empire from breakdown, because the influx of American settlers tended to the Americanization of the Northwest Territories, and an American offer of reciprocity might eventually be accepted, in which case a political union of the United States and Canada would be only a question of time. His larger world view appears as usual in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was adopted. Premier Bosc, of Ontario, informed him that if Mr. Chamberlain's policy had been in force during the last 20 years, the population of Canada today would have been 20,000,000 better.

Press Comments.
London, Oct. 14.—The idea that Lord Rosebery was bidding for the leadership of the Liberal party in his speech at Sheffield finds no support in the editorials published by the Liberal papers this morning. They express great satisfaction that he has no longer left his attitude doubtful as he did by his Burnley speech last May, when he said that he "did not regard free trade as a part of the sermon on the mount," but there is no attempt to hail him as the leader of the party.

The Conservative organs, in their comments, endeavor to minimize the importance of Lord Rosebery's free trade declarations by representing them as still of an undecided character, and contending that there is nothing to show that he will remain in the same mind for long.

In the course of a speech to the overflow meeting, Lord Rosebery referred to the popularity of protection in America, and said: "So long as you get the American farmer to pay taxes for the benefit of the trusts and great industries, it is all the better for those trusts and industries. But in time I think the farmer will find that it is not his advantage that is being served, and there may be a reversal of that policy."

The Earl of Devonshire has written a letter strongly supporting Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

The Victoria West Athletic Association will give one of their popular dances on Thursday, October 15th. Fine orchestra in attendance.

THE CONGO.

Emperor Francis Joseph Will Be Asked to Arbitrate in Anglo-Belgian Difficulties.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that King Leopold is going to that city to ask Emperor Francis Joseph to become an arbitrator of the Anglo-Belgian differences concerning the Congo, and that the Emperor will accept, as both Germany and England have intimated that they will be content with his arbitration.

FIGHTING NEAR FRONTIER.

Turks and Albanians Repulsed—Battle Has Been in Progress for Days.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 14.—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Mail, Turkish troops and Albanians recently crossed the Serbian frontier near Rozalica and were repulsed after two hours' fighting.

A battle has been raging for some days between four hundred insurgents and a body of Turkish troops at Luka near the Serbian frontier.

FIVE ARE DEAD.

Runaway Constabulary Officers and Crew of Boat Engaged in a Desperate Fight.

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Manila, Oct. 14.—The crew of the boat in which Johnston and Herman, the runaway constabulary officers, accompanied by some constables, started from Manila for Cagayans Island, attacked the outlaws on nearing the latter place, King Johnston and wounded Herman and the constable, Herman killed four of the crew and the other two jumped overboard. He then put back to Negros, where he sent guns and ammunition to the police and abandoned the boat of Nabalva, Bayaman, where he was in hiding when the last was heard of him.

On Saturday night last the police captured the boat, recovering a number of constabulary guns, ammunition and some money. They also buried Johnston, whose body was found in the boat. It is presumed that the crew intended to kill the outlaws and secure their booty and arms.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

Signed in London By Lord Lansdowne and M. Cambon, Ambassador of France.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 14.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed here today by Foreign Secretary, Lansdowne and the French ambassador, M. Cambon.

The text of the treaty is as follows: "The government of France and the government of His Britannic Majesty, signatories of the convention concluded at The Hague, June 29th, 1899, for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, considering that by article 19 of that treaty, the high contracting powers

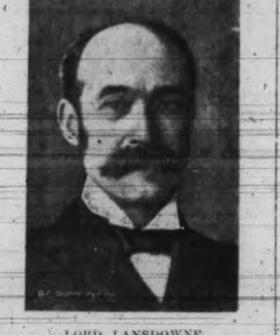
reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements with a view to have recourse to arbitration in all cases in which they shall consider it possible to submit their disputes to arbitration, and desirous to agree to the following provisions:

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Eri Ellsworth, who confessed at Chicago to having murdered his father and mother and a boarder at his home in Woodstock, threw himself on the mercy of the court and was given a life sentence.

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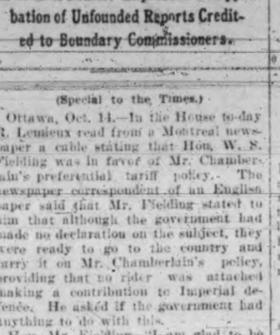
ITALY'S RULERS

Received Enthusiastic Welcome to the Capital of France.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, Oct. 14.—The royal train conveying the King and Queen of Italy to Paris arrived here at 1.45 this morning, and left at 2.12. The train is accompanied with French and Italian flags. At the French capital they will be received by President Loubet and Madame Loubet. The visit will remain in Paris until Sunday, when they will attend a review and afterwards return to Rome.

Arrival at Paris.
Paris, Oct. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, of Italy, arrived here at 2 p. m. A large crowd at the station greeted the royal couple enthusiastically.

In Safe Keeping.
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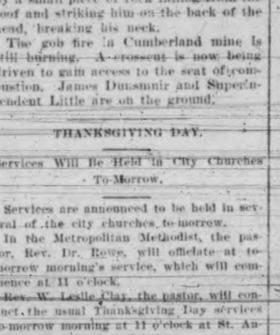
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ROUGH PASSAGE.

Atlantic Liner Passed Through Succession of Gales—Steering Passengers Battered Down.

(Associated Press.)
Cherbourg, France, Oct. 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived yesterday from New York, experienced one of the worst passages for many years. She passed through a succession of gales and the steering passengers were battered down during the whole passage except one day. On Thursday and Friday last the perilous seas compelled the vessel to reduce speed and caused slight damage.

MR. BLAIR'S REPLY.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A. G. Blair, being interviewed to-day, said that he had no apology to offer Senator Cox. He spoke of Senator Cox as one who was furthering the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that was all.

The limber adheres to a rock with a force equal to 2,000 times its own weight.

IMPRESSIONS OF NEW GOLD FIELDS

W. F. ROBERTSON HAS SEEN POPLAR CREEK

He Describes Rich Mineralization of the Area Which Promises Well for the District

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, after several months spent in Southeast Kootenay and the Poplar Creek district, is in his office again in the department of mines. Mr. Robertson has nothing to say of the result of his visit to blocks 4593 and 4594. It is understood that this will form the subject of a report to be made to the government, the Premier having announced this during the campaign.

The provincial mineralogist made a very careful survey of the Poplar Creek country. There has, he says, been exaggerated reports circulated as to the richness of the district. Men are taking advantage of the recent rich finds there to boom properties which have not shown any warrant. This, of course, is only what might be expected, in view of the showing which has been made in some instances. Throughout a very wide area there are, however, strong quartz veins, carrying gold. The great area which is mineralized is a strong point in favor of the territory.

Mr. Robertson does not for a moment doubt that the veins have a depth and extent enough to satisfy any miner. One of most exceptional value has been found in many places, but there is need for a considerable amount of development work before a rule could be established as to the actual value of the country as a gold producer.

On the Lacey Jack and the Fwydo only has any considerable work been done.

The main body of the ore vein is comparatively low grade in character but there occurs at intervals exceptional richness.

Work alone will tell whether these phenomenally rich places are to occur frequently enough to give the properties remarkable values.

With some further development work the average value of the mineral property in the veins could be pushed and the commercial importance of the district more fully valued. Pending this the provincial mineralogist does not care to express himself too strongly. There is little question that Mr. Robertson is very favorably impressed with the country. The vast extent interested by strong, well marked quartz veins and the general confirmation all impressed him as most favorable to the making of a thriving camp.

Many of access, the country has been overrun with prospectors. Every foot of ground in the vicinity has been staked and nothing remains to be discovered now. Being within a very short distance of the railway, the cost of mining will be greatly reduced. The value as a placer ground is being proved and they are now staking to bed rock.

While he was away Mr. Robertson went as far as Frank. There he inspected the work of devastation wrought by the mountain slide some months ago. The scene is indescribable, he says, and would well repay a visit from the coast. An abutment about one mile and a half square is piled up with debris in a manner which photographs cannot adequately give any conception of. Masses of rocks thirty or forty feet to the side were among those piled up to a height of one hundred or one hundred and fifty feet.

After travelling up the mountain and seeing the great cracks left in the rocks, Mr. Robertson glances the work of disintegration has not passed away. There will undoubtedly be other slides as the conditions still exist for causing them. When these will take place is a matter for conjecture. There may be no further slides for years, but they will undoubtedly come. He accounts for the unstable conditions at Turtle mountain as due to hot springs at the base a short distance from Frank.



QUEEN OF ITALY.

Six hundred and thirty-five arrests have been made during the last few days of tramps or suspected anarchists, all of whom will be detained in custody until after the King's departure.

DATE OF CONVENTION.
Liberal Members Will Meet Here Monday. Government Considering Cabinet Changes.

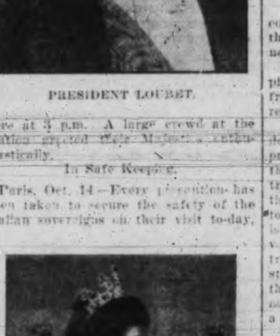
A change has been made in the date of the convention to be held at the Liberal members elected to the legislature. It has been found advisable to hold the meeting on Monday forenoon instead of Friday as at first arranged.

The members from the upper country will all reach the city towards the close of the week and be ready for the convention on Monday.

The provincial government held an executive meeting last evening, when Hon. Charles Wilson, president of the council, was present. It is believed the question of the filling of the cabinet vacancies which will follow the defeat of the two ministers was fully gone into. It is said that a decision will be arrived at very shortly, probably before the close of the week.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last evening. His visit may have something to do with opposing F. Carter, Cotton, J. E. Garden and W. J. Bowser, all of whom are aspirants for office.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver; C. H. McIntosh, of Rossland; A. W. V. Jones and wife; Rev. J. Vioher, C. J. Egan and A. C. Martin were among last night's passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria.



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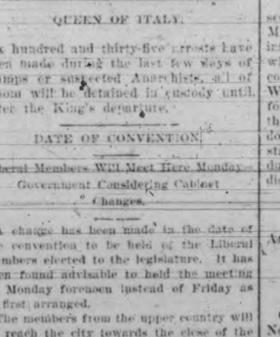
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 14, 5 a. m.—An important high barometer area of great extent is now centered in British Columbia; strong north-westerly winds have prevailed on the Oregon coast at the entrance to the Columbia river; the weather is fair and cool at all points west of the Rockies, except in California, where it continues to be warmer.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly easterly, generally fair and cool, with frost at night.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair (and cool), with frost at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 52; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—R. J. Skinner, C. H. McIntosh, G. H. Halse, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Kenworthy, J. C. Kenworthy, A. W. V. Jones and wife, Miss O'Keefe, Mrs. O'Keefe, C. H. Heston, Mrs. Book, A. Book, F. B. Lyne, J. V. Heston, J. Astor, J. W. Burkhauser, Mrs. McCroskie, J. Stephen, W. J. James, I. Hafer, H. A. Starr, Mrs. Dyer, R. G. M. DePark, M. Donnan, W. R. Lord, M. Kolmer, W. Schuster, H. P. Norro, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Folinie, J. Davis, W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Grant, G. A. Ward, Mrs. Campbell, H. G. Howell, Mrs. Oliver, T. T. Oliver, A. Nettleton, B. Huggitt, Mrs. Fagan, C. J. Fagan, A. C. Martin, Mrs. Poff, C. Phipps, C. Wilson, T. M. Leonard, Geo. Lamberth, J. Williamson, G. B. Kerr, W. Darter, Mrs. Darter, J. G. Sherer, C. Manney, G. W. Hubert, Val Maistre, C. Manney, Capt. Ylossop, M. R. Sherton, Mrs. Leslie, J. Ferguson, Mrs. Nettleton.

Application was made to Governor Terrill, of Georgia, on Tuesday for the reward of \$150 offered for the capture of Jim Caruthers, stated to be hanged on October 10th for the murder of Henry Byrd, and who escaped shortly after receiving his sentence. The officers were dumbfounded to see that the application came from the father of the condemned youth, a farmer of Wilcox county. The papers are endorsed by the sheriff, who says the old man gave the information which led to his son's arrest.

SOME PROPOSALS FOR EVACUATION

TERMS SUBMITTED BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

In Regard to Withdrawal From Manchuria—Interesting Comment of the Oriental Press.

In the English press of the Orient, as represented by the exchanges received by R. M. S. Empress of Japan, there are papers which view the Russo-Japanese situation in an alarming aspect and those that survey the strained relationships between the two countries with a good deal of complacency as though it would be averted.

The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese paper, says that M. Lessor is expressing himself vigorously to obtain China's acceptance of the newly formulated conditions, and that Prince Ching is using equal diligence to obtain a postponement of reply.

The Niroku, another native paper of Japan, is quoted as saying that the United States representative also has indicated to Prince Ching his unqualified disapproval of Russia's latest demands. Prince Ching, the paper says, has become diplomatically sick, and has asked for five days' leave, meanwhile denying himself to all visitors. He is understood to be debating the situation, a hard one for China.

As to America's substitution of Anung for Tatsung-kou as an open port, the change is said to have been made at the suggestion of her naval officers, and Admiral Evans has been sent to survey the place, adds the Japan Daily Mail. China must now regret that she did not immediately embrace the proposal to open Mukden and the other places indicated. Even ordinary onlookers like ourselves could see, and do actually say, that no other hope of saving Manchuria existed. But China had not yet made her conservative antipathies and her political exigencies, and it looks now as though the opportunity had escaped her.

Among other proposals said to have been submitted by M. Lessor is that the withdrawal of Russia's forces from Shinking shall be effected by the 8th of October this year; that the withdrawal from Kirin shall be six months later, and that the withdrawal from Amur shall be deferred yet another six months. In fact the dates for evacuation are all pushed forward just a year. The next provision is that for the better navigation of the Sungari river, Russia shall be entitled to build wharves along the banks, and that for the better protection of such wharves against insurgent enterprises she shall be entitled to post a military force at the positions. Then the Japanese at Russia shall retain her present lines of telegraph in Manchuria, and further that she shall be entitled to build others should the necessity arise. Next, for the promotion of Russo-China trade, China is to pledge herself not to impose, under any pretext or any name whatsoever, any duty or tax upon Russian goods coming across the frontier by rail over and above the duties or taxes now paid on such goods. Again, all the Russian banks or bank agencies now in Manchuria shall retain their title to do business there even after the evacuation of the three provinces, and also the collection of custom dues at Newchang, and the duties of sanitation there shall continue to be undertaken by the Russians. It is finally provided that after evacuation by Russia, China shall not cede, or lease any portion whatever of Manchuria to a foreign power.

The Jiji Shimpo's Pekin correspondent telegraphs that on September 25th Hla Excellency Ku Lungki called at the Japanese legation and assured Mr. Uchida, on behalf of Prince Ching, that China had no idea of accepting Russia's recent demands, "China had, in fact, sent a written reply in that sense to M. Lessor, informing him that the Chinese government could not entertain any proposals until Russia carried out her convention by evacuating Manchuria. The minister added that China's reliance was now entirely on Japan. The Nichi Nichi's Pekin correspondent telegraphs in exactly the same sense as the Jiji, and goes far as to quote Ku Lungki's words to Mr. Uchida, namely, "China profoundly appreciates the friendly warning addressed to her by Japan with reference to Russia's new demands. China, sensible of the vital issues involved in this question, is about to definitely reject Russia's demands."

Two fresh cases of plague were reported at Yokohama prior to the sailing of the Empress of Japan. A telegram to the Jiji Shimpo, from Shanghai says that Mr. Otagiri, Japanese consul-general at that port, has made arrangements with Messrs. Farman, Boyd & Co. to have put together at their well-known docks the two Japanese light-draft gunboats recently constructed by Messrs. Thornycroft & Company to order of the Japanese government. These boats being intended for service chiefly in the Yangtze, it is obviously economical that they should be put together at Shanghai, since they will thus be saved the voyage from Japan to China.

King Leopold of Belgium, who was received by President Lobnet on Monday, is reported to have obtained France's support against Great Britain's view of the Congo situation. The Paris Liberte says Russia is also behind King Leopold, and that the King will remain in Paris to talk the matter over with King Victor Emmanuel during the latter's visit to France.



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ADD TO RAILWAYS.

The Lines Which the Dominion Government Will Assist This Year.

Further particulars of the proposed \$2,000,000 aid towards railway construction within this province have been received from Ottawa. The routes include those already mentioned in the Times and in addition aid to the Kootenay Central from Golden to the international boundary line. The Kootenay Central is proposed to be built from Fort Steele to Elko on the Crow's Nest railway, and thence along Wigwam river to the international boundary line. Northward from Fort Steele the line is to run to Windermere and thence to Golden. The whole distance is 106 miles.

The other lines to which aid is to be extended are, as previously mentioned: Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, from Spencer's Bridge to Nicola lake, 45 miles.

Kettle River Valley, from Grand Forks up Kettle river, 50 miles. E. & N. railway from Wellington to Union Bay, B. C., 55 miles.

From Midway to Vernon, B. C., 150 miles. In addition to the British Columbia lines this to be added there is also the road from Dawson city to Stewart river, a distance of 84 miles, which is to receive assistance.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1903.

(Issued by the survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, and four sets of data for different locations.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING.

No people on the globe have greater reason to be thankful for the regularity with which seed time and harvest succeed each other than Canadians. For them the earth bestoweth her abundance with an almost prodigal hand.

LEADERS AND PARTIES.

A very short time ago the Colonist was greatly concerned about the leadership of the Conservative party. It admonished Mr. McBride that whatever his private opinion on the subject might be, he would never do.

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which was that fifty per cent. of the head tax should go to the province on consideration that the municipalities would be relieved of past and future expenditures on Darcy Island, Lasaretto, Mayor Hayward was energetic and insistent, but he was unsuccessful.

The opponents of Mr. Chamberlain are fatuously playing into his hands. We have no desire other than that the people of Great Britain should adopt the fiscal policy best suited to their necessities and their circumstances.

Mr. Ritchie has risen to explain his recent speech, in which he said that the United States might undertake to punish Canada if she were offered and accepted a preference in the British markets.

countrymen. In the second he assumes either that in Canada there are no ports on the Atlantic ocean or that they are closed up with ice during the winter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE DECORATIONS.

To the Editor: I notice in your issue of the 8th a paragraph descriptive of the hall window in the Government House, which states that the work in question was "designed" and executed by the arm of Henry Bloomfield & Sons.

EVOLUTION.

She sketched a husband strong and brave On whom her heart might rest. None but a hero would she have— This girl of 17.

A GOOD PEOPLE.

It is a remarkable circumstance that most Jews are most thoughtful of their own. There is poverty among them—it is everywhere—and it touches all classes and conditions of men—but it is not to be relieved when it is needed, most opportunely and unostentatiously.

MUST UPHOLD THE SYSTEM.

One of the detectives came hurrying in. "Chief," he said, "I've got on the wrong scent. The man we supposed was murdered has turned up alive."

MADE NO MISTAKE.

"You're sure it was the Colonel's ghost, are you?" "Couldn't be mistook, sah. I was too skeered to git away, an' stood dar an' watch-ed 'im, an' att'er makin' one or two turns round de room, he went right ter de corner whar de Jimm' John use ter stay, an' w'en he seen it wasn't sah, he put up sich a dis-appinted look-dat ef I hadn't been so skeered, I'd a felt sorry fer 'im."

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City News in Brief.

—Don't miss the dance on 15th.

—The final clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 13th were \$843,688.

—Piano tuning and repairing by Herr Wilhelm Peters, endorsed by the leading artists of Victoria; 25 years' German, English and colonial experience. Orders taken at Messrs. Hilsen & Co.

—There will be no regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon, owing to the holiday, but preparations will be at once made for the reception of Mrs. C. C. Reed, honorary secretary of the Metropolitan Union of London, England, who is expected here early next week.

—Effective October 12th, the Great Northern published a new tariff applying from Victoria to Creston, Elk and Swinton, B. C., on shipments made by Victoria wholesale houses. They are also now in a position to handle shipments into Lethbridge, Alta., in connection with the Alberta Railway & Coal Co.

—The remains of the late Wm. H. Humphreys were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Parry street. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Connors. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Spencer, D. Spencer, Jr., W. Edwards, E. M. Waitt, H. A. Cooksey and R. Duncan.

—Some months ago the Times announced that the Victoria Natural History Society intended importing from the old country a consignment of song birds. These are now en route and consist of one hundred pairs of larks and fifty pairs of English robins. Half of these will be placed in Vancouver until spring, when they will be distributed throughout the lower Mainland. The remainder will be detained in the Beacon Hill park aviary until spring, when they too will be allowed their freedom at various points on the Island. The total cost of purchase, importation and keep until spring will be about \$500. Arrangements for these were made at Monday night's meeting of the society.

—That an attractive programme is provided at the Orpheum theatre is proved by the large attendance at every performance. Owen and Owen do a clever sketch. Baby Owen is one of the youngest child comedians on the stage to-day, and his certainly is a wonder. Mozart, the musical wonder, is the best ever seen in Victoria in his line. His rendition of the "Intermezzo" on the one string violin and the playing on the one string clarinet are excellent. Harry Du Ross sings the beautifully illustrated song "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," in his usually pleasing way, although suffering from a very severe cold. By request of many of the lady patrons the story of "The Red Riding Hood" is again given with moving pictures.

—The remains of the late Douglas Schofield, who was killed by a blast at Port Renfrew on Sunday, arrived last evening on the tug Sable. The body was accompanied by Father, Priest, of the Newton mines, under whom the young man was working. He states that Schofield had loaded five boxes with the explosive and had lighted four of the fuses, but was not able to ignite the fifth fuse quickly enough to escape the explosion, when the first fuse got to the charge. The unfortunate young man was running from the spot when the explosion took place, and received terrible injuries to his back. He was thrown violently to the ground, and when picked up was found to be insensible. He never regained consciousness, dying very shortly after from his injuries. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral.

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—James Nicholson, who was severely injured in a collision with a Port street car, is in much the same condition today as yesterday. He is suffering considerable pain, but is perfectly conscious.

—The Loyal True Blue association hold their tenth anniversary social and concert this evening in Sir William Wallace hall. A good programme has been provided, and those who attend will spend a pleasant evening.

—A feature of to-morrow's shoot at Clover Point will be the competition for a special prize of \$5, presented by Mrs. J. A. Hill to the recruit who has joined the regiment since Lieut. Col. Hall took command, making the highest score.

—Excursion rates between all points will be in effect on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for Thanksgiving Day holiday, tickets being good tonight and to-morrow, returning not later than to-morrow night. There will be afternoon trains to-morrow which will run on the same time as regular Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains.

—Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene-Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "alk texture platino," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

—The Y. M. C. A. Association football team will practice to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock on the Beacon Hill. The following men are asked to turn out: Messrs. Miller, Croft, Hurst, Shotbolt, Davidson, Rate, Thomas, Clark, Dawson, Legg, Whyte, Pettifer, Connor and others who have joined or intended doing so. The first game will be a work from Saturday, October 24th, and a good attendance at to-morrow's practice is desired.

—An Association football match will be played to-morrow at the Centeno grounds between the Capital Athletic Association intermediate eleven and a team selected from the crew of H. M. S. Grafton. The match will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, following is the Capital eleven: Goal, J. Edmonds; full backs, Messrs. Haughton and Stephens; half backs, Messrs. Baker, Hogg and Tomlin; G.I. forwards, Messrs. O'Keel, Lormer, G.I. Lormer (S.), Temple G.I. and Gombson.

—A very attractive programme has been prepared for the annual fall meet of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood Park next Saturday afternoon, and the event promises to eclipse all former efforts of this energetic club. Arrangements have been made for the flagship band to be in attendance throughout the afternoon. A special train will leave the P. & N. depot at 2 p.m., and will stop at Bennett's, Langston street. Hospital crossing and Esquimalt, and returning will leave after the finish of the last event on the programme.

—An interesting fact in connection with the sale of unclaimed baggage advertised by the Great Northern Railway Company to take place in St. Paul on November 6th, is that out of 65 bins and tin covered trunks, two only had addresses on them, out of 20 canvas, leather and paper trunks, 22 were not marked; out of 23 boxes and chests, only one was marked; out of 284 bicycles and baby cabs, 165 valves and 254 telephones, 249 had nothing on them to indicate to whom they belonged, and there are 1,200 socks, bags and bundles out of a total of 1,211, and 230 articles not checked and bearing no sign of address. The above constitutes just one year's collection, and goes to show how useless people travelling are about baggage.

—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. There was a good attendance, and Rev. M. G. Shearer, Dominion secretary of the Alliance, delivered an eloquent address. Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett and Rev. Wm. Hicks contributed to the musical programme. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Senator Macdonald; president, Thomas A. Brydon; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. B. McMicking, N. Shakespeare, Wm. Scowcroft, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., H. J. Knott, secretary, A. B. McNeill; treasurer, J. Fullerton. Members of the city are ex-officio members. The local branch of the Alliance is being represented at the provincial convention in Vancouver to-day by Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

ANOTHER TERM FOR STEALING MONEY

WOOD WAS UNABLE TO
RESIST TEMPTATION

Got Six Months This Morning—Unfortunates Confined at Police Station.

Six months' imprisonment with hard labor was the penalty inflicted upon Walter John Wood on the charge of obtaining \$11.25 under false pretences from Richard Bray. It appears that Woods and a man named Townsend were employed on the marine railway at Esquimalt, and the latter became ill. Money was left for him at Richard Bray's stable. Wood presented himself, ostensibly on behalf of Townsend, but as a matter of fact on behalf of his own pocket, and secured the sum. When the fraud was detected the police were notified, and Constable Claydais took Wood in charge.

It was only a comparatively short time ago when the prisoner was released from the provincial jail, where he served a ten months' term for stealing money from a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital. This theft occurred last fall and was of a somewhat unusual character. Wood, who was an attendant, persuaded the patient to leave his money in his (Wood's) custody, and the other thinking it all right did so. In order to cover up his wrong-doing, Wood placed the purse which contained the money in a drawer in the sister superior's apartment, so as to be a man of good ability and appearance, and is uniformly industrious. In every task he undertakes he acquiesces himself most creditably, but unfortunately he seems to be unable to resist the slightest temptation to steal.

A couple of weeks ago Wood was responsible for a quarter-mile dash in which Sergeant Walker and Constable Harper participated. It occurred principally on Store street about two o'clock on a Sunday morning, which accounts for the absence of any publicity in regard to it to date. It is understood that a member of the Work Point police squad was taking back to the barracks a soldier who had broken leave. Wood happened to come along, and, sizing up the situation, interposed. "See, here," said he to the refractory soldier, "you don't have to go back with him unless you want." This encouraged the prisoner, who proceeded to resist his captor with Walker's assistance, and the prospects of escape were very bright when Sergeant Walker and Constable Harper appeared on the scene. Seeing then the soldier and Wood made a break, followed by the military policeman, Sergeant Walker and Constable Harper, in the order named. It was a splendid race, an athletic demonstration, such as might have graced a stadium in paing old Egypt. Sergeant Walker gradually overtook the soldier, policeman and slowly gained on the two fugitives, who dashed up Herald street. The erring soldier was becoming exhausted, and Wood, who was in fine form, having had ten months in which to get into the very best possible shape, caught hold of his arm to help him. This gave the sergeant his opportunity, so with a spirited sprint he closed up on the pair and caught them. Wood looked rather belligerent, but the heavy blackthorn cane the officer had in his hand expressed a wonderful subtlety of intention. The soldier prisoner was surrendered to the policeman from his own forces, while Wood was taken to the lock-up. No charge was preferred against him. Perhaps it would have been better for him had he been given a month or so, for he would have missed the opportunity which has landed him at Topaz avenue for six.

Constable Best took into custody last night one George McLean, who was charged with assaulting Daniel Crammer in the Telegraph hotel. According to the story of Crammer, who wears a marked disfigurement in the region of one of his eyes, he entered the hotel and found McLean and two companions. He (Crammer) was in conversation with a woman when McLean began talking to him in a very objectionable manner. The upshot of the discussion was, he said, a blow delivered by McLean, which struck him on the eye and made his nose bleed. He thereupon went outside and notified Constable Best. In court this morning McLean charged Crammer with being the aggressor. The case was remanded until Friday.

During the past few days the serenity of the police station has been rudely disturbed by the cries of demented unfortunates who have been confined there for safe-keeping. There were four of them at one time, one of whom is under treatment for a very bad attack of delirium tremens. Another, suffering from the same trouble, has also recovered. A lady from Fairhaven, whose husband is said to be quite well-to-do, was confined at the police station for several days, temporary insanity having overtaken her. Her husband was sent for, and the two returned to Fairhaven this morning. Another unfortunate who is suffering from unsound mind is Bob Foster, "Old Tulip," who became quite violent at the hospital a few nights ago and attempted to cut his throat. Happily he was unsuccessful, but it was found necessary to confine the old sport in the police station. To-day he is reported to be improving.

Two offenders against the bicycle by-law were fined \$3 each in the police court this morning. They rode not wisely but too well on the sidewalk. A Japanese named Mida was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs for drunkenness. Yesterday he denied that he was drunk, but the evidence against him was indisputable. He had entered a private house in the small hours of the night, and greatly alarmed the household, who thought he was a burglar. Drunkenness was the lightest charge that could be preferred against him under the circumstances. The alternative to the fine is twenty days.

The police have a very good idea as to the identity of the man who assaulted a young lady near St. Ann's convent on Sunday night. She was passing along Humboldt street and was opposed the entrance



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to the convent yard when a man sprang out and struck her in the mouth. She struggled and screamed, attracting the attention of others in the vicinity. Hearing approaching footsteps, the assailant fled. There is a vacant cell yawning for him at the police station.

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Amusement and Entertainment of
Its Younger Readers.

Beginning on Saturday next, the Times will issue a colored comic supplement instead of the present one. This service, which has been secured at considerable expense, is being employed principally for the entertainment during the long fall and winter evenings of the best of young friends of the paper, many of whom have signified a desire for such a feature.

These young people have shown such a kindly appreciation of the comic puzzle series which the Times has used daily for a long time, and later of the Canadian historical puzzle series which has recently been inaugurated, that it has been decided to minister still further to their entertainment and amusement in the manner just indicated.

The pictures with which they will be beguiled will portray among other things the tribulations of Adam in raising Cain. It may not be generally known, as history makes no mention of the fact, but the hayhook of Cain was sufficiently mischievous to foreshadow the career of crime on which he entered in maturer years. The practical jokes which he played on his mother Eve, bequeathed by his father Adam, and by the monkey, furnish the artist with a fertile subject to which he does full justice.

The modern juvenile type of Cain is Willie Cate, whose pranks are also depicted weekly in these supplements. Brainy Bowers and other creations of the artist's pen will give the children as much pleasure as Happy Hooligan and his clan.

To keep in touch with these fun makers, those who are not now receiving the paper should subscribe at once.

PERSONAL

J. Irvine, of Vancouver, deputy assessor-chief ranger, I. O. F., is in the city. He will be here three weeks visiting local lodges and working up the order. He reports the work of Forestry to be making greater progress now than ever. The last eight months have been the best which the order has ever had in many ways, but chiefly in the splendid additions to its accumulated funds and membership. About 31,000 medical papers have been passed upon by the medical board from the 1st of November to the 15th of June, and during the first fifteen days of June as many medical papers were received as for the whole of June, 1902. The additions to the accumulated funds of the order last month amounted to over \$95,000, and for last year the increase was nearly \$1,000,000. The order's increase last year of assets was at the rate of 18.19 per cent, while the increase in insurance at risk during the year was only 4.32 per cent. The income from premiums in 1902 was \$37 greater than in 1901, while the demands upon the income for the purpose of meeting claims was only 1 per cent greater in 1902 than in 1901. It is pleasing to note the wonderful strength and growth of the institution. The supreme chief ranger is to be congratulated upon its great success. The order is paying now every working day over \$6,000 to widows and orphans, and is adding to its accumulated funds nearly \$5,000 per day. Its total accumulated funds now amount to \$6,700,000 outside of a number of other assets.

P. J. Pearson, of Chumash; John Coburn, of Ladysmith; H. McPown, of Glasgow; A. M. Ross, of Juneau; W. R. Lord, of Port Essington; and W. A. Wadhams, of Point Roberts, are among the guests at the Victoria.

C. E. Griffiths, of San Francisco; R. Cunningham, of Port Essington; and H. McLean, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. J. B. Cobett, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, has been transferred to the Toronto branch of that institution.

C. H. Dickie, ex-M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Dickie, returned the other day from a visit to Seattle and other Sound cities.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of Association football-players held on Monday evening in Vancouver, the Vancouver Celtic Association Football Club was formed.

THE RIFLE.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual shoot of the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association, which takes place at Clover Point to-morrow.

ROGUE FOOTBALL OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the senior and intermediate Rugby football players was held in the J. B. A. club house last night.

ATHLETICS.

There was a full attendance at the monthly meeting of the board of management of the James Bay Athletic Association last evening.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Three applications for membership were received from Thomas Pedon, K. T. Hughes and C. J. Wales.

THE KENNEL.

The inaugural meeting of the B. C. Field Trials Club was an unqualified success.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria by all the leading druggists.

meeting was the presentation of the quarterly report of the secretary-treasurer, which showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition.

THE RING.

Both Herrera and Long, who are to meet at the Savoy theatre, Vancouver, on Thursday evening next in a twenty-round gas.

JACROSSE.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, the season for 1903 is practically closed.

RETAIL MARKETS.

The retail market is in some lines very much unsettled at present.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER AND THE WARS OF THE EMPIRE.

This is the title of the great Canadian book by the brilliant historian G. Morris.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

The annual general meeting of the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, has just been held here. The managing director, Richard Plewman, submitted his report, which was received and adopted.

ROSSLAND.

"The class of the past week's ore shipping operations in the Rossland camp saw the year's production to date pass the 300,000 ton figure," says the Miner.

VANCOUVER.

After a lingering illness, Rev. Thomas Haddon passed away on Monday morning at his residence, 771 Hornby street.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

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had over \$50 on him, but stoutly declined to pay up. "Hon. William H. Tuck, Chief Justice of the province of New Brunswick and one of the oldest judges on the Supreme court bench in the Dominion, arrived in the city Monday," says the News-Advertiser.

respectively sons, and J. H. Hunter of Victoria. "There were also present a large number of ladies representing the W. C. T. U. and the local Council of Women. Of floral tributes there were a great number."

ENFORCING THE FRUIT-MARKS ACT.

The inspectors of the Dominion fruit division are now devoting special attention to the enforcement of the Fruit Marks act. Several prosecutions have taken place in Ontario, all of which resulted in convictions, and several are now pending in Nova Scotia.

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NOTICE.

Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1903.

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"Crompton" HUME, Master. FROM LIVERPOOL AND LONDON. Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any claims or demands by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received on or before the 16th instant, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a two story frame residence on Fernwood road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. A. MAXWELL MITCHELL, Architect, 635 Douglas Street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Corner District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Executive Board at its next meeting for a transfer from Caroline Fernando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by me of sell wines and liquors to retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirits and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works, and further to advise that we have deposited the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the 5th day of February, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 18th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for John Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their said claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903, verified by statutory declaration, after which the assets of the deceased named in the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice of and for the assets or any part thereof so administered, and distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1903, and numbered 1318.

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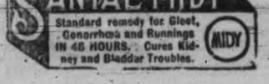
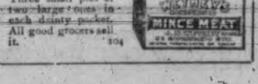
The funeral of the late Mrs. C. G. Major took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large number of friends of the bereaved family. A private service was first held at the family residence, corner Fifth avenue and Sixth street, and from there the cortege went to Queen's avenue Methodist church, where the public service was held.



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Will be sold. No reserve. W. JONES, Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

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The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. R. G. Johnston to sell on his premises,

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

4 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers in calf, 5 Durham Bull Calves six months old, 1 Durham Bull, 2 General Purpose Yearling Cotts, 2 Young Mares.

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Preliminary Notice.

Naval Sale!

Under instructions from C. H. S. Harris, Esq., Naval Store Officer, I will sell at

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimaux Tuesday, October 27

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

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Also on the same date, at Signal Hill, ARMY ORDNANCE STORES.

Catalogues will be ready in a few days.

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The managing committee of the J. B. A. Rugby Club will interview S. P. Todd with a view to obtaining the use of the Calcutta grounds.

Tenders for the contract of supplying earth, sand or gravel for filling in the flats just behind the retaining wall will have until 3 o'clock on Friday to get their bids in.

FEARS FELT FOR NORWEGIAN SHIP

PRINCE ALBERT IS MAKING LONG TRIP

Many Other Carriers En Route to Port - Cottage City Arrived Last Night - Marine Notes.

Shipping men feel apprehensive over the non-arrival of the Norwegian ship Prince Albert, which though listed for Puget Sound, is under engagement to load lumber at Chemulung.

Another vessel coming to this port from Capetown is the Pass of Brand, which, as will be remembered, was here last year.

LIVERPOOL CAPTAIN'S PRIZE.

A Paris telegram states that the Liverpool steamer Obidiasse arrived in the Tagus from Madeira.

The council of the board of trade met this morning when the special committee reported further on the proposed amalgamation of the chamber of commerce.

COTTAGE CITY RETURNED.

Quite unexpectedly the Pacific Coast steamship Cottage City, which, according to last reports, had been disabled in the north and was waiting for a tow south, arrived in port last night under her own steam and without the assistance of any vessel.

FACTS

The Colonist continues to make mis-statements about the expeditions to Coos Bay. They know the facts, why don't they present them and give their Mr. Gordon Smith credit for the part he played?

ship proceeding were carried out. As a result the steamer was left for last evening, looking none the worse for her misadventure.

THE COAL MARKET.

In Harrison's report of the coal market, under date, San Francisco, October 8th, appears the following: "There are at present 33 vessels chartered, 25 of which are already en route."

NELLIE SANK IN COLUMBIA.

While going up the Columbia a few days ago with a log raft in tow the steamer Nellie struck a rock near the mouth of the Willamette and a large hole was made on her port side.

CHANGE OF FERRY.

The Charmer to-morrow replaces the Princess Victoria on the run to Vancouver, and the latter upon arrival tonight will be tied up for an indefinite period until the work of finishing her has been carried out.

MARINE NOTES.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The Northwestern Commercial Company's gasoline schooner Barbara-Horn, which has been running locally between Xome and Siberian ports, arrived yesterday.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Elisha Cole, of Athol, has the following to say of Posson's Nervine, the best household liniment made: "I have found Nervine a most reliable remedy for cramps, headache and pain in the stomach."

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SCHOLEFIELD - At Port Renfrew, Vancouver, Island, on Oct. 11th, Oswyn Douglas Stuart, sixth son of the late Reverend Stuart V. Scholefield and Mrs. Scholefield, aged 22 years.

STRACHAN - At the family residence, Berrybank, Gordon Head, on the 12th instant, Isabella, the beloved wife of Andrew Strachan, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years.

HADDON - At Vancouver, on Oct. 12th, Rev. Thos. Haddon, in his sixty-second year.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Date. Includes entries for Wheat, Corn, Sugar, Lumber, and various bonds.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Saturday, October 17

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SHERLOCK HOLMES

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