

LORD NORTHCOTE VISITS CITY

FEW DAYS WILL BE SPENT IN VICTORIA

Ex-Governor General of Australia Reaches Here on Empress of India.

Lord Northcote, for five years governor-general of the Australian Commonwealth, and Lady Northcote, accompanied by H. H. Shure, private secretary to Lord Northcote, arrived this morning from Sydney, Australia, via Japan, on the Empress of India. Lord Northcote will remain here until Monday next, when he will leave for Vancouver, spend two days in the terminal city, and continue across Canada on the C. P. R. to Montreal, from where the party will journey down to Washington and New York, and will then embark for England.

Lord Northcote's last official function in Australia was the reception of the American fleet at Sydney last August. From Sydney Lord and Lady Northcote sailed for Japan, and there spent the three weeks, that being their first visit to the land of the chrysanthemum, where they were royally entertained, being the guests of the Emperor and Empress of Japan at lunch, and were also entertained by the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Count Koruma, and the minister of marine, Baron Sato, formerly a vice-admiral of the Japanese navy. Lord Northcote declined to speak on imperial matters



LORD NORTHCOTE.

this morning or of his impressions of Japan, announcing that his report of his governor-generalship would be his first public statement upon his arrival in London.

Lord and Lady Northcote will be the guests of Hon. James Dunsinuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, at dinner to-night, when there will be 20 guests present. This will be the only public function his lordship will attend while in Victoria.

Lady Northcote is a daughter of Lord Mountbatten, a large shareholder of C. P. R. stock. Lord Northcote is a friend of James J. Hill, who is expected to arrive in Vancouver to-day. His lordship telegraphed to Mr. Hill this morning announcing his arrival in Victoria, and is looking forward to meeting Mr. Hill either here or in Vancouver on Monday next.

Prior to leaving Australia Lady Northcote was the recipient of a handsome vase of solid hand wrought gold, the gift of the women of New South Wales, embossed with sprays of Waratah, and the front bearing Lady Northcote's initials, A. S. N., in monogram set in Australian tourmalines and zircons, surmounted by a coronet, set with Australian whole pearls, the obverse carrying in raised gold letters, N. S. W., in monogram form. Round the inside rim the vase is inscribed: "From the women of N. S. W., 1st September, 1908. The ornament stands on a gold-mounted myall plinth, and the whole fitted into a handsome green lined morocco case.

The departure of Lord and Lady Northcote from Sydney on Tuesday, September 30th, was marked by an exciting incident just after they left their carriage at the railway station. The horses, excited by the sound of a bugle, bolted, with the result that the carriage was drenched before the flight of the animals was stopped, and one of the animals was injured. Their departure from Sydney was witnessed by a large crowd, many being ladies, and containing the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, the members of the cabinet, the lord mayor and lady mayoress and other notable people.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Unlikely to Deal With Tariff Revision—Leaves That to Taft.

(Special to the Times.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—In his coming message to congress President Roosevelt is not expected to touch on the tariff revision, leaving that delicate problem entirely for President Taft after March 4th. The message will merely review his administration, summarize his recommendations, not already acted on, and sum up the party romances during the campaign.

HOLOCAUST IN FARMER'S HOME

NINE LIVES LOST BY COAL OIL EXPLOSION

Members of Family Burn to Death as They Sleep.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Fire directly due to an explosion of coal oil, which was being used by Edward Carey, a farmer to light his kitchen stove, resulted in the death of nine people yesterday near Swan Lake, Man., one hundred miles southwest of here. The dead are: Edward Carey, Mrs. Carey, Aime Carey, aged 18; Lella Carey, aged 15; Evelina Carey, aged 13; Lilly Carey, aged 12; Gladys Carey, aged 9; Percy Carey, aged 6. Miss Mary Gillespie, a school teacher, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, of Swan Lake, who was spending the night at the house.

Early yesterday morning, Mr. Carey and his eldest son, Herbert, arose to do the chores, the boy going to the stable, while the father remained in the house to light the fire. On his return from the stable the boy noticed smoke issuing from the house, and on opening the door the father staggered out, his clothing all ablaze. The whole interior of the house was a mass of flames, and shortly after the roof fell in.

No sound was heard, and it is thought that the family were suffocated as they slept. Neighbors rushed to the scene, and the work of getting out the bodies was begun. The whole nine were recovered, but were burned beyond recognition. It appears that Mr. Carey started the fire with coal oil, which exploded, and immediately enveloped him in flames, all the clothing being burned from his body.

The Carey family were one of the best known and most highly respected in that part of the country.

DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—Turibull Smith, for 12 years the proprietor of the Gladstone House, Toronto, dropped dead last evening in his hotel, heart failure being the cause of death. He was 59 years old and leaves a family.

SIMON FRASER EXHIBIT WILL BE OPEN MONDAY

Display Will Be Continued at City Hall for Another Day.

The Simon Fraser exhibit, now on view in the council chamber of the city hall, is attracting large crowds, especially in the evenings. It had been intended to close the display to-night, but in order to give an opportunity to all to see it the rooms will be kept open from 9 in the morning until 10 in the evening on Monday. As that is Thanksgiving Day it is expected that a large number will attend.

The exhibit well fills the large room of the city hall and is of a most interesting character, including as it does nearly all the men who have had their share in the public life of British Columbia, the room has been visited by most of the older citizens of Victoria who find among the photos and other exhibits that which recalls the days of the past.

The exhibit has been prepared by the provincial government and is shown entirely free of charge. The Simon Fraser section, with relics of his age, is exceedingly interesting, but the collection has been brought right up to date and photos of the present members of the legislature are among the exhibits.

The exhibits are not only interesting, they have an educational value as well and all school pupils should attend the exhibit.

This afternoon and evening and Monday should see the rooms crowded.

FOR PURCHASE OF GLASTONBURY ABBEY

J. P. Morgan Subscribes \$1,250—Building Nearly Eleven Centuries Old.

London, Nov. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan has donated \$1,250 to the fund that is being raised to purchase Glastonbury Abbey.

Glastonbury Abbey was founded by King Ina in the eighth century and replaced two centuries later by St. Dunstan. In 1184 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt by Henry II, and dedicated in 1205, long after the death of Henry II. In the reign of Henry VII, that monarch had the abbey dismantled and the abbey burned. The most interesting of the ruins still standing is the chapel of the Virgin of St. Joseph, which was erected by Henry II.



THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

BOND GOVERNMENT STILL LEADING

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—Election returns from Newfoundland to date show that the government has 17 and the opposition 15 seats, with four more seats to be heard from. Of these three are expected to go to the opposition and one to the government. If expectations are realized there will be a tie in the legislature of 18 on each side.

CRUISER-BATTLESHIP TO MAKE THIRTY KNOTS

Latest Addition to British Navy is Fastest Vessel in the World.

London, Nov. 7.—The British cruiser-battleship Invincible, the latest addition to the British navy, in a trial yesterday under seven-tenths of her power attained a speed of 25 knots an hour. It is expected that the vessel when working under full power will reach a speed of 30 knots, a world's record.

NILE EXPEDITION

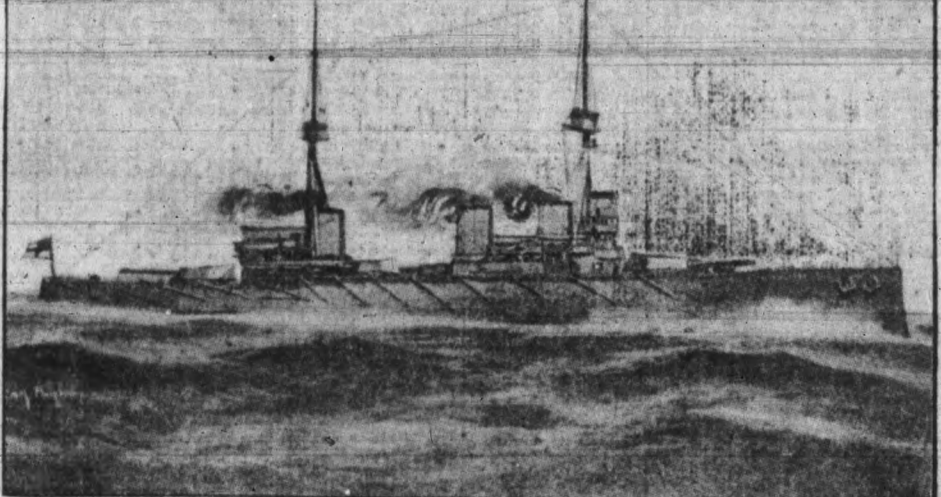
Indians Who Took Part Under Colonel Dennison Want Pensions From Government.

St. Regis, Que., Nov. 7.—Surviving Indians of Caughnawaga and of this place, who formed a contingent commanded by Colonel Dennison on the Nile expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon in 1884-5, are endeavoring to induce the authorities to grant them pensions in recognition of their services on that occasion.

The extreme hardship endured on that expedition has since been telling upon their health; many of the Indians being now prostrate with infirmity and unable to work for their maintenance.

PARTRIDGES FOR B. C.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Nov. 7.—The Allan Line Corsican is carrying 100 partridges for stock purposes in British Columbia.



H. M. ARMORED CRUISER INVINCIBLE.

The latest addition to the British navy is reported to be capable of reefing off 30 knots an hour.

PLAN TO STAMP OUT OPIUM CRAZE

REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS TO CONVENE

Mackenzie King is Canada's Appointee—Anglo-Chinese Agreement.

(Special to the Times.)
Berlin, Ont., Nov. 7.—Mackenzie King, M. P. elect for North Waterloo, seen in reference to his appointment to the International Opium Commission as Canada's representative, said it was formed on the United States initiative with a view to having the powers assist China to eradicate the opium craze. The countries to be represented include Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, the States, Canada and China. The first step was taken two years ago by China, that country, resulting in a scheme to suppress China's opium in ten years by England agreeing to reduce the exportation of opium by ten per cent annually, China to reduce the growth of the poppy in the same ratio.

While Mr. King has not definitely decided to accept the appointment his friends are urging him to go.

ENGLAND MAY ADOPT THE "NU SPELLING"

London, Nov. 7.—As the result of a visit of Dr. Chas. Scott, of New York, secretary of the simplified spelling board of America, and Prof. Bright, of John-Hopkins university, the American movement for reformed spelling has been established in Europe by the organization of the Simplified Spelling Society which has opened offices opposite the British Museum. Andrew Carnegie is one of the vice presidents and has made a generous contribution to the funds of the society of which the president is Professor Skeat, of Cambridge.

The vice presidents include Sir James Murray, editor of the Oxford dictionary and Sir Wm. Ramsay, of the University College in London.

ALBERTA TO HOLD GENERAL ELECTION

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—It is rumored here to-day that a general election will be held in Alberta in the middle of December. Dissolution will probably take place about the middle of this month.

DREAM COMES TRUE IN FRIGHTFUL EARNEST

Youth Awakes to Find Bullet Wound in His Side—Weird Happening.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—To dream you have shot yourself and to awake and find it is true is a piece of undesirable realism, but Schuyler B. Ainslee, 19 years of age, a commercial traveler from Reno, Nev., underwent this novel experience in the Walker House last night. He now lies in a critical condition in the Grace hospital with a bullet wound from his own 22 calibre revolver just under his heart.

The young man came here on November 1st and registered at the Walker House. He was assigned to room 57. Last night he retired early and shortly afterwards the bell boy passing down the hall heard a shot. He rushed into the room and found the young man lying over the edge of the bed with blood flowing from a wound in his left side. The room was in darkness. The lad switched on the incandescent light. He saw a revolver lying on the floor and kicking it under the bed ran to secure aid.

Ainslee told a strange story. He said he had a nightmare, dreamed he had shot himself then he knew no more. He always kept the weapon under his pillow. His condition is critical, but it is thought he will recover.

VICTIM OF DERRICK

Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 7.—Wm. Stack, a foreman of the Schumackers' property, was struck by the pole of a derrick yesterday afternoon sustaining injuries which caused death an hour later.

EMPEROR AS TROUBLE-MONGER

GERMANY NOW REJECTS FRENCH PROPOSALS

Matin Correspondent Says Kaiser is Responsible for Hitch in Negotiations.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Matin's Berlin correspondent says: Germany has rejected the French proposal submitted by Ambassador Cambon and that the government insists on France expressing regret at the actions of the French soldiers at Casa Blanca toward an official of the German consulate.

The Emperor alone is responsible for this attitude and requests that every modification of the German demands be submitted to him by Prince Von Bismarck, the Imperial Chancellor, and Herr Von Schonen the secretary for Foreign Affairs.

MANITOBA CABINET

Hon. J. H. Howden is Sworn in as Provincial Secretary.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Hon. J. H. Howden was sworn in this morning as provincial secretary and Hon. G. D. Coldwell as minister of education. Mr. Howden was minister of telephones, but the commission has taken all these duties out of his hands. Premier Roblin did not want to get rid of Mr. Howden out of the cabinet, so gave him the lightest portfolio.

BIG GRAIN MOVEMENT

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—A thousand cars of grain a day are now moving to Thunder Bay. Nothing like it has been known in the history of the west. In addition much was moved to the Pacific coast this year, relieving the tension on eastern lines. For the first time in the history the prairie provinces have been exporting via Vancouver in sailing vessels to Europe and Japan.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Chester Urahalt has been acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of George Clark while on a hunting trip. The magistrate found the affair was purely accidental.

RAILROAD REVENUE IS AGAIN NORMAL

Despite Depression Companies in U. S. A. Had Good Financial Year.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In the opinion of Franklin N. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, the railroad, financial and industrial condition of the country is improving.

"It is a fact," said he yesterday, "hardly believable, but nevertheless true, because it is reported by the railroads themselves, that the total operating revenue per mill of railroads for the year ending June 30th, 1908, exceeds that of any other year in the history of railroading in the United States, except the one year of 1907."

The average operating revenue per mile of line per month for the 256,000 miles of railroad reporting to the commission was \$49 for the fiscal year of 1908. This was less by about 9 per cent for the year 1907, but it was more than any preceding year, and was \$118 per mile per month more than in the year of the last presidential election. These facts bear out the statement I made last spring that the year would not prove so unfortunate for American railroads as many prophesies forecast. Many railroads are ordering new cars and rails because they need them. As I predicted, there is a local car shortage even now. Conditions rapidly are becoming normal and prosperous.

SCHWAB SHUTS UP HIS \$7,000,000 HOME

Steel King Cannot Afford to Keep Riverside Mansion Going.

(Special to the Times.)
New York, Nov. 7.—Following the announcement that he could no longer afford to keep open his seven million dollar home on Riverside drive, Chas. M. Schwab, the steel king, has boarded it up and installed a caretaker. The Schwab palace was regarded as the most expensive in America. He has rented a house at South Bethlehem for a year, when he hopes to have his affairs readjusted so that he can maintain his Riverside establishment.

DROWNS WHILE PADDLING

(Special to the Times.)
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 7.—Leo Newell, aged 18, was drowned to-day in six feet of water while paddling with an unknown companion on Victoria lake.

DANGER OF WAR HAS PASSED

SERVIA'S CROWN PRINCE NOW IS PEACEMAKER

Clouds Lifting in Near Eastern Situation—Firm Attitude of Powers

London, Nov. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Belgrade in a dispatch says: A complete change in the situation here in the last few days seems to justify the anticipation that all immediate danger of war in the Balkans has been removed. This change is due to the firm attitude of the powers towards the impracticable schemes of the territorial compensation. The Crown Prince of Serbia returns from Russia as the peacemaker, and doubtless in the future will abstain from bellicose utterances, the Russian government having shown a determination not to aid or countenance any efforts on the part of Serbia and Montenegro to set aside what has been accomplished, or to obtain territorial compensation by force of arms.

Armenian Question.
London, Nov. 7.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople reports that the Turkish government will make an effort to deal with the Armenian question by conceding grants of government lands to those Armenians possessing title deeds to land from which they were displaced by Kurds at the time of the massacre.

EUROPEAN MONARCHS MEET AT SCHOENBRUNN

Germany's Good Will Towards Austria in Near Eastern Question.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—Emperor William arrived at the castle in Schoenbrunn, a suburb of Vienna, yesterday on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The coming of Emperor William is regarded as a demonstration of German good-will toward the Austrian attitude on the near eastern question, and the public turned out in large numbers to cheer his majesty.

There was a private dinner party at the Schoenbrunn castle in the evening, at which the two emperors and their suites were present. A conversation circle was formed after the dinner, and Emperor William had a long talk with Baron Von Merenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and later with Emperor Francis Joseph. Emperor William left at 9 o'clock for Donaueschingen, in Baden, for a hunt as the guest of Prince Furstenberg, who has a fine estate there.

It is reported that the resignation of the Austrian cabinet was imminent as the outcome of dissensions between the German and Czech ministers, arising from the recent racial conflict in Prague and other Bohemian towns.

COLLISION BETWEEN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS ON G. T. R.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Oliver Tremblay, of Wheatlands, Que., was killed and 11 passengers and two trainmen injured in a collision on the G. T. R. yesterday at Danby. Que., between a local train from Island Pond, Vt., and a freight train. The accident was caused by the engineer of the passenger train running past signals set against him. The killed and injured occupied seats in a combination mail and smoking car next to the locomotive, which was telescoped by the force of the collision.

SIFTON DECLARED ELECTED.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 7.—The returning officer yesterday made his official declaration in the Brandon election. The result is: Hon. Clifford Sifton, 2,655; Hon. T. M. Daly, 1,496; B. D. Wallace, 101; spoiled ballots, 47; rejected ballots, 25. Mr. Sifton was declared elected by a majority of 69.

FATALITY OF CARELESSNESS.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 7.—The two year old son of W. A. Boys died yesterday of strychnine poisoning. The boy ate a piece of bread from a pantry shelf. The bread was left there in order to poison mice.

CATASTROPHE OFF JAPANESE COAST

Steamer Founders During Storm, Engulfing One Hundred and Fifty Lives.

Tokio, Nov. 7.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taishi, which was sunk during a storm off Etoro island.

One hundred and fifty persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those aboard only twenty-nine were saved.

The Taishi was a vessel of 674 tons. Etoro island is a small island near the island of Hokkaido.

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LONGBOAT LOSES PROTECTOR.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—The break between Tom Longboat on the one hand and Tom Flanagan of the Irish Canadian Club and the committee which had proposed with Flanagan to safeguard his interests, on the other hand, is now complete. The Indian has broken entirely from their control and Flanagan, who feels very keenly on the matter, publicly announced in a letter handed to the press last night, that he will have nothing more to do with him.

A. O. U. W. Hall—Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Fair, commencing Thursday evening, November 26th, lasting Friday and Saturday.

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AIRSHIP FOLLOWS EMPEROR'S TRAIN

Royal Sky Sailor Shouts Greeting to Kaiser William.

Friedrichshaven, Nov. 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William made an ascent from here to-day with Count Zeppelin in the latter's airship. The start was made at 11:20 a. m. There was a strong northerly wind and the weather is very cold. It is probable that the airship will proceed to Nanzuchingen-baden where Emperor William arrives in the course of the day from Austria. His Majesty will visit Prince Von Puerstenburg.

Kaiser Waves His Hand. Donaueschingen, Nov. 7.—The imperial train arrived about 3 o'clock, the airship followed it into town at an altitude of from 400 to 600 feet. The Crown Prince greeted his father through a megaphone, and the Emperor responded to this salute by waving his hand. Upon alighting from the train his Majesty drove to the castle and took up a position on the terrace. The airship then approached, and when directly overhead the Crown Prince threw out a letter addressed to his father. Count Zeppelin circumnavigated the castle, after which further greetings were exchanged, and the airship started on its return voyage to Friedrichshaven.

ROOSEVELT'S COMPANION IN DARKEST AFRICA

President Selects University of California Student, Aged 26 Years.

(Special to the Times).
 Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Through a letter written to his mother, it was learned that Edmund Heller, aged only 26, has been selected for President Roosevelt's companion in the year's hunting trip in East Africa, the president himself making the selection un-solicited, though hundreds of others of more mature years wanted the place. Young Heller, despite his years, has travelled extensively in East Africa, Central America, and other remote difficult regions. The president has asked a year's leave of absence for him from the university of California, and Heller has consented to go.

U. S. TARIFF BILL IN MIDDLE OF JULY

Extra Session of Congress to Discuss Important Question.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, had a long conference with President Roosevelt to-day on the tariff question. Mr. Payne declared that tariff revision would not be taken up at the coming session of congress, but that an extra session for this purpose would be called, the date depending entirely upon the wishes of Mr. Taft. He was of the opinion that the extra session would be called about March 15th, and that it might be able to pass a tariff bill by the middle of July.

CHINESE EMPEROR ILL

Suffering from Intestinal Complaint—Foreign Educated Physicians Are Dismissed.

Peking, Nov. 7.—The Emperor of China for the past ten days has been suffering from a disorder which has manifested itself in the inactivity of an intestinal function. His complaint has been attended also by more or less fever. The government and the members of the imperial family are alarmed over his condition. The foreign educated physicians, who have been attending his majesty since his illness of last summer, have been dismissed and the old style practitioners reinstated.

Corrig-college and Drury's eleven met this morning in a soccer match which was won by the Corrig college by three goals to two. The game was played at Beacon Hill. The winning goal was obtained shortly before time, through a penalty awarded for handling in the goal mouth.

MINNESOTA FOR VICTORIA RUN

GREAT NORTHERN IS CONSIDERING MATTER

J. J. Hill Makes Interesting Statement—Adverse Shipping Laws in U. S. A.

(Special to the Times).
 Vancouver, Nov. 7.—J. J. Hill said on his arrival at 2:10 o'clock to-day that on account of the adverse laws in the United States the matter of having the Minnesota come to Vancouver and Victoria instead of Seattle was being discussed by the Great Northern, and that the other steamship companies operating on the Pacific were considering the same proposition.

AUSTRIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Sequel to Racial Conflicts in Prague and Other Bohemian Towns.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—The Austrian cabinet resigned to-day as an outcome of the discussion between the German and Czech ministers following the recent racial conflicts in Prague and other Bohemian towns. This action has nothing to do with the international situation. It is expected that Baron Richard von Blumentritt, minister of the interior, will be entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet.

MINISTER SUSPENDS MARINE OFFICIALS

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Determined to Clear Imputations Against His Department.

(Special to the Times).
 Quebec, Nov. 7.—News of the evidence given by F. X. Drolet, machinist at the Marine Inquiry, was wired to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and Mr. Beland, who now occupies Agent Gregory's position, received instructions from the minister to suspend the twenty-eight officials whose names appear on Drolet's blacklist. They will be given an opportunity on Tuesday to explain why they received money from Drolet. The names of officials already given out may appear in the evidence given under other government contractors, a large number of whom have yet to be examined.

When Mr. Watson had concluded the examination of the accountant he remarked that the system in vogue here meant bribery, corruption and boodles. Senator Choquette objected to such language at this stage on the ground that the accused could prove by official documents there was no such thing as bribery and corruption and he had the right to do what he had done.

Judge Cassel also remarked that it was not proper to use such language until all the evidence was in as Mr. Gregory's evidence might alter the case. Mr. Watson replied that the evidence already adduced had not refuted his expressions.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY IS A TRUST

Operating in Violation of Sherman Law—Ruling of Judge Lacombe.

New York, Nov. 7.—The government's contention that the American Tobacco Company is a trust operating in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law) was sustained in decisions handed down to-day by the United States circuit court here. Judge Lacombe said that a receivership, which had been requested, was unnecessary and impracticable. Judge Lacombe ordered that the issuance of an injunction restraining the various tobacco companies from doing business should be suspended until after the decision on appeal.

The complaint against the Imperial Tobacco Co. and the British American Tobacco Company was dismissed.

A Thanksgiving social will be held at James Bay Methodist church on Wednesday, November 11th at 8 p. m. A good programme will be rendered and refreshments served. All welcome.

BORN.

STEVENS—At 116½ Alfred street, on Nov. 7th, the wife of W. F. Stevens, of a daughter.

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HARRY A. PRINGLE.
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 Dated Victoria, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. A. NETTLETON desires to express their sincere thanks to the many friends of the late Mrs. A. J. Nettleton for kindness and sympathy shown during their sad bereavement.

FRANCE WILL NOT EXPRESS REGRET

CRISIS ARISING OUT OF CASA BLANCA INCIDENT

Germany's Final Answer Expected on Tuesday—Situation in Berlin.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Germany, it was learned here to-day, at first refused to accept the formula proposed by France for a settlement of the Casa Blanca incident, proposing at the same time certain modifications therein. These were rejected by France in her turn, after which Germany declined to re-examine the formula.

Last night, Herr Von Seoen, the German foreign secretary, informed Ambassador Cambon that the French formula was satisfactory provided a clause was added in which France expressed her regret for the violence committed on the person of the German consular attaché, Germany at the same time to express regret that the German consul had exceeded his powers in offering protection to deserters from the foreign legion of the French army who were not German subjects. Ambassador Cambon politely but firmly declined to transmit such a proposition to Paris, explaining that his instructions did not permit him to receive any proposition involving censure of the French action. Herr Von Seoen thereupon agreed again to examine the French formula.

The final response from Germany is not expected before next Tuesday. The cabinet to-day approved unanimously Ambassador Cambon's response to Herr Von Seoen. Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador, and M. Noldorf, the Russian ambassador were in conference this afternoon with Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Poincaré.

SUIT ARISES OUT OF ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

New York Racing Magnates Want to Foreclose Mortgage on Kenilworth Track.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Papers in the county clerk's office this morning show that Angus Belmont and Walter Lutgen of New York, have brought suit against the Buffalo Racing Association, owners of the Kenilworth race track property, to foreclose a \$75,000 mortgage on that property. According to the papers in the case, the plaintiffs loaned the Buffalo Association \$75,000 on October 3rd, 1905, taking a bond for \$120,000 and a mortgage on the Kenilworth property for \$75,000 as a security. The mortgage fell due on October 3rd, and, according to the plaintiffs, has not been paid. The plaintiffs claim the \$75,000 and interest from April 3rd. The complaint demands judgment for the amount claimed due and demands that the property be sold to satisfy the bond and mortgage.

Mr. Belmont is well known as a racing magnate. Kenilworth Park had no racing last spring, the effect of the anti-racing track law passed at the special session of the legislature last spring.

NO STEAMER TO-NIGHT.

San Francisco Liner Will Leave on Monday Night.

Owing to the accident to the steamer Unadilla, there will be no boat sail for San Francisco this evening as scheduled. There will be, however, a steamer leave this port on Monday night, but whether it will be the Unadilla or the City of Puebla is not yet known.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Billy Fraser, of Head street, will not receive until January.

H. E. Anderson, manager of the Balmoral hotel, returned yesterday from two months' holiday spent in the interior on the north mainland coast. Mr. Anderson also visited Bella Coala and the Bella Coala valley with T. J. Taylor and J. W. McFarlane, of Vancouver.

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TO RENT—Basement and office, off Government street. P. O. Box 8, city.

TO LET—Seven roomed cottage, on Stanley avenue, near Fort street, possession 15th November; rent \$25. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 lots in Anderson townsite, New Albert. Apply Room 4, Yale House, Pandora street.

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TO LET—Well furnished suite of housekeeping rooms, heated by furnace; no children. 1178 Yates street.

HOW IS THIS FOR A SNAP?—3 lots, 5x120, Montrose street, near Hillside, \$450 for the two; 4 lots, Joseph street, near new car line, \$250 each, this week only. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

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NEW SCHOOL TO BE FIRE PROOF

TRUSTEE BOARD MEET AND CONSIDER PLANS

General Design of Nine-room Structure is Approved.

The school board met last night in an informal way with Architect Watkins, of Hooper & Watkins, and considered the new school building to be located on the property bounded by Chambers street, Princess street and Queen's avenue. The members of the school board were well pleased with the plan submitted with respect to its interior design, but most of them thought that a little more embellishment might be put on the roof.

The plain appearance of the roof was explained by the architect to be due to the fact that he had prepared his plans for a building that would suit the purposes intended, giving every comfort and convenience inside but in order to make it as inexpensive as possible and a roof which would be all that could be asked for in point of strength and durability and at the same time was the least expensive.

The roof proposed is a reinforced concrete one perfectly fire proof in keeping with the remainder of the building and, as one of the architect explained that could be kept in repair at very little expense.

The question of an elevated roof such as that on the High school was discussed by the trustees, several of whom thought that a flat roof, such as proposed would not look well outside the business section of the city. The architect put the additional cost at \$5,000 or \$6,000 for this, the slating alone being figured at about \$2,000, while a heavy frame would be required to carry it. He pointed out other disadvantages which such a roof possessed. Among these was the great expense in doing any painting later on as scaffolding had to be done instead of simply hanging from the roof.

Trustee McNeill pointed to the excellent buildings that cities like Calgary had among its schools. He thought more attention should be given to architectural beauty in the construction of these public buildings even if it did cost a little.

It was finally decided to have the architect prepare two sets of plans showing the front elevation, one with the flat roof suggested and the other with an elevated roof. These will be submitted to the board at a later meeting before the plans are finally decided upon.

With the general design of the school building all the trustees were loud in their praise.

The building will be situated well back on the three acre lot purchased for the purpose. It has a frontage of 145 feet with a depth of 74 feet. The question of the material to be used in the construction was discussed later by the board. Pressed brick seems to find favor, but the subject was not fully gone into. The relative cost will bear an important part in deciding the matter as the board finds itself cramped for money.

The building will be fire proof throughout with reinforced concrete floors covered with wood. The doors and window frames will be the only other parts that will be of wood. The basement contains large separate play-rooms for girls and boys, boiler rooms, lavatories, a room for manual training, 34 feet by 26 feet, which will probably be enlarged and a room of similar size for domestic science.

The second floor, which is the main one, is reached by stairs from the ground, two wide entrances from being provided for. It will contain five class rooms about 32 feet by 28 feet with teachers' rooms, school cloak rooms and wide corridors.

The next floor will have four class rooms with a large assembly room. This will provide for a nine class school room, while construction is arranged so that at the rear two additional class rooms can be added on the second and third stories, making the school a thirteen room one.

The question of finances will give the school board some trouble. The sum of \$44,400 was available from the last year. Of this sum \$15,000 has been spent on sites, so that only \$29,400 remains for the building. This will be altogether inadequate as the architect puts the cost of the building without any embellishments at about \$60,000. A vote will have to be taken, therefore, for an increased sum before the school is finished.

A GREAT NURSERY.
In another column we publish the advertisement of Mr. M. J. Henry, the longest established nurseryman on the Pacific coast. Mr. Henry is doing business from one end of Canada to the other and from the neighboring States to the Yukon. His business has been built up not in the usual way by sending out canvassers, or as Mr. Henry humorously calls them "perambulating prevaricators," but through the medium of steady, persistent advertising in the papers of this province.

One of the recent shipments made by Mr. Henry was to the Empress hotel, Victoria, where he supplied the entire ornamental stock for the grounds. This shipment weighed over four tons, and is probably the largest single shipment that ever came to Victoria. As there was considerable outside competition for this business, it speaks volumes for Mr. Henry that he was chosen to fill the order. Our readers may rest assured that any business placed with him will receive the most careful attention.

CALGARY LABEL CASE.
Calgary, Nov. 7.—The libel case between R. C. Edwards, of the Eye-opener and D. McGillivuddy, of the Daily News, was again postponed until Tuesday next to allow E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, to reach the city. Mr. Davis will conduct the defence of Mr. McGillivuddy.

SHOW INTEREST IN MISSIONS

LAYMEN OF CITY CARRYING ON CAMPAIGN

Churches Aroused to Activity—Meetings Are Held During Week.

In accordance with the plans suggested by the leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement when they were here some weeks ago, meetings have been held in some of the individual churches this week and definite plans made for the carrying out of the purposes of the organization.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening last in the Congregational church. There was a very good attendance of the men of the church and some very interesting addresses were delivered. A. G. Brace outlined the plan as suggested by J. Campbell White, the international secretary of the movement, being charts of the same nature as Mr. White did when he was here. J. Short spoke of the business men's attitude towards the question of missions. George Carter, and J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the co-operating committee for the city, also addressed the meeting. The Men's Own Brotherhood made all arrangements for what was the object of which was to arouse the men of the church along the lines of the missionary effort. Among others taking part were A. T. Frampton, R. G. Hall, A. Lee, and Mr. West. Rev. H. Carson, the pastor, who occupied the chair, told of the work of the Congregational church in the foreign field and especially of Rev. W. Currie, who visited Victoria a year ago, and his work in Africa. The meeting was unique as being the first local church rally held under the auspices of the movement.

The resolutions suggested by the co-operating committee were adopted, and a committee of seven was appointed to carry out the details. A short musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

Baptists Meet.
On Wednesday evening members of the Baptist denomination assembled in Victoria hall for the same purpose. First church, under the leadership of Rev. C. Burnett, and Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, under Dr. Spencer's pastorate, united for this gathering and there was a large and representative number of Baptist laymen present. J. L. Beckwith was in the chair and addresses were delivered by R. S. Day, Geo. Carter, A. Lee and A. J. Brace. Mr. Day spoke from the business man's point of view and gave very clear and definite reasons why business men should support the movement. Mr. Carter spoke from the standpoint of one who had lived in the heathen world and was able to tell of the needs of the people who are without Christ. Mr. Lee added his words of enthusiasm, and Mr. Brace gave the chart talk, which is such a practical way of showing the work to be accomplished. Dr. Spencer and Mr. Burnett gave the introduction to the movement in the hearty words of thanks they moved and seconded to the speakers of the evening. The meeting was marked by considerable enthusiasm and when the individual churches have appointed their working committees the Baptist denominations will not be behind the others represented in the movement in the great advance on missionary lines.

On Thursday evening meetings were held in the First Presbyterian church and in the cathedral.

Presbyterian Action.
In the First Presbyterian church there was a splendid gathering of the representative men of the congregation. E. J. Martin made an efficient chairman. Mr. Brace introduced the subject by giving his illustrated address using the charts before mentioned. J. L. Beckwith, the chairman of the co-operating committee, spoke of the business man's attitude and aroused enthusiasm by his words. A. T. Frampton looked at the question from the evangelistic point of view and spoke of its spiritual aspect and influence upon men's lives. The meeting was then thrown open and eight or ten short addresses in verse given by men in the audience who were interested in the project.

The result of the meeting was that a committee of twelve men was appointed to prosecute the work in the church, with E. J. Martin as chairman.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by two gentlemen of the congregation who proved their ability as caterers to the delight of the gathering. The pastor, Dr. Campbell, was an interested listener and brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

Cathedral Meeting.
There was a splendid gathering of men in Christ Church school room on Thursday evening in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the Anglican denomination. Bishop Ferrin was present and opened the meeting with prayer, and also gave an address on the aims and objects of the movement. Those who heard the address characterize it as one of the clearest and best expositions of the movement that has been given in the city. His comment on the name, movement, was particularly appropriate as showing that this was no new-fangled organization, but a bringing into force a power that has long lain dormant in the churches. Bishop Ferrin also gave statistics regarding the present giving, per capita, of the communicants of the Anglican denomination in this diocese, particularly those of the city churches. Addresses were also delivered by A. J. Frampton and R. S. Day, explaining the objects of the movement and the attitude business men should take towards it. T. Baynes Head gave expression to the thoughts that had come to him as he had listened to the leaders of the movement, and spoke particularly of the addresses of Dr. MacKay and J. Campbell White. H. S. Crotty, who has recently returned from the general synod, A. Litchfield, and Canon Beaman

lands gave short addresses, and A. Cresser, churchwarden, spoke of the practical means of raising money for church work.
The original committee, consisting of H. S. Crotty, A. Litchfield and T. Baynes Head was strengthened by the addition of other names to be suggested by the other parishes in the city. This committee will send delegates to visit each parish, consulting with the wardens and church committees and explaining the objects of the movement.
At a future date a meeting will be called of all the churchwardens and committees to finally decide upon the best plan to foster the forward movement and bring to the attention of the various congregations.
Next Week's Meetings.
Knox Presbyterian church, Tuesday, and Metropolitan Methodist, Friday.

RAILWAY THEFTS.
Disappearance of \$100,000 Worth of Freight—Employees Are Suspected.

New York, Nov. 7.—Robberies within the last three months involving more than \$100,000 worth of freight leaving the terminal of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway in Brooklyn, were disclosed yesterday, according to the police, by the arrest of four employees of the road. Two of them were clerks, Geo. Tracey and Jas. T. Martin, and two were drivers, Geo. Deane and Max Stuessele.

While the company knows of losses aggregating more than \$100,000, yet the four men taken into custody are charged with the alleged larceny of one case of silk valued at \$1,750. The detectives found, they say, that inside employees first located the most desirable goods and then dishonestly drove to pay over in collusion with them, extracted the goods in question while in transit from the railroad's terminal to the consignees.

FAIR WAGE SCALE.
Schedule of Winnipeg City Is Held to Be Illegal.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The high court of Manitoba yesterday decided that the fair wage scale enforced by the city of Winnipeg is illegal, holding that when a contract is awarded the contractor may make his own terms with the workmen—regardless of the fair wage scale.
The case arose out of an action brought by Kelly Bros., contractors, for the Redwood bridge, to compel the city to pay over certain moneys held back until such time as they agreed to pay their workmen the scale of wages adopted by the city council.

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION.
London, Ont., Nov. 7.—The trades and labor council will circulate a petition to the city council for the reduction of liquor licenses because of a dispute with the brewers of the city.

ACCEPTS CALL TO MOOSE JAW.
Berlin, Ont., Nov. 7.—Rev. S. Marshall, of Trinity Methodist church in this city, has accepted a call to Moose Jaw.

BANK CLERK SENTENCED.
Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 7.—David E. Wilson, former clerk in Molson's bank at Chateaufort, was yesterday sentenced to three and a half years on six charges of burglary.

FIVE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.
Calgary, Nov. 6.—Clifford Jones last night withdrew his name from the mayoralty contest, leaving five contestants in the race. The fight promises to be keen.

MOTOR FIRE ENGINES.
Calgary, Nov. 7.—The city council is considering the advisability of installing motor-driven fighting appliances for the Calgary fire department.

QUEEN DOWAGER OF PORTUGAL.
Lisbon, Nov. 7.—The newspapers say the health of the Queen Dowager, Maria Pia, is causing anxiety. She is 61 years old.

Disease of The Kidneys Brought on By Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Made a Well Man of Me. I Cannot Speak Too Highly of It.



MR. GEORGE KING

Mr. George King, 63 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada, a well-known business man of that city, writes:
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CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS is a very much neglected disease. It is not until the disease has a firm hold upon the kidneys that the patient begins to realize that there is some derangement of these organs. The slight backaches, the feelings of lassitude, and other warning symptoms of kidney disease are overlooked. They are not serious enough to detain the patient from his regular work. Even when he discovers that the kidneys are affected, he does not recognize the difficulty as being caused by catarrh. Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual in its approach and its earlier symptoms cause such slight discomfort that it is not noticed. However, when it is once firmly seated in the kidneys it becomes a difficult disease to exterminate. Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more serious than catarrh affecting some of the other organs of the body. In the kidneys it is liable to terminate in Bright's disease or diabetes, both of which are recognized as very serious ailments, if not fatal. The thing to be done, when catarrh of the kidneys is discovered, is to take some internal, systemic catarrh remedy, one that reaches the very source of the ca-

tarrh and removes the cause of the difficulty. Such a remedy has been found in Pe-ru-na. It reaches catarrh, no matter where it may be located in the body—whether in the more exposed membranes of the nose and throat, or whether in the remotest part of the kidneys. That Pe-ru-na is at once the safest and most reliable remedy for catarrh of the kidneys is proven by the many testimonials written by those who have experienced its benefits. The testimonials given here are only specimens of the many testimonials on our records, pertaining to the relief afforded by Pe-ru-na in severe cases of kidney trouble. **Kidney Disease of Long Standing.** Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. F. and National Annuity Association, writes: "I am a well man to-day, thanks to your splendid medicine, Pe-ru-na. I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Pe-ru-na. I soon found I was getting better and continued taking it for four months. It changed out the system, leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years."

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THANKSGIVING DAY

The celebration of Thanksgiving Day in setting forth by proclamation the second day of the week as a day of national thanksgiving has been subject of some criticism. The critics have pointed out that Monday is not a suitable day upon which to present the annual thanksgiving, because it follows the Sabbath, the day upon which it is incumbent upon all good Christians to attend divine service, and for that reason the attendance at the religious exercises in the churches is likely to be adversely affected. The point is possibly well taken. But the action of the government was taken on the representations of a very large class of Canadians, the commercial travellers and travelling representatives of the great manufacturing concerns of the country, a class which is steadily increasing in importance and influence with the growth of the industries of the Dominion.

We do not know that the inference to be drawn from the course of the government is that Thanksgiving Day in Canada is not so much a day of formal religious ceremonial as a season of thanksgiving within the family—a season when households may be united and raise their voices in joyous praise for the blessings showered upon the land by Divine Providence. That may have been the thought behind the action of the administration, although we have no authority to say so.

In any event, there is no question that the year 1908 has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Canada. The earth has yielded her fruits and her increase in great abundance, and the people have greater cause than ever before to return thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. We have no doubt that whatever form the service of praise and thanksgiving may take, whether it be rendered in the formally dedicated sacred edifices of the various religious denominations, in the no less sacred households, or in such manner as the individual conscience may dictate in this land of liberty, it will be hearty, spontaneous and sincere, and therefore that according as it partakes of these qualities it will prove highly acceptable to the Being upon whose bounty we as a people are so absolutely dependent.

THE MOST PERPLEXING PROBLEM

In this season of national thanksgiving, when there is such abundant cause in Canada for thankfulness, it may not be inopportune to point out that in the Mother Land and even in some of the sister colonies, there are great multitudes of people who can find nothing for their hands to do and are importuning the governing bodies to provide them with either bread or work. One of the leading newspapers of London, in the light of recent occurrences, frankly expresses its belief that there is no such difficult problem now before the country as this very problem of unemployment, nor do we remember a time in history when parliament as such was called upon to find a solution of a harder question. That is the situation, frankly described, in Great Britain. Some public men of advanced views think the problem can be solved after a royal fashion, by legislation. They will not admit that economic facts, "dour chieft" to overcome, are at the bottom of the crisis. For example, Mr. Kier Hardie, a gentleman not unknown in Canada, says unemployment is not a question of free trade or protection; it is a question of the methods by which wealth is produced and distributed. But Mr. Hardie's philosophical exposition does not go far towards providing a solution of the perplexing problem. "It is a condition, not a theory," which stands menacingly before British parliamentarians, it is true Mr. Hardie has a remedy for the chronic condition of unemployment as manifest in Great Britain. He says if the wages of every workman were doubled there would be work for all and poverty would fly out of the window of every workman's cottage. Mr. Hardie does not put the matter in these words, but they convey the import of his royal remedy for unemployment and poverty. We fear the Scottish reformer is an idealist, possibly a dreamer, and certainly a man far in advance of the political thought of his time. Other statesmen of Great Britain may catch up to him, but many years must pass away before they do it. Practical experience has demonstrated that high wages is no sovereign remedy for a congestion of labor in any part of the world. Doubling the spending power of the world cannot possibly double the wealth-creating facilities of the world. That is a proposition which requires no practical demonstration.

Human kind has been led to believe that Australia is the paradise of the working-classes. High wages prevail and labor is protected against competition from all points, Asiatic and European. Yet what is the condition in the great southern colony to-day, according to cable dispatches? The unemployed but a few weeks ago stormed the Houses of Parliament in Melbourne, demanded that work be provided for them, and bitterly denounced all their representatives, including the labor representatives, as loafers and wastrels. The dispatches add that the labor members feel very much aggrieved about the demonstration, as they have been doing their best to induce the government to inaugurate a relief work. They have not been successful because the federal parliament cannot agree upon a bill for the new Commonwealth capital. The first proposal favored Dalgetty, but it has finally been voted down, and the deadlock, due to jealousy between Melbourne and Sydney, continues.

All these agitations and problems indicate how favorable is the position Canada occupies to-day. During the year now drawing to a close there may have been isolated cases of hardship on account of lack of employment, but, although the times have been duller than for some years, the situation here has been very favorable indeed compared with the conditions in the United States, in Great Britain and in Australia.

There is another side to the story of Emperor William's friendship for Great Britain as manifested during the Boer war. As France had been dragged into the discussion with an evident intention to undermine her standing in the estimation of the British public, a Parisian newspaper conceived the idea of setting the matter straight. So it explains that when France, Germany and Russia joined together with the intention of calling upon Great Britain to bring the Boer war to an end prematurely, France joined in the Russian attempt at mediation solely on the ground of humanity. Russia acted as spokesman in the negotiations, in the belief, from previous assurances, that Germany would unite with the other two powers on this basis. Instead, the Emperor replied that intervention by the three powers would be a lengthy affair, and before it was undertaken France, Germany and Russia must enter into a mutual engagement to guarantee the integrity of their territories. Russia at once saw this condition would not be acceptable to France, and divined danger in Germany's design. In transmitting Russia's decision to M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, Count Muraviev, declared that, in the eyes of his government, acceptance of Germany's condition was inadmissible, because it would imply in the first place the disappearance of the Franco-Russian alliance, which henceforth would be without object. According to The Echo de Paris, Germany's object clearly was to form a new triple alliance against Great Britain, and at the same time to destroy the Franco-Russian alliance, subverting France in her policy for all time by conditions which were tantamount to signing again the treaty of Frankfurt and giving an engagement never to attempt to regain Alsace-Lorraine.

Let us not suppose that developments in methods of transportation are at an end. Electricity as a means of hauling railway trains has not been tried and found wanting. And the march of events may result in something of particular interest to the residents of Vancouver Island, an island which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told the people of the east after his recent visit is the land of greatest promise upon the American continent. In an address delivered before the Electrical Club of Chicago on the subject of the electrification of steam railroads, F. A. Sager stated that the railroads will have to spend approximately \$5,000,000,000 within a few years to keep up with the increase of traffic. By electrifying their lines at a cost of \$4,000,000,000, they would increase their capacity to such an extent that no new trackage would be needed.

The Taft administration will have a good majority in both houses of Congress. But that is not a matter of much consequence to the new president. He is not dependent upon the will of Congress either in the choice of his cabinet or the retention of power by himself. That is one vital respect in which the constitution of the United States differs from the constitution of countries subject to the principles of responsible government.

The revenue of the Dominion has declined considerably this year as compared with last, but it is still many millions in excess of the expenditure upon consolidated account. The condition is only temporary. The bountiful harvest of the year will soon restore matters to their former state. We predict that from henceforth the tendency of the revenue will be steadily upward.

The Council of the Victoria Board of Trade will on Monday next discuss the question of improved ocean dockage facilities in view of the prospects of increased trade with the Orient. Doubtless the editor of the Colonist will air his views on the question, which will be interesting considering that his paper a short time ago was advocating a policy which would have had the effect of closing the ports of Asia completely to Canadian trade. Mr. Barnard might also be asked to speak on the subject.

The people of Victoria are not displaying as much interest as they might advantageously do in the exhibit of Simon Fraser correspondence and relics now on display in the city hall. The collection remains for the rest of the month, and it is a pity that five lessons in the history of the province of British Columbia, the school children of the city, are not being urged by their teachers to go and see the unique and interesting collection.

American newspapers cannot understand why China alone of all the countries visited should display practically no enthusiasm over the great Armada. The Toronto Star consoles its southern contemporaries by pointing out that the coldness of China may be due to the fact that Armada washes its own clothes.

Winter has given the East warning of its proximity. In some sections the first white mantle has fallen. The only relief to be looked for in the next four months or so is the annual "January thaw." And the thaw does not invariably "eventuate."

The Prince Rupert Empire says the defeat of Mr. Templeman in Victoria means the restoration of the old self-seeking Barnard-Mara crowd, which he and other good men have fought in this province for a quarter of a century.

The burning question of the day now is will President-elect Taft in carrying out "my policies" relentlessly pursue the Standard Oil King and see that the courts collect that twenty-nine million dollar fine?

We ask the people of Victoria to put the question to themselves candidly: Would they not have had more abundant reasons for thanksgiving on Monday next had they put the advice of false councillors behind them and acted in accordance with the dictates of their own judgment on the 26th of October?

One of the trust magnates of the United States has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Still it will be noted that the man upon whom the Big Stick fell was a magnate of a "busted trust."

As Monday will be Canada's day of annual thanksgiving as by statute provided, and all business institutions will be closed up for the occasion, the Times will not be published on that day.

HOW CALIFORNIA DID IT

The California Fruit Growers' Association, working in conjunction with the Santa Fe Railway, determined upon a publicity campaign to get people to buy oranges. The first shipment of oranges, which the railroad wanted a long haul to market, so together they bought newspaper space to tell the story of California oranges. The first shipment of oranges comprised a full train and the fruit found a ready market. A second train of twenty-five cars brought more than the market price. Oranges this year increased their consumption of oranges by 30 per cent. over any year preceding. The people were satisfied with its returns from the freight charges, and the growers were well pleased with the prices which the fruit brought. All three got their money's worth and the railroad and the association have their principal expended in advertising back in their pockets and along with it the reward of enterprise.

Does advertising pay? No practical man of affairs presumes any longer even to consider the question one of a debatable nature. Racine (Wisconsin) Times.

ATTACKING FORCE ROUTED

Toronto Globe. It will be a long time before Canadian politicians and journals undertake another wrecking crusade against a great Canadian public work on which the people of Canada have set their hearts. The attacks on the national transcontinental were worse than unpatriotic; they were treasonable.

A GOOD SIGN

(Montreal Gazette.) Railways are reported in the market with good orders for rolling stock again, which is both a sign and a promise of better things. Railways do not increase their equipment unless they expect to have work for it to do, and their orders start work doing.

WAS NAME TOO LONG?

Montreal Herald. Now that he is defeated and has plenty of time on his hands, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, of British Columbia, might explain how they got his name on the ballot paper without sawing off a few syllables.

7.30 Sale of Aprons Women's Aprons and Overalls, and Children's Pinafores on Sale To-night. WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, afternoon style, finished with hemstitched frill, 7.30 to-night 25c. WOMEN'S LINEN APRONS, white linen, with bib and pocket, 7.30 to-night 25c. WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib and embroidery trimmed, 7.30 to-night 25c. CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of light, medium and dark prints, trimmed with white braid and frill, sizes 2 to 6 years, 7.30 to-night 25c. CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of print, navy and cadet blue, with white spots and trimmed with white, sizes 2 to 12 years, 7.30 to-night 25c. WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS, with bibs, made of good quality dark print, trimmed with white braid, an extra good value, 7.30 to-night 35c. WOMEN'S HOLLAND APRONS, with bib, made of cream Holland, trimmed with white piping, very serviceable and exceptional value, 7.30 to-night 35c. WOMEN'S CAMBRIC OVERALLS, made of good quality cambric in navy and white, cadet blue and white, large and full, 7.30 to-night 50c. CHILDREN'S PRINT PINAFORES, made of light, medium and dark prints, and trimmed with white, sizes 12 to 15 years, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS, made of heavy reversible prints, no bib, very wide, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S CAMBRIC APRONS, plain colored cambrics in blues, white, trimmed, style with bib, 7.30 to-night 25c. CHILDREN'S HOLLAND PINAFORES, made of cream Holland, with frill, sizes 8 to 12 years, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib, very full, with deep hem and pocket, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, afternoon style, trimmed with embroidery, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib and trimmed with embroidery, frill on the bottom, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S LINEN APRONS, made of white linen, with bib and neatly trimmed with washing braids, figured with red and blue, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S GALATEA APRONS, with bib, made of good quality striped galatea, in medium and dark blue, and trimmed with white, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S HOLLAND APRONS, made of cream Holland, with bib and finished with hemstitching, 7.30 to-night 50c. WOMEN'S CAMBRIC OVERALLS, made of dark cambric, frill on the bottom, large and full, 7.30 to-night 50c. CHILDREN'S PRINT PINAFORES, made in medium and dark shades of good print, trimmed with white braid, sizes 12 to 15 years, 7.30 to-night 50c.

Saturday Items in Various Dep'ts Children's Hats, To-day \$1.50 For to-day's selling we offer about fifty dozen of HATS OF DIFFERENT KINDS FOR CHILDREN. They are made of velvet and cloth, in all the best shades for children, such as red, navy blue and cadet blue. We claim and you will agree with us when you see them that these hats are extremely good value at this price. For to-day \$1.50 Boys' Worsted Hose at 25c A line that we bought below the regular figure, that is why we are able to offer these hose at this price. They are very strong, made of worsted in 4-1 rib. The sizes run from 6 to 9 inches. Good value; yes, extra good value to-day, at . . . 25c Boys' Cloth Pants, To-day 50c BOYS' KNEE PANTS, a good line of well made pants, the cloth used is Canadian Tweed, good, strong quality, in dark shades; they are full lined and come in sizes from 24 to 32. For to-day we offer them at the very low price of . . . 50c

To-day, a Sale of Gloves WOMEN'S KID GLOVES UNDERPRICED Half length Kid Gloves at a saving, that is to-day's glove department offering. Women's 12-button length Glace Kid Gloves, colors tan, black, grey and white. Regular value \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.25 Women's 16-button length Glace Kid Gloves, colors tan, grey, black and white. Regular \$3.75. To-day's price \$2.50

Women's Flannelette Nightdresses, To-day 75c WOMEN'S NIGHT DRESSES, made of good quality flannelette, in pink. Some are trimmed with white lace, the washing kind, others with embroidered flannelette. Bought under price; that's why we are able to offer these night dresses to-day at 75c

Sale of Queen Quality Footwear This specially arranged Queen Quality Shoe Sale is undoubtedly the most successful we ever arranged. Cut prices in this famous brand are certainly an innovation, which is being taken advantage of by all previous Queen Quality buyers, and is making many friends for a deservedly popular shoe. We would impress upon you the fact that these reductions are made by special arrangement with the manufacturers of Queen Quality Shoes, and will be continued for a short time only. We have still a large selection of these clearing lines, which are priced at cost and below. THESE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED WOMEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, in a variety of shapes and styles, Reg. \$4.50 for \$2.95 WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACED BOOTS, light or stout soles, Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95 WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER BALS, winter weight, smart medium toe, Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95 WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF OR TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, stout soles, Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95 WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS AND PUMPS, Goodyear welt soles, Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95 WOMEN'S VICI KID, PATENT COLT and CALF BOOTS, laced and button, in all styles, Reg. \$5 and \$5.50 for \$3.45 SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR MEN Also a clean sweep of E. C. Burt's Boots, laced and button, Goodyear welt soles, Regular \$6 for \$3.45 MEN'S SPECIALS will consist of superior Patent Colt Blucher Cut Boots, narrow and medium toes, Goodyear welt soles, Reg. \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, for \$3.45 MEN'S VELOUR CALF and VICI KID LACED BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles, Reg. \$5, to \$6, for \$3.45 MEN'S VICI KID LACED CONGRESS BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles, Reg. \$5.50, for \$3.45 MEN'S VELOUR CALF CONGRESS, plain toes, Reg. \$6, for \$3.45 MEN'S PLAIN TOE, ANTI-KORN, KID BOOTS, for men with bunions or tender feet, Reg. \$6, for 3.45

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NOVEMBER

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As will be seen by the advertising columns, Stewart Williams & Co. will dispose of Dr. Cobett's furniture on Thursday next at his residence, the corner of Pemberton and Cadboro roads. There is an exceptionally good piano for sale and the furniture is all good and in excellent condition, and those wishing bargains should certainly attend the sale, as it is very seldom that furniture of this kind is offered under the hammer. There are also some ten to twelve examples of modern artists of the English, French, Dutch and Flemish schools, which should obtain a ready market and insure fair prices. The goods are on view all day Wednesday next and the sale commences on Thursday at 2 o'clock sharp.

The annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society will be held on November 30th at the Empress hotel. Arrangements are nearly completed, and tickets will be on sale in a day or two.

A string of nineteen race horses arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Whatcom, consigned to J. D. Chappel. The horses will winter at the Willows track and be kept in training.

It is expected that Bishop Domett will reach New Westminster from Rome some time next month and will remain in the diocese until he has permanently closed up its affairs as far as he is concerned.

The police have been asked to look for a third missing person within ten days. The latest is Albert Enright, aged 17, of Tacoma. Enright lost an arm and was otherwise crippled in the San Francisco earthquake and makes a livelihood by selling conchopaster. He is the only support of an aged mother, who has asked that he be traced. He wrote from Vancouver that he was coming here but has not been heard from for some days.

The oratorio of "St. Paul" by Mendelssohn, which has been in rehearsal for a number of weeks under J. G. Brown will be one of the big musical attractions of the season. Most satisfactory results have been obtained from the rehearsals so far. The date of the performance has now been set for December 9th. It is understood that the soloists will all be local artists and it is expected that the presentation of the oratorio will show that it is quite unnecessary to go out of Victoria for talent. Rehearsals are being held every Wednesday.

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FOR LOCAL CORPS

Thanksgiving Day Rifle Matches at Clover Point Range.

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The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held at the drill hall on Thursday, November 12th, at 8 p. m. Dress, milt. One of the tri-annual tests for specialists will be held at Fort Macaulay at an early date in the current month, of which further notice will be given. G. C. companies will notify their men accordingly.

The drill hall will be closed on Monday next, the 9th inst. (Thanksgiving Day). With reference to the above paragraph there will not be any drill or instruction on the 9th inst. at the drill hall on Monday night next.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next, the 12th inst., at 8 p. m. Dress, milt. The annual Thanksgiving Day rifle matches will be held at Clover Point rifle range, on Monday next, the 9th inst., commencing at 8 a. m. Entries will close at 10 a. m. on the range.

Monday will be observed as a holiday at the city hall and court-house and all the offices will be closed.

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BAYLIS LEAVES FOR BIG RACE TO-NIGHT

Local Runner in Fine Form—Will Meet Best of Coast Distance Men.

Frank Baylis, the local long distance runner, accompanied by Ed. Whyte, who has looked after him through training and who will look after him up till the finish of the race, leave to-night on the boat for Vancouver, where on Monday (Thanksgiving Day) Baylis will compete against the pick of the Northwest runners in the Gold Seal race and for the silver coffee service valued at \$500. The race is marked round the Fairview belt line, and the distance just over twelve miles. Arrangements for the contest made by the race committee are as well nigh perfect as could be made. The police will have the track cleared and the B. C. E. Company will stop car traffic during the race where necessary.

While the entries for the big race will not be more than ten or twelve, all will be speedy runners. The absence of a handicap has had the effect of weeding the contest down to only the speedy ones. Those who start will probably be among others, Hall, Chandler and Johnston, of the W. A. C., Dunn, LeRoy and Baylis, while Rasmussen and Alfeld, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., have announced they will run unattached to the athletic institution. The judges are George H. Cowan, M. P., elect, W. W. B. McInnes, and Postmaster R. G. Macpherson.

Baylis took his final run last night from the quarters of the K. B. A. A. and went at a fast but steady pace round the outer wharf, west to Beacon Hill park and back into the city. He finished fresh as paint and appears to be in first class condition. The distance covered was somewhat over three miles.

"I don't want to forecast a victory," says Baylis, when asked what he thought of his chances, "but all those who are in the race will have to run to win. I feel fine and am in first class condition. I will run every step of the way and do my best to bring the trophy back to Victoria."

Ed. Whyte, when asked what he thought of Baylis' chances, said he would not talk before the race, but that Baylis was fit as a fiddle and had been through a thorough preparation. He is in splendid health, Whyte said, and would do his best. Although Whyte won't talk about his man's chances, there is little doubt but that he thinks Baylis is good enough to bring the prize home. Arrangements have been made for him to follow the race in an automobile. Both men are confident of victory, and it is form and speed which will bring the valuable Gold Seal trophy will be brought back to the city on Tuesday.

THE RIFLE.

FIFTH REGIMENT SHOOT.
On Monday, Thanksgiving Day, the Fifth regiment will hold the annual shoot for cash prizes and cups, as reported in last night's Times. There will, it is expected, be almost one hundred marksmen out on the Clover Point ranges to shoot in the three classes. Lunch will be provided on the ground and the men are requested to be on time, at 9 o'clock, so that the matches can all be shot off in good light.

HOLIDAY SPORTSMEN OUT.
A special extra will be run on the E. & N. on Monday for the convenience of hunters going out to-day and to-morrow for the week-end hunting. The 9 o'clock train this morning took out a good number of sportsmen.

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LOCALS TO MEET VANCOUVER HERE MONDAY

First Meeting of Teams in P. C. L. Matches—Island League Entries.

Another Pacific Coast league match will be played at Oak Bay on Monday, when Vancouver comes over to play the local seven in their first meeting in the league schedule this year. The Victoria team will be picked to-night. This course was adopted by the executive for the purpose of strengthening the team by playing to-day against Nanaimo if it was found that the representative team could be improved and strengthened by the substitution of any fresh players for those now in the line-up. The game will commence at three o'clock and Eno, of Ladysmith, will act as referee.

The Vancouver team represents the full strength of Terminal City soccer football. Whether there are changes made, or to-day's team takes the field for Victoria, the game should be close and even. The Terminal City team is composed of: Goal, Horn (Celtics); (Thistles); half backs, Knowles (Celtics), Strang, (Thistles), Forest, (Thistles); forwards, Shawcross (Shamrocks), Anderson (Celtics), Viner (Celtics), Anderson (Celtics), Nanson (Celtics).

Island League Teams.
Wednesday night all entries for teams in the Island league must be in the hands of Ed Whyte, the secretary. The meeting will be held next Saturday, the 14th, at Nanaimo. The proposal to place two teams only in the field seems to have met with general approval from all players in Victoria, and Sam Lord will probably handle one while Alex. Rutherford is willing to take hold of the other, according to report. With careful handling and only two teams, Victoria should have a good chance of capturing the Island league championship this year.

The Victoria West team may stay in the second division if allowed, but the probability is a protest will be lodged owing to the question of whether the team has made itself a senior team by playing in the Pacific Coast league. The team is not necessarily first division, but without the best players who have played with the P. C. L., the team from Victoria West would not be strong enough to win. Victoria West has now won the second division cup twice and requires to win it a third time to retain it. An effort will be made to have the team admitted in the second division, and it is hoped will be a successful one. Victoria West officials, however, say the second team will be good enough for the Island league second division.

SPORTING NOTES.

This afternoon Victoria and Nanaimo are playing a P. C. L. match at Oak Bay.

The Rugby men are out with scratch teams playing a practice match at Oak Bay.

Baraca and Cedar Hill soccer teams play a game this afternoon at Cedar Hill.

The Hockey Club is practicing at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The dispute with Vancouver regarding dates has now been settled.

Beacon Hill and High School teams are playing a soccer match at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL GAME MONDAY MORNING.
The Bays and the City teams will get out Monday morning at 10 a. m. for a match at Oak Bay, which will be the second meeting of the teams this season. A strenuous game should result as the first match played at Oak Bay recently served to encourage the rivalry between the two teams and ended in a draw, no points being obtained by either side.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETS TO-NIGHT.

The basketball league will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of fixing the season's schedule. All teams that intend entering in any division are requested to have a representative at the meeting at 8 o'clock.

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I. H. WHEATCROFT OUTBIDS ALL FOR ORA BAILEY

Star Brood Mare Comes to Island in String of Fifty Horses.

By the purchase of the star brood mare Ora Bailey from the stock farm sale at the McGrathiana Farm, Lexington, Ky., at the end of October, Irving H. Wheatcroft, of St. James Island, and owner of the St. James stable, has added to the breeding stock of British Columbia a valuable animal which will be the means of further improving the grade of race horses through the West. Ora Bailey was secured after spirited bidding by Mr. Wheatcroft, who paid \$2,500 for the mare. The owner of the St. James stable purchased in all fifty horses which will be shortly shipped to Victoria. The sale lasted three days and accounted for the sum of over \$50,000, the passing from various buyers to the hands of the owner of McGrathiana Farm, Col. Milton Young, who a month previous had offered the string for less than \$40,000.

Ora Bailey, the dam of Sewell and the star of the brood mare collection, was the highest priced animal of the sale at which Mr. Wheatcroft was the largest buyer. When Ora Bailey was offered Harry Stanhope, the man who bred Rhoda B., dam of the Epsom Derby winner, Orby, started the bidding at \$750. Barney Schreiber said \$1,000 and had hardly uttered the words before Stanhope raised it to \$1,250. Charles Hughes, representing Henry M. Ziegler, of Cincinnati, quickly raised it to \$1,500. Irving H. Wheatcroft, of the St. James Stable, said \$1,750, Hughes bid \$1,800, Wheatcroft \$2,000, Hughes \$2,250, Wheatcroft \$2,500. Hughes raised this \$50 and Wheatcroft said \$2,500. Hughes dropped out and the grand mare was knocked off to Mr. Wheatcroft.

Among the fifty horses which Mr. Wheatcroft purchased are the following with the prices paid: Ora Bailey, b.m., 10, by Hanover—Ovation, \$2,500; Tasmania, ch.m., 11, by Hanover—De-vice, \$200; Stars, h.m., 10, by Mars—Aquila, \$500; Mignon, ch.m., 7, by Meddler—Marquise, \$400; Stylish, ch.m., 9, by Hanover—Magnificent H., \$325; Bay filly, by Cesarion—Red Mark, \$300.

HOCKEY.

SEATTLE HERE NEXT WEEK.
The hockey club will play their first match at Oak Bay on Saturday next in the B. C. Hockey league series, when Seattle will be the opponents of the local club. The same night the club will hold a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. A movement to bring over a ladies' hockey team from Seattle to play the local ladies' team was mooted, but appears to have fallen through. There will, however, be several ladies with the Seattle team who will attend the opening ball.

HIRAM WALKER RIFLE CUP CONTEST

Captain D. Hart McHarg, of 6th Regiment, Writes Regarding Matches.

The following letter has been received from Captain D. Hart McHarg, Sixth D. C. O. R., Vancouver, on the Hiram Walker Rifle Cup Contest, Victoria, B. C., November 5th, 1908.

Dear Sir: The News-Advertiser this morning contains an article which appeared in your paper recently. In regard to the above matter, wherein it is stated that the Victoria riflemen were justly incensed at the alleged unfairness which has prevailed in regard to the contests for the Hiram Walker Trophy. You quote a Victoria rifle shot of "considerable note and ability," who "Vancouver hogged the business," and you go on to refer to the "remarkable greediness" of the Sixth D. C. O. R. Passing over the unnecessarily hostile tone of the article and the uncalled for language used, I would like to point out that you and your informants are under a grave misapprehension as to the facts.

In 1904 I was president of the Sixth Regiment Rifle Association and took part with General Local, when that time was adjutant-general of the State of Washington, the question of a series of rifle matches between our regiment and the Second Regiment National Guard of Washington. This correspondence led to our sending a challenge to the Second Regiment N. G. W., and the series of matches which have just been concluded were then agreed upon.

It is not correct to say that we were shooting against the whole State of Washington, as there are other corps in that state besides the Second Regiment. It is true that the Second Regiment is a much larger regiment than ours, and has companies stationed all over the state, but we also have companies in New Westminster, and members of those companies have assisted in the different matches which have been shot.

When the matches were definitely decided upon it was thought that added interest would be given if a suitable trophy could be obtained, and knowing that Hiram Walker & Sons were very generous in matters of this kind, I wrote to Mr. J. W. Ambery, Victoria, and asked him to interest his principals in the matter. They sent a challenge trophy valued at \$500 to be won three times by either team before being ultimately disposed of.

You will see from the above that the matches were entirely between our regiment and the Second Regiment N. G. W., and surely there is no reason why we should not arrange for rifle matches without taking the Fifth Regiment into consideration. The Queen's Westminster, a London volunteer regiment, recently carried on contests with a New York regiment for the Howard Vincent trophy, and I never heard that either of these regiments were accused of "hogging the business." It is open to the Victoria regiment to arrange international rifle matches if they so desire, and I do not think that the members of the Sixth Regiment will raise any objections.

I would like to say in conclusion that during the last match we suggested to General Hamilton that these competitions should be carried on and that the conditions should be enlarged so that a provincial team would shoot against the Washington team, and we do this without any suggestion from the members of the Victoria regiment.

D. HART MCHARG, Capt.
Sixth D. C. O. R.

THE KING.

McNAMEE AND MORTIMER.
The Victoria West Athletic Club has obtained a permit from the police commissioners for the boxing match between Alex. McNamee and Oscar Mortimer. McNamee is the local sculler and Mortimer the colored boy who was tried out at Victoria West this week and gave satisfaction. The bout will be put on in three weeks and articles signed to-night. These will provide some rigorous terms regarding throwing up the match before or during the contest, and will have some big forfeits attached. It is probable the bout will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall. McNamee will leave to-morrow morning for Goldstream where he will camp in the woods under Mike Fisher's direction. Mortimer will go to the Colonist at Beacon Hill to get into condition.

BARRY VS. FLYNN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—Jim Barry of Chicago had the better of it in a ten-round bout over Jim Flynn of Pueblo before the Pacific Athletic Club last night. Barry showed fine form but was unable to stop the fireman, Barry

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LADYSMITH PLAYERS HAVE EXCITING TIME

Tug on Which They Were Returning Grounded Near Town.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Nov. 6.—The tour of the football team, its unfortunate beginning, its disastrous ending, has excited much comment. The team left town in a box car and returned in one of the boats of the tug Ozar which together with barge No. 1 stuck hard and fast on the beach opposite First creek, a mile below town.

It is no exaggeration to say that the whole town has keenly felt the defeat of the team which was considered the strongest that had ever left Ladysmith. The trouble in the match at Ladysmith began when Adam, for the first time in his career, had to be carried off the field. Fifteen minutes later Brass had to retire, and for the remainder of the game the players struggled gamely and desperately against overwhelming odds.

In spite of the heavy reverse, in spite even of the wholly unexpected defeat at Ladysmith, the team is not yet out of the running, and everything will be done to wipe out the disaster of the week-end.

Much depends upon the result of the game with Nanaimo next week. A win will restore the confidence and enthusiasm of their supporters and revive the excitement which marked the closing matches of the island league last season.

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SEA.

The arrangements and programme of events for next year's motor-boat meeting at Monaco have now been issued.

The chief change made, as compared with this year's contests, is that the championship of the sea has been confined to cruisers, and the racers have a new event called the Grand Prix International. Although thus named, it follows the conditions which obtained for the Gordon Bennett races.

Only three boats will be allowed to represent any one country, the nationality of the vessels being decided by the make of motor employed. If more than three boats are eligible to represent a country, eliminating trials will be held.

The hulls of the French vessels will be plain wood, but those of other countries' boats must be painted as follows: America, black; Belgium, light yellow; England, green; Germany, white; Italy, red; and Switzerland, iron-grey. Should other nations be represented, they will carry the respective colors designated by the committee.

The distance of the race is 100 kilometres (about sixteen turns), and the prize money amounts to 15,000 francs, the largest sum for any event of the meeting. The distance for the championship of the sea is 200 kilometres, and the prize money is 10,000 francs.

Racing lasts from April 4th to 11th, and on the following day there will be a compulsory exhibition of all the boats which have won prizes at the meeting. Prior to the actual contests, there will be an exhibition on March 31st and April 1st, launching and trials


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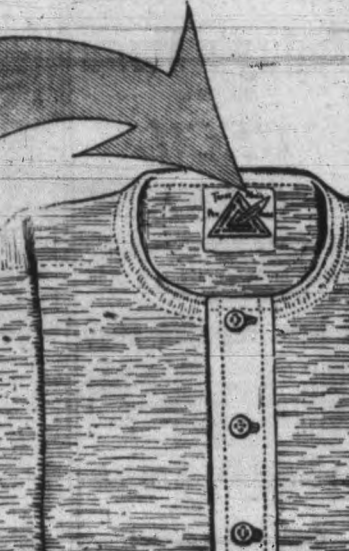
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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping. Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

PILOT PUNISHED FOR HUMBOLDT WRECK

Was Navigating Carelessly While Taking Vessel Past Pender Island. (Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Holding that the Humboldt mishap was due to careless navigation on the part of Pilot G. F. McCarthy, local Inspector Whitney and Turner as a punishment have suspended McCarthy's license as pilot for three months from yesterday. The decision was handed down yesterday after the inspectors had carefully considered the evidence given at the hearing. Following the mishap inspectors preferred charges against McCarthy and on watch at the time. The charge against McCarthy is, "negligence."

BRITISH SHIPS ARE AWAITING CHARTER

Wheat Warehouses Filled to Overflowing While Vessels Remain Idle. Four vessels of British registry have recently joined the sailing fleet at Quartermaster Harbor. Three of the vessels are on the disengaged list and one has come to load lumber for the United Kingdom. It is expected a fifth British vessel will join the fleet before the week is over.

Towing from Port Townsend the British barques Osborne and Crompton arrived at Quartermaster Thursday. Both vessels have been on the Sound for months and they have been to Quartermaster to await the movement of the freight market.

The British barque Osborne arrived on the Sound April 21st, and has since been awaiting charter at Port Townsend. She arrived on the Sound in ballast from Antofagasta after a passage of seventy-two days. The Osborne is a vessel of 2,984 net tons belonging to the fleet of the Palace Shipping Company.

The Crompton arrived on the Sound June 9th after a passage of forty-five days from Santa Rosalia. Like the Osborne she came seeking charter and has been in the disengaged fleet at Port Townsend since her arrival. She is a vessel of 2,717 net tons and is owned by the same company as the Osborne.

The British barque Grenada, 3,118 tons, Captain Elston, is expected to shift from Port Townsend to Quartermaster Harbor in the near future. The Grenada has been on the Sound since June 16th. Like the Crompton, she was forty-five days from Santa Rosalia when she arrived on the Sound.

British ship Falls of Dee, another four-master, arrived at Quartermaster Harbor two days ago for cleaning and repainting before going to Tacoma to load lumber for Sydney, Australia. It is not unlikely that some of the vessels mentioned will be chartered for grain shortly. The Tacoma warehouses are filled to overflowing with wheat, but only three ships are on the Sound to take cargo. The British ship Latimer is at the London dock but has not yet begun loading. The British steamer Strathairn has joined the grain fleet, and the British steamer Queen Helena is in port for grain cargo.

New York, Nov. 7.—Arrived: Cunard liner Lucania from Liverpool.

New York, Nov. 7.—Arrived: Kaiserlin Auguste Victoria from Hamburg. Capt. Gaudin states that on account of the fog signal boiler at Discovery Island and being out of repair, the signal is not to be relied upon until the boiler has been retubed. The work is being undertaken by the Machine Iron Works and will be completed in a few days.

An investigation was held yesterday by Capt. Gaudin into the wreck of the Ingoquois which sank at Jack's point near Nanaimo, a short time ago, and was subsequently raised by the B. C. Salvage Company. The captain, mate, chief engineer and quartermaster were all examined, and Capt. Gaudin is reporting to Commander Spain, commissioner of wrecks.

The German tramp steamer Wagnary passed up to Comox this morning in ballast. She has just arrived from Newcastle, Australia, to which port she took a-bulked cargo for Jeps and Ottlander. She left Australia October 24th, making a fair passage across the Pacific. It was a long distance to come in ballast, and what future movements will be are not known.

EMPRESS BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO

HAS NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SILK. Oriental Liner Has Pleasant Trip—Distinguished Passengers on Board.

Royal mail steamer Empress of India arrived this morning from the Orient after a very favorable voyage. She left Yokohama October 26th and experienced no delays. When there was wind it was favorable and there were several calm days on the trip. The liner had a very valuable, though small cargo. The total amount was only 2,300 tons, but this included 2,000 bales of silk, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, which will be discharged at Vancouver and hurried through to the East. The rest of the cargo was of a mixed nature such as usually comes from the Orient.

Among the passengers were Lord Northcote, former governor-general of the Australian commonwealth, and Lady Northcote. The other saloon passengers included R. Atkinson, a marine engineer; Miss B. R. Babcock, a lady missionary from China; Lieutenant Darwall, R. N., and Paymaster William O'Byrne, both of the China station; J. H. Grace, a merchant returning to London, Eng.; Rev. Father Duffness, a missionary to Japan; Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hays, R. H. T. Nicholls, Mrs. H. H. Share, R. N., secretary to Lord Northcote, and Captain Wyles, late of a revenue cutter at Shanghai. Besides these were 42 white steerage passengers and 216 Chinese.

The Empress tied up at the outer dock for about an hour where a number of the passengers debarked. She then proceeded to Vancouver. A short distance out from Yokohama the Empress passed the American fleet which was also leaving the Japanese seaport. The liner was quite near the ships and the passengers and crew enjoyed the sight very much. The battleship, with the flagship in the lead, presented an imposing appearance.

JAPS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

Steamer Fukui Maru, Now at Vancouver, May Be Fined \$400. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Customs Officer Fred Topham seized a quantity of food supplies which were being landed by a party from the Japanese steamer Fukui Maru, and as a result the steamer will probably be fined \$400, the penalty under the circumstances.

The Fukui Maru arrived here a week ago from the Sound, and has been loading dog salmon consigned to Yokohama by the Ikeda Company. Since Monday the vessel has been anchored in the stream, and every day a Japanese sampan has left her and landed at one of the slips near Gore avenue. The regular trips of this small boat aroused suspicion, and Officer Topham yesterday arrived on the scene as the Japs were landing a quantity of Japanese canned goods and other food stuffs, which were supposed to be under seal.

WATERHOUSE STEAMERS

Bulletin Showing Craft of Company With Capacity of Each. Waterhouse & Co. have issued a bulletin showing the fleet of steamers at present operated in the three lines of the Waterhouse-Weir Company from Puget Sound, calling at Victoria. The routes covered are the Manila, North China and Australia. Monthly steamers are maintained in these three routes.

In the Manila service from Tacoma and Seattle, which also includes the ports of Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong in the Orient, the company operates the following steamers: British steamer Suter, carrying capacity 11,005 tons; British steamer Kumeric, carrying capacity 11,000 tons; British steamer Inveric, carrying capacity 7,400 tons; British steamer Yeddo, carrying capacity 7,500 tons.

The next steamer in this service to leave the Sound will be the Inveric, which has just recently arrived from Yokohama. The Inveric will carry general cargo, including a consignment of lumber. In the Australian service the company operates five freighters. The service consists of steamers from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco for Auckland, N. Z.; Sydney, Newcastle and Melbourne, Aus. In this service are the following: British steamers Yoseric (new), capacity 7,500 tons; Boveric, capacity 7,500 tons; Century, capacity 7,500 tons; Gymeric, capacity 6,600 tons; Foreric, capacity 6,600 tons.

In the North China service four steamers are operated between Tacoma, Seattle and Hakodate, Ataru, Vladivostok, Dairen, Newchag, Chefoo and Tsuku. The vessels are as follows: Adaro, 5,500-ton capacity; Katanga, 5,500-ton capacity; Gula, 5,500-ton capacity; and Tymeric, 5,600-ton capacity.

ENGLAND TO VICTORIA IN ELEVEN DAYS

Fast Passage of Empress Shows Superiority of St. Lawrence Route.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Breaking Atlantic records has become a habit with the Empresses. The Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec yesterday at 2:30 p. m., beating the record of the British, made two weeks ago, by one hour and fifteen minutes. The fast special train left Quebec within 30 minutes after the vessel docked with first class passengers, having dined at the mouth of the Mersey on Friday evening, 30th October, dined the next Thursday evening at Montreal. The record of the Empress of Ireland, which was made on the St. Lawrence route, is a record that will stand for many years to come. Chicago passengers will arrive in their city to-night, just one week after leaving Liverpool, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis will be reached by Saturday, eight days after leaving Liverpool. Vancouver and Victoria will be reached next Tuesday.

This record clearly indicates the advantage in time of this route, and when it is remembered that the Empresses are less than four days on the open sea, those interested will realize the superiority of the St. Lawrence route over all others. The passengers wore blue ribbons in their button-holes in honor of the event.

MANY PASSENGERS COME FROM NORTH

Steamer Princess May Has Unpleasant Trip—Sails Again To-night.

Steamer Princess May arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a very unpleasant trip from Skagway and way ports. On the way south snow fell continually. When the steamer arrived at Skagway she was loaded down with ice, rigging and woodwork being covered. On Lynn canal she experienced a bad wind, and the weather throughout was very inclement. The passengers of the May, 14 in all, consisted largely of employees of the White Pass & Yukon railway, while others were from White Horse, people who have come out to spend the winter. A number of expected passengers from Atlin did not arrive, the boat being frozen in on the river. They will now have to come out overland and join the steamer on her next run. The passengers included A. L. Berdo, general manager, and W. King, assistant manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway; from Prince Rupert the steamer brought Kenneth Munro, of the local stevedoring company; J. Douglas, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, and B. Y. Rogers, who have been looking into the business of the B. C. Tie & Timber company; R. H. Swinerton, who has been to Port Essington; Henry Doyle, manager of the Mill Bay cannery; J. H. Flewitt, of Port Simpson; Mr. Street, of the Tye Whaling Company, which is operating at Admiralty Island, near Sitka; Capt. Burroughs, and W. Dyson, who has been running a hotel at Port Essington.

When crossing the Straits of Georgia yesterday morning the passengers and crew were entertained watching the whaling steamer Orion. She had harpooned a whale and was engaged in tiring it out. The steamer passed quite near, so that they were able to get a good sight of the hunt. The Princess May leaves for the north again to-night.

SUBMARINE FOG BELLS

Lighthouse officials on the U. S. Pacific coast are disappointed over the indifference of vessel owners to the submarine bells which every lightship on the coast has been equipped to aid navigation. The bell is said to be very serviceable in foggy weather. No merchant vessels have so far been equipped with the receiving device, although its value has been demonstrated thoroughly in case of battleships, all of which are equipped with receivers.

VADSO CARRIES BIG SHIPMENT OF SALMON

Brings 17,000 Cases From Rivers Inlet, the Naas and Skeena. The steamer Vadso, of the Boston Steamship Company, arrived at the outer dock last night and unloaded 80 cases of salmon. The Vadso had a big cargo on her downward trip. She brought about 17,000 cases in all, 7,000 of which came from Rivers Inlet, and the rest from the Naas and Skeena. There were about 70 passengers on board, mostly cannerymen, and a few surveyors from the Queen Charlotte Islands. Two of these got on at Massett, to which place the Vadso made a special trip. Two engineers were taken on at Rivers Inlet. The steamer did not wait for the Princess May at Prince Rupert as arranged to pick up the Kermode party who were going in after tea.

Heavy weather was experienced on the trip and the crew were busy in loading the salmon, accounted for the delay in getting home. She will probably leave for the north this afternoon or evening. The officers gave evidence this morning before the commission of inquiry into the collision with the Anur.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Leather Hand Bags. A beautiful assortment of the newest French Hand Bags, in the latest shades of leather and fancy beads, has just been placed in stock. Although the quality of these goods is of the best, the prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

Umbrellas

Although the quality of the Umbrellas carried in the ordinary jewelry store is better than can be had elsewhere, a glance in our windows will show you that our assortment is a great deal superior to that carried in the ordinary jewelry store, and, too, the prices are very reasonable for Umbrellas of this grade. Prices from \$6.00 to \$25.00.

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Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

LOCAL STOCKS SHOW STEADY CONDITIONS

A Number of Sales in Some of the Leading Companies.

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) The greatest sensation the local stock market has had for some time was caused this week by the strenuous activity of Royal Collieries. A great effort was made by the bears to cause a break in the price of this stock which has held fairly steady for some time around \$5.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat: The strong bull turn in wheat which has been threatening for some days because of gradual shifting of the news, both at home and abroad to the side of the buyers, came somewhat unexpectedly as many thought the Saturday market would remain unchanged.

The Local Markets

Meats—Hams (B. C.) per lb. 25 Bacon (B. C.) per lb. 25 Hams (American) per lb. 25 Bacon (American) per lb. 25 Bacon (rolled) per lb. 25 Shoulders per lb. 25 Bacon (long clear) per lb. 25 Beef per lb. 10 1/2 Pork per lb. 12 1/2 Mutton per lb. 12 1/2 Lamb, hindquarter 1.00 2.00 Lamb, forequarter 1.50 1.75 Veal per lb. 12 1/2 Suet per lb. 15

INQUIRY INTO THE COLLISION

VADSO OFFICERS GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

Argument by Counsel Will Be Delivered This Afternoon

This morning the inquiry into the collision between the C. P. R. steamer Amur and the Bowditch steamer Vado, off Trivet Point, was continued before Commandant Spain with Capt. Musgrave, of the hydrographic steamer Lilouet, and Capt. Walbran, of the marine and fisheries, as assessors.

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A MOTHER'S HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says—"I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without weeping; he was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."

UMATILLA IN DOCK.

City of Puebla May Take Her Place on Frisco Run. To undergo examination as to the extent of her injuries, the steamer Umatilla entered the Moran drydock this morning.

TO DEPART ENGLISHMAN.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 7.—Before Judge Forbes, George Jones, who came to Canada from London in March, 1906, was found guilty of theft of a watch and money from a fellow boarder in the Salvation Army Travellers' Home.

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Local Stocks.

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Max Figman, the disciple of birth and environment, who has made many friends in Victoria during the past two seasons by his admirable performance of "The Man on the Day," returns to the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next with his new comedy, "The Substitute," by Louis M. Dix and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, authors of that unique play "The Road to Yesterday." According to accounts, "The Substitute" is entirely different from any comedy that has ever been seen on the American stage, and is as full of laughter and genuine good humor as a watermelon with seeds. Moreover, the title role is a perfect fit for Max Figman's peculiar style and temperament, and in the minds of those who have seen it will be the means of placing him on Broadway in the near future for a very long run.

The play recounts the experiences of James Smith, an up-to-date young lawyer, who substitutes for his prospective brother-in-law in the pulpit of a country church in New England. While misquoting as the person he discovers a neat conspiracy against an aged minister with whose daughter he has fallen madly in love. With this material the authors have developed a most interesting dramatic story full of action and clever dialogue. The fun and laughter derived by Figman as the lawyer here substitute for the preacher can be more readily imagined than described. The first act occurs in the sitting-room of the parsonage at West Appleford, Connecticut. The third act takes place in the gardens of the parsonage and the last transpires in the court-room at Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Figman will be supported by a thoroughly capable company, including Messrs. Charles Rowan, Ernest C. Warde, Sydney Price, Frank J. Kirke, Hugh Dillman, Stanley Wood, Herbert Charles, Harry Levan, Ernest Mack, Roy Hancford, Jack Perry, Fred Allan and the Misses Iolita Robertson, Ethel



Scene from "The Substitute," in which Max Figman appears on Tuesday evening at the Victoria Theatre.

Martin, Fay Wheeler, Agnes Everett and Myrtle Turnbull. Mr. Figman is under the management of John Cort, who also directs the tours of Madame Calve, Florence Roberts, Maude Fealey, the comic opera success, "The Alaskan," and the late Boston musical success, "Commencement Days," a story of college life. Mr. Cort has given Mr. Figman a complete and elaborate production of "The Substitute."

"The Squaw Man." One of the things that makes "The Squaw Man," which appears here Monday, Nov. 16th, as popular in its fifth season as it was in its first, and will be in its tenth, is the admirable picture it presents of Western types, some of which are gradually passing out of existence. Every one who has seen the play will remember vividly the Western "bad man," Cash Hawkins, and his dramatic end, while on the other hand, the part of the big hearted foreman of the ranch, "Big Bill," has such lovable qualities that it has endeared many actors in the public estimation. Another part that offers much to the players is that of the Indian chieftain, which is remarkably well done in this year's company.

Albany Ritchie.

On Saturday, November 14th, Albany Ritchie, the violinist, will give a concert under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. Mr. Ritchie, who is so well acquainted in Victoria, was warmly praised on his tour of Europe last year.

The musical critic of the Gratz Volksblatt, in the issue of January 11th last, wrote of his work as follows: "Yesterday this young artist came before the Gratz music-loving community to sue for its appreciation. Judging from the applause which, after each successive number, grew ever warmer and more animated, the success of the artist would seem to have been determined for him, but as a final manifestation of worth the listeners simply remained in their places after the last number on the programme had been given, and thus—according to a kindly Gratz custom (which in most cases falls by the way of favorable favors of the day) offered this further proof of success in a truly differential spirit. The young

virtuoso, in whose eyes the delight of victory shone, did not discontinue his efforts, and played until all were satisfied. Albany Ritchie has the brilliant technique and the broad singing tone of the Bevoix school. He gives himself up to his powers, which seem to be much developed with skill and taste, and therefore gains satisfaction and success. Music such as that of Lalo, Guiraud, Sinding, and Wieniawski, he interpreted in a most distinguished manner. Should this be due to a refined, poetical disposition of nature, or has the fine culture of the Belgian school, through which he also passed, given color to his work? The Bach-Chaconne he played indeed with the usual powerfully ringing tone.

The New Grand.

A record-breaking week at the popular Government street vaudeville theatre will close with two performances this evening. Acts to be seen for the first time are: Mops, Acrobatic Performance; The La Belle-Trio, wonderful tumbling and acrobatic act; the Pelots, comedy jugglers, and Sam Hood, minstrel comedian. Other good numbers are the illustrated song, moving pictures and the overture.

Two unusually strong features will head the bill for next week. The first will be the greatest comedy bicycle act that has ever visited the west. The experts are Palfrey and Hoefler, and their feats and antics on the various styles of wheels are reported as nothing short of wonderful. The other big feature will be Joseph R. Kettler and Company, including Charles Gorham and Jessie Morton, in a beautiful pastoral comedy drama, entitled "A Rural Substitute." It tells the story of two backwoods veterans who seek for the hand of a widow, and the ultimate success of "the one" who was poor but honorable. All three are character actors of unusual ability, Mr. Kettler being one of

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Notes.

The shortest speaking part in any play is that of OOWAKITCHIE, the Indian in Edgar Selwyn's "Pierre of the Plains," now at the Hudson theatre, New York, played by George Schaeffer, an actor of years of experience. The lines spoken by Mr. Schaeffer are "Me like."

This evening a recital is to be given in the Crown theatre, Nanaimo, by "Sweet Jessie, Dear" of this city, assisted by Mrs. Harry BIRCH, soprano; Mrs. Giddison Hicks, mezzo-soprano and elocutionist; and J. F. Mason, tenor, Miss Lillian M. Clark, accompanist. A special feature of the recital will be the accompaniments played on the pianola piano.

HARRY LAUDER'S WELCOME.

New York Gives Comedian Greeting Lasting 6 Minutes—Hilarious Scenes.

A reception of the most magnificent and hilarious kind was accorded Mr. Harry Lauder recently at the Lincoln Square theatre, New York, where, before a crowded and enthusiastic audience, the Scots comedian occupied the stage for sixty-five minutes.

The house resounded with repeated between Mr. Lauder and his auditors. "When I Get Back to Bonnie Scotland," which was composed one night in an hotel in New York after an hilarious reunion of his countrymen on this side of the water, was encored again and again. When the popularly-subscribed Mr. Lauder stepped to the front and recited the following:

To America I'm back again,
 Frae Bonnie Scotland o'er the main;
 And though some places I hae seen,
 America fair bangs them clean,
 An' you bang me, it's very true,
 I feel the same as I was fou,
 I'm fou o' joy-frae ear-ear-ear-ear,
 I'm ringing wi' your welcome here,
 The way you hae applauded me
 Mak's me on land feel quite at sea.

Amid renewed applause a horseshoe made by Bob Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter, was then presented to Mr. Lauder.

After his sixth song and third speech of thanks the audience still clamored for more. Mr. Lauder tried to temporize, saying: "Don't you think we had better leave well alone?" But when a voice from the gods suddenly shouted, "Come on, Harry, give us another," the Scotch comedian's eyes shot fire towards the gallery, and he cried out at the top of his lungs, "I'll be — if I will." This sally caused such a roar that he had to join in it himself.

Finally Mr. Lauder, in his wonderful style, compromised by singing a verse of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

CHERCHILL'S 1,000 CROCODILES.

As we were scrambling along the brink of the river a crocodile was discovered basking in the sunshine on a large rock in midstream, about a hundred and fifty yards from the shore. I vowed, with what regrets may be necessary, an active hatred of these brutes and a desire to kill them. It was a tempting shot, for the ruffian lay sleeping in the sun blaze, his mouth wide open and his fat and scaly flanks exposed. Two or three attendant white birds hopped about him, looking for offal, which I have been assured (and does not Herodotus vouch for it) they sometimes pick from his very teeth. I have been I do not know, for the crocodile gave one leap of surprise or mortification and disappeared in the waters.

But then it was my turn to be astonished. The river at this distance from the Falls was not broader than three hundred yards, and we could see the whole shore of the opposite bank quite plainly. It had hitherto appeared to be a long brown line of mud, on which the sun shone dully. At the sound of the shot the whole of this bank of the river, over the extent of at least a quarter of a mile, sprang into hideous life, and my companions and I saw hundreds and hundreds of crocodiles, of all sorts and sizes, rushing madly into the Nile, whose waters along the line of the shore were lashed into white foam, exactly as if a heavy wave had broken. It could be no exaggeration to say that at least a thousand of these saurians had been disturbed at a single shot. Winston Churchill in the Strand Magazine.

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Another Dance Held Last Night at Empress Hotel.

The business of the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood was brought to a close today. The following resolution was passed by the assemblage on a rising vote supplemented with loud cheers just prior to the close of the session this morning: "To the Mayor and people of the City of Victoria
"The Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood assembled in Tacoma in 1907 received your hospitable invitation to hold the session of 1908 in the city of Victoria. The invitation was accepted by the Grand Camp now about to conclude its session in your beautiful city. We regret that the late national election in the United States and the uncertainty of navigation at this season of the year in the North prevented many of the brothers from attending this Grand Camp.
"Each brother as an individual and the Grand Camp as a body appreciate your kind hospitality, elaborate entertainment and courteous treatment which has been accorded us. It was the intention of the Grand Camp to specifically thank each organization and the individuals responsible for our entertainment, but upon looking over the list we found we would have to make the rounds of a body almost as large as your city directory and too lengthy for our records.
"Nothing was left undone which could add pleasure to our stay. Everything has been done as we see it to make our stay pleasant and our visit here a beautiful memory.
"We hope to come back to Victoria as an order, and individually that we may perpetuate and continue a friendship so auspiciously begun.
"The wives and daughters of the members of the Arctic Brotherhood have contributed more than their share in bearing the privations of the great north land. This visit and the entertainment enjoyed in Victoria make up in a considerable degree the trials and privations they have borne. We thank you for them. You kindly invited us, you cordially met us, and you lavishly entertained us, and we again assure you of our gratitude and affection.
"From this day forward our emblem, the crossed flags, and our motto, 'No boundary line lives here, will be even richer in significance than we can at present contemplate."
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
P.G.A.C.—Thomas Bruce, Dawson.
G.A.C.—S. Hannum, Nome.
G.V.A.C.—Stanley Searce.
G.A. Chap.—W. E. Everett, Dawson.
G.A.R.—Godfrey Chealander, Skagway.
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Grand Arctic Trustees—J. H. Rogers, Capt. John Irving, J. L. Green, Morris H. Craigh, P. Denhart.
Mr. Chealander was made secretary of the Building Board of the A. Y. P. Exposition building.
Grand Arctic Chief—S. Hannum. This afternoon entertained the ladies of the Victoria reception committee at a wine collation at the Empress when healths were drunk and a pleasant parting of friends taken.
Again the members of the Arctic Brotherhood bowed before Terpsichore last night at the Empress and with a number of ladies and gentlemen of Victoria spent the evening until the early hours in pursuit of pleasure at the third dance held in the hotel since their arrival in the city Wednesday. About one hundred persons were present at 9 o'clock when the dancing commenced to the strains of Bandmaster Rumsby's orchestra which had been summoned for the occasion. The members and their friends obtained light refreshments in the palm room and were one and all of the opinion that the foyer of the Empress is just the one best place for a dance.
It was originally arranged to hold a civic reception at the Empress last night in honor of the visitors, but owing to the fact that most of them had been compelled to depart home on business the programme had been abandoned. Towards 9 o'clock when some fifty friends had dropped in to take a farewell with the visitors it was suggested that a dance be held. Accordingly the rugs were removed from the floor and the lounges wheeled into the palm room, the orchestra was summoned and the last merry whirl commenced. No one regretted the change of programme and when all was over early this morning the general opinion was that the change had been a good one.
The business of the brotherhood yesterday contained nothing of public interest. The various committees were at work on the advancement of the order and this work occupied the whole day.
The visit will be brought to a conclusion to-night when the last of the visitors will return to their homes. This is the first time the Grand camp has visited the city, and not one of them have been heard to say but that the visit was an enjoyable one.
The brotherhood will assemble in Seattle next year at the exposition, and it is not unlikely that the following year the visitors will again cross the Sound to visit the Queen City.
The eighth annual session of the Arctic Brotherhood was brought to a conclusion this morning in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street.
A meeting of Fur-West Lodge will be held this evening when the rank of Page will be conferred on several candidates.

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PRICE OF WATER MAY NOT BE AGREEABLE

Oak Bay Council Has Objections to Some Features of Proposed Agreement.

The question of price is likely to be the stumbling block in the way of the concluding of an agreement between the city and Oak Bay for a supply of water to that suburban municipality. The agreement executed by the mayor and city clerk and forwarded to the municipal council on Tuesday came up for consideration by the special committee yesterday afternoon and was allowed to stand over, as the members did not feel that they were in a position to accept or reject the terms until they had fuller information on some points.
As to the price the agreement adopted by the city council last Monday evening says that the price per thousand gallons shall never be less than the current price paid by domestic consumers in the city, plus any frontage tax which may be added in future to cover the cost of mains. It was also provided that the municipality shall acquire the mains now laid within the limits of Oak Bay and pay a fair price for them.
At the committee meeting yesterday, attended by Councillors McCreger, Pemberton and Fernie, it was felt that the price paid by small consumers should not be applied to the case of a large consumer, as the municipality would be. In any case, it was argued, the large quantities of water which would be used for fishing drains should not be charged for by the city at the same rate as the house supply. And as to the frontage tax, as the city will not own the Oak Bay mains, the committee desires to know if the municipality is to be called upon for a frontage tax on the main from the Smith's Hill reservoir to the boundary line.
It was claimed that the mains now down are not owned by the city, but that the Articultural Association put in the Cadboro Bay road main and that the main laid by the city on Paul Bay road had since then been paid for by the Oak Bay Improvement Association.
J. Leedham and B. Griffiths, the former of the North Star Athletic Club, of Winnipeg, Man., and the latter well known in the heavyweight division, announce they are organizing a new athletic club in Victoria, and that they have already secured a large membership. It is proposed to enter the athletic field in all departments, and the managers intend opening up on November 10th in newly fitted quarters with up-to-date equipment.



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Claude Drago, Who Took Personal Effects From Hotel, Receives Sentence.

Claude Drago, alias Parker, was this morning convicted in the police court of stealing two watches, a watch chain and a suit of clothes belonging to Albert Cowling, and was sentenced to twelve months at hard labor.
Cowling told the court that he had gone to work on Thursday morning and left his room in the Grand Pacific hotel, Johnson street, locked. When he returned at 5 o'clock he missed his watches and a suit, although the door was still locked, and he at once laid a complaint at the detective office.
Detective-Inspector Palmer and Constable McLennan made a round of the second-hand shops that evening, and found that a man answering Drago's description had been offering the stolen property for sale. Later they arrested the prisoner and found the watches and chain in his possession. The suit had been returned mysteriously in the interval and left at Cowling's door. A couple of skeleton keys were found on Drago, and on being tried by Detective Palmer one of them opened the door.
The prisoner's story was that he had given a man 30 cents for the watches. He denied all knowledge of the clothes, saying they were not found on him and there was no proof that he had stolen them.
Magistrate Jay said there could be no doubt of the prisoner's guilt, and sentenced him to a year in jail.

BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Improvements Decided Upon at Meeting of Streets, Bridges and Sewers.

At the council meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, Ald. Henderson will propose the undertaking of a system of sewerage for a large section of Victoria West which was decided upon last night at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. This is designed to serve the territory from William street west to Dominion road and as far north as Craigflower road. The total cost is estimated at \$5,150, and the extent to which the scheme can be carried out depends upon the amount which is available under the sewer loan by-law.
Beta, Gamma and Delta streets are to be graded and macadamized. Sunnyside street is to be graded and gravelled and a cement sidewalk laid on the south side. A permanent sidewalk will be laid on Garbally road from the Gorge road west to Selkirk street. On Putnam street a short piece of surface drain is to be put in.
Ald. Henderson has given notice of a by-law covering certain permanent improvements on a portion of Vining street—Bank street and Gladstone street, and the borrowing of funds in anticipation of the assessment of the cost.
Ald. Cameron gives notice that he will move for the calling of tenders for the printing of the municipal voters' list for 1909.
The government of India has appropriated over \$1,000,000 for use in the United provinces in the way of loans to farmers to enable them to sink wells and improve embankments for irrigation purposes.
In spite of the fact that the University of Moscow does not admit women students, it is to have the first woman professor ever appointed in Russia. Dr. Dantchkova is the woman. She is a graduate of Zurich, and is looked upon as an authority in pathology.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"
March 2, 1907.

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At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.
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2. Have resided within the Municipality since the first day of January last;
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs;
And who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

NOTICE
All Accounts against the Liberal Campaign Committee should be sent forthwith to Postoffice Box 775.
Read the Times

CONGESTION OF LEGAL BUSINESS TO COME UP

Benchers Meeting Will Consider Need of Further Judicial Machinery.

The congestion of legal business is the chief matter to come before the trial of the Law Society of B. C. Benchers, which is being held this afternoon. Incidental to this the necessity for bringing into force at once the legislation creating a court of appeal for the province will probably be mentioned.
Until Chief Justice Hunter was able to hold a sitting in chambers yesterday, after getting back from New Westminster assizes, judges had not been a supreme court judge in the city for over a fortnight. On Tuesday a sitting of the Full court opens in Vancouver, and will last for the rest of the month, if it does not run into December, so that that for well on to six weeks the capital will have been left without a judge.
The Supreme Court Act, section 56, says: "One of the Judges of the court shall, except during vacations and holidays, sit in Vancouver and Victoria daily, at such time as may be prescribed by the rules of court, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before him."
A further provision for set sittings six times a year was repealed last session, and it was enacted that "at Victoria continuous sittings of the court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters shall be held, except during vacation and on public holidays."
The pressure of work on the mainland has been so heavy that the chief justice was the only judge at liberty to hold court here for some weeks before he left to take the New Westminster assizes, where there was an unusually heavy calendar.
All these facts will doubtless be discussed by the benchers and some remedy for the congestion sought for.

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This happy mother, like thousands of others, believes in nothing so much as Mother Seigel's Syrup. The days when household work was a burden and the least exertion painful, when even her own children irritated her, are a long way behind. So are the headaches, the dizzy taste, the heartburn, the nastiness and the constant feeling of fatigue. They vanished like a bad dream the day she first bought Mother Seigel's Syrup and they will stay away as long as Mother Seigel's Syrup has a place in her cupboard. It is the standard remedy for Indigestion and Liver Disorders, and the regular family medicine in thousands of Canadian homes.
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LISBON ASSASSIN.

Two Persons Killed in Cold Blood During Election Parade.

Lisbon, Nov. 7.—Election disorders broke out yesterday at Forte Demos. A local Progressive leader fired a revolver from a window into a passing Regenerado parade, killing two persons in the ranks of the procession. A crowd of infuriated men rushed toward the building from which the shots had been fired, and it was with difficulty that the troops rescued the assassin.

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Among the Churches

Anglican. Christ Church Cathedral. Monday being Thanksgiving Day special services will be held in the cathedral to-morrow and on Monday-morning there will be the usual Thanksgiving Day service at 11 o'clock. Owing to the complete renovation of the building the cathedral for the usual harvest home services and to-morrow the Thanksgiving service will take the place of this popular event.

St. John's. The annual general meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association was held in St. John's hall on Wednesday evening. The general business being disposed of, officers for the past year retired and Alfred Little was elected chairman for the evening.

Church of Our Lord.—The pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach a special sermon to-morrow in view of the fact that it is the first Sunday after November the 5th, and is known as Protestant Day. He will deal especially with the recent Eucharistic Congress held in the city of London, England. In the morning his subject will be "How Christ Recognized and Developed Faith."

Monday morning at 11 o'clock the usual Thanksgiving services will be held. The subject will be "Good and pleasant it is to be thankful." Monday being the King's birthday, patriotic hymns will be used and special mention made of this event.

On Tuesday evening the young people of the church are invited to attend a meeting which will be addressed by leaders of the local Christian Endeavor Union. It is hoped to bring the Young People's Literary Society into harmony with the principles of Christian Endeavor, and thus strengthen the local union and assist the young people in establishing a flourishing and useful society.

Baptist. First.—Thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow in the Victoria hall, and the special Thanksgiving sermon will be preached to-morrow morning by Pastor Burnett.

On Monday evening a Congregational social will be held in the Victoria hall. Rev. C. Burnett will preside and leaders of the different departments of church work will give short addresses, reading the state of the work under their care. There will also be vocal and instrumental selections and refreshments will be served. A thanksgiving offering is asked to aid the church funds. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members of the congregation.

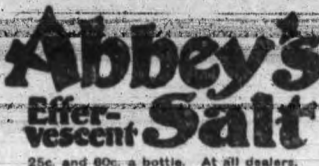
Tabernacle.—The Young People's Society held a meeting recently, which was well attended. The election of officers. The following was the result: President, Miss Ada England; vice-president, Miss Laura Blackwell; secretary, J. A. Birnie; treasurer, Miss C. Bowers; organist, Miss A. Bishop; chairman of committees, membership, A. G. Turner; music, Miss Bishop; floral, Miss L. England; programme, Mrs. McLean. The society decided to take up a series of studies in the life of Christ as arranged by the Bible Study Union Co. These studies are of a very interesting nature and will make the meetings exceedingly helpful to the members.

On Monday evening the congregation will entertain the men who did the work on the new building at a Thanksgiving supper. As stated, the whole of the labor on the new church was given voluntarily by those interested, and the congregation are taking this means of showing their appreciation of the hard work accomplished by the men, some of whom were not altogether used to such labor.

The pastor's theme at the services to-morrow will be "The Eternal Sin." Congregational. First.—To-morrow the services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Dean, who is so well known in the city as a pulpit orator. In the morning his subject will be "And he brought him to Jesus" and in the evening "The Modern Revival." Mr. Dean is an attractive speaker and his thought is strong and advanced, so that the announcement of his evening subject will doubtless bring a large congregation to the church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carson, will be preaching for Rev. Tremayne Dunstan on Sunday, in Seattle, but expects to return on Monday in time for the lecture Monday-night.

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work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the local meeting, a report of which is to be found in another column, was very well attended. On Monday morning at 11 o'clock a Thanksgiving service will be held in the auditorium of the church. The pastor, Dr. Campbell, will conduct the service.

St. Andrew's.—The committee having in charge the Laymen's Missionary Movement in St. Andrew's church, met Thursday evening and arranged the plan of campaign to increase the total gifts of the church for missions. The committee divided into small sub-committees, each having charge of a section of the congregation and the actual canvass will begin at once, as it is hoped to clear the matter up by the end of the month.

Y. M. C. A. To-morrow afternoon the initial meeting of the week of prayer will take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Over 8,000 associations are uniting in these services and the general topic to be evangelization of the world. Meetings in the local association will be held each afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, and all men are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League held a very hopeful consecration meeting last Monday evening, when there was a very good attendance of members. The league has decided to join forces with the Ladies' Guild for the Thanksgiving reception next Monday and all members are requested to be on hand to take part in the events of the evening.

Centennial.—The decision day services of last Sunday marked an epoch in the life of Centennial church. The congregations were large at each service, but special interest was taken in the afternoon service in the Sunday school. The classes were each under the direction of their own teachers and the importance of the day was impressed upon each scholar as the teacher explained the nature of decision and what it meant in the individual life.

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REMARKABLE SERMON

BY REV. R. J. CAMPBELL

Author of New Theology in Role of a Modern Mystic.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, who recently pronounced the New Theology a "special service and sermon" of having been six years in that mission. A very large congregation, among whom were many ladies and young men, were present. Mr. Campbell rose to preach.



REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

years of labor in London, which must have been full of disappointment, after all the abuse that has been leveled at him, he is still an optimist of the highest kind. Coming daily in contact with all that is most squalid, most material, in social life, he has seen the face of the great and desperate problem of poverty and vice, he is yet lifted up with the belief that now, as never before in the world's history, a spiritual power is at work in men's hearts.

It was not that we were more intellectual than our forefathers. On the contrary, he believed that as regards outstanding men we were inferior. But in the ages of faith, as they were called, no man would have dared to say publicly, and few secretly, that the heart of man was not naturally and inevitably wicked, and that the great majority of human beings would not be condemned in after life to everlasting hell.

Like many other great preachers who, before and since the days of Savonarola, have been "unorthodox" in their definitions and condemned by those who abide by the letter, the Rev. R. J. Campbell is a mystic who sees the spirit of God shining in the soul of every human being, and the church of God in the heart of the most depraved creature who has any instinct of things which money cannot buy.

The Toulouse police have arrested a gang of swindlers, whose stock in trade was a beautiful old cabinet and considerable efferontery. With these they took on lease for the summer an old castle near Toulouse, and hired a venerable-looking old lady to act as its owner. They then found an amateur, took him to the castle, and sold him the cabinet. Then they invited the victim to lunch, and while he was eating the meal the real cabinet was replaced by a perfect imitation, which eventually the victim carried off with him.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

Christ Church Cathedral, Burrard avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and psalms for 8th day, 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. The preacher for the day will be Canon Beardslee. The music set for the day follows:

Morning. Voluntary. Venite and Psalms for 8th Day. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Hopkins. Hymns. 270, 184 and 281. Voluntary. Evening. Voluntary. ProceSSIONAL HYMN. Psalms for 8th Day. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Matthews. Nunc Dimittis. Turner. Anthem—O, Clasp Your Hands. Turner. Hymns. 290 and 27. Veper Hymn. Armitage. Recessional Hymn. 259.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Preacher: Morning, Rev. Percival Janna; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows: Matins. Organ Voluntary. Venite. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Jubilate. Goddard. Hymns. 303. Lalaby. Hymns. 298 and 223. Organ—Postlude.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher for the day, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary—Andante. Beethoven. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum—2nd Alternative. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Barnby. Hymns. 270, 184 and 27. Organ Voluntary—Agnus Dei. Naumann.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The choir will sing at 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Offertoire. Batsiste. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Macpherson. Benedictus. Smart. Hymns. 185, 186 and 140. Organ—Postlude. Pitcairld. Rincek.

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, Ford Bay road, schoolhouse, every Sunday at 3 p.m. Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "How Christ Recognized and Developed Faith." In the evening, being Protestant Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gladstone will preach on the recent eucharistic congress. A special invitation is given to all members of Protestant societies. Monday, Thanksgiving Day service at 11 a.m.; sermon on "A Good and Pleasant Thing to be Thankful." The music for to-morrow follows: Morning. Organ Prelude. E. Batsiste. Venite and Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum—Evening. Mercer. Benedictus—No. 1. Mercer. Hymn—Thy Way, Not Mine. O Lord. Hymn—O, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink. There is a Fountain. Organ—Postlude. Forbes.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Rev. Dr. Spencer preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. "A Thanksgiving Sermon" evening. "A Fall and Free Salvation for All." Men's class at 2:30 p.m. Visitors to Victoria invited. On Monday next the annual Thanksgiving meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Special programme of music and addresses. A cordial invitation to all. Tabernacle, corner of Cook and Post streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pas-

CONGREGATIONAL

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor. Rev. George Dean will conduct the services and preach for the day. Moving theme, "And He Brought Him to Jesus"; evening subject, "The Modern Revival." Junior Endeavor at 9 a.m. Bible school and men's own Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Monday at 8 p.m., popular and instructive lecture, "Henry Ward Beecher—Life and Work." Rev. Dr. Carson, of the congregation, on Thursday at 8 p.m. prayer meeting service. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed at any and all of these services.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., pastor. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school, 2:30. Bible class, 2. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers heartily welcome, Monday being Thanksgiving Day, a service will be held at 11 a.m. Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Service at 11 a.m. Sabbath school, 2:30 p.m. The music for the day is as follows: Psalms. 68 and 49. Offertory—Angels Ever Bright and Fair. Handel. Hymns. 422 and 429. A hearty welcome given to all. St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rev. D. Macdonald, minister. Service at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Thanksgiving service on Monday at 11 a.m.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard street. Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed to all services.

METHODIST. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. Ernest Helling, B. A. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Twenty-third Psalm, 2:30 p.m. Metropolitan Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Spring Ridge Sabbath school, 7:30 p.m. "Haman, a Lesson in Retribution." All cordially invited. Centennial, Gorge road. The services will be taken to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school and adult men's class at 2 p.m. Mr. Carter will address a meeting of the ladies of the church at 2 o'clock with a view to forming an adult ladies' class. Good singing. A hearty welcome. Free pews.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS. St. Paul's, Lutheran, Meares street. German services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Just, from Vancouver, will officiate. Everyone welcome. Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p.m. subject, "Who is Jesus Christ? For to know Him is to know the Father, and he that knows the Father, he that knows the Son, and he that knows the Son, he that knows the Father." All welcome. No collection.

Salvation Army, 142 Broad street. Services will be held as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2 p.m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p.m., salvation meeting. Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m., public meetings. All are welcome. Psychic Research Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. At 8 p.m. Rev. Florence H. White, test medium, of Boston, Mass., will conduct a special service of psychical, metric and clairvoyant readings, also special spirit message work, which will be accompanied with appropriate music for the occasion. All are cordially invited.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. buildings, Yates street, upstairs. Public lectures at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The World's Peace, or the Law of Christ Versus Armed Peace." All welcome.

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The Times Nature Club

The first thought of every wild creature when discovered is to keep perfectly still. Some birds and animals...

An instance of this tendency of birds to crouch and sit still was seen a few days ago. A hen pheasant was sitting on the car track down in the Oak Bay district.

Crossbill. A few days ago a white crossbill was picked up in the city. It had been flying along and had struck against one of the telephone wires and been killed by the impact.

A few days ago a big brown spider was brought in. It has a very large abdomen, so large that it is very marked upon by everyone who saw it.

An Owl Family. The barn owl is supposed to be very wise simply because it sits perfectly still and says nothing most of the time.

Young Barn Owl. The pigeons had made their home. The pigeons had been sold and their places taken by a pair of barn owls.

Thoughtlessness. Editor Nature Club, I am very pleased to learn that the club is to be continued. Your helpful articles are worth keeping for reference.

FROM THE GOLDEN STATE. Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 7.—The drug trade here has having such enormous demand for "Catarrhazone" they and difficulty in keeping it in stock.

A HOMING PIGEON'S RECORD. A homing pigeon belonging to Mr. Backley of Clifton near Windsor, England, which was captured in a race from Worcester, flew a distance of 696 miles at an average velocity of 2,399 yards per minute.

Tennyson's Ministers

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Association Rev. T. P. Holling, of this city, read a paper on Tennyson's Ministers. The paper was well received and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Holling for the care and skill shown in its production.

Why? fur 'e nobbit a curate an' weant niver git blisen clear; An' 'e made the bed as 'e lies on afore 'e coom'd to the shere.

Where almost all the village had one name; Where Aylmer followed Aylmer at the Hall And Averill Averill at the Rectory Thrice over; so that Rectory and Hall Bound in an immemorial intimacy. Were open to each other.

O blessings on his kindly voice, and on his silver hair; And blessings on his whole life long. 'untill he meet me there!

The good man, who baptizes the parishioners' children, marries their young people, buries their dead, must of necessity gain an influence over their lives ecclesiastically, which accounts for the predominating influence of the state church in the agricultural districts of England.

"Vicar of this pleasant spot Where it was my chance to marry, Happy, happy be your lot In the vicarage by the quarry; You were he that knit the knot."

"Sweetly, smoothly flow your life, Never tittle unpaid perplex you, Parish feud, or party strife. All things please and nothing vex you, You have given me such a wife!"

"Should eighty thousand college councils Thunder 'Anathema, friend, at you; Should all our churchmen foam in spite At you, so careful of the right— Come, Maurice, come."

He had scant respect for the Sabbath drawer of old days, Distilled from some worm-canker'd homily. In his sonnet to J. M. K., he is impatient of the humming of the drowsy pulpit-drone. Half God's good Sabbath, while the worn-out clerk Brown-beats his desk below."

But if the perfunctory performance of the beautiful liturgical service of the Church of England excites his indignation, the "wordy storm" of the "heated pulpit" in "Sea-dreams" is no less caricatured and obnoxious.

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and who gave us the "Ode on the Death of Wellington," and the "Charge of the Light Brigade." It was repulsive to hear "One who came to the country town To preach our poor little army down. . . . This broad-brim'd hawk of holy things, Whose ear is stuff'd with his cotton and 'g His rings."

Put down the passions that make earth Hell, Down with ambition, avarice, pride, Greed, desire, and all that's vain and proud, As bitter springs of anger and of pride, Down, down, down, at your own will, With the evil tongue and the evil ear, For each is at war with mankind."

His boasted admiration for the fair sex being the result of such a doctrine, jarred on Tennyson, and he sarcastically hit his humor. "There seem'd A touch of something false, some self-conceit or over-smoothness."

Tennyson's poetry is characterized by a bracing optimism. He believes in "One far-off divine event To which the whole creation moves."

It is not a long step from pessimism to despair, and in one of Tennyson's poems he shows the effects of the dark creed of fatalism.

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"Stretch lame hands of faith, and grope. And faintly trust the larger hope. And wish, that you of the living who are, No life may fall beyond the grave."

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"An' Muggins 'e preach'd o' Hell fire, an' the loov' o' God to men."

Muggins was a local preacher and a laborer, and was evidently more effective in the pulpit than the parson under whom the Northern Farmer sat.

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PREMATURE EXPLOSION CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Body of One of Victims is Believed to Have Been Blown Into River.

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Nov. 4.—The steamer Distributor, which arrived yesterday from Copper City, brought down the body of one of the victims of the recent premature explosion at one of the upper construction camps of the G. T. P., which resulted in the death of two men. The men were engaged in tamping the dynamite into the hole when the explosion occurred. Six other men standing near were unharmed. One of the victims was picked up unconscious, and survived only a few hours. The body was interred at Graveyard Point. No trace of the second victim could be found, and it is supposed he was blown into the river. The river was dragged for a considerable distance from the point at which the explosion occurred, but the body was not recovered. The men were Swedes, and as far as known have no relatives in this country.

A series of petty burglaries that have occurred at intervals throughout the summer and autumn is still baffling our local police. Several times last summer the office of Messrs. Morrow & Frizell was entered in the night in a manner which indicated it was done by some one very familiar with the premises. Ten or twelve dollars in cash at one time was the largest haul made, but office supplies seemed to be an attraction to the thief. That the robber is still in town is proved by two more burglaries which have been reported. A burglar entered Mr. Connor's cigar store by a window at the rear of the building and stole \$20 in five cent pieces from a cigar box in which the proceeds from the pool table were kept. Last Saturday morning the store belonging to Sam Wise was robbed. This time the thief had broken one pane of glass in a side window and then cut the sash to remove two more panes in order to enter. The cash drawers were forced open, but the thief found only a dollar or two. Six boxes of perfume and some fancy handkerchiefs, which are missing, indicate the thief's refined tastes.

CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS.

J. C. Dufresne, of Nelson, Hands in Resignation When Council Refuses to Raise Salary.
Nelson, Nov. 5.—A bomb shell was sprung at the last meeting of the city council in the shape of the resignation of J. C. Dufresne, city engineer, following a refusal of the council to raise his salary from \$150 per month to \$200 per month.
During the meeting a letter from Mr. Dufresne was read asking for this increase which the council, after some discussion, decided that it could not grant. The reason which Mr. Dufresne set forth for asking the increase was the fact that all his time was being taken up by the city's work as a result of the installation of the second unit, although he had expected when he accepted the position at \$150 per month to have some time to himself to make money otherwise. He had found, however, this impossible. The council refused to grant his request, and just before the council adjourned Mr. Dufresne presented his resignation, which was accepted and the clerk ordered to call for applications for the position.
Mayor Taylor said he had discussed this matter with Mr. Dufresne, and also a similar request with Mr. Brown, the city electrician. He was glad that Mr. Dufresne had brought the question before the council, but he did not see how the request could be granted, and he had told Mr. Dufresne that the city was paying two electrical engineers a large amount for superintending the work of installing the second unit, and he did not think that either Messrs. Dufresne or Brown could expect extra pay. The salaries had been fixed for the year and should stay at that. At the same time he desired to say that Mr. Dufresne's work had been exceptionally satisfactory.
Other members endorsed the mayor's stand and the matter was dropped.

YOU NEED FEAR IT NO LONGER

GRAVEL WARDED OFF AND CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
Manitoba Man Tells How His Urinary Troubles Vanished Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Hamilik, Man., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Probably there is no disease to which man is heir that causes such a general dread as Gravel, or Stone in the Bladder. The frightful pains it brings and the terrible operations it necessitates cause a shudder of apprehension whenever it is mentioned. But there is really no reason why any man or woman should fear Gravel. It is purely and simply a Kidney disease, and as such can be either cured or guarded against by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Take the case of Mr. Calvin R. Snyder, well known here. He says:
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LADYSMITH TO HAVE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

By-law to Authorize Borrowing of \$50,000 Will Be Submitted Shortly.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Nov. 6.—After a week or length the city authorities have at length been definitely informed that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company cannot see its way to take up the city electric light debentures. At the beginning of the negotiations it looked as if the bonds would readily be taken up by the big railway company. A large sum of money is being sunk in the near vicinity of the town in an extension in land clearing, and it was thought that the company, which really owns the biggest financial interests in the town, would readily subscribe the necessary funds to provide for an electric light plant.
However, the C. P. R. management has taken another view of the question. The council is now engaged in passing a new sewerage by-law which will require a loan of \$50,000. The by-law will shortly be presented to the ratepayers, and if it carries, which there is no reason to doubt, the bonds for both the electric and sewerage systems will be offered in-bulk. The citizens generally are anxious to have both the light and the sewerage system, and the council cannot move too rapidly in the matter.

APPEALS IN MURDER CASES REFUSED

Mr. Justice Clement Says Statute Does Not Permit Application to Be Made.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Mr. Justice Clement today declined to hear appeals from the sentences of death imposed upon Pertella, the colored man who killed Mrs. Prior, and Chung, the Chinese market gardener, for the murder of a countryman.
The judge said: "If such a practice should be allowed to go on it would stultify the legislation embodied in the criminal code, which means that any reservation of a case, after verdict, must rest in the discretion of the trial judge. And it seems to me that to allow counsel to be heard in any capacity would be to entertain an application which the statute does not permit to be made."
"I cannot for myself lend any sanction to such a flimsy disguise. The law throws the responsibility upon me, and I am in fact forbidden to entertain any such application after the verdict, either at the instance of the crown or the accused."
"If I may say it with propriety, the very fact that the court is without assistance should induce greater care and caution in the discharge of the responsibility cast upon the court to review for itself the evidence, including the directions given to the jury upon both law and facts."

ELIMINATIONS.

Your excretory organs must work like a clock or you are on dangerous ground. Constipation is the open door to a host of ills—in fact most of the ailments that flesh is heir to. No man need fear Nature, but the person who defers Nature may well quake. You cannot suffer with constipation long without permanently injuring your health.
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(Special Correspondence.)
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DOGS AS ANGLERS.

Feline fishers are by no means uncommon, but it is not often that dogs are found with a taste for fish so strongly developed that they must needs catch them alive. A ferryman at Dingwall (Scotland) has a collier which appears to have studied the ways of the heron. It stands patiently knee-deep in the water at the confluence of the Corón and awaits the coming of small fish. As soon as one drifts within range the collier plunges its head in the water and snags a victim. Another dog—a retriever, owned by a Cromarty gentleman—has made a specialty in hedgehog hunting. It has acquired the art of carrying the prickly animal in its mouth. Almost every evening it stunts one out, but never attempts to devour it. With much gravity, the dog carries it home alive.

LOGGING CAMPS WILL OPEN SOON

Preparations Under Way for Resumption of Operations Near Ladysmith.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Nov. 6.—After months of idleness the logging camps back of the town are to open up again. The town has felt severely the closing down of the camps, and the situation was not improved when the smelter also suspended operations. Now, however, that both industries are once again in full swing the business in the town may be expected to still further increase. Of course, the camps will not be operated to their capacity immediately. A gang of twenty-five has been sent out to No. 5 camp to prepare the "stripping" camps, six up the machinery and generally to get everything ready for active logging. In a short time the camp will be running at full force.
John McKinley, the right half of the Ladysmith football team, has returned from a long holiday to Kansas. His services will materially help out the team.
A. Hallstrom has returned from Rosslyn where he had been summoned to the bedside of his brother Bob, who had met with a dangerous accident. He reports that his brother is doing well, and that he may still pull through.
Business men are changing their premises this week. Messrs. Walters & Akenhead, the dry goods dealers, are moving into new premises on the corner of First avenue and Gatacre street. William Hooper, jeweller and confectioner, is moving his stock from First avenue to the premises on Gatacre street.

DANCE AT DUNCAN.

First of Winter Season Given by the Tzonahalem Club Is Enjoyable One.
(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Nov. 6.—On Friday evening last the Tzonahalem Club gave its first dance of the season—a Halloween dance—in the agricultural hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with yellow leaves and a lattice work of autumn between the arches. Numerous pumpkin faces made eyes at one in various parts of the room. The same color scheme was carried out in the supper room. J. Vidley and those assisting him deserve great credit for the pleasure they give the community in managing these pleasant dances. The music was supplied by Mrs. Heaton's orchestra from Victoria, and consisted of a piano, violin and drums, and was greatly appreciated by the dancers. Dancing was continued until after 3 in the morning. During the winter the club will probably give a snow dance about New Year's, and one or two others before spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Mill Bay, leave this week to spend the winter in Honolulu.
Miss A. Aylmer, from Japan, spent a few days with friends in Duncan. She will visit friends in different parts of Canada en route for England. Miss Aylmer was charmed with the country in spite of the rain. The freshness of the air in contrast with that of the country places of Japan pleased her.
Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and J. F. Mason came to Duncan yesterday and gave a concert in the opera house in the evening. They will give a concert in Nanaimo before returning to Victoria.
F. J. None has left Duncan to spend the winter in England.

WILL MARRY CHINAMAN.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—A white woman named Ada Sinclair, also known as Della Walker, was to have been married last evening to Ah Wing, a Chinaman of Vancouver. He yesterday secured a marriage license, but no clergyman could be found in this city to marry the pair. This morning the woman was in court on a charge of vagrancy, but was allowed to leave the city. She left for Vancouver, where the couple are endeavoring to arrange for a marriage ceremony this afternoon.

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2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of North Park street, from Burnside road to Douglas street, and drain, grade and macadamize the same; also to construct boulevards on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).
3. To grade, macadamize and drain Harrison street, between Port Street and Pandora avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).
4. To grade, macadamize and drain Cook street, from the south side of Pandora avenue to the south side of Pakington street, and boulevard same (including maintenance), with curbs and gutters on the east side of said street, from south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of said street from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Pakington street.
5. To grade, sidewalk on the north side of Dallas road, from Douglas street to Government street, and from South Turner street to Montreal street.
6. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dallas road, between Government street and South Turner street.
7. That each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every 4 of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.
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W. S. Worthington, of 254 Government street, is confined to his room with an attack of appendicitis.
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 T. R. Stockert, Nanaimo; H. H. McBurn, T. L. Serwe, H. Lewis, V. G. W. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Seattle; H. H. Draper, Skagway; J. J. Smith, Chicago; H. A. Dowler, A. W. Scouler, C. Millar, J. E. McMillan, A. Williams, M. Weik, and wife, J. T. Fife, F. T. Sherborne, Vancouver; R. H. Kapp, Duluth; J. A. Findean, Montreal; Mr. Marshall, Maybole, Scotland.

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OLD COUNTRY COTTON STRIKE COMES TO END

Much Distress Resulted During Seven Weeks of Dead-lock

Manchester, Nov. 7.—The dispute which has been going on for nearly two months between the cotton operators of Manchester and their employees was settled yesterday, the employers having compromised on a reduction of wages in March instead of January.
 The mills will reopen on November 9th. They have been closed for seven weeks, and much distress has resulted.

CASE AGAINST HEINZE

Indictment arising out of October Panic to be heard.

New York, Nov. 7.—It was stated that Edward Moxey, mathematical expert for the United States government, who was the government's chief witness in the trial of Chas. W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, will take up the case against F. Augustus Heinze on Monday. Heinze was indicted in January last on charges of over-certifying checks and misappropriation of the funds of the Mercantile bank, of which he was president, in October, 1907, at the time of the panic.
 Mr. Moxey will first examine the books of the Mercantile bank at the time of the alleged over-certification and misappropriation. He will report to United States District Attorney Stimson, who prosecuted Morse and Curtis. The trial of Heinze may begin in January.

What Other People Think

ROYAL PRINCE-REGENT FOR CANADA—AN ENGLISH VIEW.

To the Editor:—The rapid advance Canada is making in population and foundation of new cities to its farthest limits together with its railroad extensions from east to west and from its southern boundary to the Arctic ocean, combined with its Atlantic and Pacific steamship communications with Great Britain, New Zealand, embracing India, China and the Islands of the Pacific ocean, compelling a rapid re-approach when the British administration is represented by a son of the Royal house during King Edward's reign as the King's regent for the Dominion. Such an investiture. It cannot be doubted, would be welcomed by all nationalities and creeds in Canada, and would stir up a patriotic feeling of loyalty in every part of the Empire. The recent stirring events in Quebec indicate that the Prince of Wales, who won all hearts, would be acclaimed with joy by the parliament and people of all the provinces. When a suitable palace has been provided at Ottawa he might be its occupant for the greater part of the year. Under his administration we might see the fathers and sons of the British race flocking to Canada from all parts of the Empire and making it their home. Coming events leave their shadows behind them. The advent of the British race in North America seems to be pointing to a period when British sovereigns will be sitting upon their throne in Canada as Emperors of our United Empire, surrounded by the elite of the Kingdom.
 The present century before us close may give a startling premonition from the exhaustion of Great Britain's coal and other mineral resources, that the mining and metalliferous population of the island will be compelled to transplant themselves to Canada and Australia. Where would our sea commerce be then? Such a probability should be forewarned and forearmed. It is to inform the colonies will be advancing and manufacturing all that they now purchase from us.

JOHN BATE, "BETA."
 Royal Kensington, S. W., October, 1908.
 WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and, with the exception of rain on the Lower Mainland, the weather is fair and the winds are general along the Coast. The weather continues fair and mild in the prairie provinces.
 Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending p.m. Sunday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Light and moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.
 Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, raining.
 Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; weather, cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 31; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

TOILET SET DISPLAY

In One of Our Windows To-day

SOME NEW DESIGNS in Toilet Sets are being shown in our Government Street windows to-day. Splendid values are offered in these lines. A great choice of decorations is offered you. Simple patterns and handsomely decorated sets—all interesting in both price and quality.

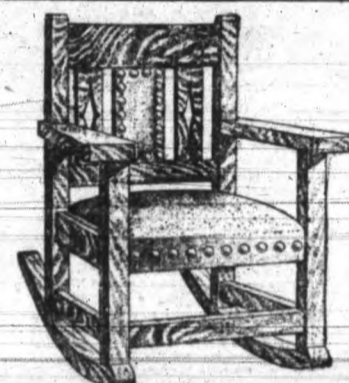


We don't believe any other establishment in the West can offer you such a splendid choice in both price and variety. Anyway we have tried hard to make ours the best. Your inspection is requested while the variety is satisfying.

Best Store for November Wedding Presents

If you get an invitation to one of those November weddings it, of course, means that you've got to buy a present.
 If it's going to be something useful as well as ornamental—why not a bit of china or glass? Something that makes a "show," and that doesn't cost a great deal, yet will pass the critic's severe examination. We've got a big variety of just such things, fresh from the maker's hands.

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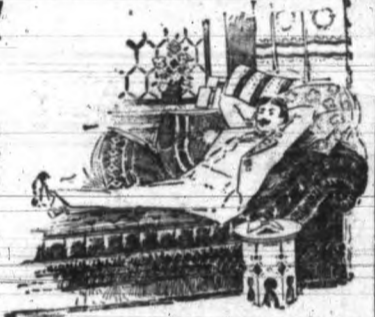
Comfy Rockers—the sort you like to slide into when the work of the day is done. That is the sort we offer you here. Comfortable, artistic in design and priced within your reach. This collection of ours fills these requirements.

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The Man and His Den and Its Fixings

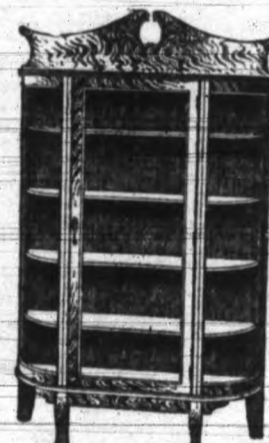
We are strong on fixings and fittings for Mr. Man's Den—comfort giving items specially desirable for the Winter evenings soon to come. A "thousand and one" items are to be found in this stock of ours.

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Some Fine New Styles Just Placed on Show



A piece of Furniture for the Dining-room that combines the decorative with the useful in an unusual degree is the China cabinet. A cabinet of good design and workmanship is a desirable addition to the furnishings of any dining-room, and is now-a-days to be seen in any well furnished home.

You have probably collected some beautiful and valuable pieces of china. Friends have given you china gifts for wedding, birthday or anniversary. A safe place to keep these is in the china cabinet. You'll be surprised at what a splendid showing it'll make when properly displayed in this manner. We have just added to our stock of these China Cabinets some excellent new designs. The new ones come in golden oak and in Early English oak and in corner styles, as well as the usual wall styles. The designs are new and pleasing, and we have endeavored to make the price pleasing also. Shown on third floor.

A FEW PRICES ON SOME OF THESE NEWEST ARRIVALS

CHINA CABINET—Corner style, made in golden oak, bent glass door, 4 shelves, 2 mirrors, neat design. Price only \$30
 CHINA CABINET—Corner style, finished in golden oak. Has 4 shelves and small top shelf, bent glass door, 2 mirrors. \$30
 CHINA CABINET—Early English oak, has 4 shelves and small top shelf. Two mirrors, bent glass door. Good value, each... \$30
 CHINA CABINET—Wall style, in golden oak, has 4 shelves, 2 mirrors, bent glass ends. Finely finished. Priced fair at... \$40
 CHINA CABINET—Another style in golden oak, 5 shelves, 1 mirror, bent glass ends. A splendid cabinet at each... \$30
 CHINA CABINET—A four-shelf style in golden oak, has three mirrors, bent glass door. Best workmanship. Price... \$35
 CHINA CABINET—Here is a splendid value in medium priced style. Four shelves and one mirror. Price is only... \$27.50
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We have lately added still further newness in furnishings for the Hearth. These latest additions are now on show in our first floor showrooms, and the offerings include some striking styles indeed. Chief among these newest pieces are the Kerbs and Dogs in the new Flemish finish. This is one of the newest finishes we have seen, and we believe it will please you. Some excellent new examples are shown in black and brass and all black. The designs are new—the very newest. Prices are right, too.

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