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SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Judging Well Advanced at the Fair Grounds-- Ample Entertainment Provided for Both Day and Evening.

Wednesday.
8 p. m.—Musical programme, including vocal selections by Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, of Portland, Ore. Band concert.

Thursday.
1 p. m.—Grand stock parade of prize winners.

2 p. m.—Horse races. Between heats, second round bronco busting competition.

4 p. m.—Demonstration commercial fruit packing in main hall.

7 p. m.—Tug-of-war for "Flaxers" challenge cup. Musical programme, including vocal selections by Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, of Portland, Ore. Band concert.

When the exhibition gates were thrown open this morning there was a small crowd waiting for admittance, and the people continued to gather in ever increasing numbers throughout the forenoon. By the time this paper went to press there was a large throng in attendance. The programme was in full swing, the feature attracting the most attention being the bronco busting competition. In addition there is the vaudeville entertainment in front of the grand stand, while the numerous side shows scattered about the grounds are receiving a fair share of the patronage. In short the fair may now be considered well under way with every indication, all things being equally favorable, of proving one of the most pronounced successes in the history of the association.

To-day is stockmen's day, and that class of exhibitor is much in evidence. When a Times representative reached the show grounds this morning one of the first questions asked was whether he had seen the display of rooster brood mares, with foals at foot, which then were being paraded before the judges. Upon replying in the negative he was advised, most strongly, to take a look at them. The recommendation was adopted, and, without any exaggeration, the sight was well worth the trouble. There were five or six couples in the competition, and all were beautiful specimens of equine merit. The same might be said of the standard bred horses which followed the aforementioned class. In fact it is not saying too much to state that the showing of light horses is fully equal in quality, although lacking somewhat numerically, to the heavier classes. The fight for the highest honors is just as brisk as ever, and frequently the award of the blue, after a keen struggle, is greeted with applause by the spectators watching the judges at their work.

Without a doubt the piece of resistance of the Victoria show—acknowledged to be one of the best seen here in all lines for years—is the stock. Understanding this the management intend making it the most prominent agricultural display, showing it to the people every day in a grand parade. The latter took place shortly after noon to-day, circling the area just inside the race track, several times headed by the Fifth Regiment band. The procession took place in the following order: Heavy horses (pronounced to be the finest collection ever gathered together west of Toronto), light horses, agricultural horses, shorthorn cattle, other beef breeds, dairy cattle. This event will be repeated to-morrow and the following day, so that everyone will have an opportunity of viewing the stock under the most favorable conditions.

As stated the bronco-busting competition is in progress as the Times goes to press. There are some six or seven causes here, among which are a number of outlaws, peppery animals that have never felt the saddle, much less having suffered the indignity of carrying a man astride their backs. Besides the 1200 mounted horsemen of the interior, of whom mention has been made, several other entries have been received. It therefore is assured that the race for the championship belt of British Columbia will be exceedingly interesting. The contests will continue each afternoon. The final and decisive rounds being held on Saturday in the paddock fronting the grand stand between the different horse races.

Of the attractions of the latter, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are most discussed in sporting circles. Large numbers attend daily to "get a line on the winners" in the parlance of the fraternity. There, however, is much difference of opinion as to which horses will carry off the purses. Quite a few are showing up well in their training, and the free-for-all, which takes place on Saturday, is expected to develop into one of the finest struggles of the season ever seen on British Columbia. The first of the series takes place to-morrow starting at 2 o'clock, and the programme follows:

Race No. 1.—Purse, \$300. 2.30 class, trotting and pacing, three in five.

Race No. 2.—The Flash Purse, \$150. 3/4 mile dash, weight for age.

Race No. 3.—Grand Stand Purse, \$300. The winner to be sold by auction for \$600. 2 lbs. allowed for every 100 lbs. less to \$200. 7 furlongs.

Race No. 4.—Victoria Purse, \$250. 1/4 mile dash; 5 lbs. under scale.

Race No. 5.—B. C. colt race, the Driard cup and \$100, trotting and pacing, 3/4 mile heats, 2 in 2, for 3-year-olds, to be trained and owned in British Columbia. The Driard cup is presented by C. A. Harrison, Driard hotel, Victoria.

The judging in all classes is well in hand, and should be practically completed by tonight. This work is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, so that those attending on Thursday, Friday and Saturday may be able to pick out the winners without inconvenience.

To-night the buildings will be illuminated. A concert will take place in the main hall. It will consist of a number of selections from the Fifth Regiment band, several vocal solos by Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, of Portland, Ore., and contributions by the best local amateur talent.

The gate receipts yesterday did not quite equal those of the first day in 1904. But to-day's crowd and the large numbers expected on the last three afternoons should swell the returns. As stated yesterday the show in itself is a credit to the management. It only remains for the public to show their appreciation in a practical way by frequently attending, their presence as frequently as possible.

Thursday will be Citizens' Day. It will give Victoria a chance to find out what is made in Victoria, and also what is produced elsewhere in the province. The Mayor has requested that a half holiday be observed for the occasion, and that merchants forego their usual closing to-morrow afternoon till the following day. On Friday the youngsters will have their good time. The school trustees have decided to let them out of school for the day, and they will be at the exhibition grounds in force to witness the bronco busting competition and other attractions.

During the few weeks the most office buildings, the front of the most offices and the arches on the principal thoroughfares, will be illuminated in the evenings. This Victoria will present a gala appearance, to the many visitors expected from Sound and Mainland points. The light is being provided free of charge by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, a gratuity for which they are entitled to the sincere thanks of all citizens.

INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Four Men Convicted in City of Mexico and Sent to Prison.

(Associated Press.)
City of Mexico, Sept. 25.—Of twenty defendants charged with swindling the New York Life Mutual Life and the Equitable Life Insurance Companies, four were convicted yesterday. They received sentences ranging from eleven months to four years imprisonment. The frauds involved approximately \$300,000.

LISTED ON BOURSE.

American Securities Are Now Quoted in Gay Paris.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 26.—American securities were for the first time to-day listed on the Paris Bourse, with the final approval of the governing committee of the stock exchange of America. The Pennsylvania railroad's recent \$20,000,000 bonds became the subject of quotations. Two other American railroads, it is understood, are already arranging to follow Pennsylvania's example.

BRITISH CRUISER BACK FROM NORTH

H. M. S. SHEARWATER RETURNED YESTERDAY

She Reports Few Sealing Catches but Fine Weather in Behring Sea.

Completing her last cruise to Behring Sea under her present command, H. M. S. Shearwater, in charge of Lieut. Kerwood, returned to Esquimaut shortly before noon yesterday, with the first news that has been received from the sealers operating in the North this year. The crew's commission expires in November, and the ship will on or about that time start for England to give place for a new complement of officers and men to leave for the Pacific on the 31st of October. It will be remembered that Captain Hunt did not make the voyage to Behring Sea this year, for soon after the cruiser sailed he was taken ill and had to return to port. The Shearwater will now remain in Esquimaut until next week, when she will leave for New Westminster to be present in that port during the annual exposition in the Royal City.

The Shearwater's voyage North was uneventful. Comparatively few seals were sighted; the weather for the most part was fine, and the sealing done, taking the catches reported as a basis, was fairly good. No signs of a new seal migration were observed, and nothing was gleaned of interest regarding the Japanese raid on the seal rookeries.

All the vessels boarded by the officers of the Shearwater were met early in the season. The Capt. William Muro, had 23 skins in early August, having evidently encountered a fair season. The Capt. Delouchery, had 25, 7 having been obtained along the B. C. coast; and the Id. Rita, 7, on August 26th.

Officers of the Shearwater saw the Thistle in Alert Bay on Saturday. The vessel was on the beach as if to have her hull examined.

A sight of the volcano on Unimak Island, which has from time to time been described at great length by correspondents, was obtained, and was noticed to be smouldering.

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HOW THE LUMBER MARKET EXPANDS

INTERESTING ADDENDUM OF TIMBER BULLETIN

Oversea Shipments and Sales in the East Continue to Grow Rapidly.

The provincial bureau of information is doing well in trying to keep up with the times. Yesterday's supplement to Bulletin No. 21 on the "Timber in British Columbia" was issued, giving statistics in some instances as late as the end of July of the present year.

There is much food for thought in the little four-page pamphlet that conveys, in almost too unassertive a way, information that should make glad the heart of everyone who believes in the progress of this it may be stated that the following new sawmills have been recently placed in operation. The list as given in the bulletin mentioned, with capacity, is as follows:

Fraser River Sawmills, Millside, near New Westminster, 250,000 feet; Small & Bucklin Lumber Co., New Westminster, 65,000 feet; The J. S. Emerson Lumber Co., Port Moody, 50,000 feet and 50,000 shingles; Vancouver Lumber Co., Vancouver, 70,000 feet; Anglo-American Lumber Co., Vancouver, 30,000 feet; Sutton Lumber & Trading Co., Mosquito Harbor, Clayoquot, 200,000 feet; C. R. McLaughlin Lumber Co., Bon Accord, 100,000 feet. Total daily capacity, 725,000 feet.

The Fraser River Sawmills is not actually a new institution, although after many years of idleness it has again become a producer. It was built by the Beaty-McLaren Company, of Ottawa, in the early nineties and went out of business shortly afterwards owing to misrepresentation regarding the feasibility of the Fraser River channel for navigation by deep sea lumber boats. Therefore it will be seen that the big mill at Mosquito Harbor, on the west coast, is the largest institution of recent date in the province.

Throughout 1905 there was 5,515,100 feet of lumber shipped overseas from the province. For the first seven months of the present year the same class of shipments totalled 40,411,510 in addition to 2,107,500 shingles and laths.

Probably the most noteworthy feature of the new publication is the sentences dealing with the western hemlock as a commercial proposition. The bulletin says:

"A noticeable fact in connection with the lumbering industry is the steady advancement of western hemlock (Tsuga mertensiana) in the estimation of millmen and consumers. Until recently this tree was classed with its eastern namesake and was little in demand, but it had been ascertained by scientific tests and practical experiments that the hemlock of the Pacific slope is in many respects quite equal to the highly prized and superior to it for all work requiring a fine finish. Hemlock is light, free from pitch and is hard and tough. While not quite equal to fir for structural purposes, it is without a rival for piles and railway ties, and is rapidly supplanting fir in the higher grades of interior finishing, box making and interior finishing."

To show how the lumber industry is increasing throughout the province, the bulletin says the following:

"The quantity cut on Dominion lands if the railway belt is not available, but it is safe to estimate that it would be fully equal to that of the same period of the previous year, which would add 11,864,000 feet, making the grand total for the first six months of 1906, 24,651,000 feet, over 52 per cent. more than the total cut for the previous year."

This is good news from an official source and the last quotation may well elicit present reference to the subject.

"A considerable percentage of the manufactured lumber is used locally, but the bulk is exported to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Middle, Western and Eastern States. The eastern market for certain kinds of lumber, the finer grades for finishing and interior decoration, is steadily enlarging as the quantity of British Columbia woods becomes more widely known."

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INVITED TO VICTORIA.

Chamber of Commerce of United Kingdom May Visit Here.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 25.—The Chambers of the United Kingdom to-day received from the central associations a circular inviting them to make known their views regarding four invitations for holding the next international conference three years hence. The invitations are from Melbourne Chamber of Commerce; The Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade; The Associated Chambers of Commerce, Cape Town; and the Toronto Board of Trade.

OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Col. Lusk of the U. S. Engineer Corps Takes His Life.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 25.—While temporarily deranged, mentally Col. K. L. Lusk, a member of the engineer corps of the United States army, committed suicide at the home of his daughter at Sahly Hook last night. He cut his throat with a razor.

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TAFT'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF CUBA

URGES PALMA TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

The Rebels Will Surrender After Officials and Members of Congress Have Resigned.

(Associated Press.)
Havana, Sept. 25.—The letter containing the propositions sent by Secretary Taft to President Palma was given out last night. It declares that the commissioners are inclined to believe that the rebels will be committed in the preliminary elections held September 23rd, 1906, that 15,000 men appear to be in arms against the government, and that a majority of the people seem to be in favor of the revolutionists.

The letter adds that Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo testified that the government was unable to suppress the revolution, and it sets forth that even if the government could prevent the revolution it could not prevent the damage continuing throughout the country. It praises President Palma, and declares his work to have been beneficent and beneficial. It expresses the opinion that it is proper for President Palma to continue at the head of the government, as otherwise control would be lacking.

In conclusion the document expresses the fear of the commissioners that the action proposed may lead President Palma to resign his office, but adds that if he can present some other solution to the difficulty the commissioners will be glad to endeavor to have it accepted. The letter begs President Palma to sacrifice himself once more for the benefit of the republic and to write another fair page in his life as a patriot by continuing in the presidency.

The final recommendations of the commissioners are that the resignation of the officials and congressmen have been presented the rebels will surrender their arms and return to their homes.

Would Welcome Intervention.
Havana, Sept. 26.—Cuba to-day is practically without a government and the landing of American forces to restore order on the island is believed to be the necessary outcome.

The government party last night decided to abdicate everything in the name of national honor and to offer municipal government and thus force the hands of the American peace commissioners and compel the United States to intervene for the second time in Cuba. The Liberals, or opposition party, announce the action of the Palma administration as treason, but the Conservative interest throughout the islands welcome the idea of American intervention as being the only means of securing an orderly administration of the islands affairs for any length of time.

Secretary Taft has pointed out that "Cuban officials instead of co-operating with the American commission, have engaged in every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing their control of the government and have rejected terms of peace proposed by the Americans which were honorable to President Palma and his advisers."

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SUICIDE IN SEATTLE.

Dependent Tailor Ends His Life With Revolver.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—M. C. Heiber, a tailor, 60 years of age, who had lived in Seattle for many years, last night committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in his room in the Mansfield Hotel, on James Street. The bullet, a .32-caliber ball, entered the brain. Death was probably instantaneous.

Heiber had carefully planned his self-destruction. He had first folded up his clothing carefully placed the same in his trunk, locking it. Then he locked the door to the room and pulled down the blinds on the windows. Climbing into bed, he pulled the covers carefully over his head, placed the revolver to his right temple, and fired. Someone in the hotel heard the shot and notified the police.

Heiber notified the landlady at the hotel that he intended to give up his room last night. Several other persons who knew Heiber say that he had been dependent for some time. His widow and a married daughter live in Seattle.

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES WELCOME TO VANCOUVER

Karl Grey Spoke at Luncheon Given by Canadian Club—Possibilities of Trade With Orient.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Yesterday's celebration in honor of the visit of the British royal commissioners closed on a reception in the drill hall. Very early in the evening the balconies were crowded and during the evening many hundred people were present to the Governor-General. In the meantime Japs carried on a fireworks display in the square opposite the drill hall.

The reception yesterday was very enthusiastic. The streets were gaily decorated and people crowded all downtown thoroughfares.

More than three hundred people attended the luncheon given in the afternoon by the Canadian Club, when Earl Grey was presented with life membership. His Excellency spoke for fifty minutes and made several very practical points regarding the growth of trade between Pacific ports and the Orient and the necessity for making up to an appreciation of the immense possibilities of business between here and China.

LEFT THIS MORNING

Mr. Justice Duff and Wife Started for Ottawa.

A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Times to-day says that the order in council appointing Mr. Justice Duff to the Supreme court of Canada has been passed by the cabinet.

Mr. Justice Duff left this morning for the East, where he will be at once sworn in to his seat on the Supreme court bench of Canada for the sitting on October 2nd.

Mrs. Duff accompanied her husband to Ottawa. After the sitting of the court it was her intention to return to Victoria and reside permanently in the East.

During her absence the residence in this city on Rockland avenue will be occupied by Mrs. Duff's sister, Mrs. Dicked. The latter is becoming a resident of Vancouver, but will reside in Victoria for a few months.

Wadhams & Curtis' salmon cannery at Blaine was completely destroyed by fire. The loss, which includes 4,000 cases of salmon and dwelling of the proprietors, is estimated at \$40,000. Thirty men and women in the cannery and owners of fifty fishing boats are affected. The cannery was built at the beginning of the present season.

According to San Francisco advices, Mr. Hartman announces that the steamers Manchuria and Mongolia will go to Japan for repairs to-morrow and that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will hereafter send all vessels there for dry dock if the directors are willing, as there is a big saving in the price of labor.

BRYAN IN TENNESSEE

Denies That He Asked Democratic State Convention to Endorse Him.

(Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Wm. J. Bryan addressed an audience of 6,000 people at the Ryman auditorium last night. "That the crowd was in sympathy with his ideas was shown by the applause which greeted his words. There was not the same amount of endorsement given his government ownership ideas as to other portions of his address."

Speaking of the failure of the Tennessee Democratic state convention to endorse him, Mr. Bryan said: "I have not asked a convention to endorse me. I do not know that two years from now it will be wise for any convention to endorse me."

REDUCING RATES.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—The Central Passenger Association at a meeting yesterday decided to put in effect November 1st a two and a half cent rate in all its territory east of Illinois, in which the state legislature has not already made a maximum rate of two cents. This involves a lowering of the interstate passenger rates north of the Ohio river and west of Syracuse.

TROUBLE OVER.

The Authorities of Atlanta Now in Control.

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Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The race riot situation is in absolute control of the authorities this morning, and business has resumed normal conditions.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

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Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Strathcona hotel, formerly known as Coney house, in Emerson, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss to Geo. Durrand, the proprietor, is thirty thousand, with no insurance. D. Forrester is the owner. Citizens got out all the furniture.

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In April next the Pacific Coast Steamship Company expect to have one of their new steamers, building for the San Francisco, Victoria and Sound route, in service. President J. C. Ford, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, stated that the new steamer President is expected to be launched before the first of November. She is now practically completed. This will be one of the finest passenger vessels on the Pacific coast. She is 47 feet long, 44 feet beam and 29 feet depth of hold. Her carrying capacity will be about 500 tons, and she will be fitted with three decks and a shelter deck. One of the features of the vessel is that she possesses a double bottom and the hull is to be divided by water tight compartments. Accommodations for 500 passengers have been provided.

The work of completing her after launching is to be rushed, and the steamer will reach Seattle next April. A crew and captain are to be sent to New York from Seattle to bring the vessel around to this coast, say the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Governor's sister ship to the President is also being built and will be launched within the next four months. She is due next summer.

Aside from these two vessels, another steamship, sister to the President and Governor, is to be built. This for this vessel will be called shortly. The plans and specifications are now almost completed. This ship is also being built at the run and will be out some time next year.

In addition to the above fleet, two more steam schooners are to be built for the company's freighting business.

ASIATIC IMMIGRANTS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Messrs. Macpherson and Gallinger had a long interview with Hon. F. Olyer to-day, and pressed upon him the necessity of excluding undesirable Asiatic immigrants from entering Canada.

Steamer Charmer is bringing from Fraser to-day a load of cattle, 90 pigs and some heavy shipments of farm produce.

SALT GOES UP.

International Company Raises Prices on All Grades.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 26.—The Journal of Commerce to-day says: "The International Salt Co., yesterday, raised its prices on all grades of salt approximately 60 cents per ton. This is said to be the third raise within a period of three months. Yet another is expected which will place the commodity upon a price basis equal to the top notch figure of last season. The reasons given for the increase are that the shutting down of two of the largest producing plants in the Utica district has caused a shortage in the supply."

REHEARSALS FOR HIS FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY HIS PUPILS IN THE INSTITUTE HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

Over forty instrumentalists will take part, including some of his old pupils in Seattle and J. H. Gordon, who has lately returned on his own account from one of the greatest schools of music in Europe. The latter will play two beautiful cello solos. These concerts have for the past fifteen years been much appreciated, and the forthcoming one, considering the improvement made it is quite safe to say will not be disappointing. As usual, the proceeds of these concerts have always been devoted to some public charity. This time they will be for the Protestant Orphanage. The Mayor and Mrs. Morley have kindly lent their support to the entertainment.

STEAMER CHARMER IS BRINGING FROM FRASER TO-DAY A LOAD OF CATTLE, 90 PIGS AND SOME HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FARM PRODUCE.

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Towards Assisting City in Securing Improved Water Supply—Company and Freight Fire Risks.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Wm. Whyte, president and second vice-president, respectively of the C. P. R., met on August 24 and adjourned of Winnipeg informally by appointment this afternoon and Sir Thomas, on behalf of his company, made a voluntary donation of \$200,000 towards assisting the city in securing an adequate and suitable water supply.

Fire Risks on Freight.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Insurance against fire losses not the result of causes for which carriers are responsible has not in the past been included in railway contracts or bills of lading by any common carrier. A great deal of litigation has resulted, but the Supreme court has always maintained that the carrying companies had no insurable interest belonging to their charges in the goods transported on their respective lines.

Narrow Escape.

Fort William, Sept. 25.—Police-man Miller was shot at least night by a drunken man whom he was arresting at West fort, the bullet going through his right side, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Two inches closer the policeman would have been a dead man. The officer placed the man under arrest and was hurriedly up waiting trial.

Daring Holdup.

Fort William, Sept. 25.—A daring holdup occurred on the C. P. R. track between Port Arthur and here about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Robert Moore being set upon by three Danes and the point of a knife compelled to hand over his watch and chain. Then the

men, who apparently knew he had money on his person, proceeded to cut all his pockets open, locating \$50 in his hip pocket, with which they at once made off. The man walked to Port Arthur and put the police on their tracks, but they have not yet been located.

Child Burned to Death.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The residence of R. J. Chalmers was destroyed by fire this morning through his children playing with matches in the attic, and his little son, aged two years, perished in the flames.

Company Incorporated.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Toronto Daily Standard Publishing Company, Limited, has been incorporated with capital of half a million dollars to carry on a general newspaper and printing business. It is stated that John B. McLean is behind the project.

Two Ribs Broken.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—At Yarmouth today Senator Lovitt fell from a tree in front of his residence to the sidewalk, about fifteen feet, and had two ribs broken and his back injured. His physicians say his injuries are not fatal.

Accidentally Shot.

Thorold, Ont., Sept. 25.—Clifford Liddycott, a boy of twelve years, son of George Liddycott of this town, was shot in the face and instantly killed in the bush near here to-day by the accidental discharge of a gun.

The Bank Robbery.

Kinistino, Sask., Sept. 24.—The money stolen from the Bank of Commerce here has been found by Police Commissioner Giesbrecht and Inspector Higg. W. K. Hickman, a bank clerk, is under arrest. The preliminary trial is now proceeding.

Seizure of Jewelry.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Canadian customs authorities have just made an important seizure of \$10,000 worth of jewelry brought into Canada by W. J. Grant, a traveller for a British jewelry firm. Grant came over on the Virginian, and when leaving the steamer declared he had \$300 worth of jewelry. The officers noticed that his clothing appeared very bulky, and on searching him a large quantity of jewelry was discovered. A search of his baggage revealed other goods which he had failed to declare. He should have paid considerably over \$1,000 duty. The case is still under consideration by the customs authorities.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Illness Compels Him to Cancel All Engagements for This Autumn.

London, Sept. 25.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is not recovering from the gout which he has had for some time. He declared recently that he certainly would keep an appointment to address a political meeting at Northampton on October 12th, but now it is announced that on the advice of physicians he has cancelled all engagements for this autumn. Mr. Chamberlain is able to drive about the grounds of his Birmingham residence, but still he is far from well.

MORE MARINES AND BLUEJACKETS FOR CUBA

United States Navy Department Has Decided to Send Reinforcements— Situation in Island.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba to-day by the navy department. Five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow on the battleships Indiana and Kentucky from Provincetown, Mass.; eight or nine hundred marines will sail on Thursday from Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave New Orleans for Havana on a Morgan liner Saturday.

Orders were first issued for 1,000 marines from the various stations along the Atlantic coast to proceed to Cuba, but following the dispatches from Secretary of War Taft indicating that he has little hope of amicable settlement of the troubles in Cuba, 500 additional marines from the North Atlantic fleet were instructed to prepare for Cuban service. In addition to the marines there will be nearly 2,000 more blue-jackets sent to Cuba.

As there are now 1,300 marines in Cuba and over 3,000 bluejackets, when the vessels sailing this week arrive in Havana, the United States will be ready to land on Cuban soil a force of more than 7,000.

The American warships which sail on Thursday will sail to the Cuban coast from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow on the battleships Indiana and Kentucky from Provincetown, Mass.; eight or nine hundred marines will sail on Thursday from Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave New Orleans for Havana on a Morgan liner Saturday.

The Situation.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The Cuban republic to-night stands on the verge of a second period of American intervention. The Moderate party which six weeks ago was in control of every office in the district, to-night is determined to abdicate every inch of control of the United States to intervene. In fact every government official from President Palma down is anxious to force such intervention rather than yield to any of the terms offered by the Liberal party and those in arms against the government.

THREE MILES OF DRILLING

In Just Two Years at Granby Mines—Bore Holes Still Being Made.

Just two years ago this month—to be accurate, on September 8th, 1904—an extensive programme of drilling was inaugurated at the Granby mines, says the Phoenix Pioneer. "Since that date 18,750 feet of boring has been done by the contractors, Boyles Bros. of Spokane, Ar. over three miles. Including that which had previously been done at these properties, the drilling now amounts to 22,900 feet, or over four miles of work. The following table shows what was accomplished each year: In 1904, 3,148 feet; in 1905, 8,419 feet; in 1906 (to September 1st), 7,183 feet; in ten years, 18,750 feet; previous to 1904, 4,150 feet; total, 22,900 feet.

"When Page Boyles, who is in charge of the work, first started on the contract, he used but one drill, but since then at times two diamond drills have been in use, sometimes with three shifts operating each drill. The work for the last two years has been done mostly on the Monarch, Gold Drop, Gold Drop fraction and Victoria properties, with a few holes in the Old Ironides. Fourth of July and Phoenix claims. The first three claims are some of those purchased by the Granby Co. in recent years, and diamond drilling done demonstrated the size and value of the ore bodies in those properties. "That satisfactory results have been obtained from the diamond drill work done at the Granby mines is apparent from the fact that it is still being continued by the management. Opinions differ as to the best system of doing diamond drilling. The C. P. Copper Co. and Dominion Copper Co. own their own drills and do their own work, but the Granby people seem to prefer to have it done entirely by contract.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND.

United States Consul Smith Sends Report to Department at Washington.

The Daily Consular and Trade Reports, published at Washington, in its issue of Thursday, September 13th, contained the following report of United States Consul E. Smith, of Victoria, with regard to Vancouver Island: "The sales in the port of Vancouver Island is one of which there were mined during 1905, 993,509 tons. Of this amount 339,332 tons were sold in Canada, 427,676 tons exported to the United States, and the remainder used for local consumption. The amount of coke produced was 15,664 tons, of which 5,140 tons were sold in Canada and 4,300 in the United States, including Alaska, while 5,950 tons were added to stock. In 1904 the mines turned out 1,023,013 tons of coal and 19,371 tons of coke. The total coal sales show an increase of 24,000 tons, or 3 per cent, over 1904. The sales in the United States amount to 53 per cent of the total, less refining charges, was \$266,600. The copper product of the Islands in 1905 was 2,437,236 pounds, a decrease of 2,523,357 pounds from 1904.

"There are six lumber mills in operation in this district, the capacity of which is 430,000 feet per day. Four others are built and another building, which will be in running order in a few months, including the new shingle mill, said to be the largest in the world. In 1904 the quantity of lumber turned out on the Island was 40,249,818 feet; in 1905, 42,354,712 feet.

"The brick yards in 1905 turned out 2,500,000 bricks. The manufacture of drain tile amounted to 430,000, and the product of Portland cement was valued at \$150,000. Large quantities of stone have been cut from Nelson and adjacent islands, the value of which was \$100,000."

TASTE CHANGES

More Beer and Light Wines Consumed Than Formerly.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The returns of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 30th last shows that there was consumed, per head of population, 8.27 gallons of spirits, 5.660 beer and 2.991 pounds of tobacco. The tendency now is to drink less spirits and more beer and light wines. For the past year there was a decrease in the consumption of spirits compared with the previous year, and an increase in beer, wine and tobacco.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Five Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured in Collision.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Five are dead and 15 are more or less injured as the result of a rear-end collision of a passenger train and a freight train at North Prague, Minn., 30 miles south of Minneapolis to-day.

The accident is said to have been caused by a switch engine in the yards running into the main track at the time of the arrival of a passenger train, which was about 10 miles back.

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Thousands of women are wan, pallid, nervous and dispirited, who feel that they are not getting on. Some of them regain those laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks, Ferronone does this and more. Mrs. L. F. Adrianson, of Whitney Pier, C. B., testifies: "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable troubles at times. Often I was in a loss to know what to do. I did so. Ferronone cleared up all the troubles, and she is now as healthy and well. Ferronone gives good appetite, regular bowels, and consider it a medicine every woman should use regularly to see what it will do for her."

BESEMER STEEL.

From Black Sands Found at Mouth of the Columbia River.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—As a result of experiments being carried on by the government at the old Lewis and Clark fair grounds, Bessemer steel has been reduced from the ordinary black sands found at the mouth of the Columbia river. Whether this reduction can be carried on at a profitable basis has not yet been determined. C. H. Cleveland, who is conducting the experiments, while not positive on the subject, believes that the experiments will pave the way towards opening a new era in the iron industry of the Coast.

The migrating insect is uncontrollable in birds that possess it at all. Will breed, even if they have no opportunity of learning, take wing in the autumn and fly off to the south; if their wings be clipped they will attempt to walk off and go as far as they can.

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Our business is to sell you the best men's clothing at the lowest possible price. We do not confine our buying to one particular maker, and pay him whatever price he asks for his best clothing from each maker, at the lowest possible price. By doing this we can sell you men's suits at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 that other stores ask \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 for, and at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 suits that other stores ask \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 for. Compare the suits and see if we are not right.

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FAIR WAS OPENED BY HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

Minister of Inland Revenue Sets the Wheels in Motion--Magnificent Showing in Almost All Lines.

Typical Victoria weather, a bright sun shining from an unclouded sky, marked the formal opening of the Victoria exposition yesterday afternoon. Truly it was an auspicious beginning, as remarked by the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, in an address delivered in connection with that ceremony. There wasn't a very large crowd in attendance, the majority of Victorians and those doubtless coming from other parts of the province, believing that conditions here will be more settled than on the opening day. But those who argued in such a way were misguided. The fair, when postponed open shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, was in as good shape as it could be expected to be. The high contingent upon the thoroughness of the arrangements as carried out by the executive of the association.

Opening with the rendering of "The Maple Leaf Forever" just before Hon. Wm. Templeman, His Worship Mayor Morley, and others took their places on the platform to perform that time honored function of setting the ball in motion, the Fifth Regiment band followed the proceedings with pleasing selections. Gradually the attendance increased, people began to crowd in through the main entrance, larger numbers to parade up and down the aisles in front of the stands before the various exhibits, to gaze curiously at the different displays of interest, to listen attentively to the sometimes exhaustive explanations and descriptions of those in charge, until the scene had changed from one of comparative quietude to one of gay animation. The effect was heightened by the last decorations, the profusion of bunting and flags which entwined pillars, balconies and all points of vantage. But of what use is it to attempt to paint what must necessarily be an inadequate picture. The adornments were commensurate to some extent in these columns yesterday. Suffice it to say that they reflect great credit upon those responsible and in conjunction with a happy confetti throwing crowd, give a true carnival or exhibition flavor to the hall.

It would be out of the question, however, to overlook the evening entertainment in referring to the main buildings. The first concert of the series provided for in the official programme was given last night, and to say that it was a success is to give it a small idea of its merit. In the first place, there were the illuminations. Festoons of electric lights, thousands and thousands of them if one were to count them separately, reflected the brilliancy of the decorations. The musical numbers were rendered from the stand which, as all Victorians know, occupies a central place in the main hall. From there the Fifth Regiment band played several charming numbers, and from there the splendid voice of Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon of Portland, Ore., was heard to advantage. As both the band and Mrs. Sheldon will assist in the contribution of a programme every evening during the progress of the show, there is every probability that just as large crowds will be in attendance then as during the day time. The aim of the management was to provide ample entertainment for the evening—a feature that has been somewhat overlooked in the past—and they have achieved their object.

The Formal Opening.
It was shortly after 2 o'clock that His Worship Mayor Morley, Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mrs. Templeman drove into the grounds and, alighting at the entrance to the main building, were introduced to J. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association and several members of the executive. The party then entered the hall and, after the speaker some of the exhibits, after which they ascended the stairs to the second floor. Their arrival there was the signal for the first strains of "The Maple Leaf Forever" from the Fifth Regiment band. The Mayor and the minister then took their places upon the platform and the aisles for some distance on either side became occupied by those anxious to hear the addresses.

Mayor Morley introduced Hon. Mr. Templeman. He remarked that never in the history of the British Columbia Agricultural Association had a show begun under more favorable circumstances. The weather was grand and the general outlook bright. With the city more prosperous than had been the case for many years with the surrounding country rapidly filling up with new owners, the exhibition with its unexcelled facilities for the cultivation of fruits, vegetables and farm products, and with a market for those

things as far east as Calgary and beyond, the community had never looked upon a prospect more bright with promise. (Applause.) He hadn't much more to say, but would simply conclude by introducing a worthy citizen, Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, who, doubtless, could tell more of these things, and upon whom devolved the duty of formally declaring the exhibition open. (Applause.)

A cordial greeting was accorded Hon. Mr. Templeman. It was only an hour or so previously that he had been requested to fill the shoes, temporarily of the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of the province. Naturally he could not be expected to occupy such a position for long. Unfortunately the Premier had been called to the Mainland upon some duty there in connection with the visit of the Governor-General. His Excellency Earl Grey. However, when invited to perform the pleasant duty of opening the Victoria exhibition he could not but accept it. (Applause.)

Being somewhat of a pioneer in Victoria he had taken an active part in former exhibitions. Although only having had time to take a cursory glance at some of the displays he had been informed by the secretary that the exhibits were the largest in point of entries and the largest and best in respect to stock in comparison with previous years. Upon this the people were to be heartily congratulated, especially when it was borne in mind that the lower mainland there was a terrific show which, naturally, would create keen competition.

He offered every encouragement to the fruit growers. Throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there was an immense market for this product. No industry could be engaged in with a guarantee of profit. British Columbia has been spoken of as a "sea of mountains." While, perhaps, that was true to an extent the agricultural land, and there was no small amount, was good, while the climatic conditions permitted a farmer to cultivate all that could be found in other parts of the Dominion and other things besides. (Applause.) He would encourage the farmers to go into fruit culture. It was his belief that ultimately that branch of the agricultural industry would equal all the others put together as far as British Columbia was concerned. The market of the interior was unlimited. The supply would never be greater than the demand. Being in such close proximity to that centre the farmers of the west should prove themselves equal to the occasion and drive their rivals of Ontario and other sections out of the market and hold the advantage nature had bestowed upon them.

THE EXHIBITS.
Some of the Displays in the Main Hall and Adjoining Buildings.
Immediately on entering the main hall the eye is attracted by the exhibits of cut flowers and ornamental plants which are in every way worthy of Victoria. Dahlias, including some splendid specimens of the cactus variety, are nearest the entrance, together with some choice pink roses and carnations. Two fine fern designs are particularly noticeable, one a column of white chrysanthemums with decks of pink begonia blossoms surmounted by a dove, and the other a symbol of the "vacant chair" also in white chrysanthemums.

indiarubber plants, palms and chrysanthemums, two of the latter being bright yellow and flame colored varieties. There are fine specimens of ferns also, some of them as large as the ordinary shrub, their graceful fronds, however, distinguishing them from plants of hardier growth.

The tables to the right contain, in addition to the blossoms mentioned, the spray and button-hole bouquets, shower bouquets and ornamental designs for table decorations. A majority of the single flower exhibits, including pansies, roses, sweet peas, nasturtiums, roses, hydrangeas and Shasta daisies. Among the pansies the most unique are one or two almost black in color, while some of the roses are fully equal in shape and color to those usually shown in June.

Turning now to the commercial exhibits, and going round the main floor to the right the first to be noticed is that of the

B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. This is composed almost entirely of apples in full merchantable condition and displays some thirty varieties packed in full merchantable boxes for shipment. All are perfect in shape, packed in the most up-to-date manner and form one of the most noticeable features of actually "made-in-Victoria" products.

Sweeney & McConnell come next with an exhibit of artistic printing showing letter heads and other forms in unique designs perfectly suited for the purposes intended. This firm also has a case of rubber stamps and dies on display, including dating and monogram stamps and various other kinds suitable for commercial use. The Semi-Ready Wardrobe controlled in this city by B. Williams & Co., has a complete showing of clothing neatly arranged in separate closets on clothes hangers and displaying the most recent shades and styles of men's outer wear. The decorations of the exhibit are dark purple, green, emerald and blue.

David Spenser, Limited, is, as always, one of the most enterprising firms in the city when requested to exhibit. Its present display is noticeable for an artistic color scheme and perfect arrangement. In two daintily curtained rooms, separated by green portieres, are shown many rolls of carpets and other articles for which this firm is very favorably known. Mention must also be made of the beautiful colored flannel silks, both for tapestry and other use, that lighten the somewhat subdued tones in green and crimson of the carpets. Two fine cabinets of "made in Victoria" furs, both for general wear and as millinery, complete this exhibit.

F. Norris & Sons have a large collection of saddlery and other supplies suited for horses. There are many full sets of harness, whip stocks, carrying lanterns, in fact everything necessary in this business. In addition they have several fine leather trunks. Then comes the Victoria Chemical Co., with a full line of its well known fertilizers, including nitrate and other preparations for making good crops grow on poor ground. As evidence of what can be done with the company's products, included in the exhibit are some splendid vegetables of many kinds, raised on poor ground near Agassiz.

Albion Stove Works has taken full advantage of this opportunity to display its wares. Occupying the main staircase, it is a notable feature of the main floor. These are all "made in Victoria" goods, and the "Nugget" and "Franklin" stoves shown prove that it is unnecessary to go outside this city to procure the best of these most requisite household utensils. Across the floor from this exhibit is found that of the

Victoria-Phoenix Brewery, consisting of a pyramid of brightly labelled bottles of Bohemian, lager and other beers. They look good, if report is correct, taste the same way. As a suggestion that this beverage should be served cold, the display is flanked, on either side, by large blocks of ice, one containing a magnificent bouquet of flowers—and the other a plentifully-berried branch of the mountain ash. Next comes a plentiful showing of

Ores From Stewart in the extreme north of Cassiar. Both galena and copper-gold specimens are in the collection and, if a cursory examination can be taken, appear very rich. Then there is another "made in Victoria" exhibit, that of the B. Wilson Company, consisting of two quarter-circle cones of the well known "B. C." brand of ham and bacon. The specimens are ready for shipment while the other is ready for the table. Many remarks were made as to the fine quality shown in this important home product.

Watson & McGregor have on exhibition a large collection of "charter oak," "round oak" and "malleable iron" stoves and ranges, warranted to cook the above mentioned hams and bacon to perfection. In addition this firm show several rolls of the new camp in the extreme north of Cassiar. Both galena and copper-gold specimens are in the collection and, if a cursory examination can be taken, appear very rich. Then there is another "made in Victoria" exhibit, that of the

Victoria Glass Works with its walls of mirrors. In it are displayed hundreds of varieties of leaded glass. Many are of the transparent variety in various colors, but others show opalescent and various colors; many also containing artistic medallions colored in natural tints. Then comes the display of the well known firm of

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well known willow-pattern design. There is also a most unique Japanese bronze gong, a Flemish clock, and an oxidized bronze lamp with a water lily globe in green and pink. Adjoining is the display of the

Sylvester Ford Co. showing all the productions of this firm such as Excelsior meal, Egg producer and Chick starter. Full advantage has been taken of the different colored cartons containing the various articles and the exhibit is most attractive. The

Experimental Farm exhibit is worthy of its importance as the most important agricultural instructor in British Columbia. Director Thos. A. Sharpe has never shown a more complete display of what can be grown on the important station at Agassiz. There is everything that almost can be thought of. The wall behind is covered to the ceiling with sheaves of all kinds of grain and grasses. The lower shelves are filled with bottles of fruit of many kinds. In the foreground are fruits and vegetables all nature that are being carefully inspected by those to whom a visit to the exhibition is one of instruction. In the corner nearest the door is the display of

R. Maynard, which covers everything in the line of photographic supplies. Kodaks of all kinds and everything necessary for using them fill up good sized space and a large show case, and can easily be seen that this merchant keeps all that can possibly be required by the amateur photographer. Coming now to the centre of the hall, there are many of the most important exhibits arranged the first to be noticed is that of the

Brackman-Ker Milling Co. The articles manufactured by this firm are used all over the west. "Nemo," "Canadian Wheat Flakes," and other well known products are tastefully shown in this large display that has at each corner, a plant of Victoria grown corn reaching almost the dignity of a palm tree in dimensions. These were grown from Sutton's seeds, as were also the vegetable marrows that, for size and quality, are unequaled by any others in the exhibition. The

B. C. Saddlery Company have a rectangular exhibit surmounted by a life-sized figure of a horse, fully harnessed. The display is arranged in a most artistic manner, and the wide range of articles sold by this firm is emphasized by the large collection on exhibition. Nearby are a number of

Monks' Ranges, the product of the Malleable Iron Range Co. of Beaver Dam, Wis., for which A. & W. Wilson are the sole agents in this city. The large number sold indicates that these are articles of first class quality. Another exhibit of great interest is that of the

Great Junction Manufacturing Company consisting of other "made in Victoria" goods, the raw material for which comes from the company's mines on the west coast. Metal and other polishes, such as "shine" and "custrane" are shown as well as metallic paints, ultramarine, trippol and building slate. Another display of what might be called earth products is that of the

B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd. which is neatly arranged in a separate division on the main floor. Included are artistic urns and vases for holding flowers, drain tiles, sewer pipes and terra cotta chimneys. These are both

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ALTRUISTIC MANUFACTURERS.
It is really an inspiration to read the remarks members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association make as they journey to and fro in Canada. They have been delivering addresses couched in the most patriotic and eulogistic terms of the resources of the various parts of the Dominion and picturing in lurid colors the future that is in store for the country provided the policy they advocate be followed to the letter by the government. They admit that Canada is making great progress at the present time, but their references to the prosperity of our own times are qualified and suggestive of still greater activity if the ruling powers could but be prevailed upon to follow the course they advocate.

Our advices from Ottawa are to the effect that trade continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. But it is doubtful whether the Canadian manufacturers altogether approve of the expansion shown by trade returns. They affect to believe that if the business that is done outside of Canada could be retained within the bounds of Canada—that if the money sent out could all be kept in and circulated amongst our own people—there would be a still more marked improvement in conditions. As it is we are helping to enrich outsiders, principally "outsiders" residing in Great Britain, and while this is all very well in its way, we ought to so conduct our national affairs that people operating beyond our borders would receive the minimum of benefit from the exploitation of our resources. For example, it is argued that the tariff should be so arranged that no single thing that can be grown or manufactured in Canada should be imported, inasmuch as on every importation some operator on the outside realizes a profit. If this theory were pursued to its logical conclusion what would the result be? It is doubtless a fact that if Canada were as completely isolated as she would be if there were no other country on the face of the earth her people could get along nicely and without experiencing the slightest inconvenience for the lack of any good thing. We have everything necessary in the line of raw material entering into the manufacturer's art. Our fields and orchards and forests and mountains and waters produce in abundance. We could even grow oranges and bananas and pineapples, and consume them, too, if people cared to pay the price—and the price would not be a matter of serious objection if there were no tropical or semi-tropical regions, in which such commodities grow under natural conditions, to set the standard in prices. And so it would be in regard to all other productions. Everything would be ideal from the manufacturer's point of view if there were no competition from outside sources. They could meet for consultation, fix rates in accordance with their unbiased and unselfish ideas in regard to fair profits, and in one department of life's activities in Canada at least the prosperity would be abounding and unquestioned.

Unfortunately, however, from the point of view of the general consuming public, the case of the Canadian manufacturers is not the only one the government is compelled to consider. The existence of outsiders must be taken into consideration, and for more than one reason. Canadians cannot consume all that their country produces. They must look abroad for a market for the greater proportion of their products. They find their largest and most profitable market in Great Britain. And if the advice of our manufacturers were followed and all goods excluded absolutely, British as well as foreign, except such as could not be produced here under any circumstances, what

would the effect be likely to be upon the minds of Britons, who under a preferential policy have become such good customers of Canadians? Our belief is that the depressing conditions which were so manifest in Canada during the three years of the National Policy—a policy which was inspired by manufacturers being brought about in conditions yearned after by manufacturers of today—would be intensified, and that the manufacturers of to-day who admit their prosperity would be quite as acute sufferers from the change as the general public.

But then we must take into account the real attitude of the manufacturers. They do not advocate exclusion because it would be profitable to themselves, because it would eliminate competition and enable them to fix prices at any standard they pleased. Not by any means. They ask for increased protection because such an increase would compel American and British manufacturers to bring their plants across the border and establish factories in Canada if they desired to do business here. If "adequate protection" had that effect, it is not apparent that "adequate protection" would mean more effective competition for Canadian manufacturers and lower prices for Canadian consumers? So that, analyzed, the motives of the Canadian manufacturers are highly patriotic, purely unselfish, supremely benevolent and in the last degree altruistic. Therefore, in the interests of the manufacturers themselves, as well as in what we believe to be the interests of all Canadians, we hope the government at the coming session of parliament will not abolish the British preference, or do what would amount to the same thing if it followed the suggestions of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association—to manipulate the tariff schedules so that the preference would be a preference on paper only.

MR. FIELDING'S POSITION.
We sincerely hope our esteemed contemporary will not permit its tender Tory heart to be seriously troubled about the case of Mr. Fielding. There is not the slightest probability of the Finance Minister being disqualified from sitting in the House of Commons. The people who have appealed against the decision of two judges who decided that Mr. Fielding had no personal connection with the transaction which resulted in the invalidation of the election in Queen's and Shelburne know there is no ground whatever for the belief that the judgment of the higher court will be different from the decision of the lower. They know they have not the remotest chance of success. They are simply appealing with the idea of causing the government and the Finance Minister inconvenience and in the forlorn hope of opprobrium to the name of one of the manliest, cleanest and fairest political fighters and the most popular man on either side of the house. And that is the reason why so many Conservative newspapers of the fairer sort are protesting against the proceedings. They know that Mr. Fielding can be elected in any constituency in Nova Scotia; that he cannot be kept out of the house; that the tactics of the opposition will simply tend to increase his popularity and render the cause of Conservatism in the Eastern provinces more hopeless than it has been for years past.

It is all very well for the United States government to undertake to suppress the rebellion in Cuba, and thus put an end to useless bloodshed; but what about race riots and frequent lynchings in the South, many of the victims of mob violence being innocent persons? In the course of a year, it is safe to say, in the United States more murders are committed than there have been casualties in the Cuban rebellion. And consider the circumstances under which the lynchings of the South operate, the dreadful tortures to which they subject the objects of their vengeance. But what is the use of calling attention to such things? There is neither personal glory nor international fame to be gained by doing or saying police duty at home. Cuba now occupies the limelight, and President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are right in it. They are international humanitarians. They will do better for Cuba than Spain could because they have greater moral and physical forces behind them. Let the negroes of the South cry in vain for the protection of the law. The

An authority on the question of lead production says Canadian goods are ousting Australian from the Oriental market. This our Antipodean cousins, who we fear are more too favorably disposed towards Canada at the present time, will regard as another cause of offence against us. It is inevitable that the Dominion shall make greater progress than the Commonwealth. Our situation and our diversity of resources are in our favor. We should not therefore be regarded with disfavour because of the superiority of our advantages.
There are a goodly number of planks in the labor platform that nearly all persons who labor unceasingly from day to day, and generally more than eight hours, could support heartily. Speaking for ourselves, if the provision calling for old age pensions were in force the future would present a much more alluring aspect.

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What Other People Think
A CORRECTION.
To the Editor:—An item appeared in this morning's Colonist under the heading "Forestry Program" in which the editor of the newspaper is credited with having issued a programme for the Canadian Forestry Association's convention, now in session at Vancouver, and I am specially mentioned as having had much to do with the publication. Now, as a matter of fact, the bureau of provincial information had nothing what ever to do with this beautiful example of printing and engraving, and I did not see the programme till it was completed. The credit of its production is wholly due to the artists of the B. C. Engraving Co., and to Mr. William H. Clarke, foreman of the printing bureau, who designed the cover, arranged the copy scheme, and superintended the press work.
Sept. 26th, 1906.
FRANK I. CLARKE.

SCANDALOUS TRANSACTIONS.
Prominent Conservative Members of Parliament May Have Some Things to Explain.
(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The disclosures before the insurance commission in connection with the Foresters' society are the whole talk here. The financing of land deals by Foster, Bennet, Fowler and Lefurgy, M. P.'s, read like a romance, and these members will likely hear of it next session. The exposure which Duncan Ross made last session touched the members of the deal, which argued to put the people of our city candidly down too heavily upon those who would seek to introduce party politics into the management of our schools. This should be one of our chief arguments for political partisanship.

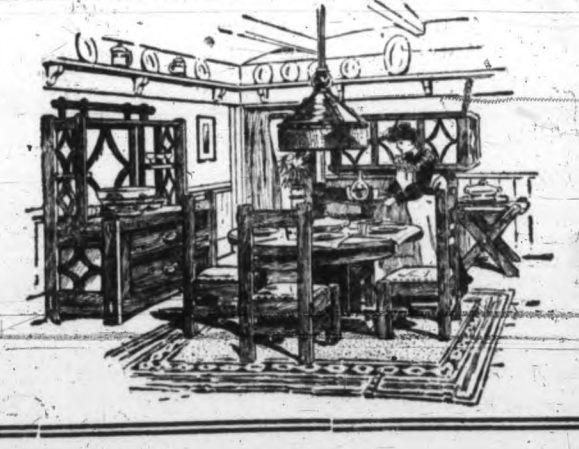
FOREST CONSERVATION.
Convention Opened in Vancouver—Prominent Men in Attendance.
(Special to the Times)
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—In opening the forestry convention this morning, Earl Grey took occasion to compliment President Roosevelt in sending a special representative of the United States forestry department, President Stewart's address being a highly a plea for legislation against forest fires. Other papers are being read this afternoon.
Hon. James Dunsmuir and Hon. R. McBride spoke briefly, emphasizing how important is the timber industry in British Columbia.

MAY BUILD NEW STEAM YACHT.
(Special to the Times)
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Although not fully decided, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir this morning said he was considering the building of a new yacht. The yacht is not fast enough, he says, and for that reason he is considering the construction of a larger and finer yacht with large deck room. The yacht got off the sand in the north without damage on the next tide.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

In a Government street florist's window is shown a big collection of made in Victoria bulbs. They were grown by E. B. Wallace.

As the Empress hotel nears completion its final architectural features become more apparent. Almost the entire roof is closed in, and slating on the south side is well under way.

The gardens round the parliament buildings are looking at their best just now. In the flower bed nearest the main entrance, to the right, is a specimen of the cactus dahlia showing, on one plant, no less than three different colored flowers.

The Y. M. C. A. will formally welcome the new secretary, A. J. Brace, next Tuesday evening, October 2nd. Last night a most enthusiastic meeting was held, when the requisite committees were appointed to carry the function to a successful issue.

The C. P. R. are spending about \$78,000 this year on improvements along the E. & N. railway, as outlined previously in the Times. Already a large portion of the amount mentioned has been spent, principally in filling in bridges from Cobble Hill to the Summit.

The lands and works department finds no let up in the number of timber applications. As one of the officials said this morning, "Vancouver Island is pretty well plastered." The chief business now is consolidation as a result of which many new mills will be established.

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson was heard of for the last time this season by a private letter, dated August 4th, that reached Victoria a few days ago. He was then within the day's journey of Fort McLeod, from whence he started on his long water trip through the Peace River country.

A very neat calendar of the Victoria High school and College in affiliation with McGill University has been issued for the ensuing year. It is prepared in booklet form, and contains a historical sketch of the institution together with the record since its founding and the course of study in various branches now taught.

Mr. Martin Burrell, editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, arrived in the city last night and will judge the fruits at the exhibition here this week and also at New Westminster next week. Mr. Burrell, who is recognized as one of the prominent horticulturists of Comox, has a large fruit ranch and nursery at Grand Forks, and supplies a large percentage of the trees and small fruits for ranchers starting in business throughout British Columbia.

George D. Collins is still making a fight for his liberty in the California courts. He wanted the first perjury indictment dismissed in San Francisco on the ground that more than sixty days had elapsed since the jury disagreed on whether he were guilty. After some discussion with Judge Burnett on the historical sketch of the institution together with the record since its founding and the course of study in various branches now taught.

Naval Sale.—As will be seen in our advertising columns, Messrs. Williams & Janion have been instructed by Capt. Hunt, R. N., to dispose of the whole of the naval stores belonging to H. M. S. Shearwater, early in November. Particulars and date of which will appear later. H. M. S. Shearwater will be recommissioned here.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Tuesday, Sept. 25.
Highest 63
Lowest 49
Mean 56
Sunshine, 9 hours 12 minutes

VICTORIA WEATHER

August, 1906.
Highest temperature 83
Lowest temperature 45
Mean temperature 62.5
Total precipitation for the month, 2.33 inch; average amount, 0.57 inch.
Bright sunshine, 255 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

The Victoria Musical Society will hold a practice as usual this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 25th, amounted to \$775,481.

On a recent trip of the halibut steamer *Nova* England to the northern fishing grounds a remarkably heavy quartette were taken. The four fish weighed 40lb.

On a hunting expedition to the Qualicum, Commander Munco, of the royal navy, and Martin Kreig secured three bears. They will take the skins home with them as souvenirs of the trip.

There will be a meeting of the Life Boat and Life Saving Association in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there are some amendments to the by-laws to be considered.

A few days ago A. M. Lomas recorded the "Black Prince" mineral claim on Cowichan lake, to the south-east of Robertson river. It is on a similar lead to the gold propositions recently located in that vicinity.

There is considerable cement sidewalk to be laid in the city this fall before the weather becomes such as to prevent the carrying on of any more. If possible there will be about two miles or more laid this fall in addition to what is already completed. There is a large gang at work on the sewers also.

A. McKeown has consented to become a candidate at the approaching election for school trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Cameron. This morning Mr. McKeown, who, up to that time, had no intention of being a candidate, was waited upon with a petition signed very largely by voters and was asked to allow his name to be submitted at the nomination on Monday next. This Mr. McKeown consented to do, and he will be a candidate for election. The polling, if the election is not by acclamation, will take place on Thursday next week.

A case came up before Police Magistrate Hall this morning from the municipality of Saanich. A farmer, Mr. Richards, was charged with assaulting another farmer, Mr. Sinclair. The plaintiff was represented by D. M. Ebers. According to the evidence there was a dispute relative to a bull belonging to a third party, but being largely by voters and was asked to allow his name to be submitted at the nomination on Monday next. This Mr. McKeown consented to do, and he will be a candidate for election. The polling, if the election is not by acclamation, will take place on Thursday next week.

According to advices from Winnipeg the shipments of fruit to that city from the province of British Columbia are proving very satisfactory this year. There has been an increased amount of fruit sent from this province to Manitoba, but in spite of this fact the packing of the cases and of the cars show a decided improvement over previous years. Proper packing is of the greatest importance if British Columbia is to hold the market in the prairie provinces. There is yet room for improvement according to the reports from the capital of Manitoba. In the matter of prunes more attention should be given to the staking of the fruit in the crates and in closely packing them.

Thursday half holiday—Barber shops all close at 12 sharp.

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LARGEST YET.
E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Cunard Steamship Co., has received the following cable from the Cunard office at Liverpool on September 21st: "The *Atlantia* was successfully launched at four o'clock to-day. The launching weight, seventeen thousand tons, has never before been equalled. The christening ceremony was performed by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburg. A large number of distinguished people were present, including the first Lord of the Admiralty, members of the American consulate, foreign consuls, government officers and members of the peerage."

STRIKE AT PORTLAND.
A dispatch from Portland of yesterday's date says: "Longshoremen and grain handlers struck here to-day for 40 cents per hour instead of 35 cents. At first it was believed that the strike was for the purpose of securing a 10 per cent increase, but it was later learned that the union met later and decided that this step was unnecessary. Employers resist the strike and say they will import labor from Seattle and if necessary, about 200 men are involved."

UP THE SKEENA.
The steamer *Pheasant* arrived at Hazelton at 2 o'clock on Saturday. Owing to the extremely low stage of the water and to the boat carrying an unusually heavy cargo, she was delayed at many of the difficult points along the route. At some of the points the water was so low that she had to be tied up, but the union met later and decided that this step was unnecessary. Employers resist the strike and say they will import labor from Seattle and if necessary, about 200 men are involved."

APPROVES CONTRACT.
A special dispatch from Ottawa says that the Dominion cabinet has approved of the steamship line on the Pacific between Canada and Mexico. The contract is for two years, the details of the arrangement having already appeared.

SHIPPING NOTES.
The *Lorne* left for sea yesterday with the ship *Cleopatra* in tow, the vessel being the one which for some days past has been waiting a crew for the Royal Roads. Outside the *Lorne* picked up the barque *Adelphi*, which she is taking to Comox to-day. The steamer will next take the *Baronia* to Comox, the latter having finished discharging her cargo of sugar at the Victoria wharf, where she received from the *Twickenham*.

The tug *Sea Lion* left Port Townsend on Saturday to tow the steamer *Leelanaw* south. The *Leelanaw* is one of the best operated by the Pacific Freighting Company of this city.

E. R. Stephen, local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, has been advised of the sailing of the steamer *Yokohama* from Yokohama on the 18th inst. with 207 passengers, and for this city 18 tons of freight. The steamer will be due October 4th.

R. M. S. Empress of India will sail for the Orient on Monday night. Chief Steward Warn, of the India, will make his last trip outward in his present capacity, he having resigned to accept a position at Shanghai.

The *Cunard* line has advised E. E. Blackwood, local agent, that the steamer *Boston* this morning with a total of 732 passengers for Canadian and United States ports.

Steamer *Yokohama*, which left Vancouver on Monday, carried some of the last freight to be shipped to Yukon points this season.

The old freight barge *Alexander* is on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot being re-caulked and painted.

The *Algoa Bay*, which has finished discharging at Departure Bay, will be towed to Port Blakely to receive her cargo.

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland was reported 70 miles east of Belle Isle at 5:15 this morning with 124 passengers.

Steamer *Tea* is expected from the West Coast this evening.

Steamer *Amara* is due from Northern British Columbia ports.

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- Women's Heavy Pebble Grain Bals, for country wear \$2 to \$2.50
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- Boys' Boston Calf Bals, sizes 1 to 5, heavy oak tan soles \$1.75
- Boys' Oil Grain Leather Boots, waterproof, sizes 1 to 5 \$2 and \$2.25
- Boys' Grain Leather Boots, Blucher cut, leather-lined, sizes 1 to 5 \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Boys' Fine Box Calf Bals and Blucher Cut Boots \$2.00 to \$2.50
- Youths' Strong School Boots, sizes 11 to 13 \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Youths' Waterproof Grain Leather Boots, sizes 11 to 13 \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25
- Youths' Box Calf Boots, medium sole, sizes 11 to 13 \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50
- Children's Strong Grain Leather and Fine Box Calf Boots at per pair \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

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(Continued from page 2.)

Baxter & Johnson displayed a complete line of labor-saving office fixtures, including filing cabinets, desks and desk telephones. They also show the Underwood typewriter, for which they are agents in Victoria, one of these having a remarkably wide range, being perfectly capable of taking the largest sized legal brief. There are two makes of Cream Separators displayed on the main floor—the De Laval and Emery's. W. S. Smith, but-maker at the Victoria creamery, is agent for the former, which has a world-wide reputation.

Thorp & Co., Limited, has fully borne out its reputation as one of the most public spirited firms when an exhibition is on hand. Its display is a large one and every kind of non-intoxicating beverage made by the company is shown. These include soda water both in siphons and bottles, various flavored drinks, fruit syrups and extracts.

T. N. Holden & Co. have a striking display of their many kinds of boxes—these manufacturers' boxes are of all shapes and sizes, including artistic candy cartons. There is also a splendid showing of picture post cards depicting local and provincial scenes. A new exhibit in this city is that of Perfection Cement Blocks.

made by W. E. Foreman, of Vancouver. This collection will be interesting to builders and others, as these hollow blocks appear very light, true as to measurements, and are suited to be prepared by hand or by machine. Although not making a display formally, M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., are represented by selling agents with a full line of biscuits and confectionery. These include the well known System Cream Wafers, soda and fancy biscuits, cakes and all other goods for which this firm enjoys a well established reputation.

In the stock yard are several large exhibits of agricultural implements and vehicles. Among these one of the most useful and interesting is that of E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., who, in addition to a large display of all classes of agricultural and other machinery, etc., have in active operation a 40 horse-power Sturtevant gas engine, running a line of shafting operating agricultural machinery; a Typo gasoline combined engine and pump, in full working order; a water, a Petter portable oil oil engine, and last but by no means least, a 15 horse-power boiler and steam engine running a Melotte turbine cream separator. Every agriculturist and engineer should take this opportunity of seeing these engines in operation, especially the turbine power cream separator, as it gives in a most excellent example of turbine power in its class these world-renowned cream separators.

William Mable shows a large number of McLaughlin vehicles, that are original in design and strongly constructed. A high seated golf cart, painted in scarlet and green is probably the most striking feature of this display.

On the upper floor of the main building are a few commercial exhibits. Of these certainly the most interesting is that of British Columbia Cheese, exhibited for the first time on the present occasion. It is the product of the new factory at Langley, celebrated for the quality of its construction. A display, more like a lady's boudoir than a commercial exhibit is that of the agent of

De Christian, the well known maker of French toilet preparations. There is a comfortable resting place, artistically draped and partitioned off, with many easy and rocking chairs, where visitors may rest during their inspection of the fair. The lady in charge has a complete line of toilet preparations, the uses of which she is ready to explain to those who so desire.

F. T. Stewart & Co. have a magnificent display of fruit for commercial purposes on this floor, which, while not as large as that made by the Fruit Growers' Association, is all of local production and evidences

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SHILOH

the splendid opportunities afforded in this vicinity for the profitable cultivation of dessert and table fruit. An electrical display, by the Hinton Electric Company

is a noteworthy feature of the hall. It consists of a Lezler water motor run, of course, by electricity with a propeller in a tank of water to show the actual operation of the machine. There are also heating devices both for chafing dish and other cooking and for bed warmers and all purposes to which electricity can be applied. Quite a number of the latest designs in house fixtures, imported from England, complete a decidedly interesting collection.

LADIES' WORK. Exemplifying Utility and Art Shows a Very Remarkable Exposition of Housewives' Needlework.

No praise can be too high of what the ladies show at the fair. While almost every object displayed has its utility, all show evidences of an artistic taste that makes even the ordinary household requirement an object of beauty. Only a casual inspection reveals the discovery of many articles of particular interest. For instance, a young lady, Miss Bessie H. Willis, only fifteen years of age, displays a specimen of embroidery on linen, a design of violets, that conveys almost the impression of a cloth showered with this well-known flower of spring. There are also specimens of knitted and crocheted lace that are perfect in their way. Mrs. Eng, also of Victoria, reaps many prizes as a result of her exhibits. One article, in Turkish embroidery shows an exemplar of taste that can hardly be surpassed.

Miss Amy Dupont, that show most creditably artistic conception and accurate methods of working. Mrs. H. J. Gave, of Vancouver, obtained the first premium for Danish hildabo stitching. Her showing is well representative of the amateur artists in the production of artistic embroidery.

Many fine collections, both in pyrography and burnt leather show the almost innumerable ways in which art can be displayed in the household. There is also a collection that for daintiness and almost shadowy appearance could hardly be excelled by the most famous specimens of Venetian handiwork. It is a great showing the ladies make, and the judges are having a very hard time to decide the many articles entered in competition.

Photographs Shown, in Particular, Exhibit Great Artistic Taste and Admirable Posing.

The first thing that strikes the on-looker in entering the wing devoted to art, is the special exhibit of photographs by Skene Lowe. Clear cut, Rembrandtesque effects, in the lineament of men, women and children show an artistic feeling that compels attention. Near this display are several specimens of fretwork in white wood, the maker's name of which was not in evidence when the articles were seen. There are clocks, vase stands and a jewel case that show, not by intricacy of design, but rather by originality of treatment, a facility in execution that creates enthusiasm. A dressing table, also in fretwork, with carved has reliefs of flying seraphs, shows what a man, not a mechanic, can do in the way of pastime towards producing artistic furniture.

J. Savannah, who won first prize for photographs, has a very large display in almost every class, in which his pictures are taken. All the pictures are carefully posed and admirably caught by the camera.

Mrs. Howell, of this city, takes the silver medal for marine landscapes. A. D. Bechtel receives a similar honor for landscapes pure and simple. In water colors, Miss J. Prease wins first premium, while for still life, Miss Phyllis Wainston is given the highest position for a splendidly painted spray of blackberries. Miss L. Brand has half a yard of goods in this class, that almost carry with them the perfume of the flowers.

There are other displays, all worthy of more than a casual inspection; that show how the province is progressing artistically. Last, but not least, must be mentioned Miss E. Carr's showing of hand-painted china and the baskets and filagree work in silver of an aboriginal artist, Miss Maggie, an Indian of Clayoquot.

INDUSTRIOUS INDIANS. Showing Made by Christie School at Kakawis Teaches What a Tipton Is There.

There are many interesting exhibits at the fair; but one, above all others, to the sympathetic student of progress shines out in bold relief. It is made by the Christie Indian Industrial school at Kakawis. Only a small village on the west coast of Vancouver, it has produced many articles of both beauty and utility that are not more than

equaled by any specimens of needlework shown. In charge of a calm faced sister and a native tutress, both able and ready to explain the work of the school, this corner of British Columbia is well worthy of the most close inspection.

Not much attempt is made at frills, all the articles are useful, but in choice of colors and admirable workmanship every specimen is perfect.

Chilliwack municipality has done itself proud in the display of resources now shown at the fair. It is by a most remarkable exhibit. Without absolute inspection visitors to the fair can hardly realize exactly what can be done in one district. From maple sugar to hops, through the whole gamut of general field produce to home cured bacon, everything that can be grown in British Columbia is in the most admirable collection displayed by a single vicinity in the province.

Like many other exhibits, that of Chilliwack is rectangular in form, assuming a pyramidal shape from the base and rising to a point at the apex. To even detail the various products shown would occupy a large amount of space that cannot be spared during the continuance of Victoria's big fair. There is every variety of garden produce, the output of the orchard in perfection. Big squashes and pumpkins rub shoulders with strawberries and apples. Butter from both the Chilliwack creamery and that of Eden Bank, at Sardis, is offset with homemade tomato ketchup from the kitchens of housewives in the district. All in all Chilliwack should, and must, be proud of the showing made in the banner district of the Fraser valley at the annual fall fair of the capital.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS. These, With Vegetables, Grain and Butter Make Fine Showing.

The east and west ends of the building on the second floor were occupied with exhibits of fruit, grain, vegetables, roots, grain, butter, etc. The most of this was known only by its name to the on-looker, and it is impossible therefore to refer in detail to the individual displays. The fruit was a most creditable representation of what the Island can produce, but if complaint can be made it is only in the amount of it to be seen. This is the comment which one judge made yesterday as he was making his rounds, and those who will remember the display of a few years ago will certainly concur in the truth of the statement. In a casual view that which is most noticeable is that of a plate of Elberta peaches from the Okanagan district. In point of size these are magnificent specimens and would certainly demand a place in any of the largest expositions of the East. Then there is an important display of grapes, most of which were grown in hot houses, but there was one exhibit of white grapes grown in the open in a garden on Blenheim street which appeared well matured, and in this respect in point of quality, seemed to be the equal of any with which they were shown. All varieties of apples known to fruit growers on the Island were represented, weighing considerably over a pound were pointed out to a Times man. According to one who knows the grain display in one hundred specimens, more than any that has ever before been seen at a fair in this city, and goes to show that in this line of agriculture, as in others, farmers of Vancouver Island are making progress. J. J. Townsend took first on peas and white oats, and H. A. King on wheat. Corn in stock that would do credit to the best districts of Ontario or to Kansas was also seen, it being fully twelve feet in height. The roots seen in the same part of the building were also good. Among the exhibits of honey, namely, that of Mr. Jones. In the matter of dairy products, the Victoria Creamery captured the prize for the best display. Among the exhibits in the matter of quality, securing the gold medal offered, and Comox came next, taking the silver medal.

The display of hives was quite up to the mark, and the judges had some pretty fine classifying to do in order to award prizes for the most meritorious.

TIDE LIVE STOCK. Splendid Showing of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

Undoubtedly one of the strongest features to the show this year is to be found in its live stock. The showing of cattle and horses is one of the best ever seen at a Victoria exposition. The farmers along the Fraser river is due much of the credit for this. They came down in good numbers and brought stock that would be hard to beat anywhere. Among a herd of fifteen Durhams which W. H. Laddier has here from Ladder's, is a shorthorn bull that swept the Dominion exposition at New Westminster against the best of parts of the Pacific Northwest. This animal is not weighing nearly as much as he was a year ago, but now tips the scale at 2,000 lbs. Another Durham, owned by Peteron has also a small but very fine herd from the Inverhuron farm on the Fraser. J. A. Henderson has the only herd of Guernsey on the ground, with other large exhibitors are: J. Tamboline, of Westholme Island; Mr. Moses, H. M. Vesich, of Ladder, whose Durhams captured a number of prizes; G. T. May, of Chilliwack; George Sangster, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Bonnell, Quick Bros., of Lake District, and Holton, of Saanich. The last named had herds of Ayrshires and Friesians, and secured the coveted awards given in these breeds. Another large prize winner was Geo. Sangster, whose Jerseys were well described soon after the judging was done. Probably the largest class display to be found in the stock sheds was that of Guernsey, and the very best of them represented and in a wholly admirable manner.

Horse. The large number of race horses on hand for the race on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, adds much to the interest with a horse fancier may find upon the grounds. But apart from the racing and trotting there is to be seen Clydesdales and general purpose horses of the most description. From Vancouver Island stables there are a number of splendid animals, but what has been said with regard to the cattle may be stated, again with respect to the horses—the mainland contributed handsomely to this feature of the fair. From the Dudley farm, owned by F. B. Pemberton, from the Eburne and Chilliwack syndicates, and from H. A. Vesich and others on the Fraser, strong competition is offered, and several animals of great value and striking beauty are to be found.

There is not a very large exhibit of sheep, among the large exhibitors being J. E. Wilkinson and J. H. Wilkinson, of



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THE TRAP SHOOT. Shooting for the Four Crown Challenge Cup.

Yesterday afternoon a large representation of members of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs gathered at the exhibition grounds to compete for the Four Crown Challenge Cup. The conditions for this contest are 'fifty birds at unknown angles.'

Otto Weller and Frank Stevenson tied for first place, both finishing with a score of 44 in their credit. In the shoot-off Weller won out by two points, the match being interesting throughout. Weller has now captured the Four Crown trophy, while Lenesty, of Victoria, and Ellice, of Seattle, each has a single victory to his credit. If the former is successful in retaining it next year it will become his personal property.

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Report of the Third Annual Meeting of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p. m. Among those present were:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Huchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddlery Co., Major Stewart Mulvey, Secy., Treasurer Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Martin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Director The Standard Trusts Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Allen, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; Fred Steele, Esq., Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; J. E. Mailhot, Esq., Solicitor; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLeish, Esq., L. B. Wilson, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

Third Annual Report

Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31st, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company. The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is \$1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of \$525,786.10. This is, indeed, a creditable showing; in fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the head office and Directors are located in the West has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The Company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital in to the West, where it has been invested in gilt-edge securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and at the same time providing a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the West, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexatious delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our Company a permanent business connection which will prove a great assistance to the Company in its future operations, which will prove a great assistance to the Company in its future operations, which will prove a great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the extraordinary demand for money, this has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest. The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result, the borrower's debt grows less and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire.

As the Company loans no money for speculative purposes, but has all its funds employed as above outlined, it will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings have enabled the Company to declare real estate amounts to \$11,229.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends of \$11,229.48 each, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends of \$11,229.48 each, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends of \$11,229.48 each.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions at \$109,880.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty co-operation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER, President.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1906.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Real Estate Loans, First Mortgage	\$317,500.00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	561.15
Sundry Accounts due Company	444.20
Charter and License Accounts	3,259.69
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,023.53
Cash in bank	339.50
Cash on hand	—
Total	\$325,786.10

Liabilities	
Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations	\$317,500.00
Withdrawable Stock, C, D, and accumulations	31,750.00
January 1, 1906, Dividend A	6,000.32
January 1, 1906, Dividend B	4,968.68
January 1, 1906, Dividend C	95.90
January 1, 1906, Dividend D	8,045.68
Loan Repayments	10,120.00
Amounts due on uncompleted loans	1,966.43
Accounts Payable	416.34
Contingent Account	100,680.93
Reserve Fund	—
Total	\$525,786.10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President. E. S. POPHAM, Vice-President.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Profit and Loss Account

DR—Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans Dec. 31, 1904	\$ 385.55
Accumulations credited on Permanent and withdrawable Stocks	3,187.40
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "A"	6,544.50
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "C"	73.28
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "A"	9,009.32
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "B"	97.90
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1905	813.81
Transferred to Reserve Fund	41,488.36
CR—Net earnings from First Mortgage on Improved Real Estate	\$ 61,800.72
\$31,629.48, which, with \$29,971.24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	\$ 61,600.72
Total	\$ 123,481.44

Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904	\$ 59,191.98
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	4,988.55
Premium on Capital Stock	29,971.24
From profits of the year	11,517.21
Total	\$109,680.93

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement. A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, C. A.; W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A., Auditors.

Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

Adoption of the Report

Mr. W. T. Alexander, the president, in moving the adoption of the report said: "It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the report. The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the Company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of especial mention."

"Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of \$525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to \$1,250,000.00. It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of \$41,488.36 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of \$109,680.93, or a little more than 30 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital."

"In referring to the Loan Department I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, \$54.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing."

"It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905). At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages \$21,800, while at the close of 1905, we had \$517,500 on first mortgages, being an increase of \$255,700, or \$23,900 more than double the amount we had the previous year."

"In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to \$385.55, while in 1905 the same was \$611.15. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due to the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904."

"In 1904 we had \$50,660.69 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of \$3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year. Our reserve in 1904 amounted to \$59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was \$109,680.93, showing the splendid increase of \$41,488.35, which was made up as follows: Premium on capital stock, \$29,971.24; From surplus interest, \$11,517.21. In 1904 we carried \$23,065.59 Premium to the Reserve Fund, and \$8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve Fund, being an increase for 1905 of \$36,083.77 for the Reserve Fund, and \$3,499.54 for the Interest Profit account."

"Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was \$850,000, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of \$1,250,000, or an increase of \$395,000. While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are in the Western Company, and with our Board of Directors, all western men, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the West, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity of the western country. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest."

"It is to-day generally recognized that our Western country has not only passed its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel sure that our shareholders must realize that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations of a large and successful scale."

"The Company, during the past year, extended its field of operations to the Maritime Provinces, as well as opened up a branch office in Victoria, B. C. It is our intention, this year, to thoroughly establish our business in the two new Western provinces—Alberta and Saskatchewan, which has with great success. With our very thorough organization, especially in the West, our Company will be able to handle its business in the most energetic and expeditious manner."

"The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third, business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal in fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations. We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a continuance of their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company."

"Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory Report which has been submitted to you. Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in moving the adoption of the report said: "With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures which were so thoroughly brought out in the report and the mover's address. There are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans that are passed by the Board. The utmost caution is observed. It would like you to fully realize this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested."

"I think the best proof of this is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out. I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third year's business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans."

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan our money. Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan are fully modern in every respect. I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property."

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory. Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate. The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit."

"I have, therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report. Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said: "It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all. By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages."

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the Directors and officials in looking after the interests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Huchings said: "Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report. In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions, and thereby keep our money circulated in the West. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried. It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. Carried. It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Huchings that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Huchings said: "I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year. In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said: "It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year. Carried."

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said: "I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan of any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We know all too busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows: "It is always and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind, must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the recognition of the services of the retiring auditors."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows: "All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said: "I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore I am very pleased to move their re-election. The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey. On motion it was unanimously carried."

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. D., E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq. At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

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"I think the best proof of this is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out. I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third year's business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans."

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan our money. Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan are fully modern in every respect. I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property."

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory. Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate. The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit."

"I have, therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report. Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said: "It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all. By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages."

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the Directors and officials in looking after the interests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Huchings said: "Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report. In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions, and thereby keep our money circulated in the West. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried. It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. Carried. It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Huchings that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Huchings said: "I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year. In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said: "It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year. Carried."

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said: "I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan of any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We know all too busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows: "It is always and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind, must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the recognition of the services of the retiring auditors."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows: "All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said: "I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore I am very pleased to move their re-election. The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey. On motion it was unanimously carried."

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. D., E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq. At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

There is a limited amount of the YEAR 1905 AND THE HALF YEAR Company's Preference Stock open for ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1906, THREE HALF YEARLY DIVIDENDS AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT. This stock may be paid for in full on application or in instalments to suit purchaser. The Company has already paid four entirely satisfactory dividends in the past, and the first three years are the most profitable in the history of any company. This is a most favorable opportunity to secure Preference Stock in a progressive home company, with a strong Board of Directors and an experienced manager and working staff. The company, being purely western, is in a position to pay higher dividends than its stockholders than Eastern companies. For Particulars, apply to Branch Office, No. 4 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

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THE CHEHALIS DISASTER

Captain Griffin Will Be Indicted on a Charge of Manslaughter

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—It is announced on official authority that Captain Griffin will be indicted before the Grand Jury by the attorney-general's department on a charge of manslaughter in respect to the deaths arising out of the Chehalis disaster.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 26.—A freight train was wrecked this morning on the Great Northern Railway near Marous, Washington. No one was injured, although considerable damage was done to the train. The cause of the derailment of the train is not yet known. The passenger train from Spokane, which should have arrived here at 7:15, is expected to arrive some time this evening.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The Princess Victoria will make her last triangular run of the season on October 6th. After that the Indianapolis will run between Victoria and Seattle, and the Princess Victoria between Victoria and Vancouver.

WEDDING AT STRATHROY

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Mr. Jas. B. Hunter, private secretary to Hon. C. Hyman, was married today at Strathroy to Miss Helena Augustus Calvert, daughter of the Liberal whip.

NO TRACE OF DOCTOR

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Dr. Saylence who attempted to murder his wife and mother-in-law has not been found. The police think he must have committed suicide in the bush.

Hose Supporters, C. M. C. the kind that clasp, cannot slip, will not tear, no pins, no buttons, no sewing. In black, white and colors. Any size. Child's, 2c; sp. ladies, 5c. up. Robinson's 39 Yates street.

ROASTED TO DEATH

Mail Clerk Imprisoned in Burning. Wreckage—Two Men Crushed Beneath Engine.

Danville, Sept. 25.—Passenger train No. 8, of the Wabash railroad, running from Kansas City, Mo., to Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Buffalo mail, and due in this city at 4:20, ran into an open switch west of Catlin, Ill., early today. All the passenger cars but one turned over and burned. Three persons are known to have been killed, and several others are missing. Thirty-seven injured are being taken care of at Danville hospitals.

Mail Clerk Harding was pinned beneath the mail car, and was roasted to death. Engineer Busby and Fireman Ellison were crushed beneath their engine. Four children of Mrs. J. H. Waltsdale, of Danville, Ont., were badly burned, and all will probably die. A carload of paint attached to the freight train was burned, and it is in the wreckage near this that George Godman is believed to have been burned to death.

WORK OF TERRORISTS

Prof. Ular Says Number of Russian Officials Are Lying From Fight.

New York, Sept. 25.—A special to the Times from Paris states that in a letter from St. Petersburg, Professor Ular, who is regarded in Paris as the mouthpiece of Czarist White, says that many of the highest Russian functionaries are lying from fright or are on the point of leaving the country. In their cases bombs and knives are no longer necessary.

In addition to the holiday in the public schools on Friday, mentioned in another column, the schools will also close tomorrow afternoon so that the children may attend the exhibition with their parents. This decision was reached this morning by the members of the trustees board.

A missionary address will be given by the Rev. Mr. Archibald at 8 o'clock, of the discourse of C. J. G. on "The Mission of St. John's schoolroom at 8 o'clock upon work amongst the Indians in the north of British Columbia.



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. Duff, Rockland avenue.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, a pair of spectacles on Richmond road, in vicinity of Jubilee Hospital. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—On Friday, lady's dark brown fur, between Spring Tidge and town. Return B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

WANTED—A good strong boy. Apply 29 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagons. 26 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

CARPENTERS—WANTED—Also strong boy to learn trade, at Harriott Road, off George road, or at 11 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West, after 6 p. m. J. Fairall, contractor and builder.

WANTED—Salesmen. Many make \$100 to \$200 per month, some even more. Nice clean, grown on observation, far from old or hard. Cash advanced weekly. Office of Territory, Address: Washington, Nursery, Coquihale, Coppenh, Washington.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 22 Quadra street.

WANTED—By experienced Scottish woman, position as housekeeper, or assistant for would take charge of up-stairs work in first-class hotel or boarding house; references. Address: Miss Stuart, Box 28, Vancouver.

To the Municipal Voters of the City of Victoria.
 In compliance with the request of a number of the taxpayers and voters of the city, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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 Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.
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DIED.
 GOWARD—At Rockwood, St. Charles street, on the 24th inst., Henry Goward, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Market Harborough, England, aged 78 years.
 The funeral will take place from the above residence on Thursday, September 27th, at 11 a. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 11:30 a. m.

CLARK—At the residence of his parents, 25 Yates street, on the 25th inst., William James Clark, aged 48 years.
 Funeral takes place from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p. m. on Thursday, the 27th inst.

NOLAN—At the family residence, Head street, Victoria West, on the 25th inst., John Henry Nolan, a native of New York, aged 46 years.
 The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday morning, Sept. 28th, at 11 o'clock.
 Friends please accept this intimation.

Peter Demers, of Montreal, brother of L. A. Demers, of Colwood, came out with the Manufacturers' exhibition and visited his brother here.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in the city again. He is making his regular monthly visit to the local office of the E. & N. land department.



EVERY VISITOR TO VICTORIA is cordially invited to inspect the wealth of Oriental Art Wares, rich Turkey, Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets, Japanese and Afghan Armor and other objects of interest in our Second Floor Showrooms.
 Please take elevator, and remember you can walk round and inspect at YOUR leisure. Residents in Victoria know they are ALWAYS cordially welcome and are never pressed to buy.
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- VELVET** Good old Scotch Velvet Squares, pretty patterns; all sizes. Size 3 yds by 3 1-2 yds from... **\$16.25 Up**
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 Next E. & N. Highway Fine Jewellery, Watches, etc., the bankrupt stock of Captain Dallas & Co., will be sold by auction without reserve. Don't miss the opportunity.
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 Of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Farm Machinery, Buggies, Wagons, etc. The sale will include a large herd of Durhams, a herd of pure bred Jerseys, a herd of Angora Goats.
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 Auctioneers, 58 Broad St.
Auction Sale
 AT THE
"WEST SIDE"
 OF

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 Is now in progress and will continue each day until every article is disposed of. Starts at 2 o'clock each day.
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OLD DOUGLAS HOUSE
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 The whole of her useful household furniture & effects

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 Also at the same time and place, having been duly instructed by CHAS. HAYWARD, ESQ., he will dispose of the BUILDING known as the DOUGLAS HOUSE, together with any other building on the property. Written notice to be removed within 21 days.
 The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

A GIFT.
 During this week we offer a 25c guaranteed Tooth Brush, a 25c bottle of Tooth Powder, or Liquid Dentrifrice or Tooth Paste, and a 25c Nickel Plated Tooth Brush Rack—FOR 30c. THE LOT.
Terry & Marett
 THE DRUGGISTS,
 S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.
 T.M. 1621.

Mrs. Bone and Miss Bone, who had a very narrow escape on Monday, are fully recovered from the effects of an accident. They were driving along Governor Street close to the causeway when they were met by a runaway team attached to a Victoria Transfer hack. Mrs. Bone was able to avoid being injured seriously, but the buggy was broken to pieces. The team continued to run up the driveway, under the parlour windows, until they reached the head of the gangway leading down to the C. P. R. wharf. Fortunately they were stopped before they dashed down there, where the passengers from the Princess Victoria were lighting at the moment.
 J. H. Poff and wife have returned to the city. Mr. Poff is much improved in health. They are staying at the Triad.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Messrs. Williams & Janion,
 AUCTIONEERS,
 Having been duly instructed by CAPT. A. T. HENT, R. N., will sell by
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 Without reserve, early in November, at the
NAVAL YARD
ESQUIMALT
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