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DEAN AND NEW TESTAMENT. Address By Rev. W. H. Fremantle Has Caused a Sensation.

London, Nov. 25.—A climax has come to the widespread agitation caused by a sensational address made by the Dean of Ripon, Rev. W. H. Fremantle, to the Churchmen's Union, on October 29th, in which he suggested that the idea of the immaculate conception should be left out of the account, because, except to St. Matthew and St. Luke, the virgin birth of Christ is not mentioned in the New Testament, and also questioned the miracles, such as raising the dead by Christ and His resurrection. The Bishop of Ripon, the Right Rev. Boyd Carpenter, has written a letter imploring the dean "on behalf of many devout and simple-hearted Christians" to retract his belief in the creed of the church. Such a statement, says the Bishop, "your friends and many hearts are looking for with anxiety." The Dean of Ripon, in replying to the Bishop's appeal, ignores the controversial points, but emphasizes his belief in the absolute deity of Christ and his sincerity of recting the creed.

THE GRAND TRUNK. Officials Are Now Engaged Examining Country Between Winnipeg and Pacific Coast.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, and William Walswright, general assistant and comptroller, left at 7 o'clock this morning for the West over the Canadian Pacific. They will inspect the country between here and the Pacific Coast with a view to the early commencement of survey work for the new Grand Trunk transcontinental line.

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YALE AND HARVARD. Athletic Organization of Universities Likely to Reach an Agreement.

Newhaven, Conn., Nov. 25.—Reports to the effect that a breach was likely in the athletic relations between Yale and Harvard were neutralized by a Yale announcement authoritatively made today in the editorial columns of the Yale Daily News, the university organ. The News announced that a meeting of the Yale and Harvard conference committee is to be held in the immediate future to decide on a "Term of years agreement" between the two universities. The News continues: "It is thought that an agreement would be reached which will set at rest the sensational stories which the papers have seen fit to publish to the injury of both universities."

UNFOUNDED REPORT. No Truth in Story of Attempt to Assassinate a Servian Minister.

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 25.—There is no truth in the report published by a Vienna newspaper yesterday, that four persons had attempted to assassinate M. Pederovic, the Servian minister of the interior, while he was on his way to the skupstina (national assembly).

BOND-HAY TREATY MAY BE REJECTED

SEVERAL SENATORS ARE OPPOSED TO IT

They Claim the Fishing Industry of New England Is Menaced by Its Provisions.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, Nov. 25.—A special to the Express from Washington says: "The indications are that the administration will have another rejected reciprocity treaty on its hands at the end of the coming session of Congress. Senator Lodge and other New England Senators are outspoken in their opposition to the treaty recently negotiated by Secretary Hay, with Prime Minister Balfour of Newfoundland. This treaty, they claim, would work to the injury of the fishing interests of New England. The people who think they will be most injured by this treaty are the fishermen of Gloucester. Gloucester is in the Congress district represented by Mr. Gardner, the son-in-law to Senator Lodge. Senator Lodge was at the state department the other day with Major Gardner, and there he made known his intention to oppose the ratification of the treaty.

"At the same time the Maine Senators are understood to be opposed to the treaty. There are approximately 31,000 in New England engaged in the different branches of the fishing industry. Under the treaty the interests of these 31,000 New Englanders would suffer in some degree, because the fish of Newfoundland would be admitted into the United States market free, and the result would be the cheapening of salted fish to the consumers.

"Secretary Hay does not openly criticize the attitude of the New Englanders. He is too good a politician, but he feels very sore, particularly over the attitude of Senator Lodge. It will be recalled that at the time the first Hay-Panncote treaty was under consideration, it was announced that Senator Lodge, with other leading Republicans, were kept informed concerning the negotiations, and gave to them their full approval. Senator Lodge has always taken a particularly prominent part in the discussion of foreign affairs, and he is understood to have given his full approval to this treaty as it was signed by the secretary of state and the prime minister. Later on, when opposition developed, the Senator from Massachusetts was one of those who insisted upon amending the treaty. Secretary Hay has always believed that the first treaty was a better document for the United States than the last one, and he has never quite forgiven Senator Lodge for giving the state department what sportsmen call 'a double cross.' Now it looks as if the Massachusetts Senator was prepared to administer a similar blow to the state department over this new Newfoundland treaty.

"It is asserted that he is one of those who expressed himself strongly in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland. That was negotiated on the only possible basis, which was the opening up of the American market. But now the Senator criticizes the treaty, as when asked about his former attitude he said in substance that he had no idea that the fishing interests were to be involved. It will be easy for the New England Senators to prevent the ratification of this latest treaty at the coming session. Any show of opposition will prevent a vote, and that is all that is necessary so far as the fate of the treaty is concerned."

ARBITRATORS' AWARD. Decision of British Commission in Boundary Dispute Between Chile and Argentina.

(Associated Press.) Santiago, Chile, Nov. 25.—The decision of the British arbitration commission in the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina was received here with enthusiasm, but with little satisfaction, because the new demarcatory lines have no scientific basis and because, although Chile gets the largest amount of land, Argentina gets the best land. The British award in the boundary arbitration between Chile and Argentina is a compromise between the claims of the two countries. The area in dispute was about 58,374 square miles. The award gives Chile about 33,534 and Argentina 24,840 square miles. Favorable to Chile.

London, Nov. 26.—A. Bertrand, a Chilean expert who testified before the British boundary commission, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he regards the decision as generally favorable to Chile. More than half the disputed territory, although not the most valuable portion, is awarded to Chile. "I do not believe," he added, "that we could have obtained so much from Argentina by direct agreement. I sail for South America to participate in marking out the boundary."

BANK STATEMENT. United States Comptroller of Currency Calls For Report.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 26.—The comptroller of the currency, has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on November 25th.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPHS. Company Wishes to Be Allowed to Keep Poles Along Pennsylvania Railway.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.—The application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for an injunction to restrain the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from compelling the plaintiff company to remove its poles and wires from the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railway Company by reason of the alleged expiration of the contract between many companies, came up for argument in the United States circuit court before Judge Buffington today. It is claimed that there is ample room for the lines of both telegraph companies on the right of way of the defendant company, and that the object of the defendant company is to destroy the business of the plaintiff company for the benefit of the Postal Telegraph Company, which, it is alleged, is contrary to the laws of the United States and Pennsylvania.

PURCHASING ARMS. Turkey Has Ordered Sixteen Batteries of Quick Firing Field Guns and Many Rifles.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Sixteen batteries of quick firing field guns, numbering 96 guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works as the commencement of the rearmament of the Turkish artillery. The war ministry is also authorized to purchase 220,000 small calibre Mauser to complete the present establishment. With wagons and ammunition for the artillery, the orders entail an outlay of \$3,900,000. The purchases were apparently accelerated in consequence of the recent developments in the situation in Macedonia and the impression prevailing in many quarters here that a serious outbreak, possibly leading to widespread European complications, may be expected in the spring.

FOR CUP DEFENDER. Running the Lead of the Keel of New United States Yacht.

(Associated Press.) Bristol, R. I., Nov. 26.—The running of the lead of the keel of the new American cup boat was begun today at the Herreshoff boat shop here. Long before daylight fires were lighted in the smelters by the workmen, and by 7 o'clock they began to take out the molten metal. Designer Nat Herreshoff had the work of pouring constantly under supervision. The lead will probably have cooled sufficiently by Saturday of this week to allow of the removal of the mold and the clay surrounding it. The casting of the keel today, about four weeks earlier than the corresponding operation in the construction of the Constellation two years ago, shows that the new boat will be in racing trim at least an equal period of time in advance of previous cup defenders.

SUDDEN DEATH. Wealthy Club Woman Expired When Taking Part in Relief Corps Ceremonies.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Silvia Dotson, well known and wealthy club woman, is dead from heart failure in the rooms of the Columbia Woman's Relief Corps. She was one of the color end of the hall, when she reeled and fell bearers in the ceremonies marking the annual inspection of the corps, and had just saluted the American flag, which draped the front of the platform at one unobscured. Physicians were summoned, but failed to revive her. Mrs. Dotson had spent large sums in charity in a private way.

SURRENDER OF REBELS. Governor Salazar Will Receive Arms of Colombian Revolutionists.

(Associated Press.) Panama, Nov. 25.—Governor Salazar, as soon as the cruiser Bogota returns here from the port of Pedregal, where the revolutionary fleet is at anchor, will leave Panama for the interior departments with commissioners to receive the arms of the revolutionists, and also to appoint government authorities to reorganize the administration of the departments. On the first of January, the schools will be opened. Electricity will be reinstated next month.

JAMAICA AND STATES. Agitation Started in Favor of Opening Negotiations For Reciprocity Treaty.

(Associated Press.) Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 25.—The newspapers, planters and merchants of Jamaica are joining in an agitation with the view of inducing the government to open negotiations with Washington for a reciprocity treaty along lines likely to meet with the approval of the United States. It is felt that the full advantages of the abolition of the sugar bounties will be lost unless some such treaty is forthcoming.

THE LATE HERR KRUPP. German Emperor Among Those Who Attended Funeral of Gunmaker.

(Associated Press.) Essen, Prussia, Nov. 25.—The remains of Herr Krupp were buried today. The obsequies were impressive. Emperor William followed the bier on foot from the old home of the deceased's grandmother. Practically the entire population of Essen attended the funeral.

BYE ELECTION IN WEST YALE RIDING

IT WILL BE HELD ON 20TH OF DECEMBER

Hon. Denis Murphy, Provincial Secretary, Left Victoria Last Night to Inaugurate Campaign.

The date of the bye-election for West Yale has been fixed. The election will be held on December 20th, nomination being on the 10th. Hon. Denis Murphy, provincial secretary, left the Capital on last night's boat en route to his constituency to inaugurate a short, sharp campaign. This was decided upon at a cabinet council held immediately after the swearing in of the new ministers yesterday. Mr. Murphy's desire was for a quick contest, and he has left himself little more than three weeks in which to cover his riding, the boundaries of which are rather comprehensive. His opponent has not yet been selected by the opposition, but will likely be named in a day or two. J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft, has been selected as returning officer.

Westminster Collieries.—It is not complimentary to Mr. Denis Murphy, but it is the fact, that no one can be found to wonder why he has joined the cabinet of Col. Prior. The question people ask is not, Why? As shown by the record of last session, Mr. Murphy has been totally opposed to all the principal features of the government policy. He opposed them on public and patriotic grounds, taking a stand with the rest of the people against the grafters; and for honesty as against rascality in public life. His opposition was not a matter of sentiment only; it was not a case where there was little variance between the parties, and where a man could shift from one to the other without a violent wrench to his conscience. If the kind of a man Mr. Murphy has shown himself to be is the kind that West Yale delights to honor, he will be elected. It is more likely, however, that West Yale will declare in no uncertain way that the constituency so long represented by the rugged honesty of C. A. Semlin, cannot tolerate the reproach brought upon it by Mr. Murphy, and that for the public good he must retire into private life.

Vancouver News-Advertiser.—The Premier yesterday completed the task of forming his cabinet. Mr. Eberts, after sulking in his tent for two days, considering that a meal, even of crow and leeks, was better than an empty official stomach, agreed to retain the attorney-generalship. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. for North Nanaimo, has accepted the presidency of the council, with the understanding that something more substantial than a merely honorary position is to be provided for him in the near future. It is not necessary to do more than mention the names of this new cabinet aggregation.—Messrs. Prior, Prentice, Wells, Murphy, Eberts and McInnes—to grasp the idea of the character of the government, the interests of British Columbia are now entrusted. But Mr. D. D. Mann professes his complete satisfaction with the result and says that in all his experience—and it has been long and able and teachable lot of tools as the present provincial cabinet promises to be.

Nanaimo Herald.—As a result of the new deal in provincial politics at Victoria, the cabinet is distinctly stronger, both in point of capacity to deal with public questions, and also as regards the prime qualifications in all responsible governments, that of having the confidence of the people. That Mr. D. D. Mann's administration was weak and tactless was so amply evidenced during last session that it came to be generally accepted that even he could not bear the humiliation of such another session. That Col. Prior was a participant in the pitiful deal in which the government retained office by favor of the opposition, and sacrificed honor and self-respect at every sitting, is also true, but it was apparent that he chafed under the conditions and only restrained the expression of his feelings out of respect for his chief, and also in the hope of gaining independence by such an opportunity as he has taken advantage of now. Therefore we say candidly we expect more character from the present Premier than we looked for from his predecessor. Not only has the government gained distinctly by what it has lost, but it is also much stronger in what it has acquired. Denis Murphy and W. W. B. McInnes are both remarkable men, on whom the mantle of office will sit with singular grace and appropriateness. Particularly of Mr. McInnes can it be said that he is fitted to fill the position of cabinet minister by every qualification of nature, education and experience. During the five or six years Mr. McInnes has been building his political history the Herald has regretfully been forced to oppose him the greater part of the time. On some occasions, however, we have given him cordial support; but whether with him or against him, we have always recognized his eminent qualifications for public life, and now at this time, when he has achieved a distinction that is more creditable to him than any other, we tender him our warmest congratulations and trust that the responsibilities of office will add to his character the steadiness and conservatism so noticeably lacking in his earlier years of public life. Whether we shall line up for or against the present government remains to be seen. We frankly confess a predilection in favor of the personnel of the cabinet, and if the policy proposed should be reasonably in line with our ideas of the public welfare we certainly will not oppose the present government in favor of any combination that can be conceived of as likely to unite against it out of the present members of the House.

COMING FIGHT.

New York, Nov. 25.—Representatives of the McGovern and Young Corbett interests have opened bids for their coming fight, indications pointing to San Francisco as their choice.

THE PROPOSAL TO THE CORPORATION

RAILWAY COMPANY SUBMITTING OFFER

They Will Undertake Liability on Account of the V. & S. Carried by City.

This afternoon a conference is being held between the management of the Victoria Terminal railway and the city council with reference to an extension of the lease of that road. The proposal which the Terminal Railway Company are prepared to offer, it is understood on good authority, is a very favorable one to the city. They will ask in return for these concessions that the franchise given by the city be extended until the 30th December of next year, by which time the company will undertake to complete their work.

The ferry arrangement the company wish altered by providing that a proper steamship, capable of 16 miles an hour and carrying 400 passengers, be constructed to carry on the passenger service between the Saanich peninsula and the Fraser river. This they will make a daily service, subject to unavoidable delays caused by storms, etc. In addition to this passenger steamer they propose to construct a freight vessel of a speed of nine miles an hour, and capable of transferring twelve loaded freight cars of 30,000 pounds each to and from the Mainland.

The head office, as before, will remain in Victoria, and their steamships will register at this port. They will also undertake to make suitable arrangements for transporting passenger and freight from Vancouver over the line of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, and with the Northern Pacific over the V. & E. to the mouth of the Fraser, there connecting with the ferry service to Victoria.

The company also agree to build a railway from the mouth of the Fraser on the south side easterly, affording connection with the New Westminster Southern railway. In regard to the much mooted proposition for the taking over of the city's yearly liability on account of the V. & E. railway, the company are prepared to make this proposal: The city to continue the payment of such guaranteed interest of \$9,000 annually until fifteen yearly payments had been made. Thereafter the company will assume this obligation and in the event of the corporation having to pay any portion of this interest this will be deducted from the annual subsidy of \$15,000 yearly.

The company will further, as a guarantee of good faith, deposit the sum of \$100,000 with the Victoria manager of the Bank of British North America as security for the due completion by the company, and should they fail to have the railway and passenger and freight steamship ferry completed by the end of next year the whole of this amount is forfeited to the city.

In the event of the by-law embodying these proposals being ratified by the electors the company undertake to pay the cost of its submission. By the terms of the proposal as above indicated the city will only have five more payments to make on account of the V. & E.

Many of the directors are now in the city, and were present at this afternoon's conference. Capt. Mackenzie, the manager, who worked so hard to inaugurate the system and who has done much to popularize the road with Victorians, was also present.

LEAVING FOR THE EAST.

D. D. Mann goes to Toronto This Evening—Will Return on Opening of House.

D. D. Mann and J. N. Greenfields leave this evening for the East. Mr. Mann was asked this afternoon if there had been a breaking off of the negotiations between him and the V. & N. railway looking to the acquiring of the latter road as a supplement of his Canadian Northern scheme. In reply he said that he did not know that negotiations had been on for this. There had, however, been no arrangement entered into with him for the acquiring of the E. & N.

Further, he stated that the acquiring of the E. & N. was not an essential feature of the building of the Canadian Northern, nor of its connection with the city of Victoria. An independent road could be built, if necessary, without utilizing the E. & N.

With the government he has made arrangements concerning the Canadian Northern. He expects to return to the city when the provincial house assembles. Then if the house is prepared to grant the necessary bonus, he will enter into a contract, and at once survey the route.

JOHN DILLON'S ILLNESS.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, who has been ill at the Grand Pacific hotel, was taken to Morley hospital last night. His illness is said to be due to over exertion, and it will be several days before he can leave the hospital.





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MUST BE SETTLED BY COMMISSION

A PROTEST BY THE INDEPENDENT OPERATORS

They Think Any Surrender Would Be Most Serious Mistake Ever Made.

Washington, Nov. 25.—All prospects for an understanding between the mine workers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late this afternoon, through the receipt of a dispatch to Mr. Wayne Macveagh, representing the independent coal operators and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal roads in New York to-day, it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next.

The announcement, coming as it did after an all-day conference in this city between Mr. Macveagh and Mr. Mitchell and his associates, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to adjust some of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised everyone here.

From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next, was made at the instance of Mr. Macveagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took to-day.

From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day, the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at to-day's conference, but when the meeting broke up, Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men in the corridor outside his room in the hotel a statement which made it clear that no final agreement had been reached and that no further conferences were likely.

Mr. Mitchell when shown the dispatch from New York telling of the action of the operators, simply smiled and said that he had not asked for the conference, but that when it was suggested to him if it would be agreeable to meet the operators, he said it would.

Mr. Lloyd, holding in his hand the Associated Press dispatch, referred to the fact that Friday's conference had been suggested in order to arrange some matters on which there was still some disagreement. "Yes," said Mr. Lloyd, "these same men who only last week wired the commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement, and upon the strength of which the commission adjourned for a week in order to give the parties time to get together, now go completely back on their former action and call it all off. We are satisfied to go before the commission and continue the hearing." Messrs. Mitchell, Darrow and Lloyd left here at 6:50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for Scranton.

and set forth the following among many resolutions:

- 1. We believe that such a settlement at this time, and upon the basis suggested, would forever establish the power and perpetuate the injustice perpetrated by the United States mine workers. 2. That such settlement would be in the eyes of the public a confession that we have heretofore been guilty of all the offences charged against us by the said mine workers.

3. That we have, and believe that you have, such a perfect and complete defence to the allegations made by the complainants before the commission, that any money award the commission would render would be far less than the amount we understand that it is proposed to concede, especially to miners and their laborers.

4. That aside from any money considerations, this commission, composed, as we believe, of men that are absolutely fair, unbiased, and of unusual experience and good judgment in their findings, will make such declarations as will for many years put a ban upon unlawful practices, oppression of non-union men, unjustifiable demands, and other grievances that we have been suffering from since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property.

5. The hearings before the anthracite coal strike commission present the first opportunity that the coal operators ever had of presenting their case before the general public, who are really an important third party, since abstracts at least of these proceedings are published all over the United States, and it is a duty that we owe to ourselves as well as to them, to prove that continued and repeated charges of injustice, barbarity and extortion are absolutely unfounded, all of which the individual operators at least propose to do.

The case as presented already shows such weakness that we believe they were almost disappointed when these suggestions of a compromise were made. We believe that any surrender on our part which would be principally what this compromise would amount to, would be by far the most serious mistake ever made in the anthracite coal business.

This protest bears the signatures of 24 firms.

The meeting of the independent operators and railroad officials lasted an hour, and at the close President Fowler,

to baby's health must be taken before baby's birth. The child can have no more health than the mother gives it. A healthy mother, strong of body and cheerful of mind, will endow the child with her own physical health and cheerful disposition.

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of the New York, Ontario & Western, said President Baer was preparing a statement. Later the statement was issued, and Mr. Baer left at once for Philadelphia.

After the signing of names of the private operators present, the list being the same as set forth in the protest of the independent operators, together with the name of John Markie, and a few others, the statement was given out by Mr. Baer as follows:

The private operators met the coal operators who signed the request to the President of the United States. They presented a protest against any adjustment being made at this time, insisting that the principles involved were so serious and affected so many interests, that it was necessary now to have the commission hear all the facts, and pass its judgment on the whole controversy.

The list of operators present, besides those who signed the protest, included, according to the statement issued by Mr. Baer, Lewis A. Bailey, president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, and Mr. Taylor, of the St. Clair Coal Company. They are called "operators from other regions."

CENTRE STAR MINE.

Manager Kirby Submits Favorable Report at Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The annual meeting of the Centre Star Mining Company was held to-day, and the various reports presented. The financial statement shows that the indebtedness of the company had been reduced to \$100,028 two months ago, and was being reduced at the rate of \$30,000 a month, which would make it about \$100,000 now.

Manager Kirby, in his report, said: "The condition of the Centre Star mine has been improved during the year. The reserves of pay ore have been increased and the heavy decline in copper has been more than offset by the reduction in smelting rates, and the satisfactory solution of the problem of treating the low grades by milling now makes it certain that large bodies of ore exposed will soon be available.

THE CANAL QUESTION.

No Progress Made With the Negotiations Between the States and Colombia.

Washington, Nov. 25.—At to-day's cabinet meeting Secretary Hay presented the subject of the Panama canal negotiations, but was not able to report any progress during the past week. In fact it appears that the negotiations have come to a dead stop, and that while no such thing as an ultimatum has passed, the Colombian minister here, Mr. Concha, has distinctly informed the state department that he cannot, on behalf of his government, accept the last proposition of the United States as the basis of a canal treaty.

One of the statements of fact in connection with the Panama route for the canal which has been brought to the attention of the state department is that the original canal concession will expire in 1904, and it has been suggested that the Colombian government has that fact in mind, and is disposed to refrain from making a treaty now in the expectation that the franchise will lapse, and it will thus be in a position to build the canal itself, or sell a new concession.

Such a course would raise a very serious question before the Colombian government of the United States, as to whether or not a supplementary decree extending the concession 10 years from 1904 was valid.

THE WOOL COMBERS.

Yorkshire Association Has Applied For Appointment of a Receiver.

London, Nov. 25.—The Yorkshire Wool Combers Association organized in 1890 with a capital of \$9,575,000, has sent a circular to its shareholders announcing the appointment of a receiver. The association has been in difficulties for some time. It exhausted its working capital in an unsuccessful attempt to buy up important firms. As the result of a conference to-day in London between the officials of the association and the debenture holders, the latter applied to the Chancery court, which appointed a receiver in place of Mr. Billingworth, who had been acting temporarily as receiver.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 25.—A man named Woods, a fireman on the Central division of the C. N. railway, was killed to-day by the parting of the locomotive and tender, caused by the breaking of a coupling link. When the train parted, Woods fell under the tender, the whole train passing over him.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The Returns For Number of Roads in the United States.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of railways in the United States, for the year ended June 30th last, contains returns of railway companies operating 155,945 miles of line, or possibly 98 per cent of the total railway mileage of the United States. The passenger earnings of these railways were \$472,420,165, and the freight earnings, \$1,200,884,603. Including these and other earnings from operation, the gross earnings amounted to \$1,711,754,200, or \$8,736 per mile of lines operating. The expenses were \$1,106,137,405, or \$5,645 per mile of line, showing that the net earnings were \$605,616,795, or \$3,091 per mile. The earnings were \$51,395,421 greater than during the previous year.

A COLLISION.

Two Steamers Damaged and a Lighter Sunk.

St. Vincent, Cape de Verde, Nov. 25.—The Prince line steamer Westminister, Capt. Black, New York, November 8th, for Capetown, while entering this port to-day collided with the British steamer Edderton, Capt. Russell, New York, November 9th, for Fremantle and Melbourne. The Westminister had her bows damaged, and on survey it was recommended that slight temporary repairs should be made, but there was no necessity to discharge the vessel. The Edderton had several plates badly dented and rivets were started above and below the water line. She is leaking three inches an hour. As a result of the survey, it was recommended to discharge 150 tons of her bunker coal and to make temporary repairs. A lighter was also sunk in the collision.

FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

Resolutions Passed by the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Trade to-day, resolutions favoring reciprocity with Canada were passed. A delegation of business men from the London Chamber of Commerce headed by Sir H. Bennett Carrington were the guests of the board. A reception and luncheon were tendered them.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

S. H. Pelton, Liberal nominee for Yarmouth, has retired in favor of Bowman B. Law.

Much excitement has been caused at Chatham, Ont., by the discovery of a valuable oil well in the centre of the city.

The czar's sister, Grand Duchess Alexandra, wife of Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, gave birth to a son on Monday.

Customs officials of Plattsburg, N. Y., have arrested Edward Pond, of Budke, and John E. Leach, of East Constable, Franklin county, N. Y., on the charge of having smuggled butter from Canada to the United States.

The grand jury at Honolulu has made a partial report in which there is an indictment of William H. Wright, the territorial treasurer for embezzlement of public funds. Other cases are still under consideration.

The Central Labor Union of Havana have decided to call off the strike, and committees were appointed to inform the various unions of this decision. There may be some difficulty with the local unions, but the backbone of the strike is broken.

The Grocers' Retail Association, of Toronto, have passed a resolution asking the minister of inland revenue to fix a standard for vinegar in order to shut out bad stuff which they assert is now sold.

Divers who have examined the Allen liner Sicilian, which touched ground a few miles below Quebec, while outward bound to Glasgow, report that the damage to the vessel is only slight. Temporary repairs will be made, it is thought, without docking the vessel.

The Toronto master plumbers have decided to advance the price list for steam fitters, gas fitters and plumbers to 65 cents an hour. This is an advance of 15 cents per hour over rates prevailing before the strike in the summer. It was also agreed to grant employees an eight-hour day.

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing the soap's purity and fragrance.

FUNDS NEEDED.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Wanted For Work of Victoria Order of Nurses.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Lady Minto in an address before the Victorian Order of Nurses in this city to-day expressed the hope that before the Governor-General's term of office expires the sum of \$100,000 would be raised in Canada for the purpose of carrying on and extending the work of the order. The interest on such a sum would be sufficient to maintain a central board and leave a margin to be expended yearly in grants towards the erection of cottage hospitals. It was now desired to erect a number of cottage hospitals in the West, but there was no money at the disposal of the order.

Charles McNeill, employed at the Intercolonial railway freight shed at Halifax, was thrown from a car on Monday and instantly killed.

A valuable timber limit in Nova Scotia, situated at Bridgewater, comprising 210,000 acres, has been sold to an American syndicate for a million and a quarter dollars.

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RELIABLE LADY AGENTS WANTED. To take orders for the best custom made dress skirts and walking skirts in Canada; write quickly. Dominion Garment Co., Guelph, Ont., Box 200.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by reliable person. Address A. B., Times.

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WANTED—A second-hand piano. Apply at Mess Secretary, H. M. S. Amphion.

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TO LET—6 roomed house, with modern conveniences, 85 View street. Apply to P. C. MacGregor.

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FOR SALE—A broiler and boiler, almost new, cheap. Apply 162 Government St.

MATRESSES, Stoves, Sewing Machines and Bone Cutters at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

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LOST—Wheel cup, with Miller & Co. name on. Finder kindly return to G. Winter, Fairfield road, and receive reward.

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Apply 43 Humboldt street.

New Arrivals advertisement for Erskine, Wall & Co. featuring various fruits and goods.

Plumbing and Heating advertisement for A. Sheret, featuring an illustration of a plumber working.

Picture Puzzle advertisement featuring an illustration of a fisherman and his dog.

Builder & General Contractor advertisement for Moore & Whittington.

Boots and Shoes advertisement for Men's, Boys' and Youths' shoes.

Contractors advertisement for L. Haper, General Mechanic.

Educational advertisement for Banjo Tuition.

Engravers advertisement for Business Men who use printers' ink.

Engravers advertisement for Zinc Etchings.

Engravers advertisement for Half Tones.

Flower Pots, Etc. advertisement for Sewer Pipe, Flower Pots, Etc.

Gardener advertisement for James White, jobbing gardener.

Scavengers advertisement for Julius West, General Scavenger.

Painting, Paper-Hanging, Etc. advertisement for Arman Lewis.

Perfumery advertisement for Miss Best, Perfumologist and palmist.

Upholstering and Awnings advertisement for Smith & Champion.

The Boulder Restaurant advertisement, 162 Government St.

H. A. Frederick, Proprietor advertisement.

Lights That Light Notice advertisement for The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 26, 5 a. m.—The normal winter type of weather prevails over the western portion of the continent. The barometer is high on the American coast and low off Vancouver Island and across the Dominion to Manitoba. Frosts have occurred in Western Oregon and Northern California, and rainy weather is setting in throughout Washington and Western British Columbia. The weather is mild in Alberta and below zero in Manitoba.

### FORECAST.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

### REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; trace; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—T. F. Pratt, M. Ross, Mrs. Potts, C. A. Holderness, A. G. Gifford, C. H. Topp, E. Bell, W. M. Wood, A. Hinton, J. E. Cowan, Mrs. H. Bains, Frank Bains, F. M. Hattisburg, E. Newington, W. J. Corbett, E. Davey, Mrs. Maynard, S. P. McKensie, Thos. Gifford, J. B. Spratt, H. L. Dunn, Jno. Douglas, Capt. G. W. Robertson, C. P. Eckstein, J. W. Mackintosh, C. S. Flanagan, G. Beveridge, G. F. Miller, Mrs. E. Miller, H. P. Greer, H. C. White, Mrs. Gray, Miss Hanzstock, H. O. Barker, Jno. Turnbull, Jno. Home, J. G. Walker, wife and daughter, Mrs. McGregor.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—A. M. Jones, D. H. Ross, Colonel, Nesbitt, E. Co. F. R. Stewart & Co., Brackman-Ker Mill Co., P. L. & Co., B. C. Farn, C. A. N. Davis, D. Spencer, J. Savanath, S. Leiser & Co., S. J. Pitts, G. E. Munro, T. N. Hibben & Co., H. J. Brady, E. B. Marvin & Co., J. Coughlan, A. Shoret, Austin Goward, B. Daniels, E. Davis, H. Brown, J. Co. W. S. Fraser & Co., E. W. Clark & Co., E. Baker & Son.

### THREE SCREW LINERS.

New Onarders Will Be Longest Vessels Afloat.

It is expected that one of the two new fast Onard steamships will be built on the Clyde, and one by Vickers, Sons & Maxim. Calculations by experts show that the horse-power necessary to produce the speed of 25 knots an hour will be greater than had been anticipated. It is likely that the boats will have three screws. They will be the largest vessels in the world in length, and will have the greatest power of any afloat.

Although ordinary wood alcohol is a poison, Ohio is the only state which prohibits its sale on that account.

Shares in the Revue des Deux Mondes, which paid 5 per cent. dividends in 1901, are now returning a profit of 150 per cent. per year, making the journal one of the most profitable publications in the world.



## RAILWAYS BEFORE VOTERS' LEAGUE DISCUSSION ON ROAD INTO THE BOUNDARY

### Arguments For and Against American Line Having No Terminus in Province.

Railway matters almost exclusively occupied the attention of the Voters' League at last night's meeting of that body. There was rather a slim attendance, and a number of the subjects before the meeting upon which reports were to have been submitted were consequently left over for a week.

W. J. Hanna occupied the chair, and the business of the evening passed with little delay to the discussion on Frank Moberly's motion protesting against any railway entering the Boundary country not having its terminus in this province. Speaking to that motion Mr. Moberly said: "From the notes we have seen in the Boundary press, and from the course followed by the V., V. & E. and Great Northern engineers, during the past summer, it is evidently the intention to follow the route outlined in the motion. If we allow a line of railway to meander along our boundary, tapping all our richest mines, and fertile valleys, and having both its terminals in the States, we are practically giving away that part of the country to the States, and neither the merchants or agriculturists of the coast will have any share whatever in the trade of that section. The crossing and recrossing of the boundary line to avoid Anarchist mountains does not make any material difference, but the Western terminus must be in the province, and on the Fraser river. The statement that the projected route by way of the Similkameen and Skegik rivers is following the line of least resistance is not so, as one of the more northerly routes is much easier, and the line would be well within the province."

C. H. Lugin considered that no American road should be allowed to enter the Boundary country unless it made its terminus in this province. He strongly opposed a line coming into British Columbia, and passing on to some place in Washington to the detriment of the cities of this province and the building of cities in Washington. He pointed out that the V., V. & E. is not now held by its original charterers, and he thought that steps should be taken to enforce them to live up to its agreement with this province. The charter he referred to as exceptional, and there were reports to the effect that those back of the project had contemplated crossing the boundary.

T. C. Sorby thought that all would commend the resolution, but at the same time doubted whether the league was in a position to advise what was best and what was not for the people of the Boundary country. He himself believed in free and unlimited railway competition.

A. Henderson asked how it was possible for the V., V. & E. Company to make its terminus at the mouth of the Skegik. If working under the V., V. & E. charter he thought that the company was bound to come to the coast. As to an American line crossing into the Boundary he entirely agreed with Mr. Sorby. The people of the interior wanted roads, and if the men here do not take the initiative in building them, roads from the American side would be welcomed. The complaints had been made about one being taken out of the country, but the reverse seemed to be the case. The people of the coast wanted the Boundary trade, but it was unfair to make the people of the interior pay unreasonable rates. Anything brought in from the American side is subject to duty, and therefore a revenue is collectible from it.

P. C. MacGregor was of opinion that all would agree with the spirit of the resolution. He thought it just as well however not to pass a resolution regarding the railway. A railway commission had been looking into the whole question, and he had reason to believe that they had fully considered and were in a better position to deal with it than the league. He had no doubt but what the government knew all about the conditions, and urged that the resolution be not passed.

W. F. Best believed that the Voters' League were sticking their finger in somebody else's pie. If there was business here for a railway by all means have it. If we have resources and we do not develop them, it was better that somebody else should than to leave them untouched. Instead of putting obstacles in the way of American enterprise we should encourage it.

A. J. Morley agreed with the last speaker. All the American railways we can get here without subsidies the better. He would say from his own experience that were it not for American capital this province would not be so far advanced as it is. This was an example of American enterprise as compared with Canadian. He would like to have the resolution amended.

Mr. Lugin protested that the resolution did not imply all that had been attributed to it. All that the resolution called for was that no American road

## NORTHERN MAILS WILL GO OVERLAND

### THE TEES WILL CARRY THEM TO KITIMAAT

#### Reported Postponement of Amphiion's Date of Sailing—Charmer on the Ways.

When the C. P. N. steamer Tees leaves here for the north on the first of next month, she will carry the first of the winter mail for Hazelton and points beyond. Instead, however, of delivering it at Port Simpson or Esquimaux, as has been the custom while navigation lasted on the Skeena, she will carry it on to Kitimaat, whence it will be sent to its destination by sled. The service will be monthly, and the mail will be carried north by the Tees on the first of February and March as well.

The steamer completed one of her northern trips last night after calling at Vancouver, and there landing 1,400 cases of salmon for transhipment to Australia, 19 tons of ore and 10 head of horses. Among other freight which the vessel brought from the north was the mining outfit of E. Finlay, who has been engaged at Surf Inlet during the past season, and has now closed down for the winter. Included in her passengers were Captain Oliver, who has had charge of the Skidegate Oil Works for Simon Leiser & Company, of this city, which concern has also been closed down for the winter; Dr. Bolton and family, who have come from Port Simpson to take up their residence in this city, and John Mackie and David Yale, two miners who went north to prospect back from Skidegate, and who were obliged to abandon the undertaking until spring. The full list of passengers is as follows: Dr. Mrs. and Misses Bolton, John Turnbull, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. McKenna, W. D. Whitehead, Robert Cunningham, A. G. Harris, Miss Alexander, Miss Innes, John McDonald, Donald Dray, P. Watson, B. Finlay, W. J. Milne, W. R. Flewin, G. C. Johnson, H. Cadwallader, Capt. Oliver, N. F. Wells, A. Phillips, H. A. Rudge, J. E. Gilmore, John McDougall, John Denison, D. M. Moore, W. Donaldson, John T. Swanson, A. Purdy, R. Mollison, H. Trevett, Steve Butts, George McKensie, W. Ruge, Tenny Pavejan, H. W. Ferris, A. Pene, William Noonan, J. Angrove, James George, O. Thornfelt and John Mackie.

The Tees brings news from the Skeena that the stern wheel steamer Monte Christo was to start for the Fraser in charge of Captain Bonser on Sunday last. The little vessel has been on the ways during the past year and her owner, Mr. Cunningham, has now decided to place her service on the Fraser until he can find a buyer.

LOOKING FOR TREASURE. On board the Pacific Mail Company's steamship Newport, which sailed from San Francisco for Panama on Sunday, was C. W. Johnson, a Boston contractor. He expects to return from Manzanillo in a month or so with the greater part of the \$1,000,000 gold that went out of circulation forty years ago when the steamship Golden Gate battered herself to pieces off the Mexican beach.

Johnson purchased the schooner Luisa A. French, C.M.G., R. A. He fitted her out as a sheriff's sale. She is a 100-ton schooner, equipped with wrecking apparatus, including diving gear and lumber for the construction of substantial lighters. The Luisa D sailed from San Francisco on November 12th for Manzanillo. Johnson expects to reach her destination about the time he does, and will commence operations right away. A Boston company, in which a brother of Johnson was interested, partly wrecked the Golden Gate some years ago, but overlooked the specie shipment, which is said to have amounted to \$1,000,000. Johnson knows where to look for the wreck and thinks, with the men and machinery at his disposal, to make short work of retrieving from the sea money he is anxious to put to circulation.

## THE FATHERS OF LOCAL OFFICERS HONORED

### Major-General French and Col. Bowdler Receive Marks of Distinction at Home.

Victorians will be interested to learn that among the recipients of recent honors in the Old Country are the fathers of two well known Royal Engineer officers at Work Point. They are Col. C. W. B. Bowdler, p.s.c., retired pay list and formerly of the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, and Major-General G. A. French, C.M.G., R. A. The former officer is father of Capt. B. W. B. Bowdler, of Work Point. He has been made a C. B. (Companion of the Bath) for services at home in connection with the war in South Africa. Col. Bowdler, C.F., p.s.c., served for many years in the intelligence division of the war office, and is the author of several well known military works.

Major-General G. A. French is the father of Lieut. and Adjutant P. H. French, of Work Point. He has been created a K.C.M.G. (Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George) according to the recent birthday Gazette. Sir George French is well known in colonial military circles. He helped to raise the Royal Canadian Artillery and the North-west Mounted Police of Canada, and until recently was general officer commanding the forces of New South Wales. He passed through here from Australia last spring, spending a few days at Work Point en route home.

## MOCK PARLIAMENT.

### First Debate of Literary and Debating Society Will Take Place This Evening.

The Victoria Literary and Debating Society will hold its first debate this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject of debate this evening, the opposition, under the leadership of A. T. Welby Solomon, combating the various proposals of the government. The government's policy is outlined as follows in the speech from the throne: A measure will be submitted for a revision of the tariff by imposing increased import duties upon certain manufactured articles, by which it is hoped that native industries may be promoted. It is proposed that the additional revenues derived from such increased duties be expended, mainly, if not entirely, in assisting, by way of bonus, in the establishment of new industries.

It is the intention of my government to submit a measure for the establishment of a statutory eight hour working day, as it is believed that such a restriction of the hours of labor will promote both efficiency and contentment among the working classes. You will be asked for power to enable my government to acquire the telegraphic system of Canada. It is the intention of my government to introduce a measure providing for the life insurance of all persons in this Dominion, so that, having regard to their station in life, they shall be adequately provided for in the event of the death or permanent disablement of those whose duty it is to provide the necessities of life. Since 1879 France has spent \$120,000,000 on canals, and there are new schemes involving an expenditure of \$100,000,000 more.

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## A FALSE HEART.

Coffee Does Not Let it Beat True. "Coffee served me a very hard turn about two years ago. My doctor said I had chronic dyspepsia with serious heart and nervous trouble and nothing would cure me unless I gave up coffee," said Miss Hattie Williams, of Birmingham, Ala.

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## BOGOTA AGAIN REPORTED.

A dispatch from Panama reports that the government steamer Chucuito arrived there on Monday last with two steamers laden with hides, which she captured. She left the government cruiser Bogota at the entrance to Pedrol, where the revolutionary fleet now is, and where the commander of the British cruiser Phaeton had had time to communicate the news of the peace treaty to Capt. Marmaduke, commanding the Bogota.

## MARINE NOTES.

The ship M. E. Watson, one of the fleet in the Roads, will be hailed on the Esquimaux Marine railway. The American ship Briggs leaves Chemulcan to-day, and will proceed to Port Townsend for a crew. Barque Edith left this morning for Port Ludlow, where she loads lumber for Port Pirie. R. M. S. Aorangi is now due from Australia.

The sale of intoxicating liquors has been forbidden at the restaurants attached to the railroad stations in Victoria, Australia. The railroads belong to the state. Argentina has ordered two ironclads superior in strength to those recently ordered by Chile in England.

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View that if Mr. Booth desires to dispose of his property, the Canada Atlantic system should be acquired as part of the international railway. I hold firmly to the opinion that the government system of railways should be extended to the Great Lakes, if the international were projected into Ontario, would do the people of the premier province how deeply their interests are bound up with the government railway system. However, it is being done in this direction at present.

## CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE COUNTY COURT

Several Judgments by Mr. Justice Drake—Dispute Over Pony—Application in Chambers.

The County court is still in session, an unusual number of contested cases being on the list for trial. The case of Appleby vs. Elford was tried yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff had rented a house from Mr. Elford on Stanley avenue, and when he got behind with his rent, the defendant locked the door and left, and a few days later an execution was issued for the amount of \$100. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had seized the same furniture. According to Elford's story, the sheriff was instructed to retain the amount due for the rent out of the sale of the furniture at Appleby's request, but Appleby denies this, and sued for damages for tortious detainer. Judge Drake held in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded \$100 for damages, to be reduced to \$5 if the pony is handed over within three days. J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff, R. H. Pooley opposing. The case of Baker & Sons vs. Beckwith & Howell was partly tried and adjourned for further evidence. The claim is for \$424.50 on an old account. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, A. F. V. Solomon contra. A. Foster vs. Colgan is now being tried.

The only application in Chambers before Mr. Justice Drake this morning was by W. J. Taylor, K. C., on behalf of Hodus & Co., for directions as to the winding up of the Lenora, Mr. Sicker, the seller party, was very sure of "where they were at," the plaintiff was finally allowed judgment for \$11. He was represented by E. McPhillips, K. C., and Gordon Grant (of Cassidy & Davey) appeared for the defendants.

Small Debts Court. There were a couple of interesting cases up before P. S. Laupman, judge of the Small Debts court, this morning. The first was the Sawyer vs. Mill Co. against St. Clair, owner of the Pleasant street swimming baths. The latter had been in the habit of purchasing damaged logs, technically known as "swifters," from the mill at fifty cents each. Some time ago he asked for a couple of "swifters" to use in a boat, but when the company sent him his account they found the yard foreman had by mistake handed over two good cedar logs, worth \$17.50, and these had been used for the boat by St. Clair. As both parties acted under mistake, and the logs can't now be restored to their former state, the magistrate awarded the company the price of two "swifters," viz., \$1, and costs of the action. C. Pemberton acted for St. Clair.

The other case was by Etherington, driver for the Victoria Steam Laundry, for two weeks' wages, or \$22. The laundry claim that they had paid for one week, and that the driver had failed to turn in moneys collected by him on C. O. D. orders, enough for the other week. As neither party seemed very sure of "where they were at," the plaintiff was finally allowed judgment for \$11. He was represented by E. McPhillips, K. C., and Gordon Grant (of Cassidy & Davey) appeared for the defendants.

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## CANADA'S DESTINY.

At a farewell banquet given by the Catholics of Ontario to Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, Mr. Justice McMahon tendered the departing guest a few words of advice in a particularly happy vein. In proposing the toast of "Canada, Our Country," His Lordship said Canada possessed as happy, as prosperous and as contented a people as there were on the face of the earth. It was a land of great promise, and if there was wanting any demonstration of the fact, it was to be found in the request made a few days ago, and accepted by the province of Ontario, that twenty thousand of the inhabitants of the United States should take possession of a few million acres of our territory. That had been acceded to with some reluctance by the Premier of Ontario, Mr. Ross. One would imagine, and properly imagine, said Mr. Justice McMahon, that there was a deep-laid scheme on our part to annex the remainder of the United States to the Dominion of Canada as soon as opportunity offered. The significance of the following portion of the speech lies in the fact that Mr. Falconio has been transferred to Washington and that Archbishop Ireland, a very learned, broad-minded, but somewhat ill-informed man in some respects, has expressed the opinion that the ultimate destiny of Canada lies in annexation to the United States. Mr. McMahon hoped that when the Apostolic Delegate reached Washington he would not make a disclosure of our intentions to the president of the United States or to any of his cabinet. If that were done, it might cause the pleasant relations between Great Britain and the United States to become somewhat strained. "But if you should happen by any chance to meet Archbishop Ireland in Washington you may say to him that he has been forestalled, that the annexation which he prophesied is to take place in another way. The matter has been arranged between those who wish to become citizens of the Dominion of Canada and the premier of this province."

It is rather curious that the prophets who predict our ultimate destiny to be absorption by the United States are all men who know little or nothing about Canada from personal observation or experience. They sit in their studies and ponder upon the glories of their native land and conclude that there is no political force upon earth capable of withstanding her blunders, or, if necessary, her aggressions. It is different with men of the world, who travel, and form their opinions from observation. We have never read of one of the latter class finding in this country any sentiment in favor of a change of flags. And the more the country develops the more inflexible the determination becomes to hold fast the independence we value so highly. A wide-awake American who lately traversed the whole of our Northwest in quest of an opportunity for a promising investment confessed he was astonished that not a vestige of the feeling he had been told to look for was to be discovered "with a microscope" in any part of the country. The Americans

who are rushing into Canada come for the purpose of establishing themselves and providing a home for their families. What is likely to be the most important consideration to the minds of those settlers? Is it not protection to life and property, civil freedom and perfect religious liberty and equality? The newcomers have had experience in the United States, and possibly in some other countries. The comparisons they are capable of drawing, we have not the slightest doubt, are distinctly favorable to the institutions in their new home. The soil is fruitful and yields them an abundance. Therefore they are happy and contented, and are as loyal to the flag which protects them, in some cases perhaps more so, than the natives who have had no such experience.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND STATES.

The reciprocity treaty between Newfoundland and the United States, it is said, is not likely to find favor with the American senators. There is nothing very surprising in that. No trade convention was ever yet entered into between two countries that would not affect some interests adversely while possibly benefiting the community at large to a vastly preponderating extent. The "government" of the United States has been reduced to such a scientific basis that the minority rule. The trusts, the combines and the "interests" are the whole thing. The people have no standing as compared with those who have commodities to sell to them. The opposition to the Newfoundland reciprocity treaty affords a very lucid illustration of the grip the cliques have upon the people through the legislature. It might be concluded by people who object to unreasonable trade restrictions that it would be well for the vast majority of consumers if wholesome, fresh Newfoundland fish were admitted free of duty, especially as the bars were to be let down by our island neighbor in favor of American goods to a corresponding extent and New England fishermen were to be admitted to privileges they do not at present enjoy, and which would greatly facilitate their operations. But the American fishermen value the monopoly they enjoy too highly to let it go lightly. They will oppose the treaty, and it is said they have influence enough in the Senate to prevent it from receiving the majority necessary. We are not sure that the fishermen are altogether to be blamed. There is nothing like consistency even in restriction. Why should one industry be specially selected to illustrate the benefits of freer commercial intercourse? Emancipation must come in the form of a general levelling process.

## CANADA'S DEFENCE.

Canada is rapidly growing in strength and increasing in wealth. Her resources are beginning to be understood and are now being developed at such a rate as to convey to the world an adequate idea of the possibilities of the future. The revenue of the government is keeping pace with the material progress of the people. Under the circumstances it is incumbent upon us, as we are laying the foundations of a great nation, as we have achieved for ourselves absolute freedom of government and fiscal independence, to consider for ourselves whether it be consonant with our dignity to look to the Mother Country for the protection of our coasts in case of trouble. In the matter of internal defence there need be no misgivings. Canada has now, had from the beginning of her history, a sure defence in her stalwart sons. But her development into a nation doing business with the world which is yearly increasing in importance, has brought with it national obligations. This fact was brought to the attention of the delegates to the Colonial Conference. No true Canadian expects Great Britain to carry burdens which legitimately should rest upon the shoulders of this country. We cannot reasonably expect taxpayers who are already levied upon almost to the limit for the maintenance of an army and navy to guarantee the integrity of portions of the Empire in a less favorable material and strategic situation than Canada to bear the cost of institutions we are well able to bear ourselves.

But there are problems to work out in connection with the matter. It is easy to maintain that we are not doing our duty and that we should contribute to the cost of construction and maintenance of the navy which would guard our coasts and defend our mercantile marine in case of war. We have yet to hear of a British Minister counselling the relinquishment of control over the expenditure of funds gathered from British taxpayers. Such a procedure would do violence to the principles of constitutional, responsible government. It might work for a long time without friction, and it might lead to immediate complications, possibly to an estrangement which none would deplore more than its advocates. Misunderstandings arise in families in which the utmost harmony is the normal condition. There have been degrees of cordiality in the relationship between Canada and the Mother

Country in the past. The only possible arrangement at present, therefore, as Canada has no voice in the councils which determine the use to which the defence funds of Great Britain shall be put, is for the government of this country to take the steps necessary in the creation of services for our own defence. The building of a navy in these days of floating fortresses and machine shops is a costly undertaking. But the day of complete Imperial Federation appears to be quite remote. There can be no operation in such work until Canada shall be raised to a higher position than that of a mere silent, contributing partner. We cannot remain in our present equivocal position for the indefinite period during which Imperial Federation and co-operation in defence shall remain in a state of chaos. We must take the steps incumbent upon a state which has arrived at a condition of maturity.

The mysterious properties of many forces were stumbled upon by the original discoverers. It is said the working of dynamos at long distances apart, when properly connected, was discovered by accident. Soon after the opening of the Vienna exposition in 1873 a careless workman picked up the ends of a couple of wires which he found trailing along the ground. He fastened them in the terminals of a dynamo to which he thought they belonged, while they were really attached to another dynamo that was running in another part of the ground. The dynamo to which he fastened the wires was not running, but as soon as the wires were placed in its terminals it revolved as if a steam engine were driving it. This originated one of the most revolutionary applications of electricity.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy avers that the day for granting public aid to railway is past. Sir Thomas's road fared pretty well at the hands of the public. No other line is likely to obtain such a "graft." Possibly the opinion is not altogether disinterested. There are parts of British Columbia just as inaccessible to-day as the portion now served by the C. P. R. once was. Sir Thomas has no objection to a bonus for the Crow's Nest line. We also hope the days of bonuses are over, but it is just as well to be reasonable about these matters and to make allowances for the point of view. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy probably does not relish the idea of competition from a state-assisted road.

If the United States Senate rejects the Newfoundland treaty, there will surely be a marked disinclination on the part of nations to waste valuable time in perfecting instruments which are almost absolutely sure of being rejected by the overruling power. The republic is in a fine condition at present to be left alone. She prefers absolute isolation. A considerable number of the nations are willing to assist her in attaining it to perfection.

## NEW RAILWAY TO COAST.

Interview With Hon. A. G. Blair Regarding the Plans of the Grand Trunk.

The Vancouver World published the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "The announcement made by Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, that it is in intention of applying to parliament for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has excited great interest here, although the intimation was not unexpected. In recent speeches in British Columbia, Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, alluded to the wonderful development of Western Canada, and spoke of the necessity of keeping abreast of times in the matter of transportation facilities. He referred then to the possibility of one or more new transcontinental lines being constructed. The World correspondent asked the minister if he had at that time in his mind the possibility of the extension of the Grand Trunk railway to the Pacific Coast.

"Mr. Blair replied: 'Well, so long as the subject is now one of public knowledge, I may frankly say that I have been thinking of it. Mr. Hays has discussed the matter with me on several occasions, but until a definite conclusion was reached by the company I did not feel at liberty to speak of it. I am free to confess that, in my judgment, the development of the Canadian West and British Columbia will be rapid in the next few years as to afford ample traffic for three transcontinental lines, and I would like to know that the Grand Trunk Railway Company seeks to share in that development, and is to build a railway from Gravenhurst or North Bay through New Ontario, across Manitoba and the Northwest Territory to the Pacific Coast, via either the Pine River pass or the Peace River pass. The route is one which the Grand Trunk contemplates to adopt. It cannot be less than 2,500 miles, and is a pretty big project, but it has been done before and can certainly be accomplished again.

"How long would it take to build, you ask? Well, the C. P. R. was completed in six years, and it seems to me, with the improvements in mechanical devices and railway construction which have been so marked in the past few years, the line could be constructed within five years.

"Could the road be built for \$25,000 a mile? The World correspondent asked. The minister thought a moment or two and then replied: 'Yes, I think that would be a fair average. It would cost much more in the section north of Lake Superior and in the Rockies, but this extra cost would be counterbalanced by cheaper construction across the prairies. I am told that north of the C. P. R. Lake Superior section there is considerable level land, and the cost of building there may not be as great there as is anticipated. This, however, is a mere matter of conjecture, as the question of the actual route cannot be spoken of with definiteness at present.

"Will the Federal parliament vote a subsidy to the enterprise?' was asked. Mr. Blair laughed and then replied diplomatically: 'I do not suppose the promoters would object to receiving a subsidy, but I can tell you that no assurance has been given upon that score. You will understand that the company will be altogether separate from the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It will be a separate organization, with headquarters, I believe, in Canada, and there will be several Canadians on the board of directors. I would not be surprised if the major portion of the stock was owned in Canada. Mr. Hays, I know, has been giving a great deal of thought to the project. I think his conclusions are sound.

"Do you know, Mr. Blair, if the Grand Trunk Co. intends acquiring the Canada Atlantic system in connection with this project?' was asked. 'I do not know as to that,' the minister replied, 'at any rate I hope not. I have never disclosed my own



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### City News in Brief.

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All those members of the Fifth Regiment who fail to return their arms by to-morrow will have to face the proceedings which will be taken against them on instructions from the district officer commanding.

At the first of the series of Advent organ recitals to be given at St. John's church on Sunday next after evening, the organist, A. Longfield, will be assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. A. J. Clyde and F. Waddington.

Work commenced last night in the adornment of the Assembly hall for the approaching J. B. A. dance. An executive committee has this important department in hand, and it is safe to predict that the decorations will be of the most elaborate character.

A ping pong tournament will be held in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23rd and 24th. It will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. Entries will be received at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store.

A sale of work will be held in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral on Wednesday, December 10th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Ten will be served during the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock a Christy minstrel entertainment will be given by members of the choir. The sale will be held by the Girls' Auxiliary of the church, and plain and fancy work, dolls, candy, etc., will be disposed of.

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The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia arrived from China and Japan this morning with a substantial cargo for this port, Seattle and points beyond. She landed here about three hundred tons of cargo before proceeding to the Sound. She also left behind here some thirty passengers, all but one of whom were Chinese. There was but one European passenger, he being C. P. Becknell, whose arrival is referred to elsewhere in this issue. The voyage of the ship was beset with only two days of bad weather. On the meridian a terrific storm was encountered, in which the steamer had to lay to for seven hours. The wind blew at a great velocity, and the seas rose to mountainous proportions, but the ship came through all in an admirable manner.

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The lecture to be given by Dr. Geo. Duncan at Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening is unavoidably postponed until next Wednesday.

The following are the returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 25th: Clearings, \$907,702; balances, \$225,119.

To-morrow afternoon at the Refuge Home a meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held. Business of importance will be dealt with.

On Friday evening a grand Scottish entertainment will be given in honor of St. Andrew's Day. It will take place in Sir William Wallace hall. There will be a concert and a series of colored views of Scottish scenes, including moving pictures of the march past of the King's Highlanders.

A meeting of the Socialistic party of British Columbia will be held this evening at Labor hall, when business of importance will be considered, after which steps will be taken to arrange Sunday evening meetings. It is the intention to make these meetings as entertaining as possible.

Active preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment in connection with the Centennial Methodist church. A cantata will be given by the children of the school as usual, the title of which will be "The Coming King." Rehearsals commenced last Sunday, and will be continued regularly every week until Christmas.

Dr. Patrick B. Handyside, who for the past five years has had charge of the naval hospital in Esquimalt, is to be succeeded on the first of the new month by Dr. Homer, who accompanied by his family is now on his way from England, having arrived at Halifax on Saturday last. Dr. Handyside will have served his full term on this station by the first of December. He has proved himself to be a most competent officer, and has made many friends, who will greatly regret seeing him leave Esquimalt.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Penelope Ann Creed were laid at rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, John Creed, No. 203 Johnson street, at 2.15 o'clock, and at 2.30 at St. John's church. Religious services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. P. Jenns. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Dagg, G. Tite, W. Scowcroft, W. Burgess, H. O. Lester and B. Savage.

A meeting of amateur artists and photographers of the city was held at the government buildings on Monday evening, when the Brush and Camera Club was formed with a membership of about twenty. Regular monthly meetings will be held when members will exhibit their work, make suggestions and offer criticisms. Exhibitions will probably be held semi-annually. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. Tyler; secretary-treasurer, H. Mortimer Lamb; executive committee, Messrs. Bamford, Carmichael and Miss Woodward. His Honor Sir Henri Joly will be asked to become honorary president of the club.

City Engineer C. H. Topp and H. C. Bell, C. E., were among the passengers last evening from Vancouver, where they consulted with the engineer of the B. C. Electric railway regarding plans for the new bridge at Point Ellice. With the exception of a few minor details the plan for a riveted bridge has been agreed upon by all parties. This will be a source of much gratification to Victorians, because the construction of a riveted bridge means the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in the city. The Trades and Labor Council have also been active in urging this decision, which will afford satisfaction all round, especially to the Victoria Machinery Depot, who will be awarded the contract.

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## AMERICAN CONSUL BACK FROM ILLINOIS

Report's That Much Interest is Now Manifested in Canada Throughout the States.

Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, returned yesterday from his home in Illinois, where he spent his biennial vacation of two months. The consul left this city on October 4th, and arrived at his old home in ample time to participate in the state elections, which were held throughout the United States on November 4th. He is naturally very pleased at the result of said elections, which ensures the control of the new congress to the Republicans, and, as he believes, indicates unmistakably the nomination and election of President Roosevelt in 1904 to the high position he now fills so satisfactorily.

Prosperity was never more universal in what is known as the "middle west," the states bordering on the Great Lakes and in the Mississippi valley, than now, yet Mr. Smith says there was never so much interest expressed in regard to Canada as at the present time. He was called upon repeatedly to give lectures on British Columbia before societies and schools, and the greatest anxiety was manifested to learn all possible in regard to what has heretofore been mistakenly regarded as "the frozen north." The Chicago syndicate which has recently purchased 2,500,000 acres of land in Ontario, and agreed to place thereon, during the ensuing five years, 25,000 settlers, and the emigration of 20,000 farmers from the United States to Manitoba the present year, is also substantial evidence of the great interest taken in Canada at the present time. The consul predicts a large tourist travel to Victoria the ensuing season, from all parts of the United States.

That bitterness against all things Canadian, once so apparent among the people of Illinois and other states, has entirely disappeared, said Mr. Smith. On every hand an interest was manifested in Canadian affairs, especially in the Northwest, where so many settlers are now flocking.

In regard to British Columbia, Mr. Smith found not a few people who entertained the impression that Arctic winters were here experienced and that at this season of the year the place was surrounded with a great field of ice. In fact they appear to associate these latitudes with those in which Nome, St. Michael and other notorious places are situated. Of course Mr. Smith did what he could to remove all such delusions. He carried a plentiful supply of the Tourist Association's circulars, which he made good use of.

While in St. Paul a wonderful instance of prosperity came before Mr. Smith's observation. On Summit street Jim Hill, the great railway magnate, has his residence. It is a big castle, surrounded by the only fence seen on the avenue in the shape of a big stone wall surmounted by a big iron railing. Next door is his son's residence, while two doors beyond a friend of Mr. Smith resides. That gentleman's neighbor 30 years ago, said the consul, had hardly 25 cents he could call his own. He is a German called Wannerhouse. Some time after his arrival in Illinois he became owner of a number of lumber mills and he worked his way up in the industry until he is now president of the Northwest Lumber Company. Recently the company purchased one million acres of timber lands, for which they are paying \$6.25 per acre. In payment for the same the German went to the German National Bank while Mr. Smith was in St. Paul and drew out a cheque for six million dollars. The amount was probably the largest that has ever been issued on one cheque, and in order to meet the enormous draft the bank had to draw on all its branches throughout the country.

### THE C. P. R. HOTEL

Times Announcement of a Month Ago Substantiated—Committee Appointed.

About a month ago the Times announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had under favorable consideration the question of a tourist hotel for this city, thereby completing the chain established by them throughout the Northwest. It was also predicted that this announcement would be fully substantiated in the course of a few weeks, when additional details in connection with the proposition would be made public. This substantiation was made today by the Colonist, the very paper which sought to discredit the statement that appeared in the Times. As stated then, there is little doubt that the railway officials have had this subject before them for some time past, and that a proposal would be laid before the city in the near future. Acting on this information the Tourist Association, Board of Trade and the city council appointed committees, who will press the matter home, as it was felt that the present time was opportune for a movement of this sort. These committees will meet at once and make the necessary arrangements for urging the matter on the C. P. R. The Douglas gardens will likely be the site. The Times also reiterates another statement it made a month ago, namely, that a new hotel will shortly occupy the site of the hostelry at Oak Bay which was destroyed by fire last September.

Hepburn and Brooks, the Trick Cyclists and the Cyclists' Whirl, Savoy Theatre to-night.

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To-morrow evening a concert will be held at the Half-Way House, Esquimalt. W. Nicholes, late R. E., will preside, and a programme, to which soldiers and sailors will contribute, has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

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SPORTING

CRICKET.
IMPORTANT MEETING.
This evening a committee meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held for the purpose of receiving the report of the sub-committee comprising Messrs. B. Dewdney, E. Y. Bodwell and the hon. secretary, J. E. Trimen.

INDOOR BASEBALL

A meeting was held in the V. A. C. room on the other evening at the invitation of that club interested in the proposal of forming an indoor baseball team discussed matters. It was decided to go ahead with the project, and arrangements will be made to reach an agreement with other branches of the club regarding practice nights.

WRESTLING

JENKINS VICTORIOUS.
New York, Nov. 25.—In a clever wrestling bout, catch-as-catch-can style, Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, defeated Joe Carroll, of Ireland, to-night in Madison Square concert hall. Jenkins had a decided advantage in weight, as he scaled 193 pounds, while Carroll weighed but 170. The match lasted two out of three falls. Jenkins scored the first fall with a crouch hold in 28 minutes 25 seconds. He also got the second and third falls, the latter with which he lifted Carroll high up, and pressed him head down until his shoulders were securely pinned to the mat.

ATHLETICS

BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.
This evening in the V. A. C. hall there will be a grand athletic entertainment. The programme will include club swinging, by Mellish and Wrightson; bar work, by Ridout and Candy; the H. M. S. Grafton instructors; bag punching, by Stinson and Margison, jr.; outsize and single sticks, by members of the H. M. fleet; wrestling match between Neddy, of Victoria, and Morrison, of Ladysmith; and boxing preliminaries, three rounds each, Hill vs. Metcalf; Reginald vs. Cooper; Mitchell vs. Stevenson vs. Downes; Mellor vs. Margison; Jeffs vs. Harry.

PINO PONG

ST. JOHN'S TOURNEY.
The ping pong tournament being held at St. John's church schoolroom was continued yesterday evening. To-night the championship matches will be played, and all players are requested to be on hand at 7 o'clock promptly. This afternoon the ladies' singles will be played off. Yesterday's scores follow:

- Gentlemen's Singles.
Mr. Carmichael beat K. Hughes, 6-0, 6-1.
Mr. Punnett beat Mr. Nell, 6-1, 6-1.
Mr. Bone beat C. Wilson, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Mr. Peterson beat Mr. G. H. H. 6-0, 6-2.
Second Round—A. D. Belyea beat Mr. Turberville by default.
Mr. Fraser beat T. H. Post, 6-0, 6-2.
F. Rowe beat T. Redding, 6-3, 6-4.
G. Simpson beat R. L. Dickinson, 6-3, 6-2.
Mr. Wallace beat D. Munro, 6-2, 6-0.
A. McDonald beat Mr. Fraser, 6-1, 6-3.
Mr. Wilson beat Mr. Todd, by default.
Mr. H. H. H. beat Dr. Sheppard, 6-1, 6-2.
Mr. Peck beat Major Hibben, 6-1, 6-1.
Mr. Mess beat H. Hart, by default.
Mr. Carmichael beat Mr. Punnett, 6-2, 6-1.
Mr. Peck beat Pettifer, 6-0, 6-0.
Mr. Belyea beat Mr. Turberville, by default.
Third Round—H. Wilson beat A. McDonald, 6-1, 6-2.
G. C. Hitt beat F. F. Brown, 6-0, 6-2.
Dr. Verinder beat Mr. Belyea, 6-3, 6-4.
E. B. Wallace beat G. Simpson, 6-4, 6-2.
Mr. Peck beat R. L. Lawson, 4-6, 6-5.
R. J. Fell beat C. Mess, by default.
H. Carmichael beat Mr. Bone, 6-2, 6-1.
Fourth Round—H. Wilson beat G. C. Hitt, 6-0, 6-1.
Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Redding beat Mr. Todd and Miss Hamilton, 6-3, 6-5.
Second Round—Mr. Lawson and Miss Cotton beat Mr. and Mrs. Redding, 6-1, 6-1.
Mr. and Mrs. Bone beat Mr. Child and Miss Atkinson, 6-1, 6-2.
Mr. Carmichael and Mrs. Hensley beat R. Harris and Miss Todd, 6-0, 6-1.
Mr. Dennison and Miss Wallbank beat Mr. Punnett and Miss Jones, 6-2, 6-4.
Mr. Hamilton and Miss Todd beat Mr. Blackwood and Mrs. Courtney, 6-4, 6-5.
C. E. Wilson and Miss Sill beat Mr. Fraser and Miss Lucas, 6-5, 6-4.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts beat Mr. Turberville and Miss Lucas, by default.
Mr. Peck and Mrs. Green beat Dr. and Mrs. Garesche, 6-4, 6-3.
Third Round—Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts beat Mr. Peck and Mrs. Green, 6-4, 6-5.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
Messrs. Peck and Lawson beat Garesche and Ricketts, 6-1, 6-5.
Messrs. Leeming and Wilson beat Wallace and Belyea, 6-4, 6-2.
Messrs. Garesche and J. Hart beat East and partner, by default.
Second Round—Dr. Garesche and J. Hart beat Messrs. Fell and Lawson, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Champion Singles.
C. S. Wilson beat J. Leeming, 6-4, 6-3.
Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Garesche beat Miss E. Shrapnel, 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Atkinson beat Miss Langley, 6-4, 6-3.
Miss Wigley beat Mrs. H. H. H., 6-4, 6-5.
Miss Lucas beat Mrs. Hayes, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss Finlayson beat Mrs. Punnett, by default.
Miss E. Shrapnel beat Miss B. M. Sehl, 6-0, 6-3.
Miss W. Wilson beat Miss G. Green, 6-1, 6-4.
Mrs. Carr-Hilton beat Miss Lowe, 6-2, 6-0.
Miss A. Atkinson beat Miss M. Todd, 6-0, 6-0.
Miss N. Todd beat Miss Lawson, 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Courtney beat Mrs. Hensley, 6-0, 6-4.
Miss Hensley beat Mrs. B. M. Sehl, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss Robinson beat Miss B. Christie, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Green beat Miss Hensley, 6-0, 6-4.
Miss Hensley beat Mrs. Peck, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss W. Wilson beat Miss Lucas, 6-5, 6-3.
Miss Cotton beat Miss Bone, 6-4, 6-3.
Ladies' Doubles.
Miss M. Ricketts and Mrs. Carr-Hilton beat Mrs. H. H. H. and Miss J. Leeming, 6-1, 6-0.
The Messrs. Shrapnel beat Mrs. Garesche and Miss Nelson, 6-2, 6-0.
Miss Nelson and Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Hensley and partner, by default.
Miss Hensley and Miss Lucas beat Miss B. Christie and Miss Robinson, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss Hensley and Miss Robinson beat Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Green, 6-5, 6-3.
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Handball.
The Fernwood Athletic Club handball tournament was expected to meet on last evening, but on account of most of the players attending the basketball match between the Fernwood and Victoria teams, it was postponed until the end of the week.

SOMALILAND UPRISING

Colonel Swayne Says Carl Inger, the Former Austrian Officer, Is Implacable.
Colonel Swayne, who commanded the British expedition against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland, and who is on his way home, was so ill at Aden that he had to be carried aboard the steamer. He was still very weak when the ship arrived at Port Said.

OVER A PIECE OF PIE

Quarrel at Table Results in Action For Divorce.
A quarrel over the biggest piece of pie at the table of Noah and Catherine Loop was followed by an action for divorce by the husband, says a Kokomo, Ind., dispatch. Both have children by former marriages.

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The value of rubies is threatened with sensible diminution, owing to the perfection to which the manufacture of artificial stones has been lately brought. Hitherto artificial rubies could be made that were on superficial examination apparently real.

SENIOR GAME

On Saturday night a match will be played between the senior Victoria West and J. B. A. teams. The aggregations are very evenly matched and in excellent trim.

CAPITALS PRACTICE

The Capital City Intermediate basketball players had a practice at their hall, James Bay, last evening.

SPANISH EQUALITY

In his article on "Summer Life in Andalusia," in Harper's, Benjamin Ridgely gives an amusing picture of the curious democratic equality of classes in that country.
"There is no privacy," he says. "The humblest individual does not hesitate to stand in the faces of those who sit within. If they may look out, he argues, why may not he look in? He has no respect for the cafes with their masters and mistresses, and sit down with the rest of the family, eating and chatting in the most familiar and friendly way with all the family. The waiter smokes a cigarette constantly, and in the very faces of the people he serves. He sits down and drinks with the people on the shoulder of a client, and enters with spirit into the conversation. I have often seen him sit down and drink with the poor he was serving. He does not mean to be disrespectful. An Andalusian, however poor he may be, simply cannot be satisfied or obstructed. He thinks himself as good as any man, and bows and scrapes to none. The gilded panorama of plutocracy does not impress him. He has no respect for rank or title. A street car conductor who works sixteen hours a day for thirty-five cents does not make him blink an eye in the presence of the King himself. I am sure, in any event, if the King were by some chance to enter his tram car he would promptly and in a very amiable and hospitable way put his hand on His Majesty's shoulder and offer him a cigarette, and a very bad one at that. Verily, absolute independence of personal action, complete democracy in the daily walk, exist only in Andalusia."
It must not be understood by this that there are no social barriers. On the other hand, society in the fashionable sense is much the same here as elsewhere, with the inevitable "smart set" at the head of everything, only here it does not pull its skirts as much aside when the rabble passes. The democracy of the land lies in the completeness of individual freedom. Everybody does as he pleases, and nobody questions his right to do so.
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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND.

The city council means to investigate the local milk supplies by means of a tester, it being thought that some of the local milk is diluted and not as it should be.

Rev. Bishop Dometenwill is here on a week's official visitation, as the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster. He says that his church is not losing ground in British Columbia generally, whilst he regards the Kootenays as rich in promise of success for Roman Catholic effort.

The matter of a public reading room at the library for Rossland was advanced another stage on Saturday night, when the subject was taken up at the regular meeting of the Sons of St. George. The reading room topic was the principal subject under discussion. Alderman Embleton reported the action of the city council, and a sub-committee was appointed to meet the representatives of the city council for the purpose of executing the agreement required by the city solicitor to protect the interests of the municipality. When the agreement has been drawn up and the room transferred to the order, the further question of furniture and literature will be taken up at once and early action secured.

VANCOUVER.

At Monday night's council meeting a by-law to raise \$30,000 for the erection of a new jail, and a by-law to raise \$3,000 for the erection of a new fire hall, were introduced and read a first time. Ald. McQueen's Redistribution by-law passed its second reading. The resignation of Harold M. Henderson, chief clerk in the city treasurer's office, was received.

On Monday afternoon at the drill hall Lieut.-Colonel Worsnop, in the presence of the commandant Major J. C. Whyte. The latter returned shortly after to New Westminster, but will be over in a day or two to go into matters more fully.

A new electric dynamo, capable of supplying 10,000 16-candle power lights, has arrived for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. It is expected that it will be placed in position by Saturday next, and then the company will have a plant capable of supplying 70,000 incandescent lights. The company has just completed the installation of the new switch at the corner of Granville and Pender streets. In a short time work will be started on a new switch on Hastings street, west of Carroll.

The differences existing among the Congregationalists of the city culminated in a legal process on Monday, under which possession was taken of the First church, on Georgia street by a sheriff's officer, acting for the Congregational Missionary Society, which holds a mortgage on the property. Rev. W. J. Handley, when questioned concerning this said that, under the terms of the trust deed, which was made to the Congregational Society some years ago, they had taken possession of the church, in the hope that this radical step would lead to a settlement of the difficulties which at present divide the congregation and bring about a united body. The society, he says, will remain in possession pending the hoped-for amicable arrangements, one of which of the two congregations, one of which has been worshipping in the old Methodist church on Homer street, and the other in the First church. Rev. Mr. Hindley said that the Central church people had nothing whatever to do with the step taken by the Missionary Society, and expressed the hope that the officers of the First church would concur in the plans arranged for the solidification of the two congregations, under which circumstances the writ would be withdrawn. In the meantime the church is in possession of the sheriff, and is not available as a meeting place.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the late James Kennedy took place on Tuesday, and was largely attended. A notable feature was that the seven sons of the deceased officiated as pall-bearers.

Wood has been received here announcing the death on Monday at Chilliwack of A. Devois, in his eighty-third year. Deceased came from Ontario 27 years ago and took up farming. A widow and eight of a family survive him.

John Oliver, member for Delta, is holding a series of meetings in the constituency. Edward Hyder, a young man, mysteriously disappeared from Mana Slough, near Agassiz, about the last day of September, and has not been heard from since. Parties who visited his place found the shanty burned to the ground, along with a new cart which Hyder had purchased the day previous to his disappearance. Since then, his hat and coat and a lantern have been found on the side of the slough, on a small raft. The neighbors can give no reason for the disappearance, as the man was sober and industrious. They think that an investigation should be made by the police.

Robert Edwards and M. J. Chrysler, who had been sent up for trial from the lower courts, came up before Judge Bole on Monday to elect whether they would be tried under the Speedy Trials act without a jury, or at the spring Assizes with a jury. The men had been committed by the district court judge on the charge of bringing stolen property into the country. On being asked to elect, the prisoner Edwards expressed a desire to be tried by a jury, while his counsel preferred a speedy trial. His Honor remarked that they were both in the same category, and remanded them both for trial at the spring Assizes.

The city council broke two records on Monday night at its regular weekly session. It had no communications to deal with and the time of the session was only twelve minutes. When the mayor called for the reading of the communications, the clerk reported that there were none. In commenting on the fact the mayor and several of the aldermen stated that this was the first time in their recollection that there were no communications. The mayor called attention to the death of James Kennedy, sr., one of the

old-timers of the city in every sense of the word. He asked that as many as possible of the aldermen should accompany him to the funeral.

THE ROSSLAND CAMP.

Already There is a Substantial Increase in Year's Production Over 1901.

"The Rossland camp is steadily piling up an increase in ore shipments over the best previous year in its history. Already the increase in this year's output, as compared to the production of 1901, is more than 24,000 tons," says the Rossland Miner. "Five weeks intervene before the end of the current year, and taking the production at 6,000 tons per week, an extremely conservative estimate unless something altogether unforeseen turns up, the gain in tonnage for the year will pass the 50,000-ton mark—an exceedingly gratifying record and one that points to steady and consistent growth in the mining industry of the district.

"The past week passed somewhat uneventfully in respect to the actual operation of the big mines of the camp. The shipments of ore were somewhat smaller than during the preceding week, which is accounted for by a variety of reasons. The Northport smelter had more trouble in connection with its coke supply, but fortunately this was only of a temporary nature, and has already been remedied. A shortage of cars prevented the coal company from shipping the normal quota of coke to the Le Roi reduction works, and ore shipments were slightly curtailed, as much of the product was simply being piled up in the smelter yards. The car shortage has been relieved and no further immediate trouble on this score is expected.

"The War Eagle and Centre Star shipments fell off slightly, but this is only an incident of the slow and shy production. Both properties will maintain their normal monthly production. The Giant is shipping regularly to Trail, but operations are hampered by bad roads between the mine and the railroad siding. The advent of hard frost will remedy this adverse condition and enable the company to increase its output. Medicine the work in the lower levels of the property is being pushed ahead. Operations at the Nickel Plate and White Bear mines are proceeding along the usual lines.

"The course of the Le Roi No. 2 Company with respect to shipments is still unannounced. As stated in the Miner, the new management is only just taking over the property and several weeks are likely to elapse prior to definite action being taken. Meanwhile it is assured that the present policy of pushing development in the lower levels with as strong a force of men as can be employed to advantage will be maintained, with gradual increases as conditions permit. It is openly stated that the mines of the company are in position to ship high grade ore on a considerable scale at the present moment, and that the cessation of shipments simply points to the active prosecution of the negotiations with the Le Roi Company looking to the consolidation of the two corporations' interests in the Rossland camp as indicated in the circular recently issued by the secretary of the Le Roi No. 2 Company.

"Last week's operations are of more than ordinary interest in one particular—the tonnage shipped for the week was sufficient to bring the camp's aggregate over the 300,000-ton mark for the first time in the annals of the Golden City. The shipments from the camp for the week ending November 22nd are as follows: Le Roi, 3,300 tons; Centre Star, 1,830 tons; War Eagle, 1,140 tons; Giant, 85 tons; Velvet, 50 tons; total, 6,405 tons."

AMONG THE PLACERS.

Reports From Southeast Kootenay Are Very Encouraging.

The latest reports from the placer mining industry of the district are extremely encouraging and should satisfy the most pessimistic that the yellow metal in paying quantities is found on many of the large rivers and creeks in this district, and all that is required to make Southeast Kootenay prosperous is a steady, unremitting developing of its resources.

The placer mines on Wild Horse creek are paying handsome dividends. A number of the deep placer mines on Perry creek will operate during the present winter.

At Skookum Chuck two small outfits are now in active operation, and work will be carried on through the winter months.

Weaver creek will furnish its share of placer mining this winter. Tom Roberts has a small force employed—Fort Steele Prospector.

MAX O'RELL'S CRITICISM.

Says That International Prejudices Are Founded on Influence.

There are Americans, very few, I am happy to say, who never set foot on British soil, England or Canada, especially, without availing themselves of the opportunity for extolling England to the sky and insulting all the other nations of the earth.

The following statement was made in public, only a few days ago, in Toronto, Canada, by an American: "No government has ever existed without decay for a thousand years. Great Britain and the United States are the most powerful living nations. Germany and Russia have not been out of the forest long enough to be spoiled.

"France and Spain are morally and physically dead; Italy, Turkey, China and Japan are practically dead. Great Britain is the only country that sympathized with the United States in her war with Spain."

Of course the last sentence shows the intelligence of the speaker and his knowledge of the subject. You will probably come to the conclusion that the foregoing statement was ejaculated by some jingolistic idiot. No, it was uttered by a Christian teacher, an American minister, a doctor of divinity, named the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D.D., in Trinity Methodist church, Toronto, on

Sunday, March 9th, in this year of Grace, 1902.

All nations have virtues and vices, different, as a rule, from the virtues and vices of other nations, and the duty of any man who has the privilege of having the ear of the public, the writer, the journalist, the lecturer and, surely above all, the Christian minister, is to make his hearers acquainted with the virtues of foreign nations and teach them the love of their neighbors.

His Duty to Teach.

It is his duty to teach them that the English are the most persevering, wise, and free people in the world; that the Americans are the most intelligent, amiable and enterprising; that the Germans are the most economical and hard-working; that the French are the most happy and disinterested; that they open their schools of art free to all foreigners; that a French savant, the late Pasteur, invented a cure for the disease of cattle, a cure for the disease of vines, a cure for hydrophobia, that he discovered the cause of disease, bacteria and bacilli; that he inoculated or had inoculated in his institute thousands of sufferers, foreign and French, and that he never charged one cent to any patient, being of opinion that such discoveries as his were not made to amass wealth, but simply to benefit the human race.

It is his duty to teach them that "physically dead" France is at the head of nations in the fine arts, science and literature; and nine out of every ten great inventions of the last century have been made by Frenchmen and improved by Americans.

It is for him to understand that international prejudices are all founded on ignorance; that the day on which nations know and can appreciate one another all feelings of jealousy and hatred will disappear and the peace of the world will be assured.

It is for him to work with that lofty, glorious aim in view. The world wants broad-minded, intelligent, learned men to speak the truth and spread knowledge. The world does not want pygmies who keep them in ignorance and keep alive in them their prejudices and their lower feelings of distrust towards other nations.—Max O'Rell, in the New York Journal.

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Advertisement for Municipal Election, 1903. Text: "Municipal Election, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of December, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the 'Municipal Elections Act.' This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall, assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902."

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Advertisement for Tenders. Text: "Tenders, sealed and endorsed 'Tender for Debtors,' will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for debentures to the amount of \$8,000.00, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the 'Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.' The said debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November, respectively. Nine debentures will be for \$1,000 each, and one for \$800.00. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19th, 1902."

Advertisement for Municipal Voters' Lists. Text: "Municipal Voters' Lists. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 1st day of December, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' Lists. Samples and specification may be seen at the City Assessor's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1902."

Advertisement for Wanted. Text: "WANTED. At Victoria Planning Mills, an experienced sticker hand. Capable man. Steady work. For Sale, on Easy Terms. Beautifully situated modern 8 roomed house on corner lot facing down Pandora Ave., sewer connected, etc. Apply MOORE & WHITTINGTON, Contractors, 153 Yates St. ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Todd, deceased, late of Metlakatla, British Columbia, Indian agent, are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1903, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the 'us et which she shall then have had notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1902. C. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Isabella Maria Ingram Todd. NOT RESPONSIBLE. BR. SHIP 'Pengwern' FROM LIVERPOOL. GRIFFITH, Master. Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, without their written authority. R. P. RIBBET & CO., LTD., Agents. A. M. HENRY, TAILOR. Ladies' and Gents' Clothing made to order. Gentlemen's \$22 suits reduced to \$14. Fit guaranteed. 15 STORE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.



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PERSONAL

A. E. McLean, a successful Dawson miner, who has been in the Yukon since '97, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. C. G. Johnson, who has charge of a schooner plying between Nanaimo and Northern points, is registered in the Victoria hotel.

F. C. Peterson, of Duncan's; F. J. Pearson and wife, of Chemainus; A. H. Adams, of Port Townsend; Capt. Peterson, of the steamer Velius, a collier plying between Ladysmith and San Francisco; and Pilot Christensen, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. Little and F. Drow, of Yale and Des Moines, are tourists spending a few days taking in the beauties of Victoria. They are making their headquarters at the Queen's hotel.

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So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

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COURT HELD IN LOOK DEN'S ROOM

VICTIM OF ATTACK IDENTIFIED ACCUSED

Says That When He Looked up Pong Kwong Was Standing Over Him.

Surely it was a strange session of the police court which was held this morning. The room in which the proceedings were conducted had no magistrate's bench, no prisoners' docket, nor separate accommodation for spectators.

It was the first hearing of the case of Pong Kwong, who is charged with attempting to murder Look Den. The chief witness, the man who was attacked, being unable to go to court, the court had to go to him.

When the case was called in the police court at the city hall it was announced that the evidence of Look Den would be taken at his place, and the court proceeded to Store street, where the premises are situated.

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LAID AT REST.

The Remains of Mrs. Ellen Gore Were Interred To-Day.

Paris, Nov. 25.—United States Consul-General Gowdy has received a letter from M. Blasser, of London, offering to furnish information to the family of Mrs. Gore, which will assist in clearing up the facts relative to her death by shooting on Wednesday last.

One of the beds had been removed to allow space for some furniture, which was installed for the accommodation of the court officials. In the centre of the room was placed a table, around which sat the magistrate and counsel.

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HIGH CLASS MUSIC.

Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" Will Be Given This Evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

This evening Handel's famed oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus" will be given in the First Presbyterian church. Under J. G. Brown, the most careful training has been given for the presentation, and a treat is promised this evening.

The soloists who are to take part are Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Mrs. A. G. Clyde, Signor Salvini, A. T. Goward, Gideon Hicks and A. Petch.

To Victorians these need no introduction. The ability of each one is well known, and they may be relied upon to sustain their several parts with credit.

A chorus of 100 voices will take part in the oratorio. Mrs. Lewis Hall is pianist and Jesse Longfield organist.

The final rehearsal was held last night, the full chorus and soloists going through the work from beginning to end. Tickets have been selling very rapidly, indicating a large attendance, and to save any disappointment, it would be best to attend to getting seats early and secure places, unless holding reserved seats.

An excellent car service will be provided before and after the concert. All members of the chorus are requested to be in the schoolroom at 7.45 sharp.

Arrangements Regarding the Surveys Have Been Completed.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The arrangements by which the deep sea soundings and surveys made by the Nero, under the direction of the navy department, are to be turned over to the Commercial Cable Company for use in laying the Pacific cable beyond the Hawaiian Islands were completed to-day.

The representatives of the cable company examined the charts at the department, and expressed themselves as highly gratified with the thoroughness of the work. Duplicate maps of the charts were presented and will be turned over to the company as soon as the contract prepared by the Attorney-General is signed.

The only provision of the terms laid down by the government to which the company took exception was the provision that American operatives. This was modified at the request of the company to provide for American operatives when obtainable.

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The funeral of Mrs. Gore took place at the American church this afternoon and was attended by a large crowd, mainly American. M. Blasser, of London, was present, and Mr. Gowdy, attended. None of the relatives of the deceased were present, and there were no musical offerings.

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He felt something strike the side of his head, and when he looked up he saw the accused, Pong Kwong, standing over him. He couldn't say whether there was a weapon in the latter's hand or not.

There was a light in the room at the time, the lamp being on a stand at the head of his bed. He kept it burning every night. When struck he turned to awaken his wife, and the accused moved away.

The witness then awoke his wife. He couldn't say how many blows had been struck before he opened his eyes and saw the accused standing over him. He was bleeding considerably.

Pong Kwong wore a gray coat of Chinese make, and a cap. On the previous night the witness had received \$70 as rent for the Chinese theatre. He was in the front room when he got the money and handed it to his elder wife Di See to put away for him, as he was unable to do so himself.

He saw her conceal it beneath the blanket on a couch in the corner of the room. Besides this sum he had \$50 in the pocket of his coat, which he hung up on the wall near the foot of his bed when he retired.

He first knew the money was missing between 10 and 11 o'clock on the morning he was attacked. He had an insurance policy in the New York Life Insurance Company. It was for \$1,000, and in favor of his younger wife, Jung See. He had known the accused for about two years, but never had any trouble with him.

This closed Mr. Higgins's examination of the sick man. The statement that he never had any trouble with Pong Kwong differed materially from the account which his countrymen have been giving out, but it is altogether likely that Look Den does not want his domestic affairs dragged into the case.

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HOLLY WANTED—Best price given. J. F. Higgins, Hotel, cor. Cook and Fort streets.

WANTED—A good, small furnished house for 6 months. Address, stating rent, to H. C. G., Times Office.

LOST—A fur box, on Government street, Monday afternoon. Was seen to be picked up by a little girl, who will get reward on returning same to Times Office.

ROOM OR ROOMS—Gentleman wishes room with bath, without board; central locality; state terms. Address T. W., Times.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore (including the rigas attached thereto) in Metchoin District, fronting a part of my property at Fiddler Bay; commencing at a post marked "A. T. W. N. E. Cor." planted on the shore at a point between high and low water mark at or near the southerly end of the boundary line between the William Head Quarantine Station and my property, thence seaward in continuation of said boundary line one half mile, thence west one half mile, thence north to shore line and easterly along the shore line to place of beginning, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated at Victoria this 25th day of November, 1902. A. T. WATT.

STEREOPTICON ENTERTAINMENT

Grand tour through Scotland with moving pictures, in Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 26th, at 8.15 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

LECTURES.

A. O. U. W. HALL Prof. W. G. Alexander

In his limbitally humorous and instructive lectures on Human Nature. Every night, beginning

Monday, December 1st. Public readings on the stage every night. Admission free first night; collection taken.

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The latest in Christmas Cards, sentimental verse embellished with home scenes. (The here the household picture.) These cards are much appreciated by absent friends.

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Hongkong are very busy places, Mr. Bicknell does not recommend any emigration from this country with the idea that to obtain work will be an easy matter. He said: "So many people here seem to have an idea that to obtain work in China is the easiest thing imaginable. In my investigations I have found that, at the present time at least, that opinion is erroneous. I had interviews with the most prominent residents of Shanghai and all told the same story."

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AUCTION SALE OF FARMING LANDS

In the Delta Municipality and Lots in the Village of Ladner.

Mr. H. N. Rich will sell by Auction at the Town Hall, Ladner, On Saturday, November 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

250 ACRES DELTA LANDS now known as the "Imperial Farms," situate in Township 5, New Westminster District; 8 lots with residence in the TOWN OF LADNER; and an island in the Fraser river close to Ladner, known as lot 452.

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