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Getting Ready for Xmas?

It is now only 2 days over 7 weeks before Xmas Eve. Isn't it time you were looking around for Xmas Gifts?

Our Xmas Stock is now practically complete, and by making your selections now you receive all the advantages of first choice. We have hundreds of beautiful articles which we cannot possibly duplicate this year, but if you wish we will lay aside any one of them for you.

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John Duffy, a tramp suspected of being a train robber, was on Saturday held in the police court, Pueblo, Col., on a bond of \$200, all the circumstances of the wreck of a passenger train on the Santa Fe pointing to the work of miscreants, who are supposed to have been after a quantity of refined bullion known to be in transit.

Rev. Edward William Banks, aged 63, living in a poor district of St. Leonards, Eng., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had previously cut an artery in the left arm. At the inquest it was shown that he suffered from heart disease and chronic alcoholism. He left a note saying he "could endure the agony no longer."

GOODEVE VACATES CABINET OFFICE

NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO A SUCCESSOR

Formal Protests Have Been Entered
Against the Return of Fulton
and Taylor.

There exists an *acute* portfolio now owing to the resignation of Hon. A. S. Goodeve having been accepted. The defeated member for Rossland has vacated the position of provincial secretary and has left the city. The government has announced no successor. F. J. Fulton is in the city and is in close communion with the members of the government. His visit is of a private nature, though it would be no surprise to learn that he was to receive the provincial secretaryship. The fear of a defeat in the riding where Mr. Fulton received a very narrow majority—undoubtedly a determining factor in that connection.

It is said that the Premier seeks to allow matters to stand as they are until after the approaching session. If permitted to do so, it is believed he will allow Attorney-General McPhillips to sit in his office during the sitting of the legislature. Then, if able to control the legislature, but a very short session will be held, a loan bill being put through to meet the present needs, followed by a recess until probably February. During that interval the reconstruction of the cabinet would take place.

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W. A. Macdonald, K. C., in applying for a reconsideration of the matter, said that the right to the recount was conceded, and the right to get the ballot boxes was also conceded, but only on the conditions specified in the act.

"The act states," he said, "that when the ballots have been transmitted to the custody of the provincial secretary, as is the case here, no person shall be allowed to inspect any of the rejected ballots except under the order of the Speaker of the legislative assembly, or a Judge of the Supreme court, to be granted by such Speaker or judge on being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot papers or ballots, or for the purpose of a petition questioning the election or return."

His Lordship said the whole question was whether under section 154 he had power to direct the return of the ballots.

Mr. Taylor said that section 154 clearly covered every case for which the ballots could have been required at the time the consolidated statute was passed. When the amendment of 1890 was introduced this clause was not changed in any way, but as it had previously covered the whole scope of the act it must be held by implication to cover the whole act as amended, and consequently give the judge power to make the order now asked. Mr. Taylor also contended that the application for a recount was a "petition," and a "questioning of a return," within the meaning of the clause.

Mr. Justice Irving delivered his decision as follows: "I think the onus was on the applicant to establish his right to the order. There is no such unfortunate hiatus here. The section providing for a recount contemplates that during ten days the ballots would remain in the hands of the returning officer, while section 152 provides for the immediate return of the ballots by that officer to the deputy provincial secretary.

In the present case the papers have passed out of the hands of the returning officer into the custody of the provincial secretary, and under section 154 I can only make the order when satisfied on oath that the ballots are required for the purpose of instituting a prosecution or questioning an election or return. Now the legislature ought to have made these sections consistent, and added words to section 154 which would have given me power to order the return of the ballots in the present case."

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"Under the circumstances, I am afraid that the view I took the other day is wrong, and the order must be refused." Mr. Taylor then called attention to the section of the act which says that the

returning officer on being served with a summons for a recount must produce the ballot boxes.

To this His Lordship replied that it might be that the returning officer had power to demand the ballots from the provincial secretary, but he preferred not to express any opinion on that point.

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Endorse Leader.

The North Saanich Liberal Association at its regular meeting on Saturday evening passed the following resolution unanimously:

"That we, the members of the North Saanich Liberal Association, desire to take this, the first opportunity of placing on record our confidence in, and loyalty to, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader for British Columbia. We pledge him our hearty support in carrying out a vigorous and progressive policy, favoring that the adoption of a policy

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MEDIATORS FAIL TO SETTLE TROUBLE

ANACONDA SMELTERS ARE NOW CLOSED DOWN

Statement by the Committee Which Has Been Trying to Bring About the Resumption of Work.

Business Delayed.

New York, Oct. 31.—The committee of mediators appointed to endeavor to settle the differences between the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, met at the Chamber of Commerce of Great Falls, and with the consent of the representatives of the United Copper Company and the Amalgamated Copper Company, after a session lasting two days, came to a conclusion this afternoon that it could not find any solution of the Butte shut-down situation, and gave out a brief statement to the public and adjourned sine die. The statement addressed to Herber Strain, president Great Falls Business Men's Association, and signed J. J. Hill, J. K. Tool, W. A. Clark and Harris Gibson, is as follows:

"We, the above members of the mediation committee, entered upon the discharge of our duties realizing the magnitude and difficulty of our task. Nevertheless we have labored assiduously to accomplish the purpose of our appointment. We have failed to obtain a stipulation from the parties litigant which would result in a resumption of work by the Amalgamated Copper Company, and have been unable to devise any plan looking to that end which did not involve the mutual consent of the parties interested."

"We regret this exceedingly, and hope some common ground may yet be found by the parties themselves upon which they can stand."

Great disappointment is felt at the failure of the committee to come to some agreement with the parties interested.

Some speculation was indulged in as to whether or not Governor Tool would call an extra session of the legislature, as required by the labor organizations. The governor would not volunteer any information as to what he intended to do in the premises.

Aside from the proceedings of the mediation committee, the most important development in the situation was the meeting of the committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Assembly. A mass meeting was held this afternoon at the Thornton hotel.

All the great Washoe smelters at Anaconda were drawn this evening and the works are now in charge of watchmen, divided in three shifts each. Nearly all the employees of the power house at the works are retained, and these, with the exception of the watchmen, are the only persons employed there, where a week ago over 2,200 men found employment. The furnaces were kept going for several days after the mines closed, as it was necessary to make extensive cleanings around the converter.

Nearly 100 people left Anaconda on the evening trains for points east and west.

Acting under orders from Mayor Patrick Collins, the chief of police to-day served notice on the proprietors of all gambling houses, poker games and slot

JOHN HOUSTON'S STORY OF AFFAIR

MEMBER FOR NELSON MAKES EXPLANATION

Full Report of His Address at the Public Meeting Before His Constituents.

An extended report of the meeting held at Nelson on Thursday night of last week to consider the Houston trouble appears in the Daily News of that city. The report says:

"The meeting was opened by Mayor Rose, who explained in a few words the objects with which it had been called, and asked Mr. Houston to make his statement.

Mr. Houston said: "Mr. Mayor and Fellow Citizens—It is not so long since that the two political parties of the province had a heated campaign, one result of which was my election. I believe it was somewhat of a surprise, but it must be conceded, that the majority of the people of Nelson preferred me to my opponent. The fight was won and my friends believed that I was entitled to the fruits of victory."

"I held the honorable position of president of the Provincial Conservative Association, that came to me unanimously and showed I was a captain in the Conservative party and as such fairly entitled to preferment."

"I went to Victoria, arriving there Thursday after the election. I met Premier McBride, and he was apparently glad to see me, congratulated me, said I was entitled to recognition by the party, for had it not been for me the party would have been defeated. I made no demand on him at that time or at any other time. I say this emphatically because of the statements published in the newspapers that I was there holding a gun to his head."

"McBride led me to believe that I was going to be taken into the government, and so confident of this was I that I sent a wire to Fred Starkey to keep the machine in running order for my election.

"Next day, at the Premier's request, I had another interview with him at which it was practically settled that I should get the portfolio of lands and works. He told me then that he proposed to take the Attorney-Generalship himself and consolidate the portfolio of mines and the provincial secretaryship, because he did not think it good policy in the weak condition of the party to open more than one seat, and also to save expense.

"The result of that interview was that I felt so confident that I went to Green in his office, and told him that with his assistance the Kootenays could hold a portfolio. My reception was not a cordial one, and Green told me he thought I had not treated him fairly in the Tribune. My visit to Green left the idea in my mind that he was hostile and I then went to McBride and told him that I did not want to go into the government unless it could work in absolute harmony with all the members, and that, as Green was hostile, would release him from his promise and go home."

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The treasurer's report showed a balance for the new year of \$184.80. The receipts were \$421.49, the expenditure \$236.00.

The president, Miss Potts, in her address, reviewed the work of the past year. She spoke words of hope and encouragement for the ensuing term, and conclusion thanked the members for their loyal support.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. Hazel; president, Miss F. Lejeune; vice-president, Miss D. Schi; secretary, Miss Amy Angus; treasurer, Miss Huseck; members of the executive, Miss Walbeck, Miss Becker and Miss Potts. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officer, as well as an expression of confidence in the incoming board.

The regular meetings will henceforth be held on the last Monday in the month. There will be a meeting of the executive called at an early date to arrange the various suggestions for work during the coming season, and Miss Ada Saenger, Miss Walbeck, Miss Hiscock and Miss Fraser volunteered to assist with the sewing on alternate Mondays during the ensuing month.

The first regular meetings of the new year is called for Mondays, November 2nd, November 16th and November 30th.

TWENTY PERISHED.

The regular meetings will be held in the Tenement House in New York Resolved in Loss of Many Lives.

New York, Oct. 31.—A fire early this morning in the tenement at 424 Eleventh avenue, known as the "House of All Nations," caused the death of 20 persons. Most of them died from suffocation. Among the number were several women and children. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and although it burned a short time the smoke was so dense that whole families were overcome. On the fifth story eight bodies were recovered, the stairway leading to this floor having been burned away. In the dense darkness a terrible panic prevailed among the tenants of the house, many of whom had evidently fallen over their furniture in their apartments and met death by suffocation.

Policeman Commissioner Green was on the scene and the police reserves were called out, together with ambulances from many hospitals. The police and firemen rescued the women and children who had been overcome in the desperate rush for the street.

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On October 23rd a severe snowstorm raged along the White Pass & Yukon railroad. From 18 to 36 inches of snow fell in places. A rock slide near Rocky point came down just after the locomotive had passed, and pushed three box cars off the rails.

C. W. Franklin, of the Thirty-third roadhouse, says that, before the trail froze up, it was impassable owing to mud, and that since freezing it is impossible owing to roughness.

VICTORIANS SUCCESS.

H. P. Dickinson Will Have Charge of Twenty-Three Agencies of Giant Powder Company.

The following from the Rossland Miner contains references to the marked progress made by Victorians, H. P. Dickinson and W. R. Wilson, held responsible positions in the Giant Powder Company.

"The Giant Powder Company consolidated, have recently inaugurated changes in respect to their business arrangements in the Kootenay Boundary Company; that are of interest to Rosslanders, inasmuch as the Golden City is made the headquarters for the company in eastern British Columbia. Incidental to the rearrangement referred to is the departure of W. Ray Wilson for Victoria, where he will hold a responsible post in the company's employ on the Island and in the Vancouver district. Another change is the arrival in Rossland of H. P. Dickinson, formerly of Greenwood. Mr. Dickinson will have charge of the twenty-three agencies also from the table corners met in the centre under a mirror draped with white tissue.

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It is now definitely stated that the steamer Clifford Sifton has been permanently taken over by the White Pass & Yukon company.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of furs are brought down the Pelly river to Selkirk every year. They are sold at Selkirk to traders from the outside. The information is brought to Dawson by R. D. Crichton, mining recorder and land and timber agent at Selkirk. He says: "The trappers up the Pelly do not make fortunes individually. As a rule each man gets 100 marten skins a winter. The skins last winter sold for \$6.90 each at Selkirk. This will barely furnish a man a grubstake for the winter. The whites do most of the trapping, and are far more successful than the Indians. The natives do not work enough. Most of the pelts brought into Selkirk are from marten. Among others received there are the pelts of beaver, mink, silver fox, black fox and wolf. The silver fox skin is worth \$250. A silver grizzly skin is worth \$75 to \$200. A San Francisco man who comes in over the river in the spring, and is at Selkirk until after the river opens, buys most of the furs brought to that port."

Charles Hiltz, a Yukon pioneer, was arrested at Fort Gibbons, charged with the murder of the bartender of the Pioneer saloon, a man named Massay. A dispatch from Fort Gibbons says: "The evident at the inquest was that Hiltz arrived from Dawson and left his Springfield rifle behind the bar in the Pioneer saloon at 10:30. Hiltz accused Massay, the man in charge, of stealing \$20. Massay denied the charge and drew club from behind the counter and ordered Hiltz out and Hiltz and Massay exchanged. Massay was thrown to the floor. At the request of bystanders Massay went behind the bar, and the trouble was apparently over. Hiltz stated he would leave the house if given his Springfield rifle, which was behind the bar. Massay gave Belfontain the gun, who examined it and found it was not loaded. At the request of Massay he handed the rifle to Hiltz, who opened the gun, put in a cartridge and took deliberate aim at Massay and fired, killing him. Hiltz claims he shot in self-defence."

Though they had obstacles to surmount, the four Americans who staked Discovery on Ledge creek cleaned up 100 ounces in ten days. To do so they had to build three dams. The clean-up shows that the stream is rich. The report of the fine showing on Discovery is brought to Dawson by Bob Morrissey, a well known Duncan miner, who came down on the La France.

On October 23rd a severe snowstorm raged along the White Pass & Yukon railroad. From 18 to 36 inches of snow fell in places. A rock slide near Rocky point came down just after the locomotive had passed, and pushed three box cars off the rails.

C. W. Franklin, of the Thirty-Mile road house says that before the trail froze up it was impassable owing to mud, and that since freezing it is impassable owing to roughness.

VICTORIANS SUCCESS.

H. P. Dickinson Will Have Charge of Twenty-Three Agencies of Giant Powder Company.

The following from the Rossland Miner contains references to the marked progress made by Victorians, H. P. Dickinson and W. R. Wilson, holding responsible positions in the Giant Powder Company.

The Giant Powder Company Consolidated have recently inaugurated changes in respect to their business arrangements in the Kootenay-Boundary Company that are of interest to Rosslanders, inasmuch as the Golden City is made the headquarters for the company in eastern British Columbia. Incidentally the rearrangement referred to is the departure of W. Ray Wilson for Victoria, where he will hold a responsible post in the company's employ on the Island and in the Vancouver district.

Another change is the arrival in Rossland of H. P. Dickinson, formerly of Greenwood. Mr. Dickinson will have charge of the twenty-three agencies of the Kootenay and Boundary, and Rossland will be headquarters for the districts covered by these agencies. The company will have general offices here, and their premises will be opened for business at an early date. The offices recently vacated by the Canadian Pacific agency will probably be secured for this purpose.

"In the advent of Mr. Dickinson, Rossland is gained by the addition of an exceptionally bright and successful young business man to its business community. Ten years ago he joined the Giant Company's service at Victoria, spending a year in the practical end of the business and then devoting his energies to the executive feature of the industry. His promotion has been steady and substantial. To-day he directs the policy of the company throughout the districts where it finds its best markets in the province, and is regarded as the most successful man in the powder business of British Columbia. Three years ago Mr. Dickinson went into the Boundary country, where his company's product was minor factor in the powder trade. As a result of his efforts the Boundary country is consuming giant powder almost exclusively, and approximately the same conditions exist in the Rossland camp.

To indicate the magnitude of the powder business in British Columbia it is interesting to note that a decade ago the province consumed half a million pounds of high explosives annually, while to-day the consumption is close to three million pounds per year. In the interim competition has increased substantially, and there has been a steady improvement in the quality of the article manufactured, the betterment being particularly in the direction of devising absorbers for the nitro-glycerine gases following explosions. Improvements in transportation methods have also helped to reduce costs to the consumer.

"In view of the further steps by the Giant Company in the direction of perfecting its business system in the interior of the province it is safe to predict that the volume of the concern's trade will steadily increase."

ALLEN-ASHWELL

Charming Wedding Took Place at Chilcotin Last Thursday.

The marriage of Dr. Nahaboth Allen and Miss Ethel May Ashwell, M. E. L., was solemnized in the Methodist church, Chilliwack, at high noon on Thursday, October 29th. Rev. Dr. Whittington, of Vancouver, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. W. Hull, the pastor, and Rev. E. Manuel, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. George Randall Ashwell, merchant, Miss Mabel Fraser of Vancouver, was bride-maid, and Mr. George H. W. Ashwell, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

The bride was attired in a gown of cream silk crepe de chine, made with taffeta drop skirt, trimmed with silk lace and satin ribbons, veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of asparagus fern, orange blossoms and bird's roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of a delicate shade of green crepe de chine, made up over white, trimmed with active lace and crushed pink velvet. A white felt picture hat with black ostrich plumes completed the costume. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The church was beautifully decorated with ivy, moss and white flowers. A girl of charmingly dressed little girls held white satin ribbons to form an aisle along which the bridal party moved to the altar.

After the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was prepared at the house of the bride's parents. Of the toasts proposed, that by Rev. Dr. Whittington to the bride was felicitously responded to by the groom. Many congratulatory telegrams were also received.

The dining-room was decorated with streamers of white ribbon from the

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A POLITICAL PETTIFOGGER.

"The law is a ass," in effect says Attorney-General McPhillips. "It was made by asses, and it must be upheld in its absurdity by well-wise men." The hon. the Attorney-General has been pleading for a considerable number of days that all that was necessary to secure the release of the ballot boxes required to determine who is lawfully entitled to sit in the Legislature for the constituency of Fernie was an order of the court. The order was made evidently causing considerable consternation in government circles, because immediately on receipt of the news the legal adviser of Mr. McBride telegraphed orders to apply for a rescinding order and suggesting a technicality under which the application should be made. "We must fight this thing to the last ditch; the fate of the government depends upon it. The question of right or wrong of injustice to individuals, of suppression of the rights of a whole constituency, is swallowed up in the more important considerations of life or death to a government." "We must play the game," the Hon. A. E. McPhillips told us. "In the abstract I am a firm believer in British fair play; but in a crisis such as that which now faces us, with our chief positions and our salaries in jeopardy, with the dominance of the great conservative party, whose principles we so nobly uphold, threatened we must suppress abstract altruistic political theories, we must crush our better impulses, and meet concrete real embarrassments in the practical, American way. If we cannot win elections fairly, we may, by combining our cunning and ingenuity with the stupidity of the law, as created by past legislators, contrive to hang on to office for a time." The law, "in a moment of weakness," was about to do the right thing, when the Attorney-General's agents stepped in and secured its compliance in the constitution of a wrong originating with the government which appointed a returning officer whose partisan zeal was stronger than all sense of justice. And so, unless means can be found to overcome the hon. Attorney-General's conscientious adherence to the letter of the law, a minority candidate will support the government during one session of the Legislature. But the McBride administration will not be permanently strengthened by the stimulant injected into its veins by the member for Fernie's loyal partner in the honorable profession of the law.

TUPPERS BRAGGING AGAIN.

The Tuppers are beginning to talk upon political matters, which may be taken as an indication that they expect something to happen before very long. But the Tuppers have never been very accurate readers of the signs of the times. They have always been on the spot when there was anything to be had worth picking up; however, the elder of the politicians had the post of High Commissioner, with a salary vastly greater than is attached to any other office in the gift of the government, especially created for himself. The younger was taken into the government of Canada simply and solely because it was the will of his father that it should be so. It would be quite unreasonable to expect a member of the great Tupper family to serve his party in the ranks. Sir Hibbert is nominally the member for Victoria, N.S., but his appearances in the House of Commons during the term of the present Parliament have been made at such great intervals of time that either of two deductions may be drawn: the Tupper family has made up its mind to withdraw entirely from the provinces that had the hardship to reject one of the family, or the family considers that it might be well to condone the offence of the Conservative party in refusing to adopt one of its members as leader. In other words, Sir Hibbert is beginning to recover from the attack of salts that has so long beset him and is intimating that if the Conservative party should be called into

power at any time within the next few years he would be willing to accept a portfolio under Mr. Borden. Of course the men who have borne the burden of the fight in the House while Sir Hibbert was brooding over his thwarted ambitions may object, and there may again be trouble in the party. But it is useless speculating about such things. The party is not likely to have anything substantial to quarrel about for some time to come. When the Tuppers and the Colonies begin to boast about sweeping the country when they get a chance, the public may make up its mind that the strength of the Liberal government is not on the wane. There is nothing the Conservative party dreads more at the present time than the prospect of a general election. Time brings about many wondrous changes, however, and it is time Mr. Borden and his followers look to bring the day of deliverance. We suppose it will come, but the signs of its coming are not yet marked upon the political horizon.

DID HE GO TOO FAR?

The implicit faith of the New York Times in the integrity, judicial fairness and impartiality and general political altruism of the people of the United States is impressive, even sublime. Our contemporary simply cannot comprehend the spirit in which the decision of the Alaska Boundary tribunal has been received in this country. In order to keep its mind at peace it conveniently forgets all about the negotiations which led up to the appointment of the distinguished jurists of repute upon the commission. It sweeps aside the evidence of approbation with which the appointment of Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner by the president were received. It ignores the predictions which followed that these men would never agree to the surrender of an inch of "American" territory. It is oblivious of the fact that Canadians expected "jurists of repute" in the proper and only acceptance of the terms to be appointed and that the treaty was confirmed with politicians of a very ordinary type named by the president in spite of the protests of the Canadian government. All these irregularities were sufficient to cause suspicion and to engender the belief that the British government was but too anxious to get what it considered a vexatious matter off its hands and that the unselfish, far from acquisitive, and by no means cavaets, United States government was quite ready to take advantage of its weakness. Of course all Americans believed with the Times that in the main contention they were right and that the tribunal would be compelled by its sense of justice to pronounce in their favor. Still, with their usual "cuteness," they believed in making a sure thing of it, and, with that purpose in view, they did not hesitate to violate the essential terms of the treaty by appointing "distinguished jurists of repute" who were first and foremost politicians, and who were told that their public careers were at an end unless they stuck by the contention of their country whether it should be proved right or wrong. Those were the doings which made Canadians suspicious, and they believed their suspicions were justified when they found in spite of the almost sublime faith of their cousins in the bona fides of their contentions they had not been sustained upon a single point, but were given the substance of what they contended for—the power to shut Canada out from her great gold-producing territories. There is a suspicion that this was granted as the easiest way out of a dilemma. Even the New York Times is beginning to have suspicions that there was a compromise in the arrangement and that it is a compromise that will be difficult to justify when the facts leading up to the judgment are made public. It says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to be almost alone in Canada in urging that the full text of Lord Alverstone's decision be availed before charging him with a breach of faith. Evidently the general belief of Canada has been 'betrayed' by an Englishman and an English official is calculated to make upon the Canadian mind an impression as deep as it is painful. After the distinct and specific charges to which the Canadian commissioners have put their names, it is undoubtedly desirable that the reasoning by which Lord Alverstone sustained his decision on this point should be made public. That he should have concurred in a surrender of what he had decided to be Canadian territory is a proposition on the face of it quite incredible. But the general Canadian belief that he did so is certainly worth attending to and correcting, if it be mistaken, by any appropriate means. The question, it will be perceived, is not in the present aspect of it international, but inter-imperial, a question between Canada and England, and not between either and the United States. But a responsibility may nevertheless come to devolve upon us in relation to it. In our main contention every American who has studied the subject believes that we were in the right and that the decision of the tribunal was dictated and compelled by justice. But upon this question of the true line of the Portland Channel, one of the American counsel, Mr. Dickinson, has publicly expressed the opinion that it was at least fairly discreditable, and that it was no impeachment at all of the impartiality of the tribunal that the Canadian claim had prevailed. If it should turn out to be true that islands which, upon the principle laid down by the tribunal, be-

longed to Canada had been by some judicial blunder or judicial exercise of discretion transferred to the United States, we surely have no desire to retain them. The decision of the tribunal is final. But the errors of it, if it be true that such have been committed, can be corrected by a treaty entered into as the result of new negotiations. There is probably no precedent for a nation giving back to another territory which has been duty awarded to itself. But if it can be shown that justice requires that this should be done, that nation which voluntarily yields what it has a legal right to retain would set a precedent which would forever belong to its honor. But there are many contingencies to be realized, and many "ifs" to be overcome before such a course can be shown to be the path of duty for the United States."

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Spaniard M. Depew's jokes are no longer read in the newspapers of the United States. The joke is now on Vancouver. He is married, and has troubles of his own. "It is a wonder, too, because it is given to few to be so firmly and incontrovertibly married as the great New York rascisseur. He was joined first under a civil contract, then he was married in accordance with the wishes of his bride, who is a Catholic, and the final knot was tied by a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. One would have thought that in a case where such impartiality was shown there would have been no cause for dissatisfaction. Which again proves that one never can tell. Some of the bishops have been writing to the papers accusing Mr. Depew of disloyalty or lack of faith, or something of that kind, and his soul is greatly troubled. It all shows that no amount of experience in the matrimonial line is a guarantee of immunity from affliction. Even humorists are not immune, when to their humor is added millions of dollars. In this world the bitter and the sweet are indiscriminately mingled.

The people of Canada are politically distinct from the people of the United States, and the implications are that they will remain so, but in many of the problems that vex the soul the inhabitants of the two countries are one. From East and West, North and South, at regular intervals, the protest against home lessons arises. A late issue of the Philadelphia Record announces that a large number of Philadelphia parents have organized the Parents' Association, the chief aim of which is the abolition of home study for children attending the public schools. The question of home studies is a difficult one to deal with, and crops up for discussion every now and then. One trouble is that children are not all alike. To some home studies present little difficulty because they are apt to learn, while the backward student finds them a tedious task, sometimes more than he or she can bear. Perhaps the day will come when there will be special classes for the backward seconar, just as there are awkward squads in the army. Some such plan would at least help to mitigate the evil where home studies are excessive.

ALASKAN AWARD.

To the Editor:—Mr. Best in his letter was incorrect enough in interpolating words into the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, but "Inquire" in yesterday's Colonist, has been even more so. If he will read the treaty again he will find that he did not as clearly understand it as he thought he did, and that it is the line of demarcation that has to strike the 56th deg. N. latitude, and not, as stated by him, that the channel through which the line is to go along has to extend to that point, also that it is the point of commencement only which has to be between the 131st and the 133rd deg. of W. longitude, and not, as he also states, "the point of the continent which has to be subsequently struck." His other statement, viz.: "Portland Channel, by which Prince of Wales Island is washed and bounded on the east, is in some called Clarence Strait," is also incorrect. There may be a map calling Clarence Strait Portland Channel, but the water by which Prince of Wales Island is washed and bounded on the east is not the Portland Channel, and in this connection I might say that Vancouver in his narrative of 1793, published in 1801 refers to his naming the island of Reville, Gilgoe and Behm's Channel after distinguished Russian officers; and his course on to the entrance of the channel, which he had before examined as part of the continent, and which he then, for the first time, called "Portland Channel" in honor of the Beaufort family. He also says: "The west point of Observatory Inlet distinguishes by calling it Point Wales, after my esteemed friend Mr. Wales, of Christ's Hospital," and then after naming the different straits and sounds after members of the Royal Family, he says, speaking of the Duke of Clarence Strait, "It is bounded on the eastern side by the Duke of York's Islands, part of the continent about Cape Canavas and the Isle de Gravina." From the above it clearly appears that the water washing the eastern shore of Prince of Wales Island has never been known by any other

name than Clarence Strait, and that Portland Channel, which Vancouver says terminates "in low marshy ground in latitude 55 deg. 45 min.," and is within the continental limits over 30 miles away, but a much more important question arises, and was raised by the provincial government in 1884, and that is whether the original treaty contained the words "Cape Portland Channel." If these words are missing, and as Vancouver describes his discovery of Burrough's Bay and its exact position on the 56th parallel, and assuming Cape Chacon was considered as the most southern point of Prince of Wales Island, I would be inclined to the opinion that the line from that point was to ascend to the north along the channel, i.e., through Clarence Strait and Behm's Channel, as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th deg. N. latitude, but again, though not in versions published in London in 1857 and Philadelphia in 1862, in Wheaton 1855, and Heriot's Collection of Treaties, published in London in 1856, the words "called the Portland Channel" are added, and with the exception of one French map published in 1815, which is stated shows the line to ascend north through Clarence Strait and Behm's Channel, numerous reliable maps published from the time of the treaty, 1825, and at a time when the dispute was between Great Britain and Russia, and some 40 years before the United States purchased Alaska, show the line along the continent to start at the head of Portland Channel or Canal, and the Dominion government in 1880 published a map showing the same boundary and practically the line now fixed by the commission. The American having been in possession since 1857, and it always having been assumed by the Dominion government that the treaty contained the words "called Portland Channel," and if a mistake was made in the early maps, it having been perpetrated by Canada as late as 1885, giving it as the provincial government complained, "in reality the strongest sanction it had yet received from any British authority," we surely have no reason to now complain of the award which is, no doubt, the right one under all the circumstances. Whatever way the matter had been determined, the result, I think, would have been practically the same, and it is to be hoped it is for the best. Much of what I have stated appears amongst the British Columbia sessional papers, 1885, which those interested can refer to.

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I good in to see my maw,
'Neen climb on th' bed,
She's upstairs in bed,
An' it's there wif her.

It's all bunched up an' red—
Can't nobody stir—

Since it comes to us—

Only thing 'at I have heard,
'Ceptin' all its fuss,
Is 'Sh-h-h.'

That they're nurse, she shakes her head
When I come upstairs.

'Sh-h-h!' she sez—an' all she's said
To me, anyways.

Doctor—he's the man 'at bring
It to us to stay—

He makes me put out my tongue,
'Neen sez, 'Sh-h-h!'—at' way!
Just 'Sh-h-h.'

I good in to see my maw,
'Neen climb on th' bed,
She's upstairs in bed,
An' it's there wif her.

Was she glad to see me? Pshaw!

'Neen sez, 'Sh-h-h!'—at' what she said.

'Neen it blinked and tried to

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—Piano tuning and repairing by Herr Wilhelm Peters, endorsed by the leading artists of Victoria; 28 years' German, English and colonial experience. Orders taken at Messrs. Hibben & Co.

—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the circus room parliament buildings. Subject: "The by Jas. Dean on the Cairns of Vancouver Island. Their Antiquity and Origin."

—The Port Angeles Pacific railway has been transferred to a new company with Frederick B. Chandler, late of the Brunswick & Birmingham Railroad Company, of Georgia, in charge. The new management, it is said, will push operations until a connection with the Northern Pacific branch at Gray's Harbor is completed.

—The James Bay Epworth League will hold its regular monthly consecration meeting in the League room to-night. Mrs. Reynolds, vice-president of the Christian Endeavor department, will lead the meeting. The subject will be "Conservation—What Is It?" A full attendance is requested. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

—This evening in the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Sunday school, Rev. Gordon Tanner will give an exhibition of Views of Tissot's Paintings of the Life of Christ, the first presentation of the views in this city. These views are faithful reproductions of original paintings; being the most expensive of any produced on the continent.

—The decoration of the Imperial Service Order together with the patent has arrived, to be presented to Lt.-Col. Wotfenden, King's printer. It has been arranged that the formal presentation will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will make the presentation, which function will take place in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings. The public are invited to be present on the occasion.

—Having purchased from H. M. naval yard the following goods, I am prepared to sell from 85 Fort street, at the prices mentioned below: Flannel, 40c. per yard; serge, 60c. and 75c. per yard; blue jean and white drilling, 25c. per yard; boots, 25c. per pair and upwards; jerseys and shirts, 50c. to \$1.00 each; cap ribbons, 35c. each; hand-made sailor cloth caps, \$1.00; serge tunic and hammocks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; fax leggings, 50c. per pair; one large telescope, in good order, \$10.50; a variety of other articles at a snap. G. J. Cook, Naval Outfitter and Contractor, 86 Fort street.

—The management of the Orpheum present a great attraction this week in the three Taxedos. These young men are wonderful exponents of music, and will undoubtedly become great favorites. The card tricks of Bowman, the magician, are especially fine. Miss Kneeshaw will sing the illustrated song, "Just Plain Folks." This afternoon each patron buying a full ticket was given a chance on a gold watch, which is to be given away at the second matinée on Saturday afternoon, the only stipulation being that the holder of the winning number shall be present.

—TUXEDOS—3

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—Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, which was called for to-morrow morning, has been postponed for one week.

The members of Victoria Hive, No. 1, are requested to bear in mind the special meeting to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Commercial saloon on Douglas street, opposite the city hall, was on Saturday sold to W. H. Stafford, who has already assumed charge. Walton White, the ex-proprietor, intends paying a visit shortly to the Northwest Territory.

—Correspondence from London says: "A small draft of gunners of No. 8 company, Cork Harbor, is under orders to leave there about the 24th prox., to join No. 58 company at Halifax, N. S. No. 58 moves shortly to Esquimalt, B.C."

—From the year 1809 up to the present year, covering a period of 33 years, the interest earnings alone in The Mutual Life of Canada have exceeded the death claims by many thousands of dollars.

This splendid record has been made by a company of policyholders—for policyholders, who alone control its management, own its entire assets, and receive all its profits. It pays to insure in The Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall last evening, J. M. Cameron, of this city, spoke on "The Weakness of Capitalism" to a fair-sized audience. The speaker held that the capitalist system was doomed from the nature of its exploit, a few days ago having nearly a hundred of "wild turkeys" in the fields near Colwood. It cost him \$2.25 a turkey, and the expense of a man and rig for a day to find on that he had slaughtered common domestic "critters." Another Ninety, probably sailing from the same country, on his way to town loaded to the gunwale with game, was asked what kind of shot he had. "Magnificent," was the response. "The grouse are too fat to fly or fast. I got five just like this out of one covey," and the map of unerring aim displayed a fine plump, blue guinea fowl. And still hunting wonder why the farmers complain.

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—This afternoon there was an entire change of programme at the Edison, headed by the film makers, Barr and La Salle. This team, and the well known comedians, Kelly and Fisher, who each a distinctly different turn than when last here, kept the house in a continual roar. Mr. McDermott, who has made a decided hit since his opening last Monday, sings the beautifully illustrated song, "For Old Time's Sake," and was continually encored. The animated reproductions are new and novel, and include "Broncho Busting," "Olympia in Action," "Battle Royal," etc., etc.

—Rowland Britton, patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending October 26, 1903: During this week 543 patents were issued, 498 being to citizens of the United States; Canada, 7; Cuba, 1; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 21; France, 5; Germany, 15; Netherlands, 1; Switzerland, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 1. E. H. Mace received this week a French patent on his automatic railway switch. W. D. Muir, the well known baker, of Vancouver, has just received a United States patent on improvements in bread-baking ovens. Mr. Muir's oven belongs to that class known as "continuous" in that their heat is maintained by flues, in distinction to those which are heated by a fire kindled within the oven itself, and require to be swept and cleaned out between the bread charges. Mr. Muir's improvement has been directed to the provision of an oven proper or bread chamber separated by thin metal partitions from the wide shallow flues extending across the entire width and length of the oven; such flues being so arranged that the furnace and ash pit doors are at the back end of the oven and outside of the room in which the bread is made and handled.

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—Jack's brand new rubber tire track appears on back stand to-day. Try it.

—The dredge resumed work this morning, "regards to the shaft having been completed." With the new agitator, the dredge is able to make fine progress.

—Delegates from the different local basketball clubs are asked to attend a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The business to be dealt with will be the organization of senior, intermediate and junior leagues.

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—A salting house has been established at Heriot Bay by a party of eight Japanese, who are said to be connected with the Pacific Trading & Fishing Co., Seattle. The party formerly operated on the Fraser and moved farther north because of the closing of their business at Steveston. Twelve Austrian fishermen have also established at Heriot Bay, and are procuring fish for the Japan market.

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LIVELY GAME OF RUGBY SATURDAY

VICTORIA'S DEFEATED UNITED SERVICE MEN

Strong and Weak Points of Play—Association Football, Golf and Other Games.

Rugby football has apparently become popular in Victoria. The grand stand at the Caledonia grounds was crowded on Saturday, the occasion being the opening game of the season between Victoria and the United Service. Throughout the match the locals showed a marked superiority at every point except one, and that was in the work of the forwards, the three-quarters individually did splendid work, as did also the half-backs. From the start the game was stubbornly contested, but in spite of the plucky efforts of the soldiers and sailors, there wasn't a question at any time during the struggle as to which team would finally win out. The result was 13 points (2 goals) and I try to 3 points (1 try) of Victoria.

Although rather one-sided, the game was an interesting one to watch. In the scrimmages there could be no denying the fact that the Service 15 did the better work. They have some system in packing, and besides pushing together they had the ball splendidly. On almost every occasion the sphere emerged from the "Service side, and had the three-quarters been speedy enough to make this advantage count the result would have been different. Victoria undoubtedly had a heavy lot of forwards, but it was evident they lacked training. Among them were Charles Cudlin, W. Moresby, J. Cornwall, Phil Austin and Jaegers—a batch of husky players who, with a little practice, will form one of the fastest forward divisions in the province. In the United Service team's forward line, the work of Grundy, formerly of Victoria, was conspicuous. The latter will play with the Service in their matches this season, but will support the local in league games.

There can be no comparison between the Victoria and Service back divisions. The locals were immeasurably superior in sprinting, dodging, kicking and tackling. The Service players showed a deplorable lack of training in their three-quarter line. When the ball was passed into their hands, instead of resorting to combination, they kicked it into the hands of a Victoria back, and of course it was returned well down field. However, although the three-quarter line of the local 15 worked better than the same division of the opposing team, there is plenty of room for improvement. Ken Scholfield, J. Rithet, W. McLeod and S. Patton will make as strong a three-quarter line as that of any of the provincial teams with more practice. In their play on Saturday a disposition more towards individual play than combination was shown. This was especially true of Rithet, who, although he did some great work, could scarcely have made many of his splendid sprints if playing against a previous league organization.

Moresby at full back put up a fine game. He was always on hand when needed, and relieved in good style, making some excellent long kicks. More system in the work of the forwards in the second and a fast combination along the third-quarter line are the principal improvements necessary to make the Victoria 15 sufficiently strong to cope successfully with the champions.

Promised at 3 o'clock the ball was kicked off by W. Moresby. It passed into the Service 25, and through a well-directed attack by the Victoria forwards remained in that territory. From a scrum half secured the ball, and made a long pass to Scholfield, who carried it to within a few yards of the touch-line, and then, becoming pressed, transferred it to Moresby, who made Victoria's first try. Rithet took the kick and converted with a beautiful kick from a difficult angle.

On the kick-off the Service team evidenced a determined spirit. Encouraged

together with the rules governing English Rugby will be printed and forwarded to the clubs for distribution in order that the players may be better acquainted with the rules of the game. This was decided unanimously.

A suggestion was made to the effect that at the end of the season a match take place between the champions and a combined team of players from the two defeated teams. This met with favor, and was accordingly decided upon. It was agreed that the first game under this regulation should be played in Victoria.

The next business was the drafting of the appended schedules:

November 21st, Vancouver v. Victoria at Vancouver.

December 5th, Victoria v. Nanaimo at Victoria.

December 19th, Vancouver v. Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

January 2nd, Victoria v. Vancouver at Victoria.

January 9th, Vancouver v. Nanaimo at Vancouver.

January 23rd, Victoria v. Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

The meeting then adjourned.

HANDBALL FIRST TOURNAMENT.

The J. H. A. A. will commence their first handball tournament of the season today. A large number of entries have been received and the various events are expected to be keenly contested. The following are the handicaps and drawings:

B. D. Gray, scratch, bye.

V. K. Knox, received 3, bye.

J. Hunter, owe 1, vs. H. E. Hobbs, received 3.

S. McR. Smith, owe 5, vs. J. Sutherland, owe 2.

C. Pendray, received 1, vs. T. Peden, received 2.

G. W. B. Pritchard, received 4, vs. G. W. Heathcote, received 4.

G. W. Knox, received 3, vs. A. George, received 1.

R. Power, owe 1, vs. H. E. Beerman, received 3.

W. T. Andrews, scratch, vs. F. C. Davie, owe 1.

F. Dillabough, scratch, vs. B. C. Pettigill, owe 10.

R. E. Gosnell, scratch, vs. J. Jost, owe 8.

J. Leeming, owe 2, vs. C. S. Finlayson, scratch.

R. Peden, owe 1, vs. A. D. Belyea, owe 1.

F. C. Fowkes, received 3, vs. F. E. W. Smith, owe 3.

F. Dresser, scratch, bye.

Ray Power, owe 1, bye.

A meeting of the handball committee will be held on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of arranging for the formation of a city league. All clubs interested in the game are requested to send delegates.

GOLF. MONTHLY COMPETITION.

Following are the results of the first monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club:

| Ladies. | Sc. HdP. Net. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Miss Langley | 107 .30 .77 |
| Mrs. Combe | 82 .28 .82 |
| Mrs. Todd | 113 .30 .83 |
| Mrs. Drake | 83 .8 .83 |
| Mrs. Burton | 83 .8 .83 |
| Mrs. Martin | 99 .8 .91 |
| Mrs. Davidson | 103 .12 .93 |
| Miss Langley, winner | 127 .39 .97 |
| Mrs. L. Crease returned no score. | 117 .16 .101 |

Gentlemen.

| Sc. HdP. Net. | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Mr. Combe | 75 .8 .75 |
| C. H. Cookson | 92 .16 .76 |
| C. B. Stahlschmidt | 90 .12 .78 |
| A. T. Goward | 95 .12 .83 |
| C. W. Rhodes | 103 .20 .83 |
| A. P. Luxton | 94 .7 .87 |
| B. G. Goward | 106 .18 .88 |
| A. D. Crease | 99 .10 .89 |
| C. I. Prior | 96 .7 .89 |
| D. R. Irvine | 95 .6 .89 |
| H. R. Barroughs | 110 .20 .90 |
| C. V. Crouse | 105 .14 .91 |
| H. Goldfitch | 94 .8 .94 |
| D. B. Bogie | 109 .15 .96 |
| *H. Combe, winner. | 107 .20 .96 |

Conde's score of 75 is the record for the links, the previous best, also made by him, being 76.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA v. GRAFTON.

The annual general meeting of the B.C. Rugby Union in Victoria, was attended by delegates representing Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, as follows:

Victoria, K. Scholfield and D. Leeming; Vancouver, E. O'Callaghan and J. S. Tait; Nanaimo, W. C. Moresby and F. A. MacRae. The two latter were selected to be present in the interest of the Coal City on account of the inability of the Nanaimo club to send delegates.

Mrs. L. Crease was chosen chairman, and P. R. Woodward acted as secretary.

Mr. Leeming opened the proceedings with a few words, explaining the business to be dealt with by the meeting.

He stated that the first matter to be considered was the election of officers. It was decided that each city directly interested should be represented by an official. Victoria was given the presidency, Nanaimo the vice-president, and Vancouver the secretary-treasurer. The officers elected follow: H. D. Heineken, K. C., president; J. H. Haworth, vice-president; J. S. Tait, secretary-treasurer.

Official referees: Victoria, Adelis Martin; E. B. Billingsford and K. Scholfield; Vancouver, Mc. McIvor Campbell, H. J. Shukler and J. Jenkins; Nanaimo, J. Quine, Mr. Randall and another to be appointed by Nanaimo.

A number of amendments to the constitution, some of an important character and others of minor importance, were considered, and in most cases adopted.

Among these a clause was added providing that any team defaulting a match shall forfeit the sum of \$50 to the home team. Another was the adoption of a system of points for each league match.

It was decided that two points shall be allowed for each victory, and one point

go to each team in case of a draw. This

is intended to do away with any possibility of a dispute at the end of the season, similar to that between the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams. It has also been provided in the amended constitution that in the event of a tie affecting the championship, the deciding match will be played on neutral grounds within two weeks of the final scheduled game.

JUNIOR MATCH.

Another drawn match was played on Saturday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. team said that from H. M. S. Shearwater met at Beacon Hill park. Each side scored one goal. The Shearwater's goalkeeper, Bradbury, did remarkably clever work, as he succeeded in stopping shot after shot. Once did the ball pass him, a shot delivered from Bate, of the Y. M. C. A.'s. The Y. M. C. A. team showed considerable improvement since the last game.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

The three Chinamen who were sentenced at Clinton to hang for the murder of a fellow countryman at Big Bar, are now lodged in the Kamloops jail, where they will be hanged in December next.

James Wilson died at the Provincial Home on Friday morning at the age of 75 years. The deceased, who was admitted to the home from Vancouver in March last, was a native of England and served in the British army in India. The past seventeen years of his life he spent in British Columbia.

NELSON.

A post office has been opened at Poplar. The mails will be taken up there by the same route and at the same time as at present. The establishment of this office will prove of great convenience not only to the residents of Poplar itself, but to the large number of men who are working at prospects in that neighborhood.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and F. P. Guelph, engineer, arrived in town on Wednesday evening, accompanying E. E. Busted, the new superintendent of the Nelson division. Mr. Marpole said that besides installing Mr. Busted in office at Nelson, he would spend a few days here looking into several matters, requiring his attention. Among these is the question as to whether the Larder service will be kept open all winter. He was

pleased with the steady increase in the freight traffic in this division, and the volume of passenger traffic had also shown a good deal of improvement this summer and fall. Regarding the Nelson machine shops, Mr. Marpole said that everything was now progressing satisfactorily. On the main line everything was in good shape for winter, as could be said of the lines in the mountain generally. The past summer had seen a lot of improvements made in the road bed in this province.

Rev. Dr. Wright has tendered his resignation of St. Paul's church Nelson. He states that his frequent attacks of sciatica together with his 65 years of age made it difficult for him to do efficient pastoral work in a place like Nelson with its steep streets; that fearing this from the first, he had told both Presbytery and congregation when induced that this stay would be short, but that he would try and be of some service to the congregation through the period of depression that had then set in, and that in consequence, he had never brought his family to Nelson. Now the depression is lifting; the exodus has ceased, families begin to come into the city, 21 new members united with the congregation three weeks ago, and the church is well-filled. He said that in view of the scarcity of pulpit supply in the Presbytery, he and his family would stay most of the winter in Columbian, where he could help out the scarcity supply in cases of emergency. The Presbytery have agreed to take the steps usual in similar cases, and cite the congregation to appear for its interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held shortly, the exact date depending on the action of Mr. McNeill with regard to the Rossland call.

NEW WESTMINSTER:

At the annual meeting of the New Westminster Liberal Club, Mayor W. H. Kearny was elected president, and George Adams was appointed to the vice-president's chair. J. D. Rae was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The executive committee includes, besides the above-named officers, Messrs. W. L. Johnson, A. Stiles, D. McPherson, J. B. Jardine, T. M. Tyson and Ross Sharpe. The club is in a flourishing condition.

At a meeting of the Westminster Horticultural Society it was decided to hold the annual chrysanthemum show under the auspices of the society in St. George's hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th inst.

Owing to the fact that there were circumstances considered suspicious in connection with the death of an Indian woman named Catherine, an inquest was held on Saturday. The death occurred on Tuesday, but was not reported until Friday. Dr. Kenny reported having made a post-mortem examination, and found that the action of the heart had become very weak, due to excessive use of intoxicants. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered.

Some day or night last week banditti entered the residence of Asbury Morrison, M. P., on Columbia street, East, and thoroughly ransacked the house. It is not known just exactly what goods were taken although some silverware is missing.

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days' idleness with a full crew of over eighty men. The results secured at Le Roi No. 2 concentrator, using the Elmore oil-process, have been sufficiently satisfactory, the average of all samples having been over 50 per cent. Ore shipments were as follows: Le Roi, 5,070; Centre Star, 1,440; West Eagle, 1,110; Le Roi No. 2, 220; Jumbo, 300; I. X. I. (united), 140; Kootenay, 180. Total for week, 8,400. Total, year to date, 330,574.

GRAND FORKS.

At the official inquiry held here on behalf of the Canadian government by J. P. Eckstein relative to the alleged contravention of the Act Labor Law, several witnesses have been examined. No evidence of specific breaches of the law was adduced. It was stated by some of the witnesses that men who had come into Boundary to work in the mines, claimed to have been employed at Spokan by the agencies there. Whether such agencies acted on their own account or otherwise, could not be stated. In a great majority of cases these men either failed to secure work or worked a few days only before returning to the state of Washington. This arose from the fact that they were incompetent in most cases. All witnesses refused to blame any company or person for the incursion into the country of these men.

VANCOUVER.

Staff-Captain Goodwin, of London, Ont., who will take charge of the Salvation Army work in Vancouver, will arrive here this week.

The city council met Friday night in committee of the whole, to consider proposed amendments to the charter. With a view of encouraging the extension of the street-railway to the cemetery and Hastings park, it was decided to introduce a clause empowering the city to purchase such extensions as part of the city system, which, according to the present act, the city may purchase in the year 1918. According to the present wording of the act, the purchasing power attaches to lines within the city limits only. In case the city should conceive it wise to undertake the construction of these extensions on its own account, it was further decided to ask for power to build the line so that if the extensions were so constructed, they might be leased to the Electric Railway Company and operated by it until such time as the city might see fit to take advantage of existing agreements and buy out the system. It was also agreed to take a plebiscite on the "one-man-one-vote" principle, to be carried by a three-fifths vote and to have the charter amended to empower the council to adopt this change. This means, if the change is adopted that an elector may vote for mayor and aldermen, in one ward only. Under the present system an elector may vote for aldermen in every ward in which he holds property. In this connection the point of aldermanic tenure was discussed, the idea being to mitigate that a better service could be obtained if aldermen are elected for two years, half of them going for reelection at one time, instead of the whole number as at present. Authority for this change will be asked for. Nothing was said about the \$25 per month salary. It was suggested that the property qualification should be abolished, but this proposition failed to get support and was quickly abandoned. A clause will be added empowering the council to license tobacco dealers. Request was slated for power to acquire and operate a telephone system; also to supply electric light to consumers.

The past month was a pretty heavy one in police court circles, 221 cases having come up before the magistrate. Gambling and drunkenness were responsible for nearly half the charges.

The fire loss-during the past month was a trifle over \$60,000, the fire at the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company's mill being chiefly responsible for this amount.

During the month of October there were registered 61 marriages, 33 births and 37 deaths (29 whites, 8 Orientals). There were 32 interments at the Mountain View cemetery during the past month.

Sunday marked an important epoch in the history of the recently organized congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church, as the Sabbath school hall, completed a short time ago, was formally dedicated. Special services with appropriate music were held; the pastor, Rev. Robert Laird, M.A., officiating in both the morning and evening while in the afternoon there was a special children's service. The building is situated on Comox street near the corner of Broughton. For the present the hall will be used for all church purposes. It has accommodation for a congregation of over 500, and without sacrificing its primary utility as a place for Sabbath school work, it has been made as far as possible suitable and convenient for the general requirements of a place of worship.

A new phase has occurred in the case of Ah Que, the Chinese woman, who applied to the police for protection on Thursday night. On Saturday the police arrested Kown Lee, who is charged with having brought the woman into this country for immoral purposes and living off the proceeds of prostitution.

The experiment of laying cement sidewalks by day labor has proved eminently satisfactory in Vancouver," says the News-Advertiser. "Until the work, now nearing completion, was begun last summer, this branch of municipal improvement was done by the contract system, and the results of departure from the old plan have been awaited with a good deal of interest. It was gleaned from the engineer that the day labor method has not only proved slightly advantageous financially, but that the quality of the work done is very much superior. These cement sidewalks are built on the local improvement plan, one-third of the cost being borne by the city and two-thirds by the owners of property abutting thereon. A great many sections of cement sidewalk have been laid during the past season in various parts of the city, particularly in the centre and in the west end."

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply for a duplicate of the certificate of title to the first portion of land described in a duplicate of the certificate of title to the land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1893, and numbered 1318.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McLean and Charles D. McLean, on the 1st day of September, 1891, and numbered 12702a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
21st September, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

J. McLean, Esq.,
Exponents of the License to the late Mrs. Margaret McLean,
September 26th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works, and that we give notice that we have on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Esquimalt District, on the east by the Stride of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. Harry Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situated on part of Lot 102, in the said City of Victoria, to the said Pritchard House to the premises situated at number 61 Yates street, in said city.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1903.

H. T. COLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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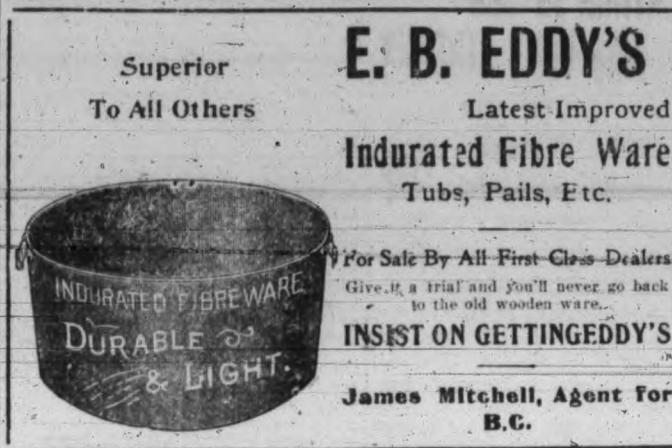
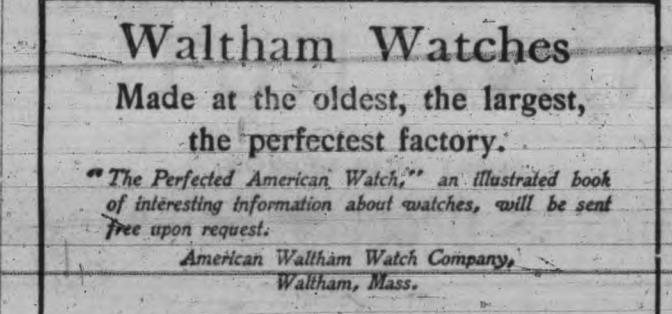
Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 541B and 542A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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Notice is hereby given that we have sold our most recent set of Fall and Holiday Book. They will be them Vienna has been called the birthplace of trusts. The first was formed there in 1853. Trusts now control practically the whole trade of the city.



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SLAVERY IN CONGO.

Presbyterian Missionary Says King Leopold Violates the International Treaty.

(Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Dr. W. Morrison, for six years missionary for the South Presbyterian church in the Congo Free State, in an address here last night, insisted that King Leopold of Belgium, who holds absolute sovereignty over the African colony, violates the provisions of the international treaty regarding slavery. Slaves who fail to bring in a certain amount of ivory are punished, he says, by death.

Dr. Morrison is a member of the committee which will meet in Washington on Tuesday to lay the matter before the President and secretary of state.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Antrim County Council Inaugurates Course of Instruction For Youths.

The Antrim county council has set an excellent example to similar bodies throughout the country by taking steps to provide systematic practical instruction in technical agriculture suitable to the requirements of youths intending to become farmers. As the scheme of itinerant instruction in agriculture and poultry keeping that has been in operation in the county for two years has in a great measure effected the immediate objects for which it was designed—namely, the creation of an interest in agricultural education and a desire on the part of farmers that their sons shall obtain all its advantages—the council have decided to provide a short course of instruction in those agricultural subjects which are of direct and practical application to the daily work of the farm. The course will comprise soils, tillage operations, plant life, manures, food-stuffs, and seeds; the breeding, rearing, feeding, and management of poultry; and the chemistry of soil, air, water and so on. The county committee of agriculture and technical instruction, will administer a joint fund provided by the county council and the department, to defray the cost of the classes, which will be held during the winter months in Ballymena, that being the most accessible centre.

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WEATHER IN SEA WAS VERY STREAKY

AS RESULT SEALERS HAD DIFFERENT LUCK

Still Another Steamer for Sound Run.
The Wilbur Crimmin's Misadventure Up North.

In comparing entries made in their logs during the two months or more spent in Bearing Sea, sealing captains have discovered that, in different latitudes there was a very marked difference in the weather experienced. For instance in Carrie C. W. and the Zillah May hunted one to the northward and the other southward, or about ninety miles apart, and while one was in weather such as might be looked for in southern climates the other was drifting about in strong gales of wind with seas too rough to lower a boat.

The Zillah May, Capt. Olson, arrived this morning. In speaking of his cruise Capt. Olson said: "I hunted away to the southward." The weather was pretty good during August, but from the first of September up till the 21st or 22nd of the month I encountered only bad weather. During all that time I could not lower a boat. On the other hand the schooners which cruised away to the northward had a week of splendid weather from the 15th or 16th, as warm as though they were in the Tropics."

The Zillah May has a catch of 397 skins and two pelts belonging to the Diana. The latter, as already related, picked up two hunters belonging to the Zillah May. They were P. Peterson and J. Oltman. They had lost their schooner, and falling in with the Diana's hunters the same day went aboard that craft at night. Capt. Olson says, he never felt alarmed about the men, as from the upper rigging of his vessel he could make out in the distance the outlines of another schooner to which sealing boats around were making. He left English Bay in company with the C. D. Rand on the 10th of last month. That vessel, he thought, would reach the coast some days after he arrived. On October 15th a heavy gale was encountered, but no damage was sustained.

CRIMMIN'S MISADVENTURE.

Advices have been received from Dawson giving details of the unlucky trip of the steamer Wilbur Crimmin on her last trip down stream. She arrived at Dawson on the 10th of last month, having started out from White Horse with four scows 20x60, each drawing 28 inches of water. The scows were double-deckers, the lower decks being filled with cattle and the upper decks with sheep, calves and lambs. One scow had fifty-eight cattle and fifty calves on the upper deck.

At Four-mile rapids, four miles below Lake La Barge, one of the scows touched bottom and was swamped. It going down it carried two other scows with it. The crew of the steamer jumped on to the sinking scows and knocked out the sides so that the cattle and sheep could escape. In this way all the animals were able to get out of the scows and swim to the shore except five head of cattle, which were pinioned by the upper deck crashing down upon them and holding them in the scow when it sunk, and ten sheep which were unable to swim very far and perished in the water.

The cattle and sheep were scattered over the shore, and it took six days to get them altogether. During these six days the Crimmin stood by, and in this time one of the sunken scows was raised and repaired and some of the stock placed upon it. Seven men were left with the cattle where the accident happened, and have succeeded in getting the animals together.

NEW SOUND STEAMER.

Saturday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"A modern passenger steamer for the run between Seattle and Victoria is to be constructed at once by the Puget Sound Navigation Company. The contract was let Thursday by President Peabody. The vessel will be built at the Roberts shipbuilding plant, known as the Hardy shipyards, near Tacoma. This yard is now under lease to the Puget Sound Navigation Company, with E. W. Heath superintendent of construction.

The British ship Crimmore has completed her cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill. She is bound for California, and on board 1,574,206 feet. Of this cargo, nearly 150,000 feet are San Francisco redwood, which she loaded at San Francisco before coming north.

The steamer Rosalie was in port yesterday to undergo Canadian inspection. She will arrive here via Port Angeles every Wednesday.

Schooner Eva Marie was handled on Turp's wharf on Saturday night for a recaulking, a painting and cleaning.

KILLED THOUSAND INFANTS.

Russian Peasant Woman Slaughtered Innocents by Wholesale,

The Morgengost, Berlin, stated that a Russian peasant woman named Murakina, residing at Tarutino, in the province of Katalya, has been arrested on a charge of murdering babies committed to her care.

The woman was a baby farmer on a large scale, and always undertook to dispose of superfluous infants for moderate prices. The authorities have ascertained that over 1,000 small children entrusted to her care have disappeared, and Murakina can give no explanation regarding their fate.

There is overwhelming circumstantial evidence that the woman murdered over 1,000 infants and buried their bodies, but in a score of cases direct evidence of eye-witnesses has been obtained, and this will suffice to send her to the gallows.

President Peabody stated yesterday that the new vessel will be a double-decked passenger steamer, built along the same general lines as the steamer City of Kingston, which so long plied on the Sound, but was at length lost near Tacoma some years ago in collision with an Oriental liner. Mr. Heath, who built the steamers Majestic and Clallam and is now building the Jefferson, will

PERSONAL.

Henry F. Pullen, who has been engaged for the past four years as first assistant of the public school staff in Cumberland, has removed to Victoria with his family, and will henceforth reside here. Mr. Pullen at present is living at the Balmoral hotel. He has recently been appointed provincial manager for the Woodsen of the World, and will have charge of the organization work of the order for the province, with headquarters at Victoria. Mr. Pullen has been a respected resident of Cumberland and will be welcomed to this place.

A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, is at the Drizard. He expects to leave this evening again. He has been in Washington and Montana superintending some railway construction work which he has on hand. On the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon line, building from New Westminster to Vancouver, he says that the grading and bridging has practically been completed, and that rail laying will soon follow.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has gone East on a holiday trip. For some months Mrs. Robertson has been visiting friends in the eastern parts of Canada and the United States. The provincial mineralogist will be absent several weeks and will visit Montreal and New York among other places.

R. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, is in Seattle. Mrs. Tolmie and child accompanied the deputy minister over, and will spend some months visiting her parents in that city. Mr. Tolmie is expected back this afternoon.

John W. Cohen, of Ladysmith; P. G. Perry, M. D., of Vancouver; P. J. Pearson, and wife, of Chemainus; and James Adams of Toronto, are at the Victoria hotel.

A. G. Galt, K. C., of Rossland, is in the city. He has brought his son down to attend Lang's Collegiate school. Mr. Galt has legal business before the Full court at Vancouver this week.

W. J. Cavanagh, of Deadwood, South Dakota; Jas. B. Thompson, of Vancouver; J. W. Francis, of San Francisco; and W. W. Anderson, of Skagway, are at the Drizard hotel.

R. G. Harris, bookkeeper at the Cominco cannery, Port Essington, is in the city, spending his holidays. While here he is making the definition his hobby.

A. S. Goodwin, who for some months has been provincial secretary in the McBride government, but who has now resigned, left last night for his home at Rossland.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. E., of Grand Forks, who has been in the city on private business for over a week, expects to leave for home to-night.

P. T. Bannon, advance agent for the Flora Rica company, is registered at the Drizard hotel.

John Hendry, of Vancouver, and D. H. Wells, of Boston, are among the guests at the Drizard.

F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., of Kamloops, is in the city.

PLenty OF COAL AND COKE.

General Superintendent Stockett, of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, TELLS OF PRODUCTION.

THE TANNER FLOATED.

Thos. R. Stockett, Jr., general superintendent of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, has been attending a meeting of the board having charge of examinations for coal miners' certificates. The meeting was held at Nanaimo, and he took advantage of the opportunity to visit Victoria. He will leave this evening for the world.

Mr. Stockett says since the settlement of the labor troubles at the Ferme mines the company have been making marked progress in developing its property.

During the year they have spent about \$500,000 in opening out new work at the mines. The regular daily output at present is about 3,400 tons of coal and 300 tons of coke. With the new ovens which are being opened up this coke production will be increased to about 12,000 tons daily. This will be sufficient to meet all the demands put upon them.

Even at the present time, the general superintendent says, the output is in excess of the demand. When he left there were about 50,000 tons of coke on the dump awaiting orders. A shortage of cars for shipping purposes has admitted accounted for in part so much being on hand.

The excellence of the coke produced warrants the company in having little fear of competition. Communications with regard to shipping to the Crofton smelter have been received by his company, and it is probable that they may send some to the Island in consequence. The superior quality of the Ferme product over that of the Washington state product, which the Crofton smelter is forced to utilize, would, he thinks, recompense the Northwestern company for the additional expense of shipping.

CAUSES UNPREDICTION.

There Is Said To Be Widespread Dissatisfaction in Russian Schools.

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 2.—A correspondent of the Times in Russia has sent to his paper a secret document which M. Von Phleve, Russian minister of the interior, has addressed to M. Zanger, minister of public instruction, showing the widespread dissatisfaction existing to-day in Russian schools.

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SMITH—At 24 Cadboro Bay road, Victoria, on the 1st inst., the wife of Arthur G. Smith, of Dawson, Y. T., of a daughter.

MCNEIL—At Nelson, on Oct. 28th, the wife of John T. McNeil, of a daughter.

GORMLEY—At Nelson, on Oct. 27th, the wife of Geo. H. Gormley, of a daughter.

CRANE—At Vernon, on Oct. 27th, the wife of Rev. W. C. Crane, of a daughter.

MORLEY WHITNEY—At Rossland, on Oct. 28th, by Rev. J. A. Cleland, J. R. Mossey and Miss Mabel A. Whitney.

ALLEN-ASHWELL—At Chilliwack, on Oct. 29th, by Rev. T. W. Hall, Dr. N. Allen and Miss Agnes D. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. George, Royal Engineers, young son of Rev. Dr. Theodore Cooke, C. I. E., and Caroline Agnes, second daughter of Thomas Ellis of Pentiction, British Columbia, and granddaughter of the late Coloneil Ellis of Omagh, Ireland.

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