

THE MAYOR'S SCHEME FOR A COMMISSION

He Proposes Relegating Water-Question to Three Persons—Favors Sooke as Source of Supply—Other Aldermen's Views.

The waterworks by-law introduced by His Worship the Mayor was defeated yesterday by a majority of 155 votes. There were 504 ballots cast for the by-law and 349 against it.

The defeat of this by-law so soon after the other proposition which was brought up by the water committee would seem to indicate that the people of Victoria are not prepared to vote any sum of money for water works purposes until it is fully ascertained what the city has in the way of an available supply.

In an interview this morning he gave his reason for doubting that the Highlands would be found sufficient. The rain fall during the last few days since the test has been undertaken has been excessive as compared with the average for the same period.

Mayor Morley points out that in the sixteen days since the city officials entered upon the task of ascertaining the flow of water below Lavender swamp from the Highland district there has been an average of 14,000,000 gallons a day passed over the weir.

There is also considerable to be done in ascertaining the storage capacity for the watershed. Lost Lake and Lavender swamp have a capacity for a supply of about 500,000 gallons a day. In order to get the 5,000,000 gallons a day supply storage would have to be found, he claims, for ten times the capacity of these two bodies.

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Another Conference Between Ministers, Officials and Natives. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 6.—There was another conference this afternoon between Hon. Messrs. Brodeur and Oliver, fishery officers, and officers of the Indian department, along with Father Cocola and Sabine Indians regarding winter provisions. Mr. Loring, Indian officer, has not yet arrived, but fishery officers Williams and Pegelson are in attendance.

What the Mayor says he laments most of all in connection with the defeat of the by-law is the fact that the redistribution will not be carried out. This is a serious set back he thinks. This would have to be done in conjunction with the work on a new water supply. "It will mean," he says, "that the whole of the work will have to be done at once and a lot of outside labor will have to be rushed in, instead of affording steady employment for resident labor. If the people could see the wisdom of it they would still insist upon the redistribution work being undertaken immediately, so as to divide the labor up over a steady period."

His Worship thinks that the defeat of the by-law with the scheme for a 24-inch pipe from Elk lake will mean that the city will have to provide a reservoir with an adequate head to supply the city. He says that he is still ready to discuss the water question with the citizens. If they so desire he will call a public meeting and divide the labor up over a steady period.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the water committee of the city council, was asked what he thought of the defeat of the Mayor's by-law. He said that he took it as an indication that the people of this city are not prepared to vote money for any water scheme until a complete one could be put forward. He pointed out that with the by-law already passed by the council and which did not require to go to the people, provision was made for taking the amount of water available in the Highland and also for the cleaning of the weeds from Elk lake. In addition to this there may be a necessity to vote money for a pumping station at about \$3,000 for a pumping station at the lake on the present 12-inch main. With that done the 12-inch pipe would be doubled in capacity, giving about 700,000 gallons a day extra for the city. This, with the restriction with respect to waste, would give an adequate supply he thinks for next year, and possibly another year or two, while the question of a permanent source for water is investigated and the Goldstream appeal settled.

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While being towed to this city by a tug, a scow, loaded with ties intended for construction work on the Douglas street extension of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, met with a mishap and was stranded high and dry when the tide dropped. This accident occurred some time ago, and since then all efforts to release the scow have proved futile. Work on the extension is now delayed by the lack of ties, but A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, expects the scow will be floated and brought to the city shortly. Mr. Goward states that in spite of this setback the extension should be completed up to the recently selected terminus within two weeks. When the extension is finished the residents of the northeastern districts will be accommodated by a first class service which will supply a long-felt want.

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FIREMEN READY To Take Places of Engineers If Strike Is Declared on Lake Shore Road.

(Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The Plaindealer to-day says: "An officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announced in Cleveland yesterday that the members of that organization were ready and willing to fill the places of all engineers if the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers should declare a strike on the Lake Shore railroad and leased lines."

CASTELLANE DIVORCE CASE. Sensational Developments Expected When Hearing is Resumed in Paris.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 6.—Sensational developments are anticipated at the hearing of the Castellane divorce suit to-morrow. Convinced that all hope of a reconciliation has been forever lost, it apparently is the intention of the Count's attorneys to open a vicious attack on the Countess's witnesses. The hearing to-morrow will be private. Henein Gould is here giving support and comfort to her sister during the painful ordeal.

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MAN SMOTHERED IN WHEAT PIT FELL INTO GRAIN WHILE WORKING IN ELEVATOR Fellow Workman Who Tried to Assist Him Also Engulfed But Was Rescued.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 6.—Patrick Dolan, one of the grain handlers in the elevator of the Wm. Baird Co., Brooklyn, fell into a pit containing three thousand bushels of grain yesterday. Dolan struggled and with every step he was further engulfed. He called for help and a fellow workman, Aniasi, went to his assistance. He threw a rope to Dolan, which he grasped so desperately that he drew Amasio into the pit. Other workmen, who had been to lunch, now heard the cries, but both men had disappeared when they reached the scene.

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VOTING IN THE UNITED STATES UNCERTAINTY AS TO RESULTS OF BALLOTING

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—"Get out and vote," is the command to-day from political generals throughout the country. Lack of interest in the election is reported from many sections. This condition necessitates hard work at the polls and the assurances of favorable weather in the greater portions of the country is welcomed by all contending parties.

Favorable Weather Will Assist Campaign Managers in Getting Votes to the Polls.

(Associated Press.) Decided uncertainty as to the result of the balloting is the feature of the closing campaign news from nearly every quarter. This uncertainty was manifested in New York, Pennsylvania, Chicago and other sections by a vigorous continuance of the campaign until midnight last night. In Montana the Socialist party makes a confident claim of increasing their vote of six thousand last year, and both the Republicans and Democrats claim the state.

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LONG DISTANCE BALLOONING. Aero Club of America Decides to Offer a Trophy.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 6.—At the first annual meeting of the Aero club of America last night, Courtland Field Bishop was elected to the presidency. Chas. Jerome Edwards was elected treasurer, and Augustus A. Post, secretary. It was definitely decided to offer a trophy to be known as the Latham cup in honor of Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, victor in the international cup race in Europe in September last, for the longest balloon trip made in America by members of the recognized American aero clubs. The distance to be covered by contestants for this trophy must exceed 647 kilometers (about 400 miles). Preparations for the international cup race in the United States next year was discussed after the regular meeting. D. C. Nugent, of St. Louis, presented the advantages of that city for the starting point.

DEALS IN LAND IN THE NORTHWEST FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The insurance commission met here to-day. The sale of Northwest lands by the Ontario, Manitoba and Northwest Lands Company to A. N. Pritchard, then private secretary to Hon. Mr. Roblin, for the Union Trust Company, was under consideration.

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PROBABLY DROWNED. Three Fishermen Who Started For Chicago Believed to Have Perished.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 6.—Three fishermen who left Michigan City on Saturday in an open gasoline launch are believed to have been drowned. They were on their way to Chicago, giving the boat a test trip. They carried but little food and when they failed to reach here the life-saving crew were notified. After an unsuccessful search all hope of finding the missing fishermen was abandoned last night. It is now believed that the boat was swamped by heavy seas after the fuel had been exhausted.

RAILWAYS IN STATES. Over Two Hundred Thousand Miles of Completed Roads at Close of Last Year.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 6.—There were 317,341 miles of completed railroads in the United States at the end of 1905, according to the figures compiled by the Poore's Manual for 1906, of which the advance pages have just been issued. This is a net increase of railroad mileage in 1905 of 4,716 miles. The capital stock represented amounts to \$4,741,964,658, according to the same authority, and the bonded debt to \$1,455,251,501. The total liabilities of the lines aggregate \$11,292,330,823, against \$11,995,504,651 in 1904. Steamship Athenian arrived at Yokohama on Saturday from Vancouver. A spring-tide—the shortest time of any ship when taken out of water; carp and eels the greatest length of time.

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THREE MEN MISSING FROM THE UMBRINA

Left Schooner at Hesquoit on Hunting Trip and Search Parties Failed to Find Any Trace of Sealers.

Fears are entertained for the safety of three well known sealers, belonging to the crew of the schooner Umrina. The men, Martin Douglas, William Porrier and Haggerty, started out on a hunting trip to Hesquoit lake on Monday afternoon last and, according to promise, were to have returned to the schooner for their evening meal. When supper time came, however, there was no sign of the men, but this caused no anxiety. Later, as the darkness came on their relatives became anxious. They waited patiently until morning, however, and, when the men still failed to appear, it became evident that the absentees were either lost or had met with an accident. Accordingly a hunt for the missing ones was instituted and several parties from the schooner started out in search of the three, but were unsuccessful in their quest.

Upon their return to the Umrina with this disconcerting news, Capt. Blackstad, the skipper, at once spread the report among the Indians that the three men had been lost, and in a short time he enlisted the assistance of nearly every Indian in the village of Hesquoit, and these too joined in the search. As an incentive Capt. Blackstad offered a reward of \$25 to the first one to obtain information about the three missing men. Up till Wednesday last no word of them was received, and it is supposed by some that they have been drowned.

There are others, however, who differ upon this theory as they say that Porrier is too experienced a man in the wilds to venture upon unknown waters without due precautions. Around Hesquoit lake the land is very marshy and it would be an easy matter for a man to meet with mishap there. The lake is

SUSPECTED MURDERER. Simon Gananoot Reported to Be Living Sixty Miles From Hazelton.

CAUSED DROP IN STOCKS. Rumor in London That C. E. Hughes, Republican Candidate in New York, Had Been Killed.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—News comes from the north that while the police officers are looking for the suspected murderer, Simon Gananoot, away up at Bear lake he is living with his wife near Kitsagass, sixty miles north of Hazelton. He appears to have doubled back on his trail. He went into that village two weeks ago asking for food and medicine for his wife, who was sick in their camp in the hills. He obtained what he needed and started north again at once.

Out of Sorts? It's your liver! In nearly every case it's the liver. That means constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, poor blood, headaches. Your doctor will tell you that good health demands at least one good, free movement of the bowels each day. Ask him if he knows any taxative better than Ayer's Pills. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., the formula of all our medicines.

SHORT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS ALL TAKEN UP

Report of Committee Regarding Safe-guarding Shipping Was Adopted - Beacon Hill Park Matter.

The city council held a short meeting last evening at which routine matters only were dealt with, no new business coming up. All the aldermen were in their places when the meeting opened.

A letter was read from Hon. M. W. T. Drake, acknowledging the receipt of the special committee's report on the chemical works' nuisance. Received and filed.

R. Jackson wrote confirming his offer of \$100 for the portion of the Cameron property owned by the city. Laid over for a report from the solicitor.

A. T. Monteith's collector for a tuberculosis sanatorium, wrote soliciting a contribution. Referred to the finance committee.

H. L. Salmon, in a letter, called attention to the fact that the London Graphic had published photographs of the decorations in this city on the occasion of Earl Grey's visit, and had described them as being in Vancouver. Cowichan lake had also been mentioned as being in Vancouver.

After some discussion it was decided that the Mayor should take the matter up and communicate with the Graphic to prevent further misrepresentation.

J. Haggerty wrote asking what had been done in regard to his offer to supply pit gravel. He will be informed that his offer is still under consideration.

A. A. Aronson wished to know why he had been "singled out" and ordered to take down the totem pole in front of his store while others were not ordered to do so.

There was a little discussion on this point, and Ald. Hall, who said he wished to see everybody receive the same treatment, moved that all dealers displaying totem poles on the sidewalks be ordered to remove them. Carried.

Returning Officer Northcott reported that the waterworks by-law had not received the required number of votes and was therefore defeated. Received.

The clerk reported the receipt of communications from Capt. John Anderson, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Duchess street; John McLeod, et al., asking for a sidewalk on Evans street; W. H. Armstrong, sidewalk on Jessie street; T. Campbell, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk on Bodwell street; Kim Pook Yuen, requesting that Piguard street be repaired, and G. Featherstone, regarding the opening of Sea View avenue—all of which were referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city solicitor presented the following report on the Beacon Hill park matter which was received and filed:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date respecting the statements in the Daily Times of the 2nd inst., with respect to the three "parcels" of land, forming part of Beacon Hill park, lying to the south of Dallas road, to the effect that the city has not the "shadow" of a title to them—and to report that by the consent of the Dominion Government Act, 1879 (43 Vic. c. 6, sec. 3) they were vested in the corporation of the city of Victoria and their successors, subject to an incumbrance therein in trust for the purposes of a public park.

There are no incumbrances on the land. The reason why these parcels are colored red in the plan of the crown grant of the rest of the park, may be that they were already held for park purposes, the ordinance being of an earlier date than the crown grant.

There is already a report from me on this subject on file.

Another report was received from the Indian agent regarding the communication from the Indian agent claiming half of a fine exacted by the city.

Gentlemen:—I beg to report with respect to your communication of the 30th ulto, enclosing copy letter received by the council from Mr. Vowell, the Indian superintendent in B. C., asking for a cheque for a moiety of the fine imposed on a man on the 18th September last for supplying intoxicants to an Indian, that amended by 31 Vic. c. 22, a provision is made in the case of a conviction for furnishing intoxicants to Indians, that "a moiety of every such penalty shall belong to the informer or prosecutor."

The chief of police reports that the information was laid by Mr. Thomas O'Connell, on behalf of the Indian department. Mr. Vowell is, therefore, clearly entitled to receive \$50, being the informant's half of the penalty in this case.

After a short discussion it decided to accept the report.

The following communication was also received from the city solicitor:

Gentlemen:—I desire instructions with regard to the preparation of the amending by-law. I have already instructions with regard to the provisions dealing with insurance agents, but have not yet prepared the by-law inasmuch as it should not take effect until the 15th of January of next year, when the first yearly payment becomes due, and there are other amendments in the revenue by-law recommended by the report of the committee, dated the 4th of July, 1906, which should be dealt with in the same amending by-law.

Considering this report I find an alteration is suggested with regard to the taxing of theatres, and dealing with this question section 15, sub-section 24 imposes (a) for every theatre, etc., seating 50 persons or more, an amount not exceeding \$200 for one year; or \$100 for three months; or \$50 for one month; or \$25 for one day; and (b) where seating less than 50 persons, not exceeding \$100 for one year; \$50 for three months; \$25 for one month; or \$12 for one day.

The existing revenue by-law (No. 221, amended by No. 203, July 25th, 1902), section 17.

Section 12 imposes the maximum tax with a proviso that where over 95 per cent the aggregate shall not exceed \$50 per month, and where less than that number the aggregate is not to exceed \$40 per month.

By sub-section 3 of the by-law places seating less than 400 persons are taxed \$100 for one year, \$50 for six months, \$30 for three months, or \$5 per day, with a maximum aggregate of \$20 per month.

The maximum aggregate fixed in each case, except in sub-section 3 of the by-law, is given to show that the statutory limit must not be exceeded.

The committee recommend an alteration of the grading under sub-section 3 of the by-law, and suggest that where more than one performance per day is given a larger tax should be imposed. The only scope under the present statutory power, for increase is under sub-section B of the act, and the proviso of sub-section 3 of the by-law could be amended by making it equivalent to two days, provided the maximum of \$60 per month is not exceeded.

A Trial Packet

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The city council held a short meeting last evening at which routine matters only were dealt with, no new business coming up. All the aldermen were in their places when the meeting opened.

A letter was read from Hon. M. W. T. Drake, acknowledging the receipt of the special committee's report on the chemical works' nuisance. Received and filed.

R. Jackson wrote confirming his offer of \$100 for the portion of the Cameron property owned by the city. Laid over for a report from the solicitor.

A. T. Monteith's collector for a tuberculosis sanatorium, wrote soliciting a contribution. Referred to the finance committee.

H. L. Salmon, in a letter, called attention to the fact that the London Graphic had published photographs of the decorations in this city on the occasion of Earl Grey's visit, and had described them as being in Vancouver. Cowichan lake had also been mentioned as being in Vancouver.

After some discussion it was decided that the Mayor should take the matter up and communicate with the Graphic to prevent further misrepresentation.

J. Haggerty wrote asking what had been done in regard to his offer to supply pit gravel. He will be informed that his offer is still under consideration.

A. A. Aronson wished to know why he had been "singled out" and ordered to take down the totem pole in front of his store while others were not ordered to do so.

There was a little discussion on this point, and Ald. Hall, who said he wished to see everybody receive the same treatment, moved that all dealers displaying totem poles on the sidewalks be ordered to remove them. Carried.

Returning Officer Northcott reported that the waterworks by-law had not received the required number of votes and was therefore defeated. Received.

The clerk reported the receipt of communications from Capt. John Anderson, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Duchess street; John McLeod, et al., asking for a sidewalk on Evans street; W. H. Armstrong, sidewalk on Jessie street; T. Campbell, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk on Bodwell street; Kim Pook Yuen, requesting that Piguard street be repaired, and G. Featherstone, regarding the opening of Sea View avenue—all of which were referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city solicitor presented the following report on the Beacon Hill park matter which was received and filed:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date respecting the statements in the Daily Times of the 2nd inst., with respect to the three "parcels" of land, forming part of Beacon Hill park, lying to the south of Dallas road, to the effect that the city has not the "shadow" of a title to them—and to report that by the consent of the Dominion Government Act, 1879 (43 Vic. c. 6, sec. 3) they were vested in the corporation of the city of Victoria and their successors, subject to an incumbrance therein in trust for the purposes of a public park.

There are no incumbrances on the land. The reason why these parcels are colored red in the plan of the crown grant of the rest of the park, may be that they were already held for park purposes, the ordinance being of an earlier date than the crown grant.

There is already a report from me on this subject on file.

Another report was received from the Indian agent regarding the communication from the Indian agent claiming half of a fine exacted by the city.

Gentlemen:—I beg to report with respect to your communication of the 30th ulto, enclosing copy letter received by the council from Mr. Vowell, the Indian superintendent in B. C., asking for a cheque for a moiety of the fine imposed on a man on the 18th September last for supplying intoxicants to an Indian, that amended by 31 Vic. c. 22, a provision is made in the case of a conviction for furnishing intoxicants to Indians, that "a moiety of every such penalty shall belong to the informer or prosecutor."

The chief of police reports that the information was laid by Mr. Thomas O'Connell, on behalf of the Indian department. Mr. Vowell is, therefore, clearly entitled to receive \$50, being the informant's half of the penalty in this case.

After a short discussion it decided to accept the report.

The following communication was also received from the city solicitor:

Gentlemen:—I desire instructions with regard to the preparation of the amending by-law. I have already instructions with regard to the provisions dealing with insurance agents, but have not yet prepared the by-law inasmuch as it should not take effect until the 15th of January of next year, when the first yearly payment becomes due, and there are other amendments in the revenue by-law recommended by the report of the committee, dated the 4th of July, 1906, which should be dealt with in the same amending by-law.

Considering this report I find an alteration is suggested with regard to the taxing of theatres, and dealing with this question section 15, sub-section 24 imposes (a) for every theatre, etc., seating 50 persons or more, an amount not exceeding \$200 for one year; or \$100 for three months; or \$50 for one month; or \$25 for one day; and (b) where seating less than 50 persons, not exceeding \$100 for one year; \$50 for three months; \$25 for one month; or \$12 for one day.

The existing revenue by-law (No. 221, amended by No. 203, July 25th, 1902), section 17.

Section 12 imposes the maximum tax with a proviso that where over 95 per cent the aggregate shall not exceed \$50 per month, and where less than that number the aggregate is not to exceed \$40 per month.

By sub-section 3 of the by-law places seating less than 400 persons are taxed \$100 for one year, \$50 for six months, \$30 for three months, or \$5 per day, with a maximum aggregate of \$20 per month.

The maximum aggregate fixed in each case, except in sub-section 3 of the by-law, is given to show that the statutory limit must not be exceeded.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN YESTERDAY

James Mitchell, Agent of the E. B. Eddy Company, Joins the Great Majority.

To-morrow, at 10.30 a. m., the remains of James Mitchell, who died last evening, will be borne to the grave from the family residence at 127 Michigan street. The cortege will stop at Christ church cathedral, at 11 o'clock, where the imposing funeral service of the Anglican church will be celebrated by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, after which the body will be consigned to the earth in 3 o'clock Bay cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was an old resident of Victoria, and previous to his incapacity through ill-health, was one of the most companionable guests at the Dravid hotel, which place he left about a month ago. His end was a peaceful one, two of his daughters, Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. Charles Cox, being present. Mr. Mitchell was born near Port Stanley, Elgin county, Ontario, 30 years ago, and became identified with the development of Western Canada at an early age. He came to this city about 18 years ago and, besides a general commission business, acted as Western representative of the E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull, Quebec.

He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. Mrs. William and Mrs. Charles Cox, mentioned above, the sons being Edward, Henry, Victor and George. George is a resident of Seattle, and Victor, who resides in Vancouver, arrived on the Charming this morning too late to bid farewell to his father.

FISHERMEN SAFE. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Three fishermen who left Michigan City on Saturday in an open launch and for whose safety there was considerable anxiety, were picked up by a steamer.

PERSONAL. C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, was in the city yesterday, leaving for home this morning. He was a guest at the King Edward.

Capl. Yates, the Nanaimo pilot, is in the city to-day, a guest at the Dominion. Mrs. L. C. Ferrill, of Holey, is staying at the Dominion.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemaluis, is a guest at the Dravid. John Hopp, of Barkerville, is at the Dravid. H. P. Wood, of Honolulu, is at the Dominion.

It is stated that there are still 2,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

BORN. PROCTOR—On the 5th inst., the wife of Dr. F. Proctor, of a son.

DIED. MITCHELL—At the family residence, No. 127 Menzies street, on the 5th inst., James Mitchell, a native of Elgin county, Ontario, aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), Nov. 7th, at 10.30 a. m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

EVERILL—On the 5th inst., at residence, Wilkinson Road, Octavius Everill, a native of Worcester, England, aged 60 years. Funeral will be announced later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Simpson, late of South Saanich, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 30th November, 1906.

GEO. A. MORPHY, Solicitor for the Executors, Victoria, B. C.

BUFF ROCK COCKERELS for sale, price stock. Apply E. Perry Mills, city.

PRINCE RUPERT INN.

Plans Prepared For the First Hotel For the New City.

Plans for the Prince Rupert Inn, the name to be given to the first hotel at the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are already being prepared by F. M. Rattenbury. The hotel, as previously mentioned in the Times, will cost about \$40,000, and will be built in a commanding position on one of the elevations close to the water front in the new city and convenient to the wharves.

The hotel will have about 60 rooms, but will be built so that it may be added to making it a 200 room house. The house will be fitted up in the most modern style with suites of rooms, including baths, etc.

It will be a frame structure, and work will be begun very soon upon it. From its position on elevated ground a view of the whole harbor and across the channel to Metlakahla will be obtained.

HAZELTON MAIL LOST. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The steamer Princess Beatrice this morning brought news of the loss of the Hazelton mail, including registered letters, by the capsizing of a canoe on Saturday morning fifty miles above Eslington. The occupants came near losing their lives.

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2,000 Pairs of Felt Slippers For Men, Women and Children. Prices From 35c to \$2.00

WOMEN'S CALF BOOTS, the Solid Comfort Boot for Winter, Waterproof... \$5.00 per pair. WOMEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS, Leather Lined, Medium Sole... \$3.50 per pair. WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS, Medium Heavy Welt, Sole, Bal. or Blucher Cut, and the New Top... \$3.50 to \$4.50

We have found a New Klondike in Boys' Youths' and Misses' School Boots, by giving the best value that money can buy—They keep the feet warm and dry.

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Municipality of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Election as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

NOTE—Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Janglely street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk. Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

Oceanic S.S. Co.

S. S. SIERRA, for Honolulu, Samoa, Auckland and Sydney, Nov. 13, 2 p. m. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Nov. 22, 11 a. m. 125 round trip. S. S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, Nov. 24, 11 a. m.

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Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite section five (5), Metohaua District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS, Agent for H. B. Thompson. Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

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### Victoria Theatre

Tuesday, Nov. 6th

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The only life-like reproduction of a fight in the prize ring. The largest purse ever fought for. \$25,000 gate receipts, \$20,715.

Prices: H. 50c, G. 25c, Box office, 10c. Saturday, Nov. 11th, Matinee, 10c. Mail orders, accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

### Victoria Theatre

Wednesday, November 7th.

Wilson Barrett's Masterpiece

## The Sign of the Cross.

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At Victoria Theatre

ON

November 9th

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Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

## NORWEGIAN BARQUE DRIVEN ASHORE

### SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CREW DROWNED

Were Trying to Reach Land in Small Boat—Hurricane Off Newfoundland Coast.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 3.—Last Thursday night the big Norwegian barque Adeona went ashore off Richibucto Bar, on the north shore of Brunswick. It carried a crew of twelve men. Ever since efforts have been made to get the crew ashore, but in vain. To-day part of the crew attempted to come ashore in a boat. It capsized and all were drowned. The only hope for the remainder is that the vessel will hold together. The wind is still blowing a gale.

Shipping Suffers.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 5.—A furious hurricane has raged along the coast of Newfoundland for two days. Much damage has been done to shipping and fishing interests, and the railroad and steamboat services have been suspended. It is feared that many vessels along the coast have met with disaster. Probably Foundered.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 5.—It is believed that the schooner Asa T. Stowell, lumber laden, from Panascola, for Havana, was lost with all on board in the September hurricane. The owner of the boat in Providence, R. I., has given up hope.

### THE STRIKE OF CHAUFFEURS.

Men Imported to Take Place of Strikers Quit Work.

New York, Nov. 5.—Fifty men employed by the New York Transportation Company to take the place of their chauffeurs who went on strike last week, revolted in the big garage at Forty-Ninth street and Eighth avenue to-day and insisted that they be paid off immediately. Inspector Berry of the company tried to argue with the men and was thrown down a flight of stairs, and fifteen policemen had to go to his rescue. Finally the men were paid off and furnished transportation back to their homes, which they said had been promised when they came here to fill the places of the strikers.

### COWICHAN NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Jan. Mearns, on a two days' hunt last week, bagged two deer, one bear, three pheasants and two grouse.

Mr. L. Forrest shot seven coons on one afternoon last Friday night. These pests are playing great havoc among the poultry in this district. The farmers would like to see a bounty on them, and think that the government should offer one.

Geo. Lewis is still hauling ore from the Blue Bell mine. Five cars have been shipped from the mine recently.

Wm. Mearns has almost completed a handsome residence for Wm. Forrest, to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

Some local gentlemen have been investigating in motor cars.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S ACTION.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Replies to Question in Commons.

London, Nov. 5.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman answering a question in the House of Commons to-day said the government was aware that Newfoundland had decided to enforce the B. C. Act, but he declined to say what, if any, steps would be taken by the home government in consequence of the action of the colonial authorities.

### FOUND DEAD.

Vonda, Sask., Nov. 5.—Word has reached here of the death of Henry Hillbrandt, of Lenfeld. The body was found in his shack on his homestead by two small children who live on the same section. They became frightened at the sight and notified the neighbors. The deceased was a bachelor and lived alone. He had no relatives in this country.

### LARGE ORDER FOR CARS.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Quebec, Montreal and Southern railway, which is controlled by the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, has placed an order with the Canada Car Company for 1,500 steel frame cars. The total value of the order is \$1,750,000.

### WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Canadian Pacific wheat receipts to date amount to 2,900,000 bushels.

### SIMILKAMEEN FLOOD.

Sudden Rise in Water Results in Heavy Loss of Logs.

"A flood that was unprecedented in its suddenness occurred in the Similkameen last Thursday, and in a few hours wrought havoc," says the Hedley Gazette. "When the water subsided, it was estimated that the number of logs piled up in the jam at the upper neck of the slough, together with those hung up on bars and in eddies along the river above the mill would reach about 1,500,000, and it was also estimated that about 500,000 more are hung up on sand bars between Hedley and Keremeos which may be assembled at some point down the river and sawed up with a portable mill. This will tend to minimize the loss, which is, nevertheless, very heavy."

### DEAL IN COAL MINES.

Nicola Fields Disposed of to Be Developed Commercially.

"A most important mining deal was consummated last Friday when F. H. Lang, acting for Vancouver and Eastern capital, took up an option held by him, and made a substantial payment on the coal measures of the Nicola Valley Coal & Iron Company, which is composed of Messrs. F. L. Carter-Cotton, C. F. Law, Evans, Coleman & Evans, William Armstrong, and Steve Tingley," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The property consists of 2,600 acres and is situated about 45 miles up the branch of the C. P. R. now being built from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, and the railway runs within half a mile of the tunnel mouth at Coal Gully."

"These coal seams have been known for the past 25 years, and have been used locally till a tunnel about 200 feet deep has been driven into them. The coal is high grade bituminous, and in coaling quality is said to be second to none in British Columbia. With the development of these mines it is quite likely that a smelter may be established at Hedley for the reduction of the low grade ores of the district, of which there are numerous deposits, but which to-day are lying practically useless."

"It is said to be the intention of the new owners to proceed at once with development and to mine coal for shipment, and as the mines are situated only 25 miles from Vancouver by rail they may become a factor in the local supply. It can also be used as a source of supply for the C. P. R. Western division, and for the Great Northern west of Midway, when the V. V. & E. is completed."

### YOUR PAINFUL CORN.

What it wants is the soothing attention of Putnam's Corn Extract, which fits out the very root and branch in short order. No pain, no after effect, just clean, wholesome cure—that's "Putnam's."

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Workman Killed by Iron Column Which Fell From Its Position in New Depot.

New York, Nov. 5.—An iron column, 40 feet long, weighing 3 tons, which had just been placed in position on the second floor of the new Grand Central depot in course of erection, to-day toppled over and crushed its way through heavy iron girders to the basement, a distance of 40 feet. In its fall it struck a workman named Peterson, who was at work on the first floor, killing him instantly, and seriously injuring another man. The heavy mass of iron did not finally find a resting place until it had cut its way through the foundation of the structure. John Stattler, foreman for the contractor in charge of the work, and John Wolfe, who was in charge of the crane which caused the accident, were arrested.

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Premier Clemenceau Submitted Programme at the Opening of the Chamber of Deputies.

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The premier when he read the ministerial declaration of policy, was followed attentively and evoked several rounds of applause, especially when he announced that the law separating church and state, as applied, would insure full exercise of liberty of conscience. A motion approving the government's programme was carried by 395 to 76.

The debate in the chamber which followed the declaration of policy, was confined exclusively to the matter of the separation of church and state. There was a perfect volley of interpellations with the object of learning the intention of the government in the matter of application of the law of separation.

M. Clemenceau's new cabinet of twelve contains eight journalists and two more are included among the under-secretaries. Lawyers are easily the first of the professions in the British parliament. Journalists and doctors form almost a majority of the Chamber of Deputies in Paris.

The new ministers are all vigorous, active men of first-rate physique, younger in years, with the exception of M. Clemenceau, than any previous ministry of the third republic, and the three cabinet councils, at which general lines of policy were discussed, elicited the fact that on essential questions each of the twelve ministers holds the same positions. It is the youngest and most homogeneous cabinet France has yet had, and this gives Premier Clemenceau greater personal influence than has been possessed by any of his predecessors.

### PECULIAR WEAKNESS IN MANY WOMEN.

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Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs. Day by day they grow worse. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozine—and it would cure them! Every pale sickly woman can be cured and nourished back to health by Ferrozine. Think of it, lost nerve-force is brought back. New vital energy is supplied. The blood is not only enriched and purified, but is properly circulated throughout the body. Impossible for any woman who uses Ferrozine to be seriously ill, to suffer from weakness, irregularities or functional derangements, because Ferrozine acts directly on the organs that maintain the balance of health. Because free from Alcohol, Ferrozine can be used by young or old with absolute safety. It causes the spirits to rise, supplies ambition, cheerfulness and new sense of strength that adds much to the pleasure of life. Prepared in the form of a chocolate coated tablet, Ferrozine is sold by all dealers, 50c per box or six for \$2.50.

**RICHARD THRID MINE.**

Prospects at Mount Sicker Are Excellent, Says C. H. Dickie.

### FIGHT AMONG SECTIONMEN.

Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Lake Shore sectionmen, all foreigners, engaged in a fight last night. Knives were freely used. Michael Mitais is dying. Several others were wounded and are under arrest.

### SPY STORY DENIED.

Manila, Nov. 5.—The story that a Japanese army officer is under arrest for sketching fortifications in Manila harbor is denied to-day by Gen. Leonard Wood.

A hank, or cut, of cotton consists of 800 yards.

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The new ministers are all vigorous, active men of first-rate physique, younger in years, with the exception of M. Clemenceau, than any previous ministry of the third republic, and the three cabinet councils, at which general lines of policy were discussed, elicited the fact that on essential questions each of the twelve ministers holds the same positions. It is the youngest and most homogeneous cabinet France has yet had, and this gives Premier Clemenceau greater personal influence than has been possessed by any of his predecessors.

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### FIGHT AMONG SECTIONMEN.

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### SPY STORY DENIED.

Manila, Nov. 5.—The story that a Japanese army officer is under arrest for sketching fortifications in Manila harbor is denied to-day by Gen. Leonard Wood.

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city has outgrown the capacity of Elk Lake. In a year or two at the outside we must seek a water supply elsewhere—a supply that will be satisfactory as to quality and as to quantity.

We believe the ratpayers who voted against the by-law had all these possibilities in view when they cast their ballots yesterday.

Already sufficient data has been gathered to demonstrate that in the Highland District there is plenty of water procurable to meet the requirements of a great city.

The duty of the city council under the circumstances is clear. They must take whatever measures the finances at their command will permit to make the present source of water supply meet temporary requirements.

have received from the federal treasury a very large sum of money, our share of the Chinese headtax. Under the B. N. A. Act all customs duties belong to the Dominion.

Now the demand for a readjustment of the financial relations of the Dominion with the provinces has become general. It is quite plain that all the provinces cannot be placed upon an equal basis unless the constitution be amended.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS. The political situation in the United States is doubtless quite simple to those who understand it. To the outsider, accustomed to the simpler procedure under our constitutional system of government, it appears a tangled maze.

the specific sums and payments to be made to the several provinces therein mentioned. I presume the delegates at the conference of 1864 agreed to these amounts, I therefore submit that any increase of the amount payable to the provinces in the act expressly mentioned must necessarily receive the consideration of the said several provinces as well as the federal government.

It must be admitted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has pursued a friendly policy in this province, and therefore it is questionable whether the conduct of the Hon. Richard McBride who rose with unheeded pride against the "wise men of the East," protested and left the conference, because he could not receive his "pound of fish" will not ultimately compel him to go like Henry IV. (of Germany) to Connessa.

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REGARDING THE CLOUD IN TITLE TO THE PARK

Former Premier, Assistant Commissioner and Draughtsman, Say Premier Position Resulted Through Error.

The city solicitor says the contention of the Times is wrong in its claim regarding the city's title to lots 31, 32 and 33 forming the Dallas road expanse from Beacon Hill park. There is what is usually termed a stretching of the fact in Mr. Maason's report presented at last night's meeting of the city council, published elsewhere in this issue.

THEIR UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

To the Editor:—It is not the Liberal party which has caused so much damage to provincial interests, but Premier McBride by his mock "heroic" at Ottawa.

A New York World special from Atlantic City says:

"A letter addressed to 'Mamma in Heaven' came to Atlantic City in the night. It contained in a childish scrawl the message: 'Dear Mamma—Please come and see your boys and bring papa, too. We pray for you. Josie, George.'"

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ation of Mr. Gore's statement. "The government certainly intended to crown grant these lots to the city for park purposes." Judge Harrison, who wrote the document mentioned, could not be seen to-day as he is in Nanaimo.

Hon. G. A. Walkem, the then premier, also stated his opinion this morning to the same effect. "We wanted the city to have the park, unrestricted by some of the provisions of the 'Public Parks Act' and amendments and although I approved the grant as correct, I believed all the park was conveyed, trusting to Mr. Beaven, who is a most careful man."

A member of the Beaven-Walkem government also recalls both incidents regarding the lots in question. He pointed out first that the omission of 31, 32 and 33 was an oversight on the part of the government.

"The Times did not deny that the lands were vested in the city, but suggested, as subsequent investigation has proved to be correct, that the omission of the three lots was an oversight and there was a ready remedy. If this had been done years ago the city would have been better off; it could have secured an indefeasible title that was valid even against the crown."

"By the recent Land Act no such title can be secured," said Ald. Fell this morning. "There is now no such thing as an indefeasible title. The crown can resume occupation at any time."

If, as reported by the city solicitor, the city's title at present is perfect, why did the government, in 1882, intend to convey lots 31, 32 and 33 by crown grant? In like manner, why was another application made in the nineties, and refused? At the time of the crown grant, February 21st, 1882, it was possible to secure an indefeasible title. Why does not the city solicitor advise the rectification of the grant of Beacon Hill park? Section 88 of the "Land Act" permits of such rectification, and that the corrected crown grant "shall relate back to the date of the one so cancelled and have the same effect as if issued at the date of such cancelled crown grant." The Times states the facts of the case fairly and squarely.

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THE WATER PROBLEM.

While it is a fact that Victoria stands where she did with respect to water supply as a result of the vote on the "Mayor's by-law" yesterday, we are making progress. One important matter of principle has been definitely settled. We must look to another point than Elk Lake for a future supply of water.

The ratpayers have declared by a good majority their belief that neither the quantity nor the quality of the water that can be procured at the lake are satisfactory in view of the experiences of the past and of the expectations of the future. While it is unquestionable that in point of wholesomeness and healthfulness, according to competent authorities, and according also to comparative statistics, Elk Lake water is above suspicion, we cannot close our eyes to certain facts: First, that in the summer season, when palatable water is in the greatest demand, the liquid drawn from the pipes has not been inviting either in aroma or in taste. This fact has been so palpable that neighboring and rival cities have made it a matter of jest. That this is an ineradicable defect is proved by the facts of experience. It has been apparent from the very genesis of the Elk Lake system, according to the testimony of old residents: Second, that the district surrounding the Elk Lake water shed is rapidly becoming thickly populated, and that the denser the population becomes the greater will be the probability of pollution. The danger of such a possibility has been accentuated by something that occurred during the past season—something to which we do not care to allude more specifically. Further, the pressure in the water mains has not been sufficient for fire protection purposes. On this matter competent authorities have also testified. They aver that the pressure cannot be increased to a point of efficiency except by a resort to pumps. And, even if there were a possibility of overcoming all the weaknesses enumerated, there remains the further fact that Elk Lake has just about been utilized to the limits of its capacity as a reservoir; that in the event of a very light rainfall this winter or during any winter the citizens might be brought face to face with the serious problem of a water famine.

It has been said that the result of the vote yesterday may be attributed to the fact that the average citizen had but a very limited comprehension of the details of the scheme upon which he was called to pronounce an opinion. We do not agree with this view at all. We believe the ratpayers understood the matter just as thoroughly as did their representatives who asked for judgment. The fundamental fact of the whole matter is very simple and easily understood. The

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We shall not advance our cause at all by misrepresenting the relations of the Dominion with the other provinces. It is true that certain of our sister provinces have been granted special grants from the federal treasury; but all such concessions were bestowed on account of claims that had been established by reason of failure upon the part of the Dominion to comply to the letter with the terms under which the claimants were taken into the union. In the case of Prince Edward Island, as well as in the cases of the other provinces, it is well known that the province had just cause for entering a claim. While it may be true that natural obstacles made the fulfillment of the terms of union a practical impossibility; the fact still remains that there were losses. The Dominion was liable.

As the Times has already pointed out, British Columbia has also been the recipient of better terms—a concession which could be granted without any amendment to the constitution. We

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The weekly rehearsal of First Presbyterian church choir will not be held next Friday evening on account of the Ellen Beach Yaw concert.

At its last regular meeting the local union of cigar makers received nomination of officers. They will be elected on December 7th.

The Arctic Brotherhood, of which almost all prominent northern mining men are members, will hold its grand camp in Elk's hall, Vancouver, commencing to-morrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columbia church, Oak Bay, intends to give a concert on Wednesday evening, at which some of the best local talent will appear.

Owing to the exceptional musical attraction on Friday evening next of the famous soprano, Ellen Beach Yaw, the choir of St. John's church have decided to hold their usual choir rehearsal on Saturday evening for the week.

An enjoyable social was held last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1426. Despite unfavorable climatic conditions there was a good attendance and a very pleasant time was spent.

A letter has been received from Hon. J. T. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, in which he states that the officials intend to make a big distribution of printed matter in England advertising the province. Edgar Allen Forbes, representing the editors of the World's Work, writes that the publishers of the magazine are preparing a vacation article for next summer, and that considerable space will be devoted to Victoria and the West.

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A most successful rehearsal was held last evening by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for their second novelty concert which takes place on the 20th inst. A varied and novel programme is being prepared, and a splendid evening's entertainment is assured to all who attend.

The ladies of St. John's guild are busy preparing for the sale of work to be held in the school room of St. John's church on the 20th inst., at which there will be a goodly assortment of plain and fancy articles to tempt all comers, and plenty of home-made candy to gratify their taste. The ladies hope their friends will keep the date in mind.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Messrs. Masnard & Son, the Broad street auctioneers, in which they announce an important sale of English dress goods and gentlemen's suits of the very latest fashions. This will be a good chance to buy goods enough for a fine winter suit. The sale takes place to-morrow at 2 p.m. in conjunction with this sale the auctioneers are instructed to sell rubber tired buggies, harness, bicycles, camera, etc.

A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the rooms in the parliament buildings. Dr. Daru, of Bombay, who was present as a visitor, gave a careful description of the Cobalt mines at Cobalt, Ontario, which he had lately visited, in the interests of science. He explained the various formations and the general topography of the district, and its probable importance as a mining region. A large number of scientific subjects were discussed, and general business transacted, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Alfred Ward, a well-known lecturer, who visited Victoria some months ago, and is now conducting a lecture tour in England, has written to the secretary of the Tourist Association. In his letter he says: "I have been very busy with my lectures and am pleased to inform you that I have met with great success. I have already sent 200 people to British Columbia, and next March I am bringing a conducted party of 1,000 to Canada, and some are already booked for Vancouver. I have received many inquiries from men who wish to take up land in your part of the country. They have a little capital. One has \$7,000 and another \$5,000. I fix up a Canadian exhibit at each town in which I lecture, and this is a great attraction, and if you have any Indian work I shall be glad to receive same. I usually give 40 slides on British Columbia."

To-morrow at 3 p.m. the Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting at the Spring Ridge school, on which occasion Mrs. Graves will read a paper on "The Duties of Parents in Education, From a Parent's Standpoint." This paper was read at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada held during October at Hamilton, Ont. The companion paper, "The Duties of Parents in Education From a Teacher's Standpoint" will be read at the following meeting, November 21st, by Miss E. Brown, senior teacher of Spring Ridge school. At the last meeting of the club Mrs. D. Harris read interesting and instructive passages from Elizabeth Towne's book, "How to Train Children and Parents," and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. It encourages the members of the club to see a large attendance, so all are cordially invited to attend. Spring Ridge cars pass the school house door.

Notice.—Some special bargains for the next two weeks at the Bell Piano rooms, 41 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. J. A. Downs.

### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, Nov. 4  
Highest ..... 54  
Lowest ..... 47  
Mean ..... 50  
Rain, 4 1/2 inch; sunshine, 42 minutes.

Monday, Nov. 5  
Highest ..... 53  
Lowest ..... 45  
Mean ..... 49  
Rain, 16 inch; sunshine, 2 hours 12 minutes.

The police commissioners will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon for the transaction of regular routine business.

Ladies' golf jerseys, sheepshears, a bargain at \$1.50, clearing at H. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates street.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes, pioneer residents, celebrated their golden wedding. The couple were married at Gillingham, Kent, Eng., in 1856, and came to Victoria by sailing ship in 1858. Six members of the family were present at the celebration, three others being absent in the east.

H. W. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii promotion committee of Honolulu, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Victoria on Sunday. They have been making a tour of the Pacific coast from San Diego in the south, to Vancouver Island, with the object of studying conditions in regard to tourists for the Hawaiian Islands.

A publication calling itself "The Commercial Handbook of Canada," issued in Toronto, gives some very strange statistics regarding this city. In the first place, the population of Victoria is stated to be 3,700. Another phrase says the only shipping the city has arises from cargo made by Puget Sound and British Columbia steamers. No mention is made of the fact that this port is visited continually by vessels from the Orient, Australasia and all parts of the world. Deep sea fisheries and fruit growing are given as the only opportunities for investment. Offering to give details of the province, as a field for investment, it omits such cities as Rossland, Nelson, Nanaimo, while giving half as much space as to Victoria to the hamlet of Crow's Nest with a stated population of 15.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Per steamer Spokane from San Francisco—Miss S E Ferguson—Miss I M Ferguson—Mrs W Douglas—Mrs M J King—Miss M Henry—F G Wilson—H Witte, H R MacLafferty, Mrs C C B Case, Mrs H Walcher.

**CONSIGNEES.**  
Per steamer Spokane from San Francisco—Bradley-Houston, Parkins after using Claird D Gospel, Dix H Ross & Co, D E Campbell, Fletcher Bros, F A Stewart, F R Stewart & Co, Grant Power Co, G E Munro & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, J H Todd & Sons, Kong Sun Tai Pichon & Shepey, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Vic Machy Depot, Victoria Chemical Co, Wilson Bros, Wells, Fargo & Co Express.

**AFTER TEN YEARS.**  
Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years, I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid."

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For the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held at Kansas City, November 20th to 23rd, the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round-trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on November 14th and 15th. E. E. Blackwood.

### PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home on Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. G. A. McTavish, in the chair, and Mesdames Haggins, Todd, Andrews, Pickard, Lester, Bishop, Shakespeare, Huickell, McCulloch, Astle and Miss Aubin.

The accounts for supplies, amount to \$110.82, were approved and ordered paid.

The committee having in hand the work of arranging the coming chrysanthemum show reported on its progress and a sub-committee was appointed to obtain, if possible, the services of a good orchestra at this event.

The matron of the home, Mrs. Kays, requested three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health. Miss Hynds, the late matron, was appointed in her place temporarily.

A vote of thanks was passed to the people of Duncan for their generous response to an appeal for fruit and vegetables.

The report of the visitors for October which was as follows, was received and adopted:

Madame President and Ladies:—We have visited the Home every week during the past month and have found everything in most satisfactory working order and the children happy and well cared for by our excellent matron and her assistant. Four children have been received into the Home.

We are anxious to bring to your notice the state of the play room, which, during the state of the play room, which, during the children are concerned, one of the most important parts of the Home, and would, urgently recommend to the board of management that the wooden wainscoting be continued to the ceiling without delay. Another needed improvement is the thorough cleaning out and repairing of the gutters in every part of the building, causing the water to leak into the house. Great inconvenience was experienced from this cause, during the recent rain. The new laundry stove is a great success and much appreciated by the matron.

One of the pleasant incidents of the month was the kind visit of Miss Sehl, with her kindergarten, the sweet little maidens' songs and offerings being most acceptable to the children. Perhaps we might all do more in this way to brighten and vary the lives of the little ones in the Home.

At the beginning of the month the scarcity of fruit and vegetables made it difficult for our matron in providing a suitable variety, but, thanks to the most generous donations of fruit and vegetables from the Ladies' Aid Society of Duncan, this need has been well supplied. The clothing, pillow cases, and handkerchiefs which they also most kindly sent are much appreciated.

The many kind and generous friends of the little ones in the city might be glad to know that donations of jam are always gratefully received, and are, during these winter months, much needed.

LOUISE J. TOLLER,  
ANNIE PICKARD.

Mrs. F. W. McCulloch and Mrs. H. C. Lester were appointed visitors for November.

The matron reported all well and acknowledged the following contributions: St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, two sacks fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Griffiths, St. George's hotel, one large sack vegetables; Mrs. A. Gonnoesen, clothing; Mrs. Humphries, one sack pears; A Friend, per Porter & Sons, sandwiches, cake and clothing; J. H. Todd, Cedar Hill, one load of straw; Mrs. Anderson, per John's Byrd, clothing and dishes; Prof. E. G. Wilkens, invitation to twenty-five children to concert; Mrs. A. Fairfull, clothing; Rev. Mr. Miller, St. Barnabas, two baskets fruit and vegetables; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, grapes, candy and marbles for birthday party; A Friend, dripping; Mr. Duttinall and Mr. Bannister, Albert Head, one sack potatoes, two sacks vegetables; A Friend, magazines and clothing; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, per Rev. Mrs. Woods, three sacks potatoes; R. Foster, Burnside road, one sack apples; P. C. Fernie, per Mr. Gowen, two sacks potatoes; St. Luke's church, Lake district, one sack potatoe and one box pears, three large citrons, two boxes of apples, six squash; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mr. King, expressage; the Christian Aid Society, of Duncan, B. C., per Mrs. R. H. Whidden, secretary, thirty-two sacks of potatoes, apples and pears, one sack flour, one jar of honey, ten pieces of underwear, one piece of cloth, four pairs of new shoes, three sheets, four pillow slips; following are names of the donors, as nearly as could be learned: Mrs. Marriner, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. C. F. Walker, Tonahale, B. C.; W. H. Kingston, James Evans, J. N. Evans, G. J. Co. Field, R. Grassie, N. Zazett, William Ford, William Dods, J. W. Kelly, E. Johnson, Tonahale, B. C.; G. Parker, Messrs. Pill & Peterson; E. Gordon, Otter Point, B. C.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

PHENOMENAL BRITISH WALKER.

A. T. Yeomans, the English amateur champion walker, performed a remarkable walking feat...

A FLEET RED MAN.

Thomas Longboat, a full-blooded Indian of the Six Nations...

WRESTLING IS CHAMPION.

At the eighth annual meet held at Varsity field, Montreal, McGill won the intercollegiate championship...

LAWN TENNIS.

NOT AFRAID OF YANKS.

English women lawn tennis players and followers of the English game are keenly interested in the prospect of international competitions...

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MILLIONAIRES LINE UP.

Heirs whose aggregate inheritance will be \$50,000,000 lined up for practice on a single football team in Chicago recently.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

THURSDAY'S MATCH.

Com's and Non-Com's of the Fifth Regiment will enter the lists on Thursday night in the second public game of indoor baseball ever played in the city.

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The Y. M. C. A. will organize a team of Harriers on Wednesday night.

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Navigation between Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair was tied up from mid-night Sunday until nearly noon Monday by a dense fog.

SAANICH COUNCIL.

Money Voted For Road Improvements at Last Meeting—Constable Hodgson Appointed.

The municipal council of Saanich met Saturday evening with all members present. After the routine business was finished...

HIGH SCHOOL BY DEFAULT.

It seems as if there is a glimmer of victory over the High school team in the Y. M. C. A. tournament that is headed by Nels Gowen.

ANOTHER ON THURSDAY.

The third game in the Y. M. C. A. series will be played on Thursday night between teams Nos. 5 and 6.

SHAKING.

BIG VANCOUVER CARNIVAL.

An event that could be well duplicated in this city is a roller skating carnival that will be held in Vancouver on November 13th.

THE RING.

FIGHT PICTURES TO-NIGHT.

There will be a large audience at the Victoria theatre to-night to see the biographic reproduction of the Gans-Nelson combat at Goldfield, Nev., on Labor Day.

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BANK ROBBED.

Men Secured Seven Thousand Dollars at Ladd, Ill., and Made Their Escape.

Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 6.—Two robbers who secured \$7,000 from the Farmers' and Miners' bank at Ladd made their escape last night after an exciting chase.

STOESSEL IN WANT.

Applies For Assistance to Enable Him to Employ a Servant.

London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company to-day, says that Lieut.-General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is in such financial straits that he has applied to a charitable institution for assistance to employ a servant.

GRANBY BUYS CLAIMS.

Boundary Concern Secures Additional Property in Phoenix and Similkameen.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated, who arrived back this week from a visit to New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the company, spent just twenty hours in Phoenix, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

WINGLESS BIRDS.

An official of the Smithsonian Institution was recently speaking of some of the wingless birds of New Zealand.

"Those wingless birds have always been of special interest to me," he said. "New Zealand is their native land and only they have survived, for that is the only land in which no destructive animals are to be found."

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 6.—An attempt was made to-day to wreck the tipple of the Elm Grove coal works, six miles east of here.

The police telephone system was put into service yesterday and worked satisfactorily. Nine boxes have been placed in various parts of the city from which the policemen on duty will be able to make regular reports to headquarters.

PEACE VALLEY CROPS.

Wheat Has Yielded Well and is Selling For \$1.50 a Bushel.

Thos. Kelly, master of the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Graham, plying between Port McMurray on the Athabasca and Fort Smith, on the Great Slave river, has returned to Edmonton from the north after trying the big steamer up to the winter.

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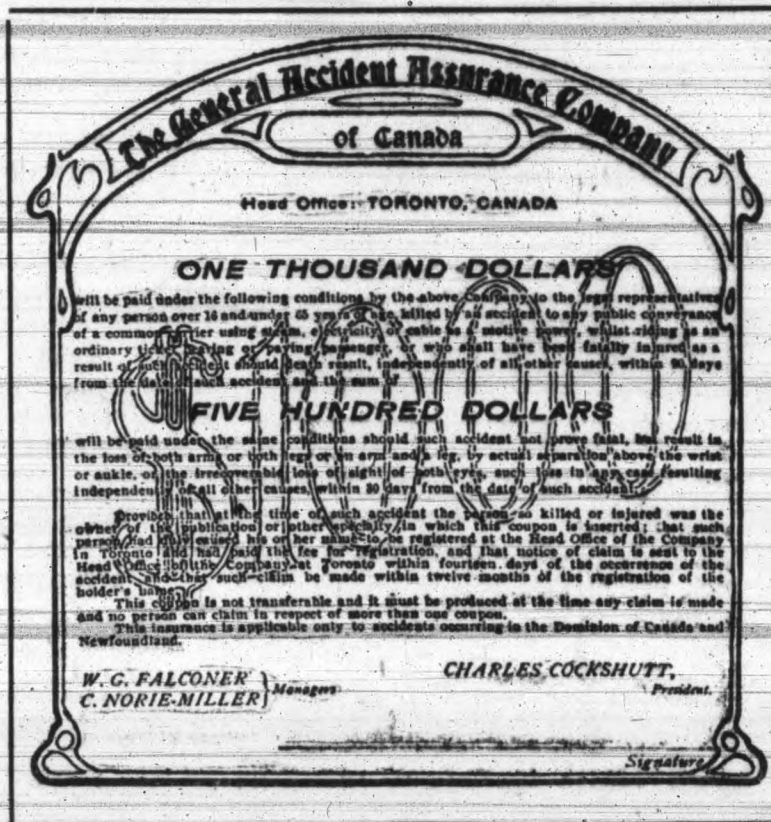
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At Salerooms, 71 and 73 Douglas Street.  
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Shakespeare's  
 31 Government St.  
 Is Still Going on

All persons wanting goods for Xmas presents should take advantage of this sale, as it is an opportunity seldom offered the public to buy first-class jewelry at their own price.

We would again emphasize the fact that we have no auction stock, as is usual at such sales. The goods we are offering you consist of our regular line and each article sold carries with it as strong a guarantee as if bought over the counter in the regular way.

The sale continues every night this week at 8 o'clock and every afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the exception of to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

Our entire stock is on sale privately at any time during the continuance of sale at auction prices.

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**Auction Sale**  
 AT OUR ROOMS, 48 YATES STREET,  
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 AT 8 O'CLOCK

We will clear out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Raincoats, Shoes, Carpets, Men's Hats, Underwear, Blankets, Sweaters, Towels, Suits, etc.  
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### INTERESTING ADDRESS IN HARMONY HALL

### Miss Arnold Foster Explains Her Plans For Emigration of Servant Girls.

At the Harmony hall mission on Sunday morning, Mrs. Arnold Foster, a distinguished English visitor, gave a very interesting address on the emigration work which she has been conducting during the last fifteen years. Mrs. Foster explained how she had commenced with the emigration of servant girls and children and how she had later taken up the emigration of whole families, extending her work until it covered nearly all classes. Mrs. Foster explained the various plans she had employed in sending emigrants to Canada and stated that she had confined her efforts almost entirely to the assisting of the destitute. If a case was brought to her notice or discovered by her in which honest people were through force of circumstance, rendered destitute, she would secure a passage for them to the Dominion and advance sufficient money to them to make a start in this country. The condition was that they refunded the money loaned to them as soon as they established themselves in their new home and this money would then be devoted to the furtherance of the emigration work. One instance was quoted by Mrs. Foster to show what was being done for the servant girls. A factory girl in Leeds, England, was in receipt of a miserable wage of seven shillings a week, for which she had to work long hours in a mill. She was unable to obtain employment as a servant on account of a slight lameness from which she suffered. This girl emigrated to Montreal and secured a position with a wealthy family. In concluding her address Mrs. Foster made an appeal to the people of Victoria, to whom she expects to send many servants in the future, to be patient with any servant girls that might obtain positions with them, as these girls are unacquainted with Canadian social conditions, and must be given a little time to adapt themselves to their new surroundings before they can display their full amount of usefulness.

Mrs. Foster left last night for Seattle, after which she will visit several American cities. During her trip across Canada she has been looking up many of the people who were sent out through her generosity and has, in nearly every case, received a gratifying report of progress and prosperity. Mrs. Foster has also devoted time to a survey of the Dominion with a view to finding the most suitable field for emigrants. She has expressed herself as being delighted with the coast districts, and says that British Columbia and Vancouver Island in particular, is in her opinion, the most suitable province in the Dominion on account of its equitable climate, which so closely resembles that of England.

A laborer was fined \$5. at Harwich for doing damage to the amount of a penny to a meadow by walking across it.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 6-5 a. m.—The pressure continues low over the province, and a disturbance of considerable force maintains its position on the Coast from Port Simpson southward to the Columbia river. Rainfall has been general and the weather continues unsettled and cold both in British Columbia and the middle west provinces.

Forecast.  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with rain, and gales on the outside waters.  
 Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain.

Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, 41; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E. E. rain, 35; weather, rain.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 44; weather, rain.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 37; minimum, 31; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.  
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E. E.; rain, 51; weather, cloudy.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

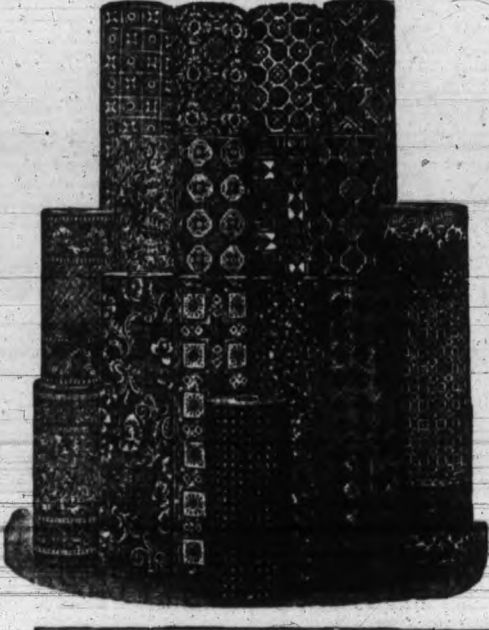
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Let thy faith be fixed in the wonderful transforming powers of DIAMOND DYES; the results they give will cheer thine heart.  
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## OUR REASON

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## EVERY SHOE REDUCED

- 60 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHES BALS-KEITH'S-WERE \$5.00. SALE PRICE...\$3.95
- 60 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS, LEATHER LINED, WERE, \$3.50. SALE PRICE.....\$2.45
- 60 PAIRS MEN'S BOX KIP, LABOR WATERTIGHTS, WERE \$3.25. SALE PRICE.....\$2.45
- 45 PAIRS BOYS' BOX KIP BALS, DOUBLE SOLE, WERE \$2.00. SALE PRICE.....\$1.50
- 26 PAIRS LADIES' KID BLUCHER BOOTS, PATENT TIPS, WERE \$3.00. SALE PRICE.....\$2.45
- 72 PAIRS LADIES' KID LACED BOOTS, PATENT TIPS, WERE \$2.50. SALE PRICE.....\$1.95
- 25 PAIRS GIRLS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, SIZES 2 1/2 TO 6, WERE \$2.50. SALE PRICE.....\$1.95
- 24 PAIRS CHILDREN'S STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, SIZES 8, 9 AND 10, WERE \$1.25. SALE PRICE.....\$0.95

## BROKEN LINES

- 27 PAIRS MISSES' \$2.00 AND \$2.25 KID LACED BOOTS, HEEL AND SPRING, SIZES 11 TO 2. SALE PRICE.....\$1.25
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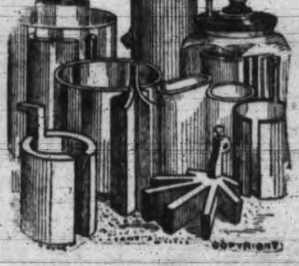
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