

PROGRESS WITH THEATRE SCHEME

REPORT TO COUNCIL BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Council Postpones Decision to Prepare By-Law for Submission to People

An important report on the new theatre project was submitted by the special committee of the city council last evening...

Your special committee in proposal to erect a new theatre in this city bears to report:

The committee, after discussing the subject fully and consulting with the city assessor, agreed that a site for a theatre could be secured on the city's property at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets.

A little time is left in which to provide a place of amusement to replace the present premises...

All Sargison, chairman of the special committee, said this proposal of the mayor sounded very attractive, but he was not sure that in the event of the theatre being constructed without the cooperation of one of the big theatric syndicates there would be much success in securing bookings of desirable attractions.

It was decided to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

J. P. Webb Will Be Hanged on December 17th for Murder of William A. Johnson.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Jesse P. Webb, convicted murderer of William A. Johnson, whose body was found stuffed in a trunk at the Union depot in June, was sentenced to be hanged December 17th, by Judge Morrow in the circuit court this forenoon.

Immediately after his sentence was pronounced he was returned to his cell. He probably will be taken to Salem, Ore., within the next few days, where he will be confined until his execution.

Webb's attorneys have filed a motion for an appeal.

After the attorneys had given formal notice of appeal, Judge Morrow granted them twenty days to prepare their documents.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—The business section of the little city of Florence, on the Lane county coast, at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, was wiped out by fire Sunday. The losses will aggregate \$150,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

CONTEMPT CASES.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Judge K. M. Landis, in the federal court today continued until November 21st the contempt case against the officials of the packing companies under indictment. The cases resulted from failure of the companies to produce books of the companies at a recent investigation by the federal grand jury.

PORTUGUESE SCHOOLS TO BE SECULARIZED

Lisbon, Oct. 25.—The secularization of the schools involving the replacement of religious instruction therein by systematic teaching of individual and civic morality.

This is strongly favored by the reformers heading the government, who claim that the greatest peril to the young republic would be passed if they succeeded in educating the children so that they would apply the same tenets to political as to private life.

It has been decided to suppress the faculty of theology at the University of Coimbra, and to abolish the taking of oaths by students and professors. This Portuguese measure to the Vatican has been reduced to a negotiation.

TO EXPROPRIATE WATER WORKS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL ACTS

Submits Provisions Which Shall Be Included in By-Law to Go to Ratepayers

Is an important report from the legislative committee of the city council, submitted at last evening's session of the latter body, the agreement between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the Esquamit Waterworks Company, whereby the city may appropriate the holdings of the company, was set out and endorsed by the council.

Another important recommendation in the report of the committee—which was adopted—was to the effect that power should be sought from the legislature at its next session vesting power in the city council to cancel licenses for the sale of liquor from time to time, also power in the council equal to powers of Vancouver to change saloon licenses into hotel licenses or cancel same.

The report in full reads as follows: Gentlemen: Your committee on legislation beg to report as follows:

1. That the city solicitor be instructed to bring in a by-law to submit to the voters for the purchase of the undertaking of the Esquamit Waterworks Company at once, so as to immediately place the same before the people.

2. That the city solicitor be instructed to insert the sum of \$700,000, as the amount to be tendered to the company.

3. That special legislation be sought from the provincial legislature as follows: (a) Vesting power in the council to cancel licenses for the sale of liquor from time to time.

(b) Power in the council equal to powers of Vancouver to change saloon licenses into hotel licenses or cancel same.

(c) Validating all the proceedings heretofore taken in connection with the Fort street widening and authorizing an immediate completion of the work.

(d) Validating the Local Improvement by-laws of the city including Local Improvement General by-law.

4. That your committee on legislation be authorized to seek such further amendment to the Municipal Classes act or other acts governing the city as may in their judgment be necessary.

5. Your committee beg leave to bring to the attention of the council the inadequate service given to the city of Victoria by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited. There is a very great shortage of cars, which leads to a general over-crowding of the cars upon all lines particularly during the hours in which the working people are going to and from work.

Your committee recommend that the city solicitor be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, that if the over-crowding of the cars is persisted in the council will be forced to prosecute the company when the same occurs.

NINETEEN MEN SWEEPED FROM STEAMER

Disabled Vessel Driven on Rocks After Breaking From Tug in Storm

St. John's, Oct. 25.—The steamer Regulus, running between Newfoundland ports, Sydney, C. B., New York and Philadelphia, broke her tail shaft off the Bay of Bulls, 26 miles from here, during a heavy storm Sunday, while on her way from Belle Isle to Sydney, and a tug picked her up late in the afternoon. The storm increased, however, four hawsers being parted, and the Regulus became lost in the fog and darkness. At daylight the steamer was found to be a total wreck, on a point of land at the entrance of Shoal bay.

Nineteen members of the crew were swept into the sea and drowned. When the tug left the steamer the latter appeared to be breaking up.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 25.—According to an announcement of President J. C. Lawrence, many prominent men of the four states good roads convention and the Washington state good roads convention, both of which will be held in this city in the latter part of this month, are among those who will deliver addresses are Governor Hay, of Washington; L. C. Crow, state president of the Farmers' Union; C. B. Keely, one of the best known engineers of the country; City Engineer Thomson, of Seattle; and T. J. Wilmer, of Rosalia.

STRIKES GOLD.

Recent Arrival in Nome, Finds Rich Claims Stamped Follows.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 25.—H. Greenleaf, recent arrival in Nome, has just returned from a brief prospecting tour, unguided and without previous experience, bringing with him two hundred pounds of virgin gold ore, which will be worth about \$25,000. Greenleaf found the gold in a little creek off the Squirrel river. Hundreds of Nome prospectors are today joining in the stampede for the new bonanza.

REAR-ADMIRAL READ DEAD.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 25.—Rear-Admiral John J. Read, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here yesterday of heart disease. He was seventy years old.



A STUDY IN CONTRASTS.

FLOOD ADDS TO HORROR OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Italian Provinces of Naples and Salerno Scenes of Desolation—Serious Loss of Life Reported—Another Volcano Active

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CHARGED WITH MURDER. Husband and Wife Struggle for Possession of Revolver and Former Is Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Frank C. Emery, 38, is dead, and Mrs. Emery is booked at the city jail to-day on a charge of murder, the result of a struggle between the couple for possession of a .22 calibre revolver, which was discharged with fatal results.

FEDERAL HOME RULE PROPOSAL

PARTY LEADERS MAY CONFER ON SUBJECT

London Times Publishes Series of Articles Advocating Compromise

London, Oct. 25.—The idea of Home Rule to be taken as a first step toward the realization of a federal empire appears "likely" to become a working policy.

The Times has just published a series of articles advocating a compromise, urging that the situation is quite changed since the "Bloody Eighties" and that the Unionists might now with dignity acquiesce in a policy of Home Rule. This shows how Unionist hostility towards Home Rule is waning.

It is reported that the writer of these articles is a close friend of A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, and Austin Chamberlain.

Additional speeches by the Master of Elibank, chief Liberal whip, who spoke at Belfast a few nights ago, and other party leaders, point to the probability that the conference on the veto power of the House of Lords will be converted into a round-table conference for the discussion of federal Home Rule. This plan would suit the desire of both Liberals and Conservatives and postpone the general election until after the coronation.

LOS ANGELES EXPLOSION

Grand Jury Formed to Investigate Destruction of Times Building.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Formal organization of the special grand jury that will investigate the explosion and fire that destroyed the plant of the Los Angeles Times October 1, sending 21 men to their death, was accomplished to-day, under the supervision of President Judge Walter Bordwell of the Los Angeles county superior court.

After 39 veniremen had been selected Judge Bordwell delivered to them his instructions. The keynote of his statement to the jury was as follows: "You will not assume that the explosion and fire that destroyed the Times was the work of human agency, but will determine that question from such evidence as is obtainable."

Chas. Weir, Los Angeles, was made foreman of the grand jury and the members were taken apart to complete their formal organization.

But two of the veniremen summoned appeared when the session was called to order to-day. Deputy sheriffs reported that five of the men who had been called were out of the jurisdiction of the court. An even 19, the required number, were found who were acceptable.

FORGER ESCAPES. Ellensburg, Wash., Oct. 25.—A professional forger escaped to-day after passing nine forged checks on local merchants within the past few days. The man is alleged nearly \$300 by his operations.

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CRISIS IN SPAIN NOT YET OVER

Authorities Are Preparing to Deal Vigorously With Any Outbreak

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 25.—Rumors of a secret gathering of revolutionary spirits in Spain to-day are causing much uneasiness and predictions that Spain is soon to undergo such a crisis as recently enacted with disastrous results at King Manuel in Portugal, are rife.

Preparations to meet such an emergency are being quietly made by King Alfonso, who has gathered his advisers about him and any moment the revolution is liable to break, according to those who have watched the impending struggle from a disinterested point of view.

That the movement in Spain was originally planned to be simultaneous (Continued on page 11.)

SAFEGUARDING NAVIGATION

ADDITIONAL AIDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Number of New Lights and Beacons for the Northern Coast

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 25.—During his visit to British Columbia last summer, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had an opportunity of personally viewing the system of safe-guarding to navigation along the coast line established by the government.

Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Ralph Smith indicated by the interest they displayed in this matter on their northern trip that they realized fully the importance of providing the fullest and most adequate protection for shipping, and in his speech at Prince Rupert, the prime minister gave the assurance that measures inaugurated with this object in view would have his hearty support.

Following this assurance, the department of marine and fisheries has announced its intention of establishing without delay the appended aids to navigation; and these will be added to until a complete system is provided.

Gas beacon on Mary Ann point, Active pass.

Gas beacon either for Camp point or Helmcken island, Johnstone Strait, as may be found by the department's local officers to be most efficient.

Acetylene light on 13-foot rock off Crane islands, New channel.

A white beacon on the point of Denny island, opposite Serpent point, Lama passage, to mark a change of course.

Gas beacon and bell on Camp island, Lama passage.

Lighted beacon on Jorkins point, Millbank sound, recommended, but question is to be raised whether the better location would not be North island, Millbank sound.

Lighted beacon on the north extreme of White Cliff island, Arthur passage, granted instead of a gas light on Genn island, Malacca passage.

Lighthouse and fog alarm to replace acetylene light at present marking Holland island, outside Prince Rupert harbor.

Gas and bell buoy to replace Spire ledge gas buoy, Prince Rupert harbor.

Gas beacon on Low islands, at the entrance to Selwyn inlet, Queen Charlotte islands.

BACON GOES UP

"Too Much Prosperity," Declares Packers who Advance Price.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—"There's too much prosperity," said the leading packers early to-day, and shortly afterward the price of bacon soared in 40 cents per pound.

"The packers want the best and are willing to pay for it," said one packer. "There is a shortage of fancy hogs, and it is fancy hogs that make fancy bacon. The demand now is for fancy stock, so why shouldn't the prices rise?"

DEATH OF MARQUIS DE MASSA.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Marquis de Massa, who was secretary to Napoleon III, died here yesterday.

REFUSES TO LEAVE WATERLOGGED VESSEL

Captain Remains on Ship Which is Now Adrift in Gulf of Mexico

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 25.—Because he steadfastly refused to leave his ship and is now drifting somewhere toward the gulf of Mexico, waiting for a tow, Captain E. E. Walls of Hallowell, Me., is being called the "greatest" skipper on the Atlantic to-day.

Although he knows that his boat, the Holliswood is waterlogged and in great danger after five days of buffeting by the most severe storm the gulf region has experienced in years, Captain Walls told his crew, who were taken off the ship last Monday by the steamer Herald, that he would stay with his vessel until it went down or was towed ashore.

The last seen of Captain Walls by his departing crew he was clinging to the capstan waving farewell.

FOREIGN LABORERS IN MINES.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Labor delegates to a constitutional convention to-day submitted two propositions, in the interest of organized miners of Glav county, one, which was aimed at Slavnian mine labor, would require every underground miner to be able to read and write in English. The second would compel mine owners to make affidavits that at least 80 per cent of their employees in any one mine are Americans.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Commenting on the tariff, Colonel Roosevelt said to-day: "I am sorry to say that the Saratoga convention was so interested in state issues that it did not take the progressive stand on the tariff that it should have done. President Taft and the Republican party universally are in the harmony with the suggestion that the tariff hereafter shall be revised by a commission."

TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Others Sustain Slight Injuries—Side of Building Blown Out

(Times Leased Wire.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 25.—Bert Meas of Tenino, Wash., and Luther Lindsay of Napavine, are dead to-day as a result of the explosion of a gas tank which they were filling preparatory to giving a moving picture show at Napavine last night. Meas's body was terribly mangled. He died soon after being brought to a local hospital. Lindsay died early to-day. Three other persons were injured slightly and the whole side of the building was blown out by the force of the explosion. Napavine is a small town near Chehalis.

MISS LENEVE IS ACQUITTED

JURY WAS OUT NINETEEN MINUTES

Was Charged With Being An Accessory After the Fact of Murder

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 25.—With a suddenness as surprising as the verdict itself, Miss Ethel Clara Leneve, companion of Dr. H. H. Crippen in his flight to escape arrest for wife murder, was acquitted to-day in Old Bailey court. Miss Leneve was charged as an accessory after the fact.

The acquittal of the frail defendant occasioned much comment, as it was expected that she would go to prison for a long term.

The court room was filled with persons prominent in London society and their bright attire was in sharp contrast with the sombre hues of the dingy court room.

Miss Leneve was dressed in a gown of pale blue, which accentuated the pallor of her face. She wore a motor cap, yellow gloves and tan shoes.

She was accompanied by two wardresses and a physician was in attendance because of the probability of the defendant's collapse.

During the argument of R. H. Muir, Crown counsel, Miss Leneve sat listless and betrayed no sign that she understood its purport.

Miss Leneve was not called to the stand. Several witnesses for the crown were examined briefly.

Lord Alverstone's summary and charge to the jury clearly indicated his sympathy with Miss Leneve.

The jury retired at 2.54 this afternoon and returned nineteen minutes later. When the verdict was read, Miss Leneve was overcome. She wept and laughed alternately, and was comforted by her parents, who were equally moved.

Pleads Not Guilty.

(Special to the Times.) London, Oct. 25.—The interest of the public in the Leneve case was quite as keen as in that of Crippen, and standing room was not to be had to-day at the opening of the trial. The clothes of Belle Elmore, afterwards worn by the prisoner, were strewn along the benches ready for presentation, and great throngs of ladies crowded the public gallery.

As soon as Lord Alverstone was seated Ethel Clara Leneve walked in unassisted, appearing quite composed and entering the dock took her position exactly as Crippen had stood. The clerk then read the charge that well knowing that Crippen had committed felony, Leneve did "feloniously receive, comfort, harbor, assist and maintain him."

"Not guilty," and then seating herself with eyes almost closed and hands clasped tightly together, she sat motionless, apparently oblivious of all that was going on around her.

The same counsel appeared for the prosecution, while Miss Leneve was defended by F. S. Smith, M. P., one of the leading lights of the Conservative party, and Barrington Ward.

R. H. Muir said the defence could not dispute that Crippen murdered his wife. Guilty knowledge and guilty intentions were the issues of the case, the issues on which a jury rarely had direct evidence. The jury would have to look at the facts with a view of discovering the knowledge the prisoner had at the time the acts were done and question her intentions regarding the acts she herself did.

Mr. Muir told again the story of the murder and Crippen's intrigue with Miss Leneve, declaring that he murdered his wife to possess himself of her love. He pictured the misery of Miss Leneve on that fatal night. The landlady had said her illness had been of no ordinary kind, something seemed to strike the prisoner, waiting for a tow, the murder of Belle Elmore was undisputed. Was her state of horror due to the knowledge that Crippen had murdered his wife?

Mr. Muir referred to the fact that the prisoner had become cheerful after February 2, and had said that Crippen had promised to marry her. It was unlikely that the wife would desert her husband and leave behind her clothes, the prisoner, had never said that his wife was not returning, but immediately the prisoner wore her clothes and jewels.

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NICE ONTARIO CHEESE Per lb. 20c
CLEANED CURRANTS 25c
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BIG BALLOON STILL MISSING

SEARCH IN FORESTS PROVES FUTILE

Hope for Safety of Men Who Sailed in the America II Abandoned

(Times Leased Wire.) Montreal, Oct. 25.—Hope for the safety of Pilot Allan Hawley and Aide Augustus Post, of the balloon racer America II, was abandoned when hunters from Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived here to-day telling of having seen the balloon Wednesday 35 miles north of Kippewa.

Officials Receive Report. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—A balloon seen passing over Chapleau, Ont., on Thursday night and which afterward was heard to crash into the forests near Rumpsey Lake.

The balloon was seen by the agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Chapleau and several others, headed eastward. Guides were within a short distance of the spot where it was believed it landed.

Will Continue Search. St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Pilot Van Puel, with Joseph O'Reilly as aide, left for Chapleau late to-day, taking with them the balloon St. Louis III.

Chapleau, Ont., Oct. 25.—Louis Spindler, representing the Aero Club of America, arrived here to-day to supervise the search for the balloon reported to have landed near here Thursday.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION. M. B. Jackson Will Address the Quarterly Meeting. M. B. Jackson will be the speaker at the regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to be held in the Sir William Wallace hall next Friday evening.

WOMAN ON TRIAL. Difficulty Experienced Selecting Jury to Hear Murder Case.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—To-day the attorneys in the case of Mrs. Carrie Kersh, charged jointly with Jesse P. Webb for the murder of William A. Johnson in the Grand Central hotel June 29, resumed their efforts to secure a jury to try her.

SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR. Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The fastest flight ever made in an airship in America was reeled off to-day by Orville Wright in his new racer when he flew a mile and a half around the course in 1 minute and 28 seconds, or at a speed of 70 miles an hour.

WILL NOT ORGANIZE LEAGUE. Chicago, Oct. 25.—The cancellation of all plans for a third big baseball league, proposed by D. A. Fletcher of Cincinnati, was formally announced to-day.

EDDIE COLLINS TO WED. Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Announcement of the engagement of Eddie Collins, second baseman of the champion Athletics and the particular star of the world's series just ended, was made to-day.

Shiloh's Cure

SELLER OF VALUABLE JEWELRY IS ARRESTED

Man Taken This Afternoon Refuses to Give His Name or State His Business

A middle-aged man was arrested shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon on Fort street and is now held by the police while his operations are being investigated.

He has been under observation for some days, during which time he has been found to be disposing of a quantity of valuable jewelry in Victoria. The police, believing that the goods may not have been honestly come by, propose to investigate the career of the man in Victoria further.

It is view of the fact that the proposed C. N. R. island line will be 150 miles in length, while the province has agreed to guarantee bonds on 160 miles only, the following apparently inspired article appears in the local government organ under the heading: "No supplementary guarantee sought."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. HILLSIDE AVE.—4 roomed house, on full sized lot, price \$1,200. Terms, \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month at 5 per cent. You can't beat this. G. S. Leighton. 625

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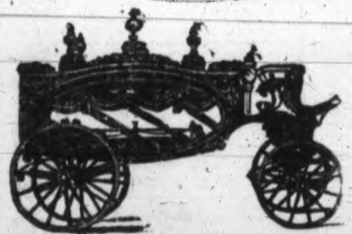


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BIRDMEN RACE THROUGH AIR

THRILLING FEATS AT AVIATION MEET

Drexel Reaches Speed of 71 Miles an Hour—New Altitude Record

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 25.—After one of the most thrilling exhibitions ever witnessed in America, J. Armstrong Drexel, millionaire clubman of Pittsburgh, was declared the winner of the speed contest on aviation field here yesterday. Drexel flew 71 miles an hour at one point in the race, and at all times was closely approaching a mile a minute clip. Lap after lap he fought for first place with Auburn, the Frenchman, the two whizzing past Hoxsey and Johnson in Wright machines, and Latham and De Lesseps in Antoinettes. Auburn showed marvelous skill in cutting corners, and at each turn opened up the advantage that Drexel had gained on the back stretch.

Mile after mile the two raced, while the spectators held their breath. At the end of the time limit Drexel had made 27 laps, while Auburn had completed 25. The others were outdistanced. Hoxsey and Johnson were the first to ascend for the speed test. After manoeuvring a while they started to race. At 1:30 Graham-White, who had borrowed a Farman biplane from them, ascended. Drexel and Frisbie followed. Auburn took the air next. He and Drexel started together on the tram of the other racers. The early speed they showed was simply amazing. Both were flying low and soon overhauling the others, fled into a duel for first place. No race of automobiles ever compared to what followed. It was more like a cycle whirl with Drexel going around Auburn on the inside track. At the end of the sixth lap, Drexel opened up a good lead, flying 50 miles an hour.

During the second lap the daring American opened the controller to the limit, making more than 70 miles an hour down the back stretch. In two laps Auburn and Drexel distanced the Wright flyers, although they had started ten miles behind them. Auburn's time for the sixth lap was 1 minute 35 seconds—the fastest time yet recorded for the course. Brookins ascended at 1:52 in the much heralded Wright racer, but his engine failed to work, and he was forced to descend. Willard ascended at 2 o'clock in the hourly altitude contest. Brookins re-ascended shortly afterward, making seven machines in the air at once—a new American record.

Brookins completed the first lap in 1:52, or a 40-mile an hour rate. Latham, De Lesseps and Ely joined the racers, making ten aloft at one time.

A new American record for altitude was also set down to the credit of J. Armstrong Drexel, and the competition in other events was at all times full of zest.

Drexel soared for altitude in his record flight at 3:40 p.m., five minutes before the second hourly altitude contest closed. In great circles he crept into the wind, pointing higher and higher into the glare of the setting sun, to a height of 7,105 feet. His descent was swift, and he landed in the middle of the field. There was an immediate surmise that he had approached, if he had not established a new record; but no figures were available until his barograph had been unsealed and the reading of the stylograph on the sheet inside it was examined. The instrument shows both the height and the time at which the flight was made. The reading was remarkably sharp, and showed clearly that he had risen 7,105 feet. The best previous American record was 6,175 feet, made by Walter Brookins at Atlantic City, and Drexel's own best record made last summer in Great Britain, was 6,750 feet, at that time a world's record. The world's altitude record now is 9,185 feet, held by Henry Wynmalen, a Hollander.

There was some confusion as to just what honors Drexel was entitled to for his splendid performance. He had risen five minutes before the second hour for altitude flights closed, and he was not entered in the grand altitude event. According to the rules, the measurement of altitude will cease to be made at the end of the hour. Drexel did not reach his full height until long after the hour had closed.

Walter Brookins also went up for altitude in a Wright biplane, a machine precisely like the new headless flyers that the Wrights brought out this summer, but with a sharper upward slant to the planes, thereby enabling the aviator to point up more sharply and climb faster. Brookins went up 4,882 feet, according to the barograph, and was second altitude honors for the day. At the apex of his climb his engine, which had given him some trouble before, stopped dead, with both the propellers pointing straight up into the air, so that gliding to earth with no power on, they afforded him not the least assistance in breaking the rush of

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his descent. He came down whizzing, a mile and a half off the course, and struck with a force that broke his forward landing skid. He was not hurt in the least.

RAISING FUNDS TO DEFEND DIETZ FAMILY

Citizens of Milwaukee Will Assist Defenders of Cameron Dam

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—Still wearing bandages over the wounds they received at the hands of deputies in the stubborn defence of his cabin at Cameron Dam a week ago, Myra Dietz and Clarence Dietz, children of John Dietz, the defender of the cabin, are busy yesterday to raise funds for the defence of their father, mother and brother, who are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp. Harp was shot during the fighting around the Dietz cabin.

The appeal of the Dietz children met with instant response, and a Dietz defence committee was speedily formed. Simultaneously with their arrival the news was received that the lumber company, whose quarrel with Dietz lies behind the trouble, had sent laborers to cut Cameron dam.

The Dietz defence committee intends to incorporate and to fight the prosecution of Dietz stubbornly. Sympathy for Myra Dietz, who was shot from ambush by a bullet intended for her father, is causing a great flow of support for her father's cause. The work of the lumber company in rushing the work it was unable to do while Dietz was at liberty, is also acting in Dietz favor. The company will be enjoined from proceeding until the trial of Dietz is concluded, according to the defence committee.

TIME AUSPICIOUS FOR FAST SERVICE

Lord Strathcona Tells of Opportunity to Secure Suitable Steamships

London, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic steamship programme as foreshadowed by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy attracts much attention here, especially in view of the known fact that the Canadian Pacific railway has proved itself capable of running a service with as great profit as any competing line.

Lord Strathcona, discussing the question said that Canada's need of twenty-five knot steamers was never more insistent than now. The advantage to Canada, he said, would be incalculable. Moreover, the time was most auspicious.

He knew, declared the high commissioner, that at least one leading shipbuilding concern was prepared to build immediately for the Canadian service steamers equal to the Mauretania in speed and efficiency at two-thirds of the initial cost of that vessel. They would guarantee them and also guarantee that their cost of maintenance would be only two-thirds of that of the Mauretania.

Canada, his lordship concluded, should not neglect so excellent an opportunity.

WINNIPEG'S WATER SUPPLY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The question of the available water supply for Winnipeg will take concrete form before the city council. Col. Hutton, city engineer, who favors the present artesian supply, has stated that a scheme for bringing water from the Winnipeg river will cost two millions more than estimates of engineers.

The marriages of London last year represent the lowest percentage of which there is any record.

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BRITISH CAPITAL PUT IN NAAS RIVER LANDS

Ninety Thousand Acres Being Purchased by Norton Griffiths and Associates

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The general colonization project in British Columbia initiated by Norton Griffiths, M. P., a millionaire English contractor, and British associates, is rapidly taking shape. S. E. Oliver, their special agent, has just paid into the provincial treasury a first payment of \$45,000 on account of the purchase of 90,000 acres of agricultural lands in the Naas River valley, which extends to the west of the Skeena River valley.

The chief figure in the deal on this side of the water is William Blakemore, Victoria, who had a number of conferences with Mr. Griffiths during the latter's visit to the city last August. Mr. Blakemore had in readiness a detailed report respecting the fertility of the Naas river country. All this was subsequently confirmed by a special agent sent north to investigate. He returned enthusiastic. Mr. Griffiths intends to promote a movement for locating British agriculturists on various proposed colonies in this province. The land will be sold on easy terms and the new settlers will be assisted in every way to get a good start in their new homes.

Mr. Griffiths will set apart a special area for suitable immigrants from his own constituency of Wednesbury. The company he has organized has a number of prominent shareholders, including Harry Brittain, a well-known London journalist, and the Earl of Dundonald, who accompanied him to the coast last summer. This company has already acquired large land holdings in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys in central British Columbia as well as extensive holdings in the Okanagan valley and in the prairie provinces. Its land holdings in Saskatchewan alone comprise 40,000 acres. Several parties of emigrants will be dispatched next spring to British Columbia.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION.

Sir Sanford Fleming Presides and Professors Are Installed.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—The seventeenth session of Queen's University was formally opened in Grant hall before a large audience, when the autumn convocation was held. Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor, presided. The following professors were installed: W. L. Grant, M.A., Oxford, son of the late Principal Grant, chair of colonial and Canadian history; Rev. John Dall, B.D., St. Andrew's, Scotland, chair of church history; W. S. Ellis, M.A., B.Sc., dean of the faculty to education; Sinclair Laird, M.A., Dundee, Scotland, associate professor of education.

TRICKED BY WHITE SLAYER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Two girls, aged fifteen and eighteen, daughters of well-known Winnipeg people, left the city for the south last week in company with a rogue who advertised for girls for a theatrical company. The police suspect the man of being a white slayer.

GRIM SORT OF JOKE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Unsigned notes bearing black-hand and skull-and-bones emblems were found pasted on the doors of the three daily newspapers yesterday. They predicted disaster for the Seattle Times and warned employees of that paper to quit their jobs before November 30th or be hanged in bits. It is believed the work is that of a crank or jokester.

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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Rev. Canon Tucker, formerly of Vancouver, at a churchmen's banquet in Toronto at a few days ago, spoke on the question of admitting Mongolians into this country indiscriminately.

"If we deal with Japan, India and China in the selfish way, put up barriers along the Pacific Coast, and say, 'No Chinaman, Jap or Hindu will come into Canada unless he pays \$500 poll tax, by-and-by to be raised to \$1,000,' do you suppose this will last forever?"

No one, we think, takes the position that for all time Chinese, Japanese and Hindus will be kept from coming to this country. Students are allowed to come here now, and so are the better class of merchants, but at a time when Canada is laying the foundations for a great nation it is absolutely necessary that the foundation shall be white.

It would be a difficult matter to picture what would have been the effect had millions of Chinese coolies been allowed to flock into this country without anything to stop them. There would have been a population of Orientals in British Columbia to-day numbering one hundred to every white person, and this would have been no better place for a white man than is China or Japan.

We are told that in the interior of Asia there are plenty of splendid lands to which the Chinese may emigrate if they wish for a change, and where the conditions will be quite congenial to them. We allow Chinese and Japanese to own property in this country, something which the government of those countries do not allow white residents there.

In the meantime Canadians will be quite content to make it as difficult as possible for our neighbors across the ocean to settle here. There is no reason why we should not be good friends, by remaining distinct we are likelier to remain good friends than if there were some millions of Chinese subjects adjoining in this country.

TARIFF REFORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Tariff Reform League, with head offices in London, England, seems to be afraid that Canadians will think them selfish in their efforts to secure Imperial reciprocity. They are sending out circulars containing quotations from prominent tariff reformers in Great Britain, which they ask shall be published.

Canada will have no more to say in the matter than she has to-day. The tie of sentiment has proved stronger for the purposes of holding the empire together than the older and more material ties ever were in the case of other empires.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

We have endeavored to place before our readers the immense possibilities of the Hudson Bay route to the great grain-growing areas of Western Canada. It seems pretty clear that Hudson Bay has been regarded with too much severity, and that better knowledge dispels much of the evil reputation it has traditionally borne.

The Dominion Government is making regulations in regard to lobsterers in the Maritime Provinces. There are so few in this province that there is no necessity for regulations.

A lady was endeavoring to persuade a young soldier back from South Africa to tell her some of his experiences. Tommy, who was Irish, tried to get out of it by saying that nothing had ever happened to him.

The severe sentence imposed by Police Magistrate Denison on an Italian who seriously wounded a fellow Italian with a knife will probably have a salutary effect on the quick-tempered foreigners, who seem incapable of understanding that they are living in a country of law-abiding people.

It is a curious thing that the government of Great Britain, at one time composed of those who were looked upon as "Little Englanders," should be now proposing a system of federal home rule which will in all probability be the first step toward Empire federation.

It is a singular fact that while agitation is being made throughout most parts of Canada and the States and to a large extent in England against the pistol, Yukon has far less trouble to report from the weapon than other regions.

Oh, patrons of this restaur-ong, I pray you hear my little song. Harken ye with tearful eyes— 'Tis tragical and otherwise.

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Months was a member of the army aviation corps, and was manoeuvring when the accident occurred.

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"Their flight is plain. They were flying from justice. The newspapers were full of their description, and it is incredible that she had not seen the papers. When Miss Leneve was arrested on board the steamer Montrose at Father Point and was charged with being a party to the murder, she made no reply. She became faint, but made no explanation. She was given an opportunity to go into the witness box at the Bow street police court, but she had not offered an explanation or account of the elaborate precautions taken to prevent pursuit. She assisted Crippen by disguising herself, she assisted him to evade the police, she assisted him to remain behind to tell what she knew. The only interpretation the jury can put on the facts is that she knew of Crippen's crime and assisted him to escape."

ARCHITECTS' POSITION.

To the Editor:—May I ask you in fairness to publish the following, which I handed in at the Colonist office on Saturday morning last, but which has not yet appeared, though duly signed? It would of course have been more satisfactory had it appeared earlier:

Sir:—In reference to the above the architects will make their case clear in these few words:—The proposed drain, which is still at large and no attempt made to catch him. I have just come from the North, and the talk is all about Gun-a-not, an Indian. The Mounted Police were sent for to catch train robbers. Why not for a murderer?"

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK.

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IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FALLS

OWNERS ON QUADRA STREET ARE OPPOSED

Present Adverse Petition Against Paving on Section From Blanchard to Pandora

It is rarely the case that property owners object to proposals advanced by the city in respect to local improvement works—at least there have latterly been few instances of this kind—but at last evening's meeting of the city council the city assessor sprung something in the nature of a surprise when he reported that the property owners on Quadra street, between Blanchard street and Pandora street, had turned down the scheme to lay an asphalt pavement on that thoroughfare. This work was part of a plan to pave the whole stretch Quadra street from Blanchard to Hillside avenue. There was, however, no adverse petition against the latter section, running from Pandora to Hillside.

The city assessor's report was to the effect that an adverse petition against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Quadra street, between Blanchard street and Pandora avenue, had been put in by nineteen owners, representing an assessed valuation of \$141,610, while those who have not signed, number seventeen, representing a valuation of \$94,500. The work is therefore turned down by the property owners.

Other works against which there were no adverse petitions were: Grading, draining and paving with asphalt Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and constructing curbs and gutters on both sides; grading, draining and paving with asphalt, Cook street from May street to Dallas road with permanent sidewalks on both sides and curbs, gutters and boulevards; grading, draining and bituminizing macadamizing Powell street, between Michigan street and Toronto street, and permanent sidewalks, curbs, gutters and boulevards and the expropriation of property to make the streets of a uniform width of 60 feet. The necessary by-laws for these works will be prepared at once.

Mayor Morley and Aldermen Bannerman and Langley were appointed delegates to represent the city at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities to be held at Salmon-Arm on November 10. The secretary of the Union wrote notifying the city of the date of the meeting and the number of delegates the city is entitled to send.

A suggestion that the city should spend \$500 for advertising space in the forthcoming Canadian edition of the Illustrated London News which will be issued in February of next year was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

Fire Chief Davis suggested that as the lease of the hall in Oaklands, now used as a fire hall, will soon expire, property should be purchased there and a hall erected and that pending the completion of the building the present quarters be rented. The fire warden will consider the matter.

The chief's suggestion that overhead signs be prohibited and that those now up be removed, will also be considered later. The chief stated he had no objections to overhead electric signs which are so hung that they can be swung back to the buildings, but as signs are now allowed to be erected, they are a nuisance and danger in case of fire.

In response to the request of the school board that the city council appoint a committee to join with the other organizations of the city and wait upon the provincial government to urge that a normal school be established in Victoria, the council appointed the mayor and Aldermen Raymond, Langley and Bannerman to represent the city.

Tenders for the work of altering and adding to the present Isaloth hospital will be called for at an early date. The necessary plan and specifications will be prepared at once. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$29,000.

The Social Club of the First Congregational church will hear a lecture by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock. The title of the lecture is: "The Advantages of Home Physical Culture." All men are cordially invited.

ALEXANDRA CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

SATISFACTORY REPORTS FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS

Club Has an Assured Place as a Centre of Women's Activities

The annual meeting of the Alexandra Club was held yesterday afternoon, but owing doubtless to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as the executive had hoped for. It is a matter of great regret to the executive, many of whom gratuitously give daily time throughout the year to the affairs of the club, that individual members do not make a point of attending the annual meeting. That this close attention on the part of the executive is not given in vain has been proved by the increased usefulness and scope of the club.

The annual report of the executive showed not only general usefulness, but the appreciation in which the club is held by the public. Both membership and income are rapidly increasing, and with the increased membership which is sure to follow the occupation of the splendid new club rooms, there is no doubt but that in a very few years the Alexandra Club will be free from all responsibilities.

The librarian's report showed a great increase in the number of new editions of books purchased weekly, and made a strong appeal to all members of the club to join the library. In this connection, Mrs. Watt suggested that a good reference library for the use of literary workers should be purchased as soon as the club moved into its new quarters.

The report of the commissary department showed a substantial profit, and a great advance in service and variety. The secretary, Mrs. Haswell, Mrs. Henry Croft, was most optimistic and enthusiastic, and it was impossible to listen to it, and know of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Croft in the service of the club, without catching some of her enthusiasm and being inspired to do all possible to promote the best interests of the club. She has so much at heart, Mrs. Haswell, who, like the president, has been throughout the year unswerving in her efforts to further the interests of the club, of which she has been for so long honorary secretary, gave a report of the Alexandra House Co., Ltd., being a detailed statement of the financial condition in connection with the new club building, and urged all members to show their interest in the enterprise by taking shares, however few, to support a movement which should receive general sanction. She hoped that the new building would be ready for occupancy by the first of February.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Croft; first vice, Mrs. L. W. Powell; second vice, Mrs. Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Haswell; librarian, Miss Mara; all by acclamation. The executive, elected by ballot, are as follows: Meadames Watt, Spratt, A. F. Griffith, Meadame Heaver, A. Gillespie, McKenzie Cleland, Thornton Fell, Shallock, Tilton, Garrard, John Pig-gott and Miss Pooley.

On motion of Mrs. Jenkins a most enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Haswell for her untiring interest during the past year. Another pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. Croft to Miss Mara of a very handsomely bound and illustrated pocket edition, in thirty-eight volumes, of the Temple of Shakespeare, from the famous Aldine press. In making the presentation Mrs. Croft, in a few graceful words, spoke of her appreciation of Miss Mara's long and faithful work as librarian.

It was decided by the meeting that if it were found to be possible the Alexandra Club should affiliate with the Ladies' Empire Club, London, Eng. Mrs. Watt's address on the aims and uses of the club was listened to with much interest. She began by sketching briefly the origin of the club and its slow but steady evolution as it has been affected by its officers, environments and circumstances. She briefly enumerated the people of note who had from time to time been entertained by it, and the tournaments and other entertainments which had been held under its auspices, all of which went to show the large part the club had played not only in the social life of Victoria but in giving strangers a pleasant proof of the hospitality and kindness of its people. Mention was also made of the courtesy of the club executive in allowing its rooms to be used for committee meetings of other women's organizations, and the people of talent who had been helped in many ways by it.

The membership of the club, she said, had increased from 90 to 220, showing the place it held in the lives of Victoria women. Special mention was made of the excellence of the commissary department and the library, and the home-like and comfortable atmosphere to be found at the club at all times. Cozy grate fires, the daily newspapers and the best magazines were at the disposal of all members. The club had not only made a great deal socially in Victoria, but it had fostered the beginnings of momentous movements, and given an impetus to them, and visitors to the city had been entertained and welcomed, going away with pleasant impressions which would never be effaced.

Mrs. Watt closed with an earnest appeal to individual members to share the responsibility of the club with the executive, as it was only by so doing that they would themselves take the interest in it which it merited.

Mrs. Watt received a well-merited vote of thanks at the close of her address.

The provincial public works department is understood to be looking into the question of better sewerage in Esquimalt.

All ladies interested in the building of a church in Oak Bay are requested to attend a meeting in the schoolhouse, Oak Bay avenue, on Friday, at 8:30 p. m.

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VICTORIA WESTS TO GIVE FINE CONCERT

Entertainment To-morrow Evening in Aid of the Building Fund

To-morrow evening, in Semple's hall, the members of the Victoria West Athletic Association will present an excellent programme, and as the concert is in aid of the building fund they hope to see a crowded house.

The boys have been preparing for some time and promise a high-class entertainment. The hall has been tastefully decorated. A feature will be the presence of "B" Troop, Boys' Scouts, who will parade before the concert. The programme is as follows:

- Part I.
- Overture, piano duet—"Barcarolle d'Oboron"..... Weber
- Misses Hazel and Amy Tait.
- Song..... Selected
- J. H. Griffiths.
- Humorous recitation.....
- Miss E. G. Lawson.
- Song..... "I've Grown So Used to You"
- Miss Francis Davies.
- One-string violin solo.....
- Sidney Gaskill.
- Humorous song.....
- D. Bird.
- Song..... "The Young Royalist"
- R. Morrison.
- Conjuring.....
- Herr Wilhelm Peters.
- Part II.
- Humorous athletic sketch.....
- Oliver and Fox.
- Song..... "The Deathless Army"
- J. G. Brown.
- Humorous recitation.....
- M. L. Harby.
- Song..... Selected
- Miss Cocker.
- Song..... "The Captain's Ditty"
- R. Morrison.
- Humorous song.....
- D. Bird.
- Violin solo.....
- Prof. Ernesto Claudio.
- God Save the King.

SALE OF VINTAGE WINES.

As will be seen in the advertising columns Stewart Williams & Co. will sell by public auction at the Grand hotel on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock a quantity of vintage champagnes. This is the first time that this firm has offered this class of goods by public auction, and if it should prove successful they hope to have quarterly sales of wine, of the very best vintages, as they have made arrangements with their continental shippers to export to them from time to time wines of the best quality from the continental vineyards.

During the coming week the same firm will hold two sales of furniture, one at 2842 Douglas street, at which there is a quantity of really good old English Mahogany and Walnut Furniture, which will be sold at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. The other sale consists of new modern furniture, all in first class condition. This latter sale will take place on Thursday at the usual time, 2 o'clock.

An adjourned meeting of the Voters' league and citizens committee will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

St. John's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association will meet in the Parish hall, Herald street, on Wednesday evening, all young people of the congregation being invited.

A magic lantern lecture will be given in the W. C. T. U. mission hall on Store street to-night at 8. Subject, "Life and Scenes on the Borders of Tibet" by James Moyer, F. P. G. S.

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SAN FRANCISCO GETS WRESTLING CONTESTS

Pacific Coast Championships to Be Decided November 22 Under Olympic Club Auspices

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Elaborate plans for the wrestling tournament to decide the championships of the Pacific coast on November 22 are being made by the Olympic club, and the latest movement of the clubmen is to secure the ball-room of the St. Francis hotel as the arena.

All the champions of the entire Pacific coast have been invited to compete. There will be contests in every class of weight. Portland made a strong bid for this event, having behind it the backing of all the clubs in the northwest, but the award went to the Golden Gate people.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER FOOTBALL MATCHES

The soccer football matches in the first and second divisions of the Victoria and District Association Football League for Saturday are as follows:

First division—Esquimalt and Garrison at the Canteen ground; Foresters and Cedar Hill at Oak Bay; Victoria West and North Ward at Royal Park; Empress and James Bay at Beacon Hill.

THE PLUME HUNTERS.

Down in California and Southern Oregon are vast tracts of low, marshy territory, dotted with shallow lakes. All day long on this desolate area of drowned land the sun beats warmly down and throughout the long nights the soft wind plays among the tangled reeds and grasses of the marsh.

It is in this natural nesting field that many wild water fowl nest and have their mating time, says the Toronto World.

The great, strong-winged black duck, the darting blue-winged teal, the kindly canvasback, the careless blue-bill and the redhead, in fact, nearly all of these ducks that seek Canada's inland waters in the fall nest in the willow marshes of those southern states.

For many seasons the wild water-fowl have held undisputed possession of that glorious stretch of bog and shallow. Even the white-breasted grebes and the white herons, the shyest of all wild water birds, have been accorded the same privileges as the game birds that, during their breeding season were protected by the law. But it became known that the snowy, fuzzy-brown of the nesting grebes and the white feathers of the heron made an adornment of mitering that could not be matched. Then bands of men, known as the plume-hunters, scoured the marsh in search of the nesting birds.

During the past few months thousands and thousands of the beautiful water-birds have been slaughtered throughout the low lands of Oregon and California. Whole colonies of them have been murdered; their white plumes and breast feathers stripped from them and the carcasses left to pollute the air. The plume-hunters cruelly and surely struck the note that sounded extermination to the wild, free birds that lived unmolested for so long and found life good. Thousands of deserted nests lie scattered throughout these southern drowned lands. Many of them hold the little dead fledglings left motherless by the plume-hunters. Stacks and stacks of brown wings mark the track of devastation of the plunderers, and one of the largest grebe colonies in America has been, in two short months, wiped effectively out of existence.

"ALL RED" TOUR.

Mono-rail Trip to Be Feature at Crystal Palace Next Year.

The plans and specifications for the construction of the "All Red" tour, which will probably be the most popular feature of the programme at the Crystal Palace next year are now in active preparation. This promises to be the most educational spectacle ever seen in London. The Empire, with its various characteristics and resources, will be presented on a scale never before attempted. Visitors will not only be shown an accurate representation of the physical features of the dominions beyond the sea, but the Empire at work will be shown in animated form. Stay-at-home Britons will be able to gaze upon the actual products and industrial resources of each country. The "All Red" tour will be conducted by ten mono-rail observation cars, each seating 60 passengers. There will be a two-minute service throughout the day, and the actual length of the railway gase upon the actual products and industrial resources of each country. The "All Red" tour will be conducted by ten mono-rail observation cars, each seating 60 passengers. There will be a two-minute service throughout the day, and the actual length of the railway gase upon the actual products and industrial resources of each country.



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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

A most laughable and clever acrobatic act, with Seymour and Miss Robinson starring in it at the Grand, is the hit of the excellent bill Mr. Jamieson offers vaudeville patrons this week.

The pair of acrobats offer all kinds of peculiar falls and hand-springs, in the latter Miss Robinson being particularly bright. Seymour has a dangerous fall onto the back of his neck, coming through the air the full length of the stage and flying in diving position over a chair. It looks as if he would land on his face, but a quick move of the body brings him onto the back of his neck and the applause rings loud and long at the dangerous feat.

There is a twenty-minute pantomime, with three changes of scenery and seven changes of costume. It is staged by the Five Columbias and is alive with pantomimic acting, dancing, singing and piano-playing. The costuming of the act is gorgeous, the dancing numbers are executed with taste and the scenery is exquisite.

Tom McGuire—the Irish are in everything—is appearing in Scotch kilts and singing Scotch songs. McGuire was here during the races last year and proved a favorite. He is just the same genial laughter-winning Tom McGuire and was given a tremendous reception here yesterday.

One of the choicest vaudeville turns on the bill is Mrs. Adler, who places her two little boys in the stage boxes and carries on a singing dialogue with them. The effect is splendid and the act is a winner because the boys have beautiful voices and are a pleasure to listen to, while the lady, as the originator of the act, makes it a success all the time.

McNamee opens the show with a new style of act. He is a modeler in clay, and with a quantity of this material works out many pictures on his board that are quickly produced and are faithful to nature.

Thomas J. Price is heard in a song, and there are moving pictures at the end of the show.

GERMAN FLEET.

Dreadnoughts of Splendid Appearance and Masterpieces of Design. The Wilhelmshaven correspondent of the New York Herald has been permitted to inspect the first squadron of the German High Sea fleet, composed exclusively of four new Dreadnoughts. He says the ships are of splendid appearance, and masterpieces of design.

Changes are expected in the design of new ships, notably all barbettes will be placed on the centre line, as in the American and new English ships. Next year the squadron will be reinforced by three more Dreadnoughts.

The correspondent of the Herald adds that they will have barbettes forward and aft—and two barbettes on either side, giving six big guns to fire ahead, six astern, and eight on either broad-side.

Vice-Admiral Pohl, who is in command of the squadron, remarked to the correspondent: "The development of the German navy is in consonance with the genius of the German people. We know what is our object, and go steadily forward for its attainment."

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BUTTE WANTS SIXTH PLACE FROM VICTORIA

Meeting of Ball Magnates Held There Yesterday—Mining Town After Northwestern Franchise

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—Definite announcement is expected to-day as to whether Butte will bid for representation by a team in the Northwestern league next season. W. H. Lucas, John J. McCloskey, and L. Thiel, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday and held several conferences with local capitalists in connection with the proposition and it is said they received encouragement.

The announcement of Butte's claim will come as a surprise to ball fans here, especially as the mining town in Montana has come along so late with its claim.

The officials of the Northwestern league, however, will no doubt take into serious consideration the long jump from Spokane to Butte. Butte is the ideal city in conjunction with the five cities already represented on account of population and distance. With a jump to Portland and a bigger one to Spokane from Seattle the Northwestern teams will not want another long jump to Butte, and as Butte has failed as a ball town once before, the probability is that the choice of the Northwestern leaguers will fall on Victoria. Durdale has made an outspoken statement that Victoria is the most desirable city, and Bob Brown, of Vancouver, is heartily in favor of the Capital. What Durdale says in the Northwestern generally goes and Butte's claims, if pressed, stand every chance of being turned down.

CHICAGO BALL FANS FEELING VERY SORE

Changer Talked of for 1911 Cubs Line-Up—Many Releases Expected

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 25.—That an entirely new line-up will represent Chicago in the National league next year, was predicted to-day as the result of the miserable showing of the once doubted Cubs in the world's series just ended. Manager Chance is said to have decided to infuse some younger blood into his team, and with this object in view, probably will swing the axe on the necks of at least half a dozen whose names are part of baseball history.

It is more than likely that either Sheppard or Schutte, or perhaps both, will go. Steinfield, who has grown old at third base, undoubtedly will be benched in favor of some youngster, probably Zimmerman. It is doubtful whether Johnny Evers ever will recover from the injury he received three weeks ago at Cincinnati, and still more doubtful if he will be the same Evers should he regain full use of his ankle.

Pitchers Brown, Reulbach, Overall and Pfeister are going down grade, and Cole, Foxen, Richie, McIntyre and Pfeffer probably will be the backbone of the pitching staff next year.

Kling is expected to give way permanently to Archer, and even the peerless leader himself may bench himself in favor of some promising younger first baseman.

California's oil production for the past two years has exceeded in value its gold output, which has been increasing steadily year by year.



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MACDIARMID FIRST IN TEAM PERCENTAGE

Figures of Ball Club Issued Showing Standing of Players for the Season Passed

Perhaps better late than never. Most people had now forgotten there was a ball team in Victoria last summer. However, the averages of the team have been compiled and show MacDiarmid first with over the 300 mark. The complete list as issued by L. A. Wattleit is as follows:

Player	G	A.B.	H.	P.
MacDiarmid	37	66	28	206
Fryberg	22	7	7	234
Moore	29	76	21	276
Stenson	9	31	8	238
Surphils	8	24	6	250
McQuade	16	52	14	245
Robertson	16	62	15	239
Wattleit	16	79	19	223
Brown	18	59	13	229
Whyte	18	73	16	219
Murray	16	62	12	199
Moulton	17	64	11	171
Peden	7	24	4	156

Home runs: Robertson and Murray.
Three-base hits: Whyte, Surphils, Moore, Robertson.
Two-base hits: Johnston, E. MacDiarmid, Murray, Stenson, Surphils, Wattleit, Fryberg, Robertson, Whyte, Peden.

SPORT NOTES

Victoria has always gone in strong for sports, and in recent years has supported racing meetings in good shape. In the summer the population is increased by tourists—Vancouver Province.

The big New Brunswicker, Sandy Ferguson, is to "come back." He once fought Jack Johnson to a draw and later lost to the negro on a foul. He is now in the hands of George Little, Johnson's old manager, and prior to wrestling the championship from the black Little will match Ferguson against Kaufman, Lang and Langford.

Abe Attell and W. Allen, the Canadian, will fight at Kansas City on November 24, weighing in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arthur McLaughlin, formerly of Victoria, was beaten at Winnipeg on October 18 by a negro named Robinson. McLaughlin was knocked down three times in the first round, and then put out of business in the early part of the second round.

Entries for the Gold Seal race close to-morrow night at Vancouver. The entrance fee is \$1. Charles Brown, of the Victoria West Athletic Association, is the only Victoria entry.

There is a club swinging craze in Australia. John Griffiths beat all records last month at Sydney when he swung Indian clubs for seventy-five hours and fifty minutes, which is an improvement of twenty minutes upon the old record.

Now it is Yale for the American football championship. That is if Mrs. Anna Eva Fay's double is to come off. She figured Philadelphia for the world's series. "I see nothing but Philadelphia," she said, "and Yale to beat Harvard."

Charles A. Bender, the famous Indian pitcher, has had a highly successful professional career. He is an example of the remarkable versatility of the Indian race. He is a Chippewa Indian and was born at Brainerd, Mich., May 5, 1882. He is 6 ft. 1 in. tall, weighs 170 pounds, and is a natural ball player. When 18 years of age he played first base for the Carlisle Indian school team, relieving the pitchers at various times. In the spring of 1902 he pitched for Dickinson college at Carlisle. The following year he pitched for the Harrisburg Athletic Club, and played on various teams in Harrisburg. In the spring of 1903 he was signed by the Athletics. He did good work part of 1904, but was handicapped greatly by poor health. An operation for appendicitis put him in shape for better work in 1905, but in midseason he was laid up with kidney trouble. Later he recovered, did brilliant work, and won the deciding game of the American league championship race from Washington in the last week of the season. He was the Athletics' pitching star in the memorable world's championship series with the New York Nationals, and won the only game credited to the Athletics, smiting out the New Yorkers. He is a right hander and also bats right handed.

SCHOOL TEAMS MEET ON THE RUGBY FIELD

University Plays High Fifteen at Oak Bay Park To-morrow Afternoon

For the second time this season the Rugby teams of the University and the High school will meet. The match is to be played at Oak Bay park to-morrow and will commence at 2:30 o'clock. The first match between the schools was played less than a month ago and was won by the University boys. It was played out at the university playing field and was an even game until the University scored at the end of the first half through the agency of McGuigan, the Victoria Club player, who is also a member of the school team.

With so close a margin between the teams and the University having the advantage of the home ground, the High school entertains great hopes of reversing the order of things to-morrow afternoon. Although the Oak Bay park will be just as strange to High school boys as was the University field, the High school three-quarter, will be absent from the line-up of the team owing to an injury received last Saturday in a soccer game, but his place will be filled by W. Sproule. The match will be refereed by J. C. Barnacle, of the University, and the teams are as follows:

University	High School
McDonald	Fullback
McGuigan	Threequarters
Wylie	Wing
Wade	Wing
Becker	Halfbacks
Finch	Halfbacks
Clark	Halfbacks
Devine	Forwards
Day	Forwards
McKay	Forwards
Betterton	Forwards
Campbell	Forwards
Woodward	Forwards
Scott	Forwards
McMillan	Forwards
Gardiner	Forwards
McCallum	Forwards
High school	Woods and Sprinkle

The only change in the University line-up, from that which played in the first match is that Shaw goes to the forwards from the three-quarters, while Wade goes to three-quarters from the forwards.

ATELL MATCHED TO MEET FRANK CONLEY

Kilbane Got Worst of Decision Against Hebrew Fighter at Kansas City

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—Abe Attell and Frankie Conley, champion featherweight and bantamweight pugilists of the world, respectively, were matched here to-day to fight at New Orleans, November 12. The battle will be for the featherweight title, the men to weigh in at 122 pounds.

The match was made contingent upon Attell's winning from Johnny Kilbane here last night. Attell won, but if a popular vote were taken among the fans who saw the fight he would not have been declared the winner. Kilbane was faster than his opponent and altogether he gave Attell one of the hardest fights of his career. Referee Sheed admitted that it was Kilbane's running tactics alone that lost him the fight. Attell kept boring in to even up for the advantage Kilbane gained at long range.

BASEBALL RESULTS

PACIFIC COAST.

Game	Home	Visitors
First Game	R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Portland	4 8 0	5 11 2
Batteries—Gregg, Garrett and Fisher; Raleigh and Brown.		
Second Game	R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Portland	5 11 2	2 10 3
Batteries—Seaton and Fisher; Miller and Berry.		
Los Angeles	0 1 0	4 11 1
Batteries—Thoren and Orendorf; Browning and Berry.		

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MORE TROUBLE DEVELOPS AT CREOSOTING PLANT

Ald. Humber Charges That Mayor Morley Placed Incompetent Men in Positions

The city creosoting plant is to be investigated, and if Ald. Humber has his way the whole staff in charge of the works would be dismissed forthwith.

"You yourself are responsible for the breakdown at the creosoting plant," said Ald. Humber to the mayor last night during the short but spirited debate which followed his worship's announcement that the plant was working badly.

Ald. Sargison contended that Mr. Smith had been given a free hand in effecting repairs to the plant and that he was therefore responsible for the present situation.

Mayor Morley, in his statement explanatory of the latest trouble which has befallen the plant, said that he had been informed that owing to the recent heavy rains the water was entering the tank and driving out the creosote, much of the latter being thus lost.

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MANY EMIGRANTS GO TO OLD PROVINCES

Sixty Per Cent of Those From Europe Go to Eastern Points

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Steamship and railway reports for twelve months ending March 31, 1910, show a total emigration from Europe to Canada of 94,800 persons, of which number 57,500, or 60 per cent, were destined to the older provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The total emigration from Europe, the United States and other countries was 298,794 persons, 83,300 or 40 per cent, being destined to the eastern provinces and Quebec, the balance going to the western provinces. For the two months of April and May, 1910, out of the total of 59,300 persons from Europe, 21,470 were destined to Quebec.

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SHE WASN'T SKEPTICAL

"Mebby youse wouldn't believe it, ma'am," said the husky hobo, "but I got me up purty good stock."

PHILLIES GET WILD RECEPTION

QUAKER CITY WENT WILD WITH DELIGHT

Coombs and Bender Cheered—What Cubs Get—Seattle Backer's Bet

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—With almost the entire population of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Reburn and the city council, prominent bankers and other business men, at the depot to greet them, the champion Athletics arrived home yesterday afternoon and were accorded an ovation that would have made Frank Penn jealous.

For two hours after the train arrived Philadelphia's main streets were solid banks of wildly cheering humans, who tooted horns, rattled cowbells and whistled strens. Street car traffic was brought almost to a standstill and King baseball reigned supreme.

When the champions swung from their special train they were seized by enthusiastic fans who would admit of no polite restraint and, hoisting their heroes upon their shoulders, headed a gigantic serpentine that marched to a line of waiting automobiles. A parade was formed that traversed the principal streets to the city hall, where brief congratulatory speeches were made and an informal reception to the Athletics was held.

While all the Philadelphia team were cheered to the echo Pitcher Coombs was accorded the most attention. The fans simply went wild as he scrambled down the steps of the railroad coach and he, for a moment, was in grave danger of having his clothes ruined by enthusiastic fans who fought for the honor of hoisting him on their shoulders. Bender, also, was uproariously cheered.

Cubs Get Their Share. Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Cubs called at President Murphy's office yesterday afternoon and each received a cheque for \$1,235. Foxen and Weaver, two pitchers, did not share in the money.

Each waived his claim in favor of Trainer Meissner and Secretary Monnelly. Capt. Chance was fined \$50 for his row with Umpire Connolly in Thursday's game. The players suggested that an equal amount be subtracted from each cheque to make up the fine, and this was done.

He Backed Chicago.

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—Fred Witte, 32, created a sensation in Broadway yesterday afternoon, when he made the round trip of that thoroughfare from Sixth street to Seventh street, rolling a large pale green lemon on the pavement with a spoon.

Hundreds of curious persons had gathered around Witte before he had completed his arduous trip. Not until he reached his destination would he answer their questions. Then to a persistent bystander he mumbled disgustedly: "Never back your hunches with a bet; I thought the Cubs would win."

GERMANS AGITATE AGAINST PROTECTION

Municipal Council of Berlin Sends Protest to Chancellor of the Kaiser's Empire

A notable feature in the widespread agitation in Germany, France, Austria and Italy against the proposed tariff which crushes the poorer classes is the "memorandum of protest" which so representative a body as the Berlin municipal council has just addressed to the German chancellor.

The memorandum, says the Westminster Gazette Berlin correspondent, states that as a result of Germany's tariff and taxation policy a permanent rise has taken place in the price of food products during recent years. This is particularly noted in the price of beef, and as a fact 121,249 less cattle were slaughtered in the empire during the second quarter of 1910, as compared with the second quarter of 1909.

This fact, states the memorandum, proves that German agriculture, in spite of the high customs duties and the closing of frontiers, is not in a position sufficiently to expand its cattle rearing for the supply of the home demand. The supply is so small that "a universal calamity" is threatened.

The cause of the rise in price is to be found in a German tariff policy which has raised meat prices above the prices of other countries. After comparing German with foreign prices, the memorandum says that some of the above-mentioned countries, with their considerably lower prices, would export to Germany if the imperial government would make up its mind to reduce the customs duties and moderate the existing exclusion and quarantine regulations.

The memorandum further complains of the high duties on fodder, which, it states, are a burden to the smaller farmers, and are one cause of the underproduction of meat at home.

The chamber of commerce adds its complaint to that of the municipality in a long resolution, of which the following are the main points: That the frontiers must be opened to the import of meat from Russia, Belgium, America and elsewhere.

A FAIRY TALE.

Little Lola—Is the house that Jack built a fairy tale, papa?

Neilson's Chocolates. Fruit is fruit in the Neilson Candy Kitchens. Our flavors come from the garden—not the chemist's laboratory. We use no artificial flavorings. Neilson's Chocolates are flavored with real Strawberries, Raspberries, Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Black Currants, etc. prepared by experts in our own kitchens.

DON'T TRUST SAFETY DEVICES.

German Railways Put Reliance on Efficiency of Employees.

The recurrence of terrible railway disasters in the United States lends added interest to the report just published by the German state railway administration regarding its exhaustive investigation of the most practicable methods for the prevention of accidents, says the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times.

The automatic block-signal system has never been generally introduced in Germany because the authorities have preferred to place their reliance on the caution and reliability of their employees.

The official report declares that nothing has been discovered to cause the state railway management to abandon its prejudice against electrical and other mechanical so-called accident prevention systems.

The administration will continue to investigate thoroughly every promising mechanical signal device, but it thinks that safety on German railways will, as in the past, be best safeguarded by a staff of wide-awake and lynx-eyed engineers, signalmen, and station masters.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

- Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday Bootmakers 1st and 4th Tuesday Bookbinders 1st and 3rd Thursday Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Thursday Carpenters 1st and 3rd Friday Drivers and Teamsters 1st and 3rd Friday Electrical Workers 2nd and 4th Friday Gas Fitters 1st and 3rd Monday Leather Workers 4th Thursday Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Longshoremen Every Monday Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday Musicians 2nd Wednesday Mucicians 3rd Sunday Painters 1st and 3rd Monday Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday Stonecutters 2nd Thursday Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m. Stereotypers 1st and 3rd Monday Theatrical Stage Employees 1st Sunday T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday Typographical 1st Sunday

WOULD NOT TALK

Inmate of British Workhouse Spoke Only Six Words in 11 Years.

George Montague Hawkins, who uttered only six words in eleven years, has died from consumption in Winchester workhouse. He had no impediment in his speech, his intellect was normal, and so far as can be ascertained there was no reason whatever for his extraordinary silence.

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ALBERNI E. & N. RAILWAY (controlled and operated by the C. P. R.)—Grading practically completed to Alberni and trains running to within 16 miles of the town. CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY has announced Alberni as its terminus. The Alberni Townsite consists of 1,557 acres, with over three miles of water front and is the property of The Alberni Land Co., Ltd. Chancery Chambers, Victoria and Port Alberni, B. C. Cleared lots on graded streets at prices from \$250. Terms, one-quarter cash and balance over 2 1/2 years at 6%.

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We're always at your service. Our prices are moderate—just as they should be, but it will not be wise to let any advertised price of an Overcoat influence you one whit until you see the coat. It's quality that makes for value, not figures.

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A Play in Three Acts.
Mme. Nazimova will be supported by the Nazimova Theatre Co., N. Y.
Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Seat sale opens Monday, October 24th. Mail orders will receive their usual attention.

New Grand Theatre

WEEK 24th OCTOBER.
Comedy Acrobatic Pantomimists.
SEYMOUR AND ROBINSON.
"The Mix and the Mixer."
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CARO MILLER AND FAMILY.
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People. Augmented Chorus. Beautiful Costumes. New Scenery. Electrical Effects.
Matinee every day at 3 p. m.
Two shows nightly, 8-9.15.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. M. Palmer left on the Charmer for Vancouver last night.

J. H. Lawson is leaving on this evening's boat for Vancouver.

C. Bowes went over last night to the Terminal city on the Charmer.

J. W. Givens crossed over to the mainland last night on the Charmer.

H. H. Jones was among the passengers on last night's boat for the mainland.

Rev. W. Whitman returned to Vancouver last night after spending several days here.

W. B. Larrigan was among last night's passengers on the Charmer for the mainland.

Mrs. Goodland of Chilliwack is in town, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Watt, William Head.

W. R. MacInnes was among those who left on the Charmer for Vancouver last night.

C. J. Kenyon, Peace river, arrived in town yesterday and is a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

Miss Lawson, who has been spending several days here, returned to her home in Vancouver last night.

C. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, has returned from Nanaimo, where he spent several days on business.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, left for the Terminal city last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 1200 Belleville street, will receive on Wednesday afternoon and on the fourth Wednesday of each month thereafter.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany street, received yesterday, and throughout the season will be at home on the fourth Monday of the month.

E. M. Sanders, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Moosejaw, Sask., and his sister, Miss Marshall Saunders, are guests at the Empress hotel. Miss Saunders is making a tour of the continent engaged in securing data for literary works.

Judging by the rapidity with which tickets are selling for the dance to be given in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of those popular entertainers, the Daughters of Pity, the first dance of the season will be a pronounced success.

At a largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held yesterday in the Balmoral, final arrangements were made for the Cafe Chantant, which will be given in Institute hall during the week commencing November 21st. The opening entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening, the 22nd instant, and tables may be reserved by applying to any of the executives. The Cafe Chantant will be given on lines similar to those which proved so popular on a former occasion, but with the exception of a few of the most popular hits, all the turns will be quite new and rendered by the

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Miss E. M. Foster left to-day for Montreal.

Thomas Caven, M. P. P., Cranbrook, is spending a few days in the Capital.

Mrs. Walters has as her guest her niece, Miss Helen Bellaire, Vancouver.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. John Jamison, who has been visiting Victoria friends, left yesterday for her home in Tacoma.

Mrs. Pemberton left on Sunday on a visit to the Old Country, where she intends spending several months.

Mrs. Richard Gordon left last night for Ottawa, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Rendon.

Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 209 Belleville street, will receive to-morrow and afterwards on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. A. G. King, 1040 Burdette Ave., will be at home to her friends on Thursday and on the fourth Thursday during the winter months.

On Saturday Mr. Henry John Willson, Victoria, formerly of Grimsby, England, was married to Miss Mary Ellen Williams, also of Grimsby. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Francis Perry of the First Baptist church.

at his residence, 1017 Nelson street. Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Willson will reside in Victoria.

Mrs. Forbes, who has been spending the past ten days as a guest of Mrs. James Macdonnell, Vancouver, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Preston, who has been staying at the Portland rooms, Yates street, has taken up her residence in Mrs. Hardie's house, Esquimalt.

Miss Bromley-Jubb has been appointed local secretary of the W. C. T. U. in place of Miss Jones, who was obliged to resign the position.

Miss Marie James left yesterday for Boston, in company with Mrs. John Montgomery, of that city, who has been her guest for some time.

Dr. S. B. Peeble, physician and surgeon at the Vancouver General hospital, is over on a fortnight's visit to his brother, Stanley Peel, 1390 Fort street.

Mrs. Harry Briggs will not receive to-morrow owing to the serious illness of her mother, who has been for some months in St. Joseph's hospital and is not improving.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacSwain and her daughter, Miss Amy MacSwain, who have recently returned from an extended stay in Europe, are spending a few days here prior to taking up their residence in Vancouver.

The Daughters of St. George are making preparations for the grand masquerade ball to be given under their auspices in A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of November 10. Prizes are being offered for the best costumes. Miss Thain's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Seweroff will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home, 738 Discovery street, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Spofford will speak on the plan of work recommended by the provincial W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Bromley-Jubb will give a paper on "Some Thoughts on Mothers' Meetings."

(Additional Social on Page 16.)

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The Evening Chit-Chat



BY RUTH CAMERON

To-day's letter is especially addressed to shy people.

Yesterday I gave some of the wise and helpful suggestions for overcoming shyness, which my readers sent me in response to a letter, which I published, from a shy girl who wanted to be told how to overcome her weakness.

Their wisdom and helpfulness overflowed a single day's space, so I quote some more to-day.

"I read your article in the paper last evening, relative to a letter a poor shy girl had written you," writes one of my correspondents, "and could not help thinking how well it suited my own case several years ago. I used to envy the girls who chatted away so freely and unconsciously in company, while I hardly dared to open my mouth. I remained like this until one day I came across an article which I thought surely had been written for me. It simply said that if a girl found herself shy and backward in company, the way to overcome it was to go right ahead and speak out, force herself, at any cost, to say something and try to be sociable. I thought I would just try for an experiment and found it very hard at first. It seemed as though another person, not myself, were speaking. I kept up the battle quite bravely though until, to my surprise, I found it became quite the natural thing, and words and jokes came without effort."

"A few years ago I was distressingly shy and self-conscious," writes another conqueror. "After considerable thought about the matter I concluded that I would consider that everyone I met was lonesome and needed entertaining, and I solved the problem. I attended the theatre and lectures as often as possible, and also read and digested the news of the daily papers—I mean things worth knowing and talking about—and in this way I had a number of subjects at my command which I could intelligently talk about."

"Tere is a letter that has so very much good sense that I must quote it bodily: "Dear Shy Girl; I was—and I am not. I love you already and I'd dearly like to help you, so I'm going to tell you just what made the difference in me.

"In the first place get away from home—not to stay, you know—just for a visit. The sense of what people expect us to be literally paralyzes our efforts to appear anything else. So get away where nobody has any preconceived opinions about you.

"Then do as Miss Cameron says, put on your prettiest dress, spend an hour over your hair if necessary and start out for conquest—not of other people, but of yourself. Pick out the least formidable person in the room to practice on—a young girl, perhaps shy like yourself, or a middle-aged, lonely old maid. Then talk. Try to interest her. You'll find it amazingly easy since she isn't used to attention. Get her talking if you can. That's a more valuable talent still.

"Don't neglect anybody—the postman who brings your mail, the girl behind the counter, the garrulous old lady on the train—have a word and a smile and a bit of sympathy for them all. And before you know it, by not waiting for the 'worth while people' to begin on, you'll be able to talk, to listen, to get something from, and to give something to, almost everybody. And what will surprise you most—you'll be amazingly popular.

"In behalf of any shy girl and all her sisters, thank you, folks. Seems to me she hasn't any excuse for suffering from that trouble any longer.

Ruth Cameron

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G. T. P., NORTHERN AND C. P. R. PLAN ADDITIONS

Capt. Mackenzie to Purchase a Steamer for G. T. P. Service to Islands

At least four new steamers are likely to be brought out from the Old Country for service on this coast during the next two years, it plans now being considered by three companies are carried out. While no official confirmation can be obtained, it is generally believed that the C. P. R. is figuring on the possible purchase of a steamer ship to the Princess Adelaide, now on the way to Victoria from Glasgow, and also on a steamship to be used on the northern B. C. ports run.

At the same time the G. T. P. is reported to have instructed Capt. Simon F. Mackenzie, who is now on his way to England to purchase a suitable steamer of about 500 tons register for service between Prince Rupert, the Queen Charlotte Islands and Stewart, releasing the steamship Bruno (Prince Albert) for direct service between Victoria, Vancouver and northern ports. The Northern S. S. Company, at present operating the steamers Petriana and Cetriana, is reported to have already ordered an additional steamship for service next fall.

On December 12 the G. T. P.'s charter of the steamship Rupert City, owned by Watts, Watts & Company, expires, and it is reported that negotiations are under way looking to the purchase of the vessel by the railroad company. In some quarters this report is not credited, as the Rupert City is not generally looked upon as a profitable vessel for continuous operation on this coast, although she has been a big money maker this year.

SHIPPING REPORT

(October 25, 8 a. m.)

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. gale; 30.15; 47; no shipping. Cape Lazo—Clear; light N. W. wind; 30.1; 37; sea smooth; no shipping. Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind N. W. 15 miles; 30.21; 48; sea moderate; no shipping. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.98; 39; sea smooth; no shipping. Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W. 18 miles; 30.23; 36; sea moderate; no shipping. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; 29.56; 28; Prince George off Skeena river, southbound, at 9:30 p. m. Princess Royal left northbound, in light; is due Ketchikan at noon. Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 37; sea smooth; no shipping. Pachena—Clear; wind N.; 29.87; 57; light swell; no shipping. Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. gale; 30.19; 49; in Amur.

Cape Lazo—Clear; strong N. W. wind; 30.17; 47; sea moderate; spoke Prince Rupert, north bound, Seymour's Narrows, at 11:45 a. m., two-masted fishing schooner, south bound, off here noon; Dolphin passed north bound at 12.15 p. m. Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. W. 16 miles; 30.25; 31; sea moderate; inside, bound out, schooner Gamble. Pachena—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.95; 48; light swell; no shipping. Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. W. 8 miles; 30.40; 39; light swell; spoke Prince George, south bound, above Queen Charlotte Sound, at 12.15 p. m. Ikeda—Cloudy; wind W.; 30.38; 46; light swell; no shipping. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 26; sea smooth; no shipping. Estevan—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.12; 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Alameda from Valdez; Yosemite from San Francisco; Fair Oaks from San Francisco; Governor from San Francisco; City of Seattle from Skagway; Misourian from Salina Cruz; Sailed: Olympia for Valdez; str. Dolphin for Skagway. London—Arrived: Minnetonka from New York. Yokohama—Arrived: Str. Antiochus from Puget Sound for Liverpool. Plymouth—Arrived: Kron. Prinzessin Cecilie from New York for Bremen. Hamburg—Arrived: Bloucher from New York. Sailed: Pennsylvania for New York. Glasgow—Arrived: Columbia from New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Cedric from New York. New York—Arrived: Vaderland from Antwerp; Minnowaska from London. Cherbourg—Sailed: Kaiserine Auguste Victoria for New York; Grosser Kurftur for New York. Kobe—Arrived: Aymeric from Seattle. Auckland—Arrived: Japan str. Tokyo Maru. Moji—Arrived: Str. Belle of Scotland from Shanghai for Portland. San Pedro—Arrived: Melville Dollar from Blaine. Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Charles Neilson from Everett; Sailed: Str. Century for San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived: Barquentine Archer from Roche Harbor; barquentine Gardiner City from Port Gamble. Sailed: Buckman for Seattle.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Demand for Steam and Sail Tonnage Steady and Situation is Firm

With a continued good demand for both steam and sail tonnage in Australia, thereby lessening the offerings in the Pacific Coast market, the freight situation here shows a continued firmness, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market. The immediate, available steam tonnage has been pretty well cleared up by time charters and there is none left for the grain trade, making a rather better outlook for the wandering French sail tonnage. There is still a large amount of grain to be shipped from the Pacific coast, and by no means sufficient tonnage has been secured thus far, although immediate needs are cared for. Rates may therefore be expected to rule firm, while a marked advance is not at all improbable.

Lumber chartering has shown rather more activity during the past week, especially on Australian account. For Sydney 25¢ has been paid for a couple of home owned vessels, Santa Rosalia has been done at the usual figure of \$6, and Hawaiian Islands at \$5, and Salina Cruz at \$6.25. Coastwise rates remain weak at former figures.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 2 3/4¢ @ 3¢; to Melbourne or Adelaide, sail-ers, 3 3/4¢ @ 3 1/2¢; by steamer, 3 1/2¢ @ 3¢; to Port Pirie, 3 1/2¢ @ 3 1/4¢; to Fremantle, 40¢; to China ports (steam), 2 1/2¢ @ 3 1/4¢ on gross; direct nitrate port, 40¢ @ 41¢; Callao, 40¢ @ 41¢; Valparaiso for orders, 42¢ @ 43¢ 9d., with 2¢ 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 50¢ @ 51¢ @ 50¢; to United Kingdom Continent, 57¢ @ 58¢; Guyanas, \$5.25; Mizatlan, \$5.25; Santa Rosalia, \$5; Honolulu, \$5.

PRINCE RUPERT MADE HARBOR UNDER ACT

Limits Defined by Order-in-Council—Capt. Alcock Appointed Harbor Master

By an order-in-council dated October 12, on the recommendation of the minister of marine and fisheries, the harbor of Prince Rupert has been proclaimed a public harbor in accordance with the provisions of the Canada Shipping act, the limits being defined to include all the navigable waters inside or east of a line drawn from Ryan point to Enfield rock; thence to the southwest tangent of Kitchoan islands; thence to the south tangent of Kitson island; thence through the southeast tangent of Lohu island and, or near, Leer point to the mainland shore. Capt. T. H. Alcock, customs officer at the port, has been appointed harbor master.

THREE DROWNED IN MAIL STEAMER WRECK

Portuguese Vessel Went Ashore Near Cape of Good Hope Yesterday

Capetown, Oct. 25.—The mail steamer Lieboop, with 250 passengers, was wrecked near Paternoster Point, on the west coast of Cape Colony yesterday. Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in which they attempted to leave the wreck. Three other passengers are missing. The others of the passengers and crew were rescued. The vessel is of Portuguese register and sailed from Lisbon Oct. 1st, for Mozambique. Captain Menezes was in command.

MARINE NOTES

The Skagway liner Princess Beatrice is due here this afternoon. The steamer Amur sailed for the north last night with a large general cargo and several passengers. The C. P. R. freighter Princess Ena was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery depot ways this morning for cleaning, painting and overhauling. The P. C. S. S. Company's steamship Queen will sail from the outer wharf to-morrow for San Francisco with a heavy list of passengers. The Queen will be behind time, having been delayed at Seattle. Cable advices to R. P. Rithet & Company, agents of the Osgurk Eugen Kalsha, state that the steamship Maru left Yokohama on the 18th inst. on time. She is bringing a small quantity of freight for this port and seven steerage passengers. The steamer Otter is taking 63 tons of steel plates and six tons of Oriental freight from the outer wharf to Vancouver. At Mayne Island the Otter will call for 400 boxes of apples to be exhibited in Vancouver at the forthcoming show. The steamer Leebro, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, has returned from Triangle Island and the west coast. The Leebro will proceed to Alberni to take Commander Thompson, of Ottawa, on an inspection trip to the west coast life-saving stations. The steamship Bankdale, now discharging at the Chemical Works, will probably leave for the Sound to-night. The report of the driver who examined the stern of the vessel at Bankdale yesterday shows that some damage to the propeller was sustained when the Bankdale touched in crossing the Humboldt bar, and it is possible that she will dock for a new wheel in Seattle.

SAILING NORTH FOR LAST TIME

CHARTER OF ST. DENIS WILL EXPIRE SHORTLY

Steamer Going to South America After 21 Months Under Boscowitz Flag

On her return from Bella Coola and way ports, for which she leaves to-night, the steamer St. Denis, Capt. Le Blanc, will be released by the Boscowitz Steamship Company for use on the Central American coast after 21 months of service on this coast under charter to the well known local shipping firm.

The captain who is to command the St. Denis in the tropics is on his way to Vancouver and is expected there this week. The St. Denis will return from the north about next Tuesday and will be hauled out for repairs and overhauling before going south. She will be turned back to her owners between November 5th and 10th at Vancouver.

During her stay on this coast for nearly two years the St. Denis has become one of the most popular steamers running to the north. She has been under command of Capt. Le Blanc and has steered clear of mishap. Although chartered as a third boat to operate under the Boscowitz flag the little steamer, which formerly ran between San Diego and Mexican ports, had not reached this coast when the old wooden steamer Venture was destroyed on the Skeena river by fire. In conjunction with the Vado she maintained a good service until the new Venture arrived early this summer.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: From the Orient, From Australia, From Liverpool, To SAIL, For the Orient, For Australia, For Liverpool.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Skagway Service. C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice or Princess Royal leaves C. P. R. docks every Friday at 11 p. m. for Skagway, via Vancouver, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan and Juneau. Returning, steamer is due here every Monday. Northern B. C. Ports. C. P. R. steamer Amur leaves Victoria October 18th and every second Monday thereafter at 11 p. m. for Queen Charlotte Islands, Skeena river and Nass river, and Rivers Inlet points. Returning, steamer is due here Saturday, Oct. 25th, and every second Saturday thereafter. Boscowitz steamer Venture or Vado leaves here Thursday night for points in Northern B. C. Returning, steamer is due same day as sailing. G. T. P. steamer Prince George or Princess Rupert sails from G. T. P. docks every Thursday and Sunday at midnight for Prince Rupert, via Vancouver. Returning, steamer is due on Wednesday or Saturday nights at 7 o'clock. West Coast Service. C. P. R. steamer Tees sails at 11 p. m. on 1st, 7th and 14th of each month for Clayoquot and way ports on West Coast of Vancouver Island, and at 11 p. m. on the 20th of each month for Holberg and way ports. San Francisco Service. Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s steamers leave the outer wharf every Wednesday morning for San Francisco direct. Returning, steamers arrive at outer wharf every Thursday about 11 p. m. Victoria-Conox Service. C. P. R. steamer City of Nanaimo leaves C. P. R. docks every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Conox, via Nanaimo, Beaver Creek, Danman Island, Union Bay and Gulf Islands. Returning, steamer is due 10 p. m. every Saturday. FERRY SERVICE Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves here at 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday, arriving at Vancouver at 8:45 p. m.; steamer leaves here at 11:45 p. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 7 a. m. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Friday at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving here at 7 p. m. Victoria-Seattle. Steamer leaves here 5 p. m. daily, arriving Seattle 9:30 p. m. Steamer leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily, arrives here 2 p. m. Vancouver-Seattle. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Mondays at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 9:30 a. m.; leaves Seattle daily 11:30 p. m., arriving in Vancouver 8:30 a. m. ALONE IN SINKING SHIP. Captains Jones, master of the London steamer Rewa, which foundered off Cape St. Vincent, giving evidence at the Board of Trade inquiry at Westminster, said he knew of no foundation for the statement that it was common knowledge in the ship that the steering gear was defective. He said that after the gear went wrong off Cape St. Vincent he had no time to ship the hand-steering gear before the vessel struck. Even after the first panic on board subsided the men were very uneasy and kept worrying for the boats to be lowered. As the crew lay away he heard one of the men say: "If the 'old man' wants to get drowned, I don't see why we should stop here." He was three hours in the Rowa alone before he was taken off by the steamer Eugene.

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SIX LINERS WILL BE IN PORT THIS WEEK

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Favorable reports from the Skeena river indicate that the Hudson Bay Company's steamers Fort Simpson and Hazelton will be able to make one more round trip before the season of

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for piles and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in ad and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied, 50¢ at all drug stores.

Special Excursion Canadian National Apple Show OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1910. \$2.70 VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER \$2.70

Special Excursion Thanksgiving Day Between all points on E. & N. Railway. Tickets on sale 29th Oct. to 31st Oct., inclusive. Final return limit Nov. 7, 1910.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS Thanksgiving Day EXCURSIONS TO VANCOUVER \$2.70 AND RETURN \$2.70

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Quilicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

Northern Steamship Company of B. C. Steamer Petriana Sails Monday, 17th October, 9 p.m. Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Esquimaux, Skeena canneries, Naas, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Portland, Canada.

A GOOD HOME CHEAP MODERN HOUSE SIX ROOMS, lot 50x141; 5 minutes' walk from City Hall. Nice lawn, fruit trees and chicken-house. This property is honestly worth \$3,500.

Prettiest Cottage in the City Just completed. Must be seen to be appreciated. Stands on lot 48x135. Situate only 10 minutes' walk to Post Office, half minute to car. \$2,900

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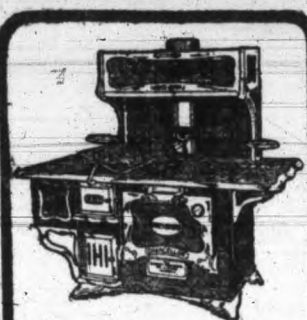
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Use a Gurney-Oxford range and save 20 per cent. of your coal bill.

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Material is the best to be had, inside and out. With or without reservoir on either end. Guard on ash door. Braided oven bottom. Drop door on warming closet. Divided oven flue, to insure even baking. Broiler top. Thermometer on oven door if desired. Made for coal or wood. Besides these special features—

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will keep your fire doing at least possible cost for fuel. Will save at least 20 per cent. of the coal you now use and will take all cooking orders as the chimney. You'll save money every day you use a Gurney-Oxford. And always get more satisfactory results from your cooking. Let us demonstrate to you the "Economizer," and the other Gurney-Oxford points of superiority. See how perfect a good range can be. We will also show you other Gurney-Oxford stoves and ranges for every purpose and for any kind of fuel. On display on our floors all the time. Get acquainted with the best known, best liked stove and range in all Canada. And do it now—for the good of your pocketbook.

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Price and Quality form a team that often disagree, but not so with us, for we can make you a

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READ THE DAILY TIMES

CALGARY AS MARKET FOR B. C. FRUITS

Owing to High Freight Rates Only Ten Per Cent Comes From Province

If Calgary has a population of 50,000 people, every man, woman and child here eats 192 pounds of fruit yearly, at a wholesale cost, roughly speaking, of \$8, and a retail cost of considerably more, says the Calgary Herald.

The total cost, wholesale, of the fruit devoured in this city reaches the respectable figure of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, being closer to the former figure. The total amount of fruit shipped into Calgary in a year will reach about \$1,000,000, and the average is 40 per cent. for Calgary.

Last year a lot of the fruit for Calgary came from Ontario, but this year there is practically none, excepting some grapes. This year the apples used here are all coming from British Columbia and from Washington, and the grapes are coming from Ontario and California. The apple crop in Ontario has been poor and it is said that none will be shipped.

Peaches come largely from California, Washington and the Okanagan. Vernon, B. C., is the nearest point from which Calgary receives any fruit.

Not ten per cent. of the apples and fruit sold here comes from British Columbia, although the supply from that province is growing greater every year. In many cases the British Columbia fruit is as good and better than Washington fruit, and is thought that as the fruit lands and orchards of the coast province are developed this will grow more marked as time passes.

At present the British Columbia prices are rather high, but they will be reduced when freight and express rates are forced down by competition. American fruit, it is said, can be brought into Calgary now, with a longer mileage, a higher freight rate, and a duty of 20 cents on a box of peaches, 10 cents on each box of plums, 20 cents on each box of pears, 13 1/2 cents on each box of apples, and 2 cents a pound on grapes, and beat British Columbia prices.

The fruit shipped in averages about \$1,000 a carload, so that there is required to supply this city, 400 cars of fruit, each car averaging about 2,400 pounds of freight, or an average of 192 pounds per head for a city of 50,000 inhabitants. This would mean a train about two and a half miles long.

When British Columbia has the advantage of cheaper express and freight rates we will be the first ones to benefit by it, and when the fruit valleys of British Columbia, which are nearer than Vernon and are being developed, are putting out good crops we will reap a further advantage.

SCARCITY OF TURKEYS IN EASTERN CANADA

Christmas Prices Likely to Range Very High as Result of Disease

There is a poor outlook for Christmas turkeys this year. In former years the supply has been drawn from Eastern Canada, but this season they are very scarce and correspondingly high in price.

That the present cause of the alarming high prices of turkeys was directly due to a parasitic disease, which was carrying off large flocks of birds in all parts of the country, was a statement made by Dr. Charles Higgins, Dominion biologist at Ottawa a few days ago. If stringent precautions are not taken at once to combat disease intelligently the price of the fowl will soar still higher, as the inroads of the disease would spread and continue to deplete the supply in all the provinces.

Blackhead, as the disease is commonly known, has been found in all the provinces of the Dominion by Dr. Higgins, he having observed cases where whole flocks of turkeys have been carried off by the parasite. The clinical or outside manifestation of the plague is a black appearance to the comb. The disease is due to disturbance of the digestive organs of the birds. The disease is confined to turkeys mainly.

A simple remedy for the disease is to starve the bird for forty-eight hours, and then let it drink from a mixture composed of a teaspoonful of muriatic acid to a quart of water. This remedy, however, while found to be splendid in severe cases, is no means of stopping the plague, as the disease has spread so rapidly that only a more sweeping method can be employed to stamp it out.

DO YOU NEED MORE BLOOD To Restore Health, Vigor and Energy—Then Turn to DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Are the lips and gums pale? Does the inner side of the eyelids show lack of blood? Are you pale, weak and easily fatigued?

This is the test you should apply, and if blood is lacking in quantity or quality, you can be sure that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will be of greatest possible assistance to you.

While put up in pill form, this medicine is more like a food because it supplies to the system in concentrated form the very elements which go to create rich, red, invigorating blood.

A few weeks' use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for any person who is pale, weak and anaemic.

It is sometimes spoken of as particularly a woman's medicine, because so many women are subject to anaemia and general weakness arising from lack of rich, red blood.

With the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food vigor and energy are restored, the complexion improves, the form is rounded out—50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Chedomir Milkovitch, a Belgrade policeman, committed suicide after his sweetheart had informed him she could not leave her situation to follow him on his new boat.

BUYING RIGHT PLUS Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—

Rusty Mike's Diary.

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Recently there was celebrated the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers.

Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly, when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decry advertising, advertising men, and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be noodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

Advertise in the Daily Times

The Principal Victoria Paper

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS. NO. 104-6 PEMBERTON BUILDING. PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES. CORRESPONDENTS: Logan & Bryan, S. B. Chapin & Co.

BANK OF MONTREAL. Established 1817. Capital, all paid up, \$11,000,000. Real Estate Dept. Phone 1500. Mahon Building.

N. B. MAYSMITH & Co., Ltd. Real Estate Dept. Phone 1500. Mahon Building. FERNWOOD GARDENS - Full sized lot, \$25, easy payments, fine level lot.

INVEST IN A HOME. A COSY FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, with all modern conveniences, including gas, etc. Price \$4,200. Small cash payment; balance very easy.

The Stewart Land Company. OFFICES 9, 10 AND 11 BOARD OF TRADE. Phone 1381.

Galiano Island. 282 ACRES, with waterfrontage and good anchorage; small orchard; property carries all coal rights. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley Street.

On the nicest part of FERNWOOD ROAD. 6 room cottage, new, and modern. Lot 50x150. \$3,150. \$1,000 cash and balance \$30 per month takes it.

R. D. MacLACHLAN. Board of Trade Building. NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Courtesy, F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. Victoria, Oct. 25. Bid. Asked. Alberta Canadian Oil, 67, 68 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23. Wheat, Australian, 1.00@1.07; Sonora, \$1.06@1.15.

LOCAL MARKETS. On: Pratt's Coal Oil, 1.65. Bacon (B. C.), per lb., 24. Bacon (A. C.), per lb., 23. Bacon (American), per lb., 20. Bacon (long clear), per lb., 20.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Lemons (California), 6.00@7.00. Walnuts (California), 7.00. Walnuts (Eastern), 7.00. Ham (boiled), per lb., 21.

GRAIN MARKETS. (By Courtesy, F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Wheat - Dec., 92 1/2; Jan., 91 1/2; Feb., 90 1/2; Mar., 89 1/2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. (By Courtesy, F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Winnipeg, Oct. 25. Open High Low Close. Wheat - Dec., 91 1/2; Jan., 90 1/2; Feb., 89 1/2; Mar., 88 1/2.

CITY ARRANGES WELCOME TO THE CRUISER RAINBOW

Officers and Crew to Be Entertained at Banquet at the Drill Hall. The city council at its meeting last evening adopted the report of the special committee which had been appointed to outline a scheme for the reception to the officers and crew of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, due to arrive at Esquimalt from Devonport on November 6th.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Will Take Place in the Empress Hotel on Night of November 30. Arrangements have just been completed in connection with the annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society, which will be held in the Empress hotel on St. Andrew's night, November 30th.

CHAMPION-JOHNSON MEETS HIS MATCH

Barney Oldfield Easily Defeats Pugilist in Auto Race and Wins \$5,000. (Times Leased Wire.) Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Oct. 25. -By taking two heats out of three in easy style from Champion Jack Johnson, Barney Oldfield, the automobile speed king, won \$5,000 of the champion's money at the risk of having his head punched by the black pugilist.



MISS DRENA MACK. Prima donna with the Hunt Musical Comedy Co., playing at the Lyceum.

MAKES FAST TIME IN NEW AEROPLANE

Orville Wright Thrills Spectators - W. Mackenzie's Daughter Takes Trip in Aeroplane. (Times Leased Wire.) Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 15. -The new racer, on which is set America's hopes in the international race for speed next Saturday, was the sensation of the aviation meet on Belmont field to-day. Although little larger than a Whitehead torpedo, it bore Orville Wright around the course twice at better than a mile a minute, and at that was held under restraint.

to the fact that a chicken crossed the roadway in front of his machine, and the black champion did not have the heart to run it down. Only 3,000 persons thought the race worth seeing, and the crowd diminished somewhat after the end of the first heat. Johnson drove a 600 Thomas flyer and Oldfield a 660 Knox.

CRISIS IN SPAIN NOT YET OVER

with that in Portugal is admitted. Only the more rapid development of the republican idea in Portugal saved Spain, it is believed, and every effort will be made to thwart the plans of the Spanish revolutionists, who are encouraged by Portuguese success. Spain's first step to fight the revolution has been to raise the pay of the army officers. This step was made to offset the overtures to the military made by the revolutionists.

PERSONAL

W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian agencies, returned last night after a ten days' trip. Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Quadra street, will not receive until the fourth Wednesday in November. Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Vancouver, have returned home after a pleasant stay in Victoria. They were registered at the Empress.


SEMI-BUSINESS PROPERTY. DOUGLAS STREET, south of Queen's Avenue, 48 ft., with cottage rented at \$12.50 per month. \$9,000. Terms, One-third cash.

Obituary Record. This morning the funeral of the late Ernest Johnston Luney, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luney, 211 Blanchard street, who passed away on Sunday morning, took place privately from the family residence at 9:30 o'clock.

Obituary Record. Interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Honor Scandling was made in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Obituary Record. Leaving the family residence, Moss street, at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the cortege of the late Miss Elsa Gertrude Knowles proceeded to Christ Church cathedral. Dean Doull conducted a very impressive service at the church and also officiated at the graveside. In attendance were a large number of the schoolmates of the deceased.


Obituary Record. The remains of the late John A. Campbell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Waites, 1016 Fairfield road, at 2:30 o'clock, where Rev. J. B. Warnicker, assisted by Rev. Dr. Whitman, of the First Baptist church of Seattle, conducted impressive services.



TWO WELL SITUATED LOTS on Kingston street, 60x120. Price, each, **\$3,100**

SIX ACRES, Esquimalt district; land partly cleared. Terms 1-3 cash. Price, per acre, **\$110**

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At a sacrifice, Fruit and Chicken Ranch, 48 acres; six-roomed house and out-buildings. Situated at the Junction of West Saanich and Prospect Lake Roads. Apply

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GOOD BUYS

- \$4,250**—James Bay, one block from Beacon Hill Park, modern bungalow; lot 50x140.
- \$2,100**—Gorge Road, on one mile circle, good building site; 100x387.
- \$750**—Good building lots, North Hampshire Road, close to Oak Bay Avenue.
- \$3,150**—A good one and a half storey house on Fisguard street, lot runs through to Mason street.
- \$1,250**—Fernwood Road, 100x150, will make three nice building lots.

National Realty Co.

Phone 1165. A. S. ASHWELL, Mgr. 1232 Govt. St.

Port Alberni

You can safely invest your money in Port Alberni. As we previously told you, Port Alberni property is the best buy on the whole Pacific Coast of America. Outside of the enormous trade to be developed with the Orient steamers, the steamers trading via the Panama canal (and here let me say the insurance rate on ocean going steamers is cheaper into Port Alberni than into Vancouver, B. C., which cheapness of rates eliminates the drawback that is ever put forward as against Port Alberni being the best ocean port of the whole Pacific Coast). Outside the fact that Port Alberni is the terminus of two transcontinental railway lines, we have enough timber, mineral and farming land alone to develop a city of fifty thousand population. To those who wish to invest, I may say that at some future date the C. P. R. and C. N. railroads will run to the northern end of Vancouver Island, but you will have mountains of time in which to clean up large sums by investment in Port Alberni, with which, when the proper time arrives, to buy at the northern end of this island. We will give you due notice of said time. We have a LIMITED number of GOOD BUYS in Port Alberni. ACREAGE, SUBDIVISION LOTS AND INSIDE LOTS.

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Pleasant Street. Manufacturers and Dealers in Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Mantels, Turnings, Garden Swings, etc. BRANCH OFFICE AND FACTORY, 85 YATES STREET. If you require Lumber in large or small quantities we shall be pleased to supply it.

Special Reductions

- \$20.00 SUITS \$15.00
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New Fall and Winter goods just arrived. Suits made to order. Fit guaranteed.

CHARLEY HOY & CO.

1615 Store Street. Merchant Tailors. Victoria, B. C.

MONTREAL IS NEAR HALF MILLION MARK

Has Added 105,000 in Last Five Years in Annexations of Suburbs

Montreal, Oct. 25.—In a statement which has been prepared in the city clerk's office the very active way that Montreal extended her boundaries during the last five years is made manifest. No fewer than twenty-two towns and sections of towns have joined the city during that time. The combined populations of these suburban towns and settlements is 105,941, which is now merged into the city's growth.

The following is the list of these annexations: Villarsy, population, 800; St. Henri, population, 24,156; St. Cune-gonde, population, 11,225; all annexed in 1905; Rosemount, in part, population, 390; Sault Au Recollet, in part, population, 2,790; both taken in 1906. In 1907 was annexed St. Laurent, in part, population, 2,390; Notre Dame des Neiges, population, 1,800; Rosemount in part and Sault au Recollet in part, population, 390; all annexed in 1908; Delorimier, population, 8,000, annexed in 1909; St. Louis, population, 20,000, annexed early this year.

After this follows the list of the eight new wards annexed in June by act of Legislature. These eight wards represent, however, eleven different centres of population.

The full list includes Bordeaux, population, 1,200; St. Laurent in part, population, 400; Ahuntsic, population, 4,000; St. Paul, population, 3,257; Beau-fivage, population, 1,700; Longue Pointe, population, 1,800; Tetreauville, population, 100; Rosemount, population, 1,200; Cote des Neiges, population, 600; Emarville, population, 5,000; and Notre Dame de Grace, population, 4,100.

The estimated population of Montreal is declared to be 456,000.

WAR IN THE AIR IN THE FUTURE

British Commandant Says Nations Will Be Looking for Preponderance in Air Fleets

Col. J. E. Capper, commandant of the Army Balloon school, lectured at Farnham, Eng., on "Airships and Aeroplanes." He spoke of the extraordinary apathy of English people towards the subject of the conquest of the air, and pointed out that continental nations and America were pushing ahead, because they had the foresight to see what it might mean to them. From a military point of view it was absolutely necessary for our country to be on its own safety—to be well to the fore in this conquest.

It was simply want of imagination which prevented Englishmen from seeing what was in front of them. From a subject in Germany, it was prompted by the belief that it was absolutely necessary for their safety to possess a large air fleet, the sacrifice of life and limb that could very little be spared had got to be faced, and at the same time it was absolutely certain that within the next few years this means of locomotion would be quite common.

It is serious enough to my mind to mean that, before this century is out, nations will be looking to the preponderance in air-fleets and the two-power standard in air fleets as they are doing with the navy to-day," said Col. Capper. "All wars will begin with war in the air and the conquest of the air, just as, in many wars, they begin with the conquest of the sea. For us, as an island nation, no longer will ships in the channel prevent machines from coming across from the centre of Europe. England can be traversed in half a day, given favorable conditions, and you will realize how close it is going to bring nations to one another."

The commandant of the army balloon school concluded: "Whether it will end in the brotherhood of man I cannot say; I should think not. At the same time it will ultimately end in making war so dreadful to the unarmed population—the part of the population that does not want to go to war—that it may make for peace ultimately."

NO DYSPEPSIA OR STOMACH DISTRESS

Settles Your Out-of-Order Stomach and Ends All Indigestion Five Minutes Later

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous antiferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapasin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sorest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapasin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as Headache, Nervous preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sorest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapasin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

DEGREES ARE NOT DESIRABLE

UNIVERSITY TRAINING NOT WORTH THE COST

Graduates of Oxford or Cambridge Not in Demand at Home or Abroad

It costs, roughly speaking, about a thousand pounds to obtain a degree at Oxford or Cambridge. Cambridge is rather the cheaper university, and, of course, some colleges are more expensive than others. For example, an under-graduate who goes to Christ Church would require a bigger allowance than he would if he went, say to Keble, which is one of the cheapest colleges at Oxford, says a writer in M. A. P.

There can be no doubt that twenty-five years ago, the money so spent was, as a rule, well invested, regarded from a strictly business point of view, because then there were many first-rate positions in the higher spheres of commercial life, as well as in the colonies, which degreeless young men had not the slightest chance of obtaining, and the learned professions—a university degree was, of course, regarded as absolutely essential.

But this state of affairs has completely altered. Men engaged in commercial life are now almost unanimous in their opinion that a university career is the worst training possible for commercial life. Business men in the north are nowadays particularly averse from having Oxford or Cambridge graduates in their employ.

"It cost me £500 to keep one of my boys at Oxford," said a big ironmaster recently. "He is the only one of my sons whom I could not take into my business, and the only one I sent to a university."

The fact is the average graduate comes down from his 'varsity' without any knowledge that has the least market value, and there is practically nothing open to him but to take a tutorship in some second rate school where he may pick up his keep and sixty or seventy pounds a year, a poor return for the cost of a 'varsity' education. To be sure a man who takes a degree with high honors may be able to do better, but the point is that the man who sends his son to Oxford or Cambridge, as 'varsity' education is something worth paying for in the eyes of hard-headed men who know the value of money.

But self-made men don't send their sons to a university for the sake of giving them a useful and practical education. They send them there purely to send them to the social advantages which a young man with a liberal allowance may enjoy at an expensive college at Oxford or Cambridge; and it is only stating a simple fact to say that a self-made man, with all his shrewdness, is apt to over-estimate the value of such advantages, and often has good reason to regret having given them to his sons.

regarded from a business point of view, a university education has little to recommend it, and it never can be worth, under any circumstances, the amount of money it costs. A university education may indeed be invaluable to a boy who shows a distinct and decided taste for intellectual pursuits; but such a boy ought to be able to pay for the cost of his 'varsity' education by winning some of the exhibitions and scholarships which are to be obtained at Oxford or Cambridge. If he cannot do so, his parents may make up their minds that to send him to a university would be a very bad investment.

There is, perhaps, nothing more pitiable than to see parents denying themselves sometimes almost the necessities of life in order that their sons may enjoy the so-called advantages of a university education, under the impression that, when he has obtained the right to put B. A. after his name, his career in life will be practically settled, and his success assured. And bitter is the awakening to the fact that the distinction which costs so much to obtain, is after all only a drawback rather than an aid to securing the owner of it a decent start in life.

In India, 'varsity' men are indeed still to be found in holding the vast majority of responsible positions; but of recent years their governing ability has not been conspicuously in evidence, and there is a steadily growing opinion in India that the 'varsity' man, for the particular purpose for which he is usually sent to India, is not a success.

DECLINE TO ARBITRATE

Russian Government's Decision in Dispute Over Seizure of Steamer.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The Russian government has declined the English proposal to arbitrate the steamer Oldhamia dispute, and the American request for compensation for the cargo, on the ground that the decision of the Russian courts that the cargo was contraband was final.

The British steamer Oldhamia was captured by the Russians on May 19, 1905, during the Russo-Japanese war, while bound from Yokohama with a cargo of kerosene consigned by an American citizen. She was recaptured by the Japanese in the Battle of the Sea of Japan and taken to Sasebo, where her cargo was sold.

The consignors and the British owners of the vessel in 1905, placed their case in the hands of an attorney

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This property, consisting of four lots abutting on Beacon Hill Park, has a frontage of 264 feet and good bungalow of 6 rooms, bath, pantry, store-room, conservatory, 8 foot cement basement, all modern conveniences. Splendid garden, shrubbery, etc.

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of St. Petersburg, who was empowered to ask the prize court to act as arbitrator. At the preliminary investigation by the Russian government in answer to the representations of the British government, it was said that the capture of the Oldhamia was because of the presence of contraband, either shells or machinery, in her cargo, the uncertainty being due to the similarity of the Russian words describing these objects.

The case was eventually transferred to the prize court at Libau to facilitate the representations on behalf of the American and British owners of the Standard Oil Company, which decided the property of the Standard Oil Company, and was valued at \$123,000, and was the property of the Standard Oil Company. The prize court decided that the steamer carried no explosives, found in favor of the American consignors and appointed arbitrators to determine the damage. This was not satisfactory to the Manchester & Salford Shipping Company, the owners, and the Standard Oil Company, who demanded a total compensation of \$300,000 and appealed to the Supreme court of Russia. The court rejected the appeal and gave the Standard Oil only the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of empty cases.

SILLY ACT OF A SOCIETY LEADER

Brought Pet Dogs Into Church as "Bridesmaids" at Her Wedding

(Times Lensed Wire.) New York, Oct. 25.—The widely heralded wedding of Mrs. Mary Schley Bowen in San Francisco, and Percy Evans of Seattle, instead of being a spectacle yesterday, became a fizzle.

When word went forth that the dashing San Francisco widow was again to become a bride, society speculated on how fair lady could possibly be separated from three spaniels to which she was devoted. The lady solved the problem by selecting the dogs to act as bridesmaids.

When the Rev. E. L. Copehead solemnly began the marriage service the canine bridesmaids began howling. The flood of dozy grief disconcerted the minister, who forgot his lines and was compelled to hurriedly hunt the place in the prayer book, where he had been interrupted.

The dogs-maids or brides-dogs refused to be consoled. They were strung together by a silken leash held by the bride, and when commanded to desist sought refuge by covering in the folds of the bride's gown.

Becoming flustered by the continued delay, Fitzhugh Delroy, the groomsmen, seized the spaniels by their pink bows and the sashes of their Japanese satin frocks and hoisted them into a deserted corner, where an usher attempted to silence their wailing.

After the hurried exit of the "bridesmaids," quiet was resumed and the service continued without further interruption to the end.

After the ceremony Mrs. Evans con-

soled with her pets. She said they were her most cherished possessions; that she could not bear to be separated from them and that "besides, they are as intelligent as most girls."

BLOW TO BRITISH TRAWLING

It is reported that the Portuguese Minister of Marine has framed a law which will shortly be presented to parliament for the protection of the Portuguese fishermen. The law will impose a heavy duty on all fish landed by foreign fishing boats. At present the country is practically supplied with fish by about forty British steam trawlers. If the new law comes into force the British trade will, it is said, perforce cease.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors, by the bottle, on the premises situated upon the southeast corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria from myself to L. H. Pickard.

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Victoria, B. C., October 18, 1910.

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New six room bungalow, thoroughly modern and all conveniences. Owner will trade for outside acreage suitable for chickens.
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Good six room house in excellent repair; all modern, with full basement, etc., on lot 55x120.
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Large modern twelve roomed furnished house, on lot 110x168, with fine lawns, flowers, hedges, etc., all in excellent condition.
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New five room bungalow on lot 60x132; dining room panelled and burlapped; kitchen, bathroom and pantry tiled; lawn, vegetables, etc.; full basement, etc.
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\$525—Lyall street, near Lampson street, 50x132 ft. Terms one-quarter cash; balance easy.

\$630—Amphion street, just off Oak Bay avenue, 53x118 ft. Terms one-third cash; balance easy.

\$800—Empress avenue, near Vancouver street, 50x128 ft., running back to Bay street. Terms.

\$900—Stanley avenue, close to car, 54x120 ft. One-third cash; balance easy.

\$900—Hillside avenue, running back to Cook street, 50x180 ft.; one-third cash; balance easy.

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Nazimova on Theatre Music.

Appropriate music for the entre-acts and no music at all incidental to the play was the first rule that Madame Nazimova laid down when she became an English-speaking star. Having studied the violin and being a singer who might, if her inclination were not towards the dramatic, have been a grand opera star, she has a thorough knowledge of music. Nazimova thinks, as do many in this country, that incidental music in a serious dramatic performance is entirely inappropriate. She believes that it disturbs those who would concentrate their attention on the play, and often, when the orchestra is not up to the standard, its bad playing positively detracts from the play. In all the plays in Madame Nazimova's repertoire there is only an overture and music between the acts. "In selecting this music Nazimova has chosen the soft harmonious things of Grieg and Beethoven, Bach, Svenson and others, and has shown great taste in this selection. The music for each play is carried by the company and rehearsed by the stage manager exactly as if it were incidental to the piece. Madame Nazimova has visited performances of serious dramatic worth and has heard the orchestra play rag-time and hilarious marches between the acts. She does not believe intellectual people care for this sort of thing and avoids it in her own performances. Hackett as "Monsieur Beaucaire."

James K. Hackett, who appears at the Victoria theatre on Thursday and Friday, is always in his element in the land of romance and frills and furbelows, with his trusty sword by his side, the land in which he reigns supreme.

It is as a romantic actor that Mr. Hackett has won his greatest successes, and in this particular sphere there is no actor on our American stage to excel him. The young generation who have never seen Hackett have a decided treat in store. "Beaucaire" is a pretty conceit, a companion picture to that other delightful play, "Kitty Bellairs," and both are placed in the same period. There is the glint of sword throughout, the dash and necessary air of chivalry, when men were ever ready to draw their sword in defence of their honor or their fair lady. There are a number of exciting situations, without which any romantic drama would fall flat.

Mr. Hackett is an actor of ripe attainments. He is a "fast" master in the school of romance. He is always a commanding figure, as he is so superbly fitted physically. Seats will be at a premium for this engagement, and deservedly so. It is a treat we have not had in a long time, and we are not liable to have Hackett with us very often. The advance sale for both evenings is very heavy.

Mr. Hackett will be at the Victoria theatre for two nights. On Thursday, he will present "The Prisoner of Zenda," and on Friday "Monsieur Beaucaire."

TOBACCO CROP SHORTAGE.

Private advices received by one of the oldest and largest importers of Latakia tobacco in the Old Country indicate that the season's crop is smaller than that of 1909 by 1200 bales, and that owing to drought the next crop may be even worse. Hope is a light diet, but very stimulating—Balzac.

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this."

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CAPE TO CAIRO.

The Cape-to-Cairo railway has just reached Elisabethville (Star of the Congo), in the Katanga province, Belgian Congo. The new section starts from Broken Hill, Rhodesia, and there is now a continuous line from Cape-town to Elisabethville, a distance of 2,325 miles.

The next section to be constructed is the stretch of 300 miles between Elisabethville and Bukana, where the line will be connected with a steamer service on the Congo. The construction of this section will be begun simultaneously at both ends, and it should be completed by the commencement of 1914.

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NOTICE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of Elizabeth A. James, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

TRAGEDY IN A FAR AWAY COAL WORKING. Fall of Gravel and Rock Kills Miner—His Partner Escapes. Fernie, Oct. 25.—Game Warden C. J. Lewis and Billy Ross, Jr., returned from the Upper Elk on Thursday morning...

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IS CLAIMING FOR QUARTER MILLION. A. E. Watts Has Seven Actions Before Winter Assizes at Nelson. Nelson, Oct. 25.—A. E. Watts of Watsburg and Proctor, lumberman, owner of timber lands and fruit lands, seems likely to occupy a large proportion of the time of the winter sittings of the supreme court here.

HAZELTON DISTRICT ONE OF THE RICHEST. E. L. Kinman, After Twenty Years' Experience, Looks For a Big Rush. Prince Rupert, Oct. 25.—E. L. Kinman, who has general supervision over the work on the Silver Cup mine, owned by local interests, and who is operating himself the Four-Mile, all close to Hazelton, has returned south for the winter.

NELSON BOARD HAS MUCH SILVERWARE. Cups Won by Superiority of Its Ores and Fruits at Many Shows. Nelson, Oct. 25.—Two or the four cups carried off by the Kootenay mineral exhibit at the recent Interstate fair at Spokane have reached the board of trade rooms and have been added to the already brilliant collection of silverware gained since 1907 by exhibits from British Columbia.

THOMAS JOHNSTON PENIONED. Merritt, Oct. 25.—Thomas Johnston has been pensioned off from the Canadian Pacific railway service, his release papers arriving last week. For twenty-five years Mr. Johnston has been in the employ of the company. He came through with the early construction and when the line was completed he took charge of an extra gang. He was a section foreman at Hope and Ruby creek and when the local branch was built four years ago he worked on construction and afterwards took charge of a gang at Nicola. Mr. Johnston's career is one of absorbing interest.

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MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES. New Generator and Double Water Wheel for the Hedley Gold Mining Co.

RAILS TO BITTER CREEK. Before the End of November Trains are to Be Running.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 25.—S. Harrison has returned from Stewart, where he spent a week looking after his interests there.

CITY OF VICTORIA. A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Victoria Taxpayers! NOVEMBER 1st prox. will be the last day on which REBATE of 1-6th will be allowed on 1910 TAXES.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Acting Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE. Re Municipal Election, 1911. The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "Householders" or "Holders of Trade Licenses" is drawn to the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1911.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 23rd, 1910.

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**FORTHCOMING SEASON
OF THE ARION CLUB**

First Concert Latter Part of November—Desirability of Membership

The Arion Club—Victoria's famous male voice choir—is preparing a very comprehensive and attractive programme of concerts under its auspices for the nineteenth season 1910-11. The first of these concerts is to be held on November 23rd next, and in this connection the club has issued the following circular:

The committee is now able to announce to the associate members and to those who may wish to join the club this season that arrangements have been made to give the first concert in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, November 23rd. This, as usual, will be followed by two concerts during the first half of the season, and the subscription rates for the series will be the same as heretofore, viz: Four tickets for each of the three concerts, \$6; three tickets, \$5; two tickets, \$4.

To old members the same number of tickets as last season will be sent, failing notice of withdrawal or altered instructions on the accompanying form which may also be filled up by new applicants, stating the number of tickets they desire to receive for each concert. As in the past subscriptions will only be received for the series—tickets will not be sold either in advance or at the box office for individual concerts, and the issue will be strictly confined to club members.

The long and successful career of the club is a source of pride to its members and also, it is believed, to the Victoria public generally, and for the co-operation of the associate members is requested to bring the club before the notice of newcomers to this city as well as to any others who may not yet have joined, as it is the desire of the active members to keep pace with the development of the city and to be able to continually improve the character of its concerts. The larger selection of voices now possible facilitates the maintenance of the standard of the club singing previously achieved, and with the larger number of subscribers which should now be readily obtainable, the committee looks forward to being able to provide soloists of the highest order without the necessity of increasing the present low rates of subscription, which are the same as have obtained since the club's commencement for the first concert being so close at hand, early application for membership, also remittance of subscriptions on the part of both old and new subscribers—will be greatly appreciated. These should be forwarded to the honorary secretary at the address below indicated.

Room can generally be found in the chorus for really good voices, especially tenors and the committee will be glad to receive applications from those having the necessary qualifications who would like to join as singing members.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. S. Lyons, 2109 Vancouver street, will receive on Wednesday and every fourth, Wednesday in future.

Mrs. T. H. Parr, 1449 Grant street, will receive Wednesday and every fourth Wednesday thereafter.

Queen Alexandra have No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, held a very pleasant reunion of charter members and friends in room 3, A. O. U. W. hall, last evening. A most enjoyable musical and literary programme was rendered and various other amusements enjoyed. Miss Maud Adams was winner in an amusing guessing contest, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Among those present were noted: Mrs. Gertrude Preston, supreme deputy commander for Vancouver Island; Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Watson, Dr. E. A. Denovan, Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. Myrtle, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Carlow, the Misses Grepp, the Misses Gilson, Mrs. and the Misses Adams, Mrs. Sample, Miss Bedford, Nanaimo; Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Richdale, Miss Cherry, Misses Richdale, Messrs. Nason, Monk, Cherry, Watson, Very, Lyke, Green, McMillan, Watson, Jackson, Grice, McKelzie, Richdale, and others.

In Winnipeg, on Oct. 12, Miss Dora Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Ryan, Portage la Prairie, became the bride of Mr. William Albert Anstie, of Nelson, B. C., well known among lumbermen as secretary of the B. C. Lumbermen's Association. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Coffey, of St. Ignace church, in the drawing-room of the family residence, Fort Rouge, where a miniature altar was erected in front of the mantel. An archway of blossoms and greenery spanned the foot of the staircase, and from this two little girls, Miss Josie Anderson and Miss Jean Bell, in white lingerie dresses with hats to match, and carrying baskets of yellow and pink roses respectively, stretched, white ribbons, to the drape which the bride and her attendants passed to join the groom and his best man, Mr. Hugo Ross. The bride wore white satin with draperies of embroidered Brussels, net and ruchings of tulle studded with tiny rhinestones. A Grecian chaplet of orange blossoms secured her tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Phoebe Atri attended her as maid of honor, and wore pale pink charmuse veiled with crown net embroidered in gold threads. She carried pink roses and wore a black picture hat with black willow plumes. Her gift from the groom was a silver cardcase. To the best man the

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