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THE RISING OF REBELS.

Large Force Now Moving to Meet the Enemy in German Southwest Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa, says that three hundred men, with five guns, under the command of Colonel Fiedler, on the march from Keetmanshoop, Gibeon, Rehoboth and Windhoek, to Warmond, have been joined by

115 of the Witboi patrols and another division of Boer volunteers in the approaches to Warmond from Ukamas. The position of the enemy is unknown.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

Big Racing Event Was Won by Palm Days.

London, Nov. 13.—Palm Days won the Liverpool autumn cup at the Liverpool autumn meeting to-day. Whistling Crow was second, and Bachelor's Button came in third. Fourteen horses ran.

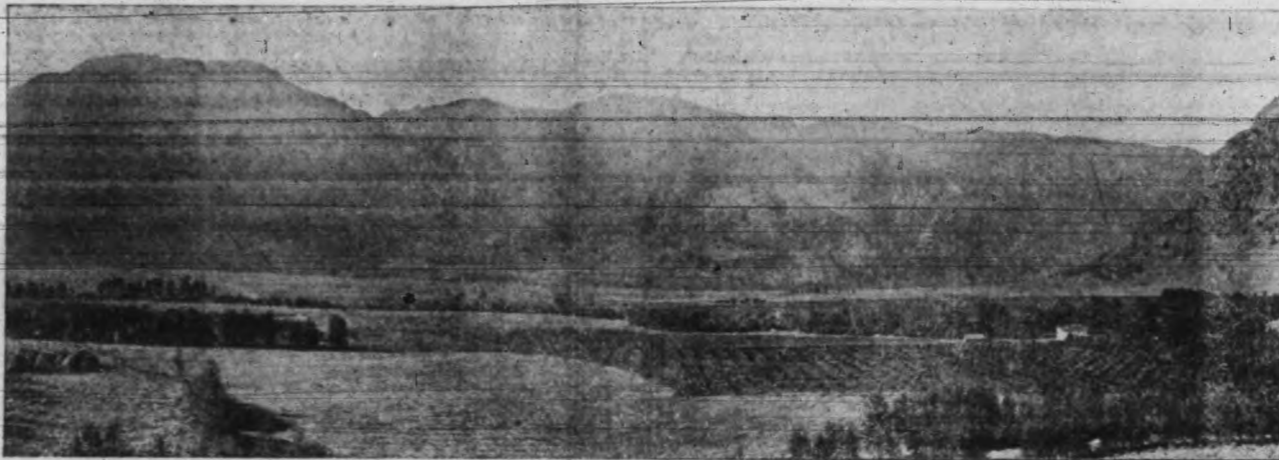
RAILWAY TO TAP NICOLA VALLEY

Eastern Syndicate Holding First Meeting Here To-Day—Will Commence Construction in the Near Future.

Victoria is to-day the Mecca of a party of Eastern capitalists and contractors, who have undertaken the work of providing railway facilities for the Nicola valley and Similkameen country.

Mention was made in the Times a few weeks ago of the fact that the Dominion government had granted a subsidy for forty-five miles of road, from Spences Bridge to the headwaters of the

Cowan, and Mr. Tracy Holland, the original promoter of the Kettle Valley railway. During the last session of the Dominion parliament, the line in question was declared to be one for the general advantage of Canada, and a subsidy promised for the first section of it, with the assurance that this subsidy will be supplemented as the successive sections of the line are built. The subsidy from



F. Richter's Ranch in the Similkameen Valley, Through Which the Proposed Railway Will Run.

Nicola river. This railway charter has been taken over by the parties mentioned, who are known as the Nicola Valley Railway Company. They have acquired the old charter of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, and their presence on the coast, and conversation with the gentlemen themselves indicates that they are earnest in the matter of prosecuting the construction of this road.

While on the way to the coast, a meeting of the members of the syndicate was held at Kamloops, where stock was subscribed, the company organized and the first call made on the members. The first steps in the organization of the company are being taken to-day in Victoria, when officers will be elected, and all the necessary steps taken to insure the early construction of the line in question.

The charter mentioned was obtained last year, from the provincial government, through the offices of Geo. H.

the Dominion House will be at least \$3,000 per mile, and the promoters of the road are sanguine that it will possibly be double that amount.

The local legislature will be applied to, at its session which opens in a few days, for an additional subsidy, either in the form of cash, land or a guarantee of the bonds.

The gentlemen who are at present in Victoria, and who constitute the principals in the syndicate, consist of Geo. A. Begy, of St. Catharines, of the firm of Larkin, Saugster & Begy, one of the very largest contractors of Canada. Among the works that they have successfully carried through in Canada was a large contract for a section of the Galop canal, on the St. Lawrence, a contract which involved one and one-half millions of dollars. They have, besides, constructed large sections of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk railway; a waterworks system at North Bay and North Sydney, C. B.; the building of the Brockville in-

some asylum; the locks at Morrisburg; a section of the Cornwall canal; and a bridge for the Canada Atlantic between Corouit and Valleyfield, one mile in length. The ability of this firm to carry out construction work therefore needs no explanation.

In addition to Mr. Begy, there are in the party, E. A. Jukes, of Toronto; F. A. Fleming, of Ottawa, a son of Sir Sandford Fleming, the eminent Canadian engineer; C. H. Keeter, of Ottawa; Geo. F. Harmer, of Toronto; H. H. Collier, K. C., solicitor for the company, from St. Catharines, and Major Wm. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto.

Mr. Jukes is a son of the late Dr. Jukes, surgeon-general of the Northwest Mounted Police, and brother of Mr. Orlando Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, at Vancouver.

Mr. Keeter is an engineer of repute, and a relative of the resident Dominion government engineer in British Columbia.

The name of Merritt is well known in Canada, past and present. Major Merritt himself is an officer who won great distinction in South Africa, and whose career there attracted attention which was not confined to his native country. He is a son of the Hon. W. H. Merritt,

who was one of the greatest public works in Canada, viz., the Welland canal.

Mr. Begy, in speaking this morning of the plans of the company, gave every assurance that construction would commence in the very near future. While construction work, in the country mentioned, will necessarily be expensive, he believes the local government will be disposed to take a generous view of the matter, and supplement the aid given by the Dominion government, to an extent that will enable the company to push their work immediately on the opening of spring.

The plan, at present, is to build in from Spences Bridge, up the valley to the Nicola river, past Nicola lake. At this point it is the intention to effect a junction with another branch of the road, running from Nicola lake north to Kamloops, and it will ultimately be prolonged up the North Thompson river.

The two branches, having been constructed, will be connected by a

junction facilities.

The coal of the Nicola and Similkameen is of the very highest grade, and said to be an admirable coker. The country is also rich in iron wealth, and studded with valleys which form ideal locations for ranching and general farming. Some of the finest copper properties in British Columbia, like the "Sunset," are located in this district, which hitherto could not be developed satisfactorily because of the absence of railway lines.

Officers Elected.

The company held its statutory meeting to-day at noon at the Driad hotel. In addition to some matters pertaining to the company's interests, directors were elected as follows: E. A. Jukes, George A. Begy, F. A. Fleming and W. Hamilton Merritt.

At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, the following officers were elected: President, E. A. Jukes; vice-president, Geo. A. Begy; secretary, treasurer, W. S. McNamara, St. Catharines; solicitor, H. H. Collier, K. C., St. Catharines.

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RUSSIANS FOUGHT CHINESE SOLDIERS

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS NOW IN MANCHURIA

The Attempts to Secure an Ice-Free Port on the Pacific Have Failed.

(Associated Press.)

Tientsin, Nov. 13.—It is reported here that Russian troops marching towards Shan Hai Kwan encountered a force of Imperial Chinese troops, and that fighting ensued, the Russians, it is asserted, pretending that the Imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 10,000 Imperial troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.

Policy Failed.

London, Nov. 13.—A correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says it is admitted in official circles that the policy which led to the occupation of Port Arthur and Manchuria was not worth the expenditure of money and blood it had entailed, and the attempt to secure an ice-free port on the Pacific has so far proved a failure. The construction of a huge breakwater at Dalny as a protection against high seas only resulted in making the harbor less bound in winter, the lack of this protection, however, having evidently prevented the accumulation of ice.

Finally, the correspondent says, the opposition of Japan has thwarted the plan to secure an ice-free port at Masegho.

Changing Names.

Peking, Nov. 3.—A letter received here from Shanghai states that Russia is constantly changing the names of her warships to create confusion and uncertainty concerning the movements of the ships. The same letter adds that both Russia and Japan are actively pushing preparations for war.

ALLEGED TICKET FORGERS. Two Men Who It Is Claimed Stuffed Railway Companies Arrested in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—H. L. Kaines, alias C. H. Miller, and H. L. Scott, said by the police to be two of the cleverest railway ticket forgers in the country, were arrested last night. Stamps, chemicals for altering tickets, and blank order slips were found in their room by the police.

As a result of the arrests a number of ticket scalpers were searched today. The men, it is alleged, secured thousands of dollars worth of transportation from railroads by presenting a forged letter purporting to be issued by the superintendent of the Mexican Central railroad. The letter stated that Kaines was a railroad employee on a furlough. It was addressed to the passenger agents of the railroads requesting them to furnish the bearer with transportation. According to the police the prisoners have operated all over the country.

The Western Passenger's Association will prosecute the cases against the prisoners. It is alleged also, that they were making a business of furnishing clearance cards and letters of recommendation for employees of the various lines throughout the country as a means of defrauding the railroads for transportation.

REGARDED AS LABORERS. Number of Chinese Proprietors of Cigar, Broom and Other Factories May Be Deported.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—The United States court commission has handed down a decision in the case of Liu Lung Weng, a Chinese merchant, who acted as foreman in his own packing establishment, to the effect that a Chinese manufacturer who engages in any manual labor about his factory, even for the purpose of instructing his employees, is a laborer under the meaning of the Exclusion Act, and as such is not entitled to entry into or remain in the country as a merchant. This opinion, if adopted as a rule of action by the Chinese bureau, will lead to the deportation of a large number of Chinese proprietors of cigar factories, clothing shops, broom factories and other establishments.

WILL REPLY SHORTLY. Message From the Porte Regarding Macedonian Reforms Will Be Satisfactory.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—Tevfik Pasha, the foreign minister, called on the Austrian and Russian ambassadors yesterday, and notified them that the Porte's reply to the latest note of the two powers on the subject of reforms in Macedonia would speedily be presented, and that it would be satisfactory.

This is in accordance with the views of the Grand Vizier, who opposed the previous rejection of the reforms, and consequently was threatened with the deprivation of his office. His position now is secure.

THE PROCEEDINGS WERE HARMONIOUS

L. P. DUFF ON HEARING OF BOUNDARY CASE

Victoria Counsel is Now En Route Home—Refuses to Discuss the Decision.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Lyman P. Duff, K. C., of Victoria, who was the only legal representative of British Columbia before the Alaskan boundary tribunal in London, is at the Hotel Imperial, on his way home to Victoria.

"The hearing before the tribunal," said Mr. Duff to your correspondent, "was conducted with the most perfect reciprocal courtesy and harmony. There was not an inharmonious note in the proceedings from start to finish. The whole affair proceeded on that high plane that might be expected in the case of men who were accustomed to move in wide circles in dealing with large affairs. Everything that was possible to do in the presentation of the regular sides of the controversy was done, and ably done. Of course it would be manifestly improper to discuss the decision of reception accorded it."

ATTACKED BY SPANIARDS. Two British Vessels Reached Ferrol in Damaged Condition.

Ferrol, Spain, Nov. 12.—Two British steamers arrived yesterday in a damaged condition, and told a strange story of being attacked by twenty-five Spanish vessels, the crews of which threw stones and fired at them and then took to flight.

COTTON IN JAMAICA

Imperial Agricultural Commissioner Advises Planters to Establish Industry on Extensive Scale.

(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—Sir Daniel Morris, the imperial agricultural commissioner to the West Indies, addressed a large gathering of planters yesterday, strongly urging the importance of establishing the cotton industry on an extensive scale in Jamaica. The address made a deep impression, and it is believed that many planters will follow the advice of the imperial commissioner. There is a general movement in the British Indies, looking to the supplying of cotton to the British manufacturers, so as to make them less dependent upon foreign sources.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Receipts For Past Four Months Increased \$2,000,000 Compared With Same Time Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The financial statement of Canada for the four months of the fiscal year to the end of October shows the revenue to have been \$23,735,715, and expenditure \$9,227,919. The receipts are two million better than last year, while the expenditure shows a reduction of two million besides. The capital outlay is \$1,229,745 less than half of that for the corresponding period in 1900.

DOCTOR DIED SUDDENLY.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 13.—Dr. Chas. Marshall, a prominent physician of Huntington, Quebec, and a member of the medical board of government of the province of Quebec, died suddenly of apoplexy to-day, shortly after arriving in this city for a visit with relatives.

MAY HAVE PERISHED.

No News of Hubbard Expedition Which Set Out to Explore Interior of Labrador.

(Associated Press.)
St. John, Nfld., Nov. 13.—The mail steamer which has just returned from Labrador, brings no news of the expedition to explore the interior of Labrador, headed by Leonard Hubbard, Jr., of New York, assistant editor of Outing, which started from Rigolet, Labrador, on August 1st. All the settlers believe the party perished. A tribe of Montagnay Indians, which has been trapping in the interior, saw nothing of the Hubbard expedition, though the Indians went 15 miles inland.

LORD ROBERTS ILL.

Commander-in-Chief Suffering From Pneumonia, But is Making Satisfactory Progress.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 13.—Lord Roberts's physician this morning said that the condition of Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief, was quite satisfactory, that there were no complications, and that he was making favorable progress towards recovery.

SENTENCE ON LIEUTENANT.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 13.—Both the attorney for Lieut. Bilson and the attorney for the state have appealed against yesterday's verdict of the military court at Metz, which sentenced the lieutenant to six months' imprisonment and to be dismissed from the army for the publication of his book, "A Little Garrison."

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TWO WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED IN HOTEL AT RIDGETOWN. Several of the Injured Are in a Critical Condition—Bankers' Association Annual Meeting.

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 12.—The explosion of the gas engine in the cellar of the Loxar house shortly after 5 o'clock last night wrecked the whole front of the building, and resulted in the death of two persons and the injuring of several others who were inmates of the hotel. The dead are W. Weir, agent for a photographic enlarging firm, and Geo. W. Atkinson, circulating solicitor for the London Advertiser. Mr. Atkinson had only been in their employment for a year, and left his home at London at the beginning of the week. He left Chatham yesterday morning for Ridgetown. He leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Atkinson received word of her husband's death two hours after she had received a letter from him dated Chatham. The injured are: W. Barclay, auctioneer, scalp torn from over the ear to the top of the head and badly bruised about the body, will probably die; John Mackenzie, farmer, brack of the head scratched, arm and right side badly injured, will likely recover; T. P. Watson, face and leg bruised and body bruised, in critical condition; A. Vaughan, porter, head cut, not serious; H. W. Parcell, proprietor of the hotel, hands and head cut, not serious; Miss M. Addelman who was walking past the hotel at the moment of the explosion had her body cut, and is suffering from shock. The injured were removed to neighboring stores and made as comfortable as possible. The force of the explosion broke windows in stores across the street. In each direction many plate glass windows were practically ground to powder. The lower part of the hotel is a total wreck, and the upper stories are liable to collapse at any moment. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The loss will be heavy. The hotel had been thoroughly renovated recently, and was one of the best houses in Western Ontario.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

President Roosevelt's Decision Regarding "Open Shop" Discussed. Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor convention a report showing a good financial condition was presented by the auditing committee, and the next in order was the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee's recommendation that all affiliated bodies be assessed 25 cents a week was adopted. Then came the resolution bearing on the "open shop" order, and government printing office cases, involving the decision by President Roosevelt that the government could not discriminate between union and non-union help. The resolution was to the effect that the "so-called open shop" whether under private or under government control, "cannot be recognized by organized labor," and the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the committee on the council's report. First Vice-President James Duncan, of Washington, advocated the acceptance of the committee's resolution. He said that the government could not discriminate between union and non-union help. The resolution was to the effect that the "so-called open shop" whether under private or under government control, "cannot be recognized by organized labor," and the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the committee on the council's report. First Vice-President James Duncan, of Washington, advocated the acceptance of the committee's resolution. He said that the government could not discriminate between union and non-union help. The resolution was to the effect that the "so-called open shop" whether under private or under government control, "cannot be recognized by organized labor," and the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the committee on the council's report.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Many People Injured During the Disturbances Which Followed Attempts to Run Cars. Chicago, Nov. 12.—Constant scenes of disorder over a district of approximately fifty square miles resulted today from the inauguration of a strike on the Chicago city railway, one of the two principal local surface companies. The clash through the south side to the business district, where the company operates, was complete. A number of cars were wrecked, and that no person was killed is no fault of the rioters. One man had his back broken, and the first shot of the strike was fired at Wentworth avenue and West 60th street, where a mob of several hundred persons tried to hold up a train. Many persons, chiefly non-union city men, were injured by missiles and flying glass. Two women were among those hurt. With faces and hands bleeding from the attacks of the strikers, motormen, gripmen and conductors who tried to run trains, returned to the barns and refused to go out again unless the trains bore platoons of police or patrol wagons were alongside. Under orders from Mayor Harrison, whose announced purpose was to preserve an impartial attitude, the police confined their efforts to clearing the blockades, and crowds from the streets. Developments regarding the attitude of the municipal administration hinge largely upon a new official, Herman Schuetzler, who today became assistant chief of police. Schuetzler will be in direct charge of police arrangements during the strike. Schuetzler has a record in teaching the Haymarket rioters to stand in line, the sausage maker, to demand a more lenient conviction for wife murder. He also has a remarkable record for personal daring. Before night, fall President D. C. Hamilton and General Consul Biss, of the railway company, after endeavoring to operate in defiance of the strike, announced after a conference with Mayor Harrison, that the attempt would be abandoned for the day. A further effort to run cars, each car accompanied by a squad of police in a patrol wagon, will probably be made to-morrow. Although the fall list of injured in the street strikes rioting today is undoubtedly large, the police secured the names of only those whose wounds are of a serious nature. The most serious cases are those of H. S. Watson, conductor, and his gripman, Wm. Otton, both of whom were dragged from their car and beaten. Otton may not live. Albert Barren, a non-union man, was knocked unconscious by a brick. About fifteen arrests have been made for rioting.

HAVE HAD OFFERS TO FINANCE ROAD FROM NASOGA GULF TO YUKON CAPITAL.

A Recently Incorporated Company Which Can Get Substantial Backing—Conditions of Proposals. One of the gentlemen who is identified with the B. C. Northern & Mackenzie Valley Railway Company, which was incorporated at the last session of the legislature, in an interview with a Times reporter yesterday, said that his company has had an offer in several forms from responsible people to finance a railway from Nasoga to Dawson and Atlin. "Contrary to what is usually supposed," he said, "it does not appear that an extravagant amount of government aid will be needed to interest people in the undertaking. One of our offers is to underwrite the bond issue if a bonus of \$1,000 and \$3,000 acres of land per mile is given; another is to do the same thing for \$5,000 and 5,000 acres per mile; another is for a guarantee of 3 per cent on the bonds; another, which I think is the best offer of all, is for the government to advance to the company \$75,000 per mile without interest for seven years, for which the government would receive the company's bonds for \$7,000 per mile, bearing 4 per cent, interest after that time. "The parties making these offers are vouched for by a responsible trust company and a responsible bank in Chicago, and they say that they will begin the surveys just as soon as a promise can be secured from either the provincial or federal government that aid along one or the other of these lines will be provided to the house, and work will be begun on actual construction as soon as the aid is granted. A line from Glenora to Dease Lake will be commenced early next summer, and a regular line of steamers be put on the Skeena, if the aid is granted. In the following year a steamer will be put upon the Dease river, which will give communication during the summer with the Liard river, and open for enterprise an important route for the Mackenzie valley. The waterways reached by way of the Dease and by the Skeena, the Skeena and hundreds of miles in length. There is coal, oil, iron, copper, silver and lime stone deposits of hydraulic gravels, all over this vast territory, the trade of which would be directly tributary to Victoria. "Nasoga Gulf, the British Columbia terminus of the proposed road, forms a splendid harbor. Its entrance is protected by those mountains which have long been known to be at that point to be desired. There long ago D. G. S. Quadra anchored near the shore in 20 fathoms of water. The harbor is situated just around the point to the west of Port Simpson, and about ten miles northeast of Wales Island, which figured so prominently in the proceedings of the recent boundary commission. A picture of Nasoga Gulf appeared in these columns last Saturday. "Approps of this very important question a dispatch from Dawson says: "The people of Dawson want an all-Canadian route running from British Columbia to the Klondike capital. If necessary to build it, they want the Canadian government to subsidize such a route, as they take the position that the country cannot be fully developed until better transportation facilities are obtained. "Since Canada failed to get a seaport in the settlement of the boundary question, the agitation for an all-Canadian road has been renewed, and the government has been called upon for aid. The Dawson city council and the board of trade have passed resolutions petitioning the Canadian government to subsidize an all-Canadian road from Dawson to the Yukon country, which will never be developed to its fullest extent until a cheaper means of transportation than obtains at present will render this country no longer remote from the centres of civilization. "The merchants insist that keeping stocks of goods on hand for all winter is far too expensive, and that present transportation facilities do not give satisfaction the year around. The people of Dawson are a unit for such a railroad, and the plan will be urged in every way possible upon the authorities at Ottawa."

AGRICULTURAL FEEDING OF SWINE.

Hogs that are closely confined and highly fed require a corrective of some kind to maintain the digestive system in a normal condition of health, and the fatter the pig the greater the necessity, says Live Stock Commissioner F. W. Hodson. When the digestive organs become clogged with fat their ability to digest and assimilate is weakened. When a hog is running at large he does not root up the pasture from pure love of exercise, nor does he do it because of innate curiosity. He roots to obtain something for which his system craves. It is this craving that causes a confined pig to gnaw and tear at the trough and sides of the pen; and hogs have been known to tear apart brick walls in order to get at the mortar. The cause of this unnatural craving is not well understood. It may be due in part to a lack of ash in the food, for, as has already been stated, a hog may be getting all the straw he can eat and yet be partially starved, because certain requirements of the system are insufficiently supplied. It has been attributed by some to the presence of intestinal worms, and by others to some form of indigestion. Whatever may be the part played in the animal economy by these substances, one thing is clear, that when they are supplied, hogs are healthier, eat better, grow better, and consequently pay better. Charcoal is probably one of the best correctives; and, when it can be readily obtained, it will pay to keep a supply in some place where the hogs can get at it whenever they like. The following preparation is that used by Theodore Louis, one of the most successful hog feeders in the United States, and should be an excellent tonic: Take five bushels of corn meal, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of slaked lime, one bushel of wood ashes, Break the charcoal well down with shovel or other implement and thoroughly mix. Then take one and a quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water, and with an ordinary watering pot sprinkle over the whole mass and mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into the self-feeding boxes, and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure. The charcoal furnishes the required mineral matter which may be lacking in the food, and is also an excellent corrective for digestive troubles, while the copperas is a valuable tonic and stomachic. If the charcoal is at all hard to get, its place is taken almost as well by soda or earth rich in humus. It is questionable, indeed, if there is anything better than soda or vegetable matter taken from the wood lot. If a small quantity be thrown into each pen daily, it is astonishing to see how much of it the hogs will consume, and the improved health and thrift of the animals will be a revelation to the feeder that has never before tried it. Ground bone, wood ashes, soft coal, old mortar, rotten wood, etc., are also among the substances used and recommended for this purpose. Prof. Henry reports some interesting experiments to test the value of bone meal and hard wood ashes, when given as a supplement to an exclusive corn ration. None of the pigs showed an entirely satisfactory growth, but the difference in favor of those getting bone meal or ashes was very marked. The pigs fed exclusively on corn were most plainly dwarfed. When slaughtered the several lots showed no difference in the proportion of fat or lean, nor was there any difference in the size or character of the various internal organs. The bones however, were a most interesting study. It is clearly shown that there is more economical gain, and greater strength of bones in the case of the animals furnished with ashes or bone meal. It is quite evident that corn meal, salt and water do not supply all the elements essential to building a normal framework of bone and muscle. Since 1858 the number of inmates in Scotland has increased by 100 per cent, while in the same time the population has increased only 40 per cent.



PADDY HAD A NICE PLACE TO FISH TILL THE FARMER AND HIS DOG DROVE HIM OFF. CAN YOU SEE THEM?

WANTED—A few boarders, gentlemen preferred; home comforts. 273 Yates street. WANTED—A man, age 25 to 35, with at least two years' experience as a carriage salesman, to do special work; references. Address Box 205, Times. WANTED—The public to know where they can get blank books, law, music and magazines bound, and maps and charts mounted. E. P. Craft, 86 Yates street. WANTED—All kinds of furniture and stoves; highest prices paid. Spot cash at the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connell. WANTED—Refrigerator—used to sell for the assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers, pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; highest prices paid. Spot cash at the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connell. CHIMNEY SWEEPING—From 50 cents. No mess; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done; jobbing a specialty. 4 Houghton street. FOR SALE—Good horse, splendid driver; price \$50. 11 Second street. REMOVING—Everything must go at any price. Second-hand tools, furniture, stoves, heaters, beds, etc. Scrap iron and junk bought as usual, at Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street. FOR SALE—New six roomed cottage, electric light, gas, water, etc.; situated on Pandora Hill, facing South Pandora street; very cheap, easy terms. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. FOR SALE—Very choice fruit and farm lands at Gordon. Head in twenty-acre blocks. Heisterman & Co. FOR SALE—Cooking and all kinds of heating stoves; all kinds of furniture; baby buggies and gear. At the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connell. 200 CANARIES—Fine singers, for sale, at Mrs. Lange's, 84 1/2 Douglas street, upstairs. FOR SALE—Bricks, cash prices. M. Hamber, 1st Ward, Douglas street. Telephone 527. TO LET—BOARD AND ROOM—Home comforts, 5 minutes from Government street. 73 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson. TO LET—Good furnished front room, with or without board. 153 Menzies. TO LET—Furnished room, electric light and use of bath; good locality. Apply 20 Elford street. LOST OR FOUND—LOST—Young English setter dog, lemon markings; answers to "Hauncher." Please return to K. Gillespie, Bank of Commerce. SOCIETIES. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:30 p.m. R. B. McMicking, Secy. REGULAR COMMUNICATION, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:30 p.m. R. B. McMicking, Secy. NOTICE. NOTICE OF REMOVAL—W. A. Robertson & Son having removed their horse shoeing and carriage business to 39 Discovery street, will be pleased to meet their customers, and receive a share of the public patronage. New and second-hand vehicles for sale; also a good settable horse for \$25. MME. RODGERS, late of San Francisco, is moving her dressmaking parlors, etc., into White House. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. WING ON PIONEER Intelligence Bureau 24 CORMORANT STREET, CONTRACTOR OF CHINESE LABOR. A. J. MALLETT PRACTICAL PLUMBER 37 YATES STREET, VICTORIA; B. C. Steam, Gas and Hot Water Fitter. Plans and estimates on application. Jobbing work promptly attended to. TELEPHONE 800.

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SITUATION IN PANAMA.

Governor of Colon Grateful to States for Safety of Americans in Colombia. Colon, Nov. 12.—What impresses all observers of the present situation in the isthmus of Panama is the complete success of the secession movement and the orderly continuance of affairs since the change of government. Forming a minority, the new governor of Colon, today expressed full realization of what Panama owed to the United States, calling that country "the new republic's savior and generous godfather." General Mendez said: "Panama will be able to raise between 5,000 and 6,000 troops, partly armed, in case the necessity arises to resist a Colombian attack, but I do not believe that any such necessity will ever arise." He said it was impossible for Colombia to send troops to the isthmus. It is apparent that United States warships will not permit any movement by the royal mail steamer Orizaba arrived here this morning, bringing news of General Torres and the Colombian troops, who took from here after the proclamation of the Republic of Panama. On the arrival of General Torres and his troops at Cartagena the news of events on the isthmus quickly spread, and the General and his officers were threatened with arrest as traitors. The threat was not put into effect. The streets were greatly excited and crowded, the streets were "down with the Americans!" United States Consul Incepcion, fearing violence, remained in the consulate. Panama's declaration of independence was read at Barranquilla from a newspaper by the prefect to a crowd in the plaza, and was greeted by furious outcries and shouts of "Death to the Panamanians!" and "Death to the Americans!" The prefect followed the reading by a speech, in which he declared that the Colombian government would never permit the secession of the isthmus, and would win back the lost territory at any cost. United States Vice-Consul Lovelace was sitting on a balcony of his house tonight when several stones were thrown at him. He went in and was not further molested. Fears are entertained for the safety of Americans in Colombia and of the possibility of the anger of the republic being vented against foreigners generally. About fifty officers and civilians, employees of the former government of the department of Panama, apprehended at Panama since the date of the independence proclamation, and who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new republic, are held here today, under the Panama railway under a heavy armed escort. The prisoners boarded the Spanish steamer Leo XIII, and guards were placed on the deck to prevent their escape. The steamer will sail to-morrow. Thirteen other prisoners, held here for similar reasons, were also escorted aboard the Leo XIII, and will be landed at Savannah. POOLS USE WASHES AND SNIFTERS. Thinking perhaps they will cure Catarrh, but do not ever hear of a genuine cure following such snafles and treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Catarrh and it is fragment healing Catarrh when you rub right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflamed membrane and cures any case no matter how obstinate or long standing. "I experimented for years with Catarrh remedies but found Catarrh cure, the only one that was satisfactory." writes W. J. MacEwen, of Waterville. "It cured me for all time." For a sure cure use only Catarrh cure. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size 25c.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

More People Killed in Macedonia—Leader Reported at Salonica. Salonica, Nov. 12.—During fighting in the village of Tirnova, in the Kasa of Nerevacko, November 7th, 72 persons were killed. It is reported that Boris Sarafoff, the leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here today for the purpose of planning fresh outrages. The police are searching for him. Massacre by Soldiers. Pittsburgh, Nov. 12.—Ara B. Chutjian, of Pittsburgh, brother of Rev. O. B. Chutjian, who was murdered in the streets of Odessa, Russia, last June, and leader of the local Huntschewski revolutionary branch of the Armenian patriots, today received advice of another massacre by Turkish soldiers of bands of Armenians in Asia Minor. The butcheries occurred, according to Mr. Chutjian, about eight days ago in Bragid, near the foot of Mount Ararat. London school board children use up 4,000,000 exercise and copy books yearly.

Question of Exhibits. Toronto, Nov. 12.—F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, says Canadian live stock breeders have decided not to exhibit at St. Louis, unless alterations are made in the regulations which will permit of provincial registrations being recognized. Changes must also be made in the prize list, which practically cuts out several classes in which Canadians are chiefly interested. Fire at Hamilton. Hamilton, Nov. 12.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of \$85,000 to the stock of the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Co. Got Nine Years. Montreal, Nov. 12.—Charles Dorfman, for the burglary of Chisley & O'Neil's millinery store, Notre Dame street, and knowingly receiving stolen goods belonging to Fred & Co., St. Paul street, has been sentenced to seven years on the first charge and two years on the second charge. Bankers' Association. The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association took place here today. The meeting was occupied entirely with the discussion of technical and association matters. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was re-elected president. Manitoba Grain. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, at the request of the Truck Line Association, has designated the following as the grades of Manitoba grain for export via New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia for the crop of 1903, viz: No. 1 hard wheat, No. 1 Northern, No. 2 Northern, No. 3 Northern; two commercial grades of wheat to be named later. "A man needn't be afraid of lightning as long as he can see it approaching," said the would-be humorist.

It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and assimilation. It makes men strong and muscular, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten. "I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes E. B. second, agent of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a number of remedies, but nothing would do me any good. I was so fatigued that I could not bear any solid food, and my stomach was so weak that I could not do any work. A friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken three bottles and it has completely cured me. I feel like a new man." The Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay costs and mailing charges. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ALASKAN AWARD. To the Editor:—According to an editorial in Thursday morning's Colonist the strategic value of the two small islands which were not taken from the Americans has ended in "a myth."

Table with 3 columns: Denomination, Total and Partially Paid, and Paid in Full. Includes entries for Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and Roman Catholics.

CANADA PAYS. Toronto News, Ind. The British people are absolutely determined not to quarrel with the Americans. The Americans know this fact perfectly well, and use it mercifully.

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fixed through the Skeena river, would it not go through the proper channel, which would give Smith and other smaller islands to the owners of the territory to the north of it?

"TOO MANY OF WE." "Mamma, is there too many of we?" "The little girl asked with a sigh.

ROCKEFELLER'S PIETY. Baltimore Sun. The recent advance in the price of oil, will, it is stated, add about \$11,000,000 a year to the income of John D. Rockefeller.

DEFIES SUPERSTITION. Philadelphia Record. "Don't talk to me about superstition regarding marriages," said the family man.

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City News in Brief.

—Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

—John McLean, who was charged with aggravated assault on an Indian named Albert, was fined \$40 or two months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning.

—One of the crew of the Victorian, Mr. Grant, was injured yesterday by being struck by the handle of the windlass while unloading cars from the ferry. He was hurt about the head.

—Commander Goodrich, the officer who is to succeed Rear-Admiral Bickford in command of the Pacific squadron, is expected here on the 13th of December. It is expected that he will leave England on the last of the month.

—The time for receiving applications for a trustee for the Green-Worlock estate in succession to the late H. Mackenzie Cleland, has expired. There have been received 23 applications for the position, which will come before the meeting.

—The arbitration board inquiring into the bill of extras in connection with the contract for building Government House has completed its work, with the exception of preparing the report. This will require some little time, detaining the presentation of it until some time next week.

—Those wanting "goodies" should call on Mowat & Wallace, grocers, who have just received a shipment of Scotch taffies and butter Scotch of the Tartan and Campbell brands, direct from Scotland. They are the finest of their kind in the city.

—R. L. Drury has been asked to assist in the political campaign in Vancouver. The reports from the Terminal City are to the effect that Capt. Duff Stuart will win the election, defeating Hon. Chas. Wilson easily. W. W. B. McInnes has gone over to assist in the campaign.

—An examination of the Dominion government insurance reports shows that the Mutual Life of Canada stands today at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the net amount in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years. It pays to insure in the Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

—The Fifth Regiment paraded last night at the drill hall, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hall. The attendance was not large. The regiment was divided into four companies, under Capt. Drake, Capt. Langley, Capt. Wilson and Capt. Currie. Afterwards the sergeant-major presided at a preliminary training preparatory to the regiment acting as a guard of honor at the opening of the legislature. The parade slate showed the following: Field officers, 2; staff officer, 1; captains, 4; subalterns, 5; sergeant officer, 1; staff sergeant, 1; sergeants, 16; rank and file, 68. Total, 98. In the bandroom, 8 buglers.

—Neil Grant, one of the inmates of the Protestant Orphanage, leaves next week for Vancouver, where he is to be placed under the treatment of an eye specialist. He is being sent away by Dr. Carter, the physician of the Home, who secured a pass from Capt. Tromp for his transportation this morning. Neil was one of the brightest boys in the C. P. R. messenger service until some months ago, when he lost the sight of both eyes. He has partially regained this, but is now to be sent to Vancouver in the hope that it will be wholly restored to him. As to the cause of the boy's trouble there is a difference of opinion among the medical fraternity of the city.

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—Mrs. Hewling's cottage on Mills street has changed hands, it being purchased yesterday by Mr. Williams. The sale was effected by Grant & Conyers.

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—We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very useful range of goods procurable at our store. Weller Bros.

—This morning in the provincial police court the hearing was continued of the charge against Henry Clayton, of Esquimalt district, for having a hen pheasant in his possession. A few witnesses were examined, after which an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in order to give Geo. Powell, who is now taking part as counsel for the defence, an opportunity to acquaint himself with the case.

—As announced in another column a Rugby football match will be played to-morrow between the Central junior fifteen, and the Vancouver Argonauts. The game will commence at 1 p. m., and will be played at the Caledonia grounds. Alex. Martin will act as referee. The Central team follows: Full back, H. Ogden; three-quarters, L. Neuberger, P. Anderson, H. Sargison, and A. Sargison; half-backs, W. Kinloch and W. Sweeney; forwards, W. Newcombe, E. Sweeney (centre), C. Renouf, A. Clerg, F. Morris, C. Wilson, T. Dougal and O. Anderson. Substitutes, J. Keefe, G. Lyall, W. Loat and M. Farr.

—At the Orpheum the usual high standard of the entertainments is maintained. Poits and Harte are making a hit with their musical act. The variety of instruments played upon is little short of marvellous. Miss Lotus in her novel act poses plastic delights all who see. Business is somewhat better. The management feels great sympathy for the unfortunate people who were so badly burned last night, and desire to aid with their mite. On Tuesday, November 17th, the entire proceeds of the matinee will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Allison. Due notice of the programme will be posted in front of the theatre.

—The current issue of the Provincial Gazette announces that certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: Atlas Club, incorporated under the provisions of the "Beneficial Societies Act"; Francis T. Troung, Almeron S. Cross and Richard D. Featherstonhaugh are named as the first trustees; Circolo Operaio Italiano, of Fernie, objects to afford its members special relief in times of distress, accidents or emergency, and generally for benevolent, friendly aid—moral purposes. Great Northern mines, capital \$1,500,000 divided into 1,500,000 shares at one dollar each; Perry Creek Gold Mining Company, capital \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of one dollar each.

—To-morrow afternoon at the Victoria theatre Al. Schuch's trained dog and monkey show will be given, commencing sharp at 2.30 o'clock. This is the only entertainment that will be presented in the city, and a matinee has been arranged to suit the convenience of ladies and children, who are unable to attend evening performances. A splendid programme is promised, which will include Madam Nin and her fifty educated canary birds, Little Red Riding Hood, Mother Goose, Dennis, the tight rope walking monkey; Pat, the monkey barber, Carrie, the baboon comedian, Teddy, the diving dog; Kruger, the orang outang, and other features. The paper king, late of Barnum's circus, will also be in the bill. As the programme is a lengthy one those attending are requested to be seated in ample time.

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ANNUAL MASQUERADE HELD LAST EVENING

Sons and Daughters of St. George Entertain at A.O.U.W. Hall—Successful Affair.

Last night the A. O. U. W. was the scene of unrestrained gaiety, the occasion being the fourteenth annual masquerade of the Sons and Daughters of St. George. There was a large attendance, spectators being almost as numerous as the maskers. W. H. Price, chairman of the committee in charge, acted as master of ceremonies, and performed the duties of that exacting office to perfection. His efforts to make the evening a memorable one were nobly seconded by every member of the committee, and it is largely due to this that the affair was such a pronounced success.

Costumes of all kinds, many of them decidedly novel and original, were to be seen. There were representatives of the Elizabethan age, courtiers of France, khaki-clad soldiers, tramps, gypsies, minstrels, sailors and soldiers, Indians, Chinamen and tailors. Among the most noticeable, however, were the costumes representative of nations and orders. These included Uncle Sam, Britannia, Columbia and St. George, with all the color of almost innumerable costumes, only a few of which have been mentioned, and the maskers gaily keeping time to the music of the Mantley-Davis orchestra, the scene was one of absorbing interest. There was always something new—in fact every step of the dancers revealed some other novelty to the eyes of the spectator.

Alphonse and Gaston were represented to perfection. Two gentlemen, one tall and the other short, had dressed for the part, and they billed their respective roles splendidly. Their excessive loquaciousness and many misfortunes caused much amusement. Another novelty was a costume half man and half woman. The role was taken by one of this week's performers at the Edison theatre. On one side could be seen a perfect representation of a lady, of fashion; low neck, long train and high heeled shoes—in fact everything complete. On the other side was the man, mounted, high collar, dress suit, and all parts of the make-up of the ordinary gentleman's dress being there. After the musical programme had been completed, the judges, who were H. D. Helmeke, K. C. Mrs. Helmeke and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, wife of the Chief Justice, gathered and awarded prizes as follows:

Best National Costume—Lady (America), by Miss Sophia Cox; gentleman (America), by Mr. Andrews.

Historical—Lady (Mary Queen of Scots), Mrs. Levy; gentleman (courtier of France), Richard Wood.

Original Character—Lady (Maple Leaf), Mrs. Hedd; 2nd prize (skipping girl), Mrs. Schneider; gentleman (taller), Mr. Hood; 2nd prize (Laplander), Mr. Cooper.

Best Costumed—Lady (A Lady of Normandy), Mrs. George; gentleman (French dancing master), Mr. Maynard.

Comic Character—Lady (Topsy), Miss Whitfield; gentleman (Gaston), Leonard Leigh.

Best Character Representing "Night"—Miss M. Blake.

Best Indian Character—Mrs. Howard.

Most Dainty Character—Mrs. F. Engelhardt.

At midnight masks were lifted, and many were the exclamations of surprise when friends recognized each other. After the prize winners had been announced a repeat was served which was enjoyed by all present. Dancing then continued until an early hour this morning.

PERSONAL

There is at the Strand a party of Eastern financiers who are interested in the building of the railway from Spence's Bridge to Osoyoos Lake. The party consists of Geo. A. Bogy and H. H. Culler, of St. Catharines; F. A. Fleming and Chas. H. Keefe, of Ottawa; W. H. Merrill, G. F. Hamor and E. A. Jukes, of Toronto. Mrs. Fleming accompanies her husband.

D. Ferguson and M. Ferguson, West Coast mining men, Richard McFarlane, of England; H. C. Hezron and Mrs. Herron, of Cornwallis, Ore.; Robt. B. Hill and wife, of Sonoma Valley, Cal.; Mrs. D. H. Hill, of Port Townsend; and Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Red Deer, Alta., are at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. H. J. Wood, rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, returned to his residence, Kane street, last night, after a short illness and a brief stay at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. Mr. Wood's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is sufficiently recovered to take up his duties immediately. He will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

J. L. Adams, of Seattle; Rev. Dr. Melkiohn, of Melbourne; and H. Proctor, of Dublin, are in the city awaiting the arrivals from Vancouver by the Charmer for Australia this evening. They are at the Dominion.

Among those who will sail from here on the Aorangi for Australia to-day is A. Neal, who was tendered a farewell party at the residence of Mrs. W. Short last Tuesday evening.

E. J. Palmer, H. Croft, Major Dupont and S. Robins, were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening. Frank Leonard, a mining engineer, left for the Sound by the Clallam last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leonard.

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CONTEMPLATES RETIRING.

Mayor McCandless Announced Last Night He Would in All Probability Decline Nomination.

Mayor McCandless and Mrs. McCandless last evening entertained the aldermen and the city officials last evening. Dinner was served at the home of the Mayor, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

During the course of the evening His Worship took occasion to make an announcement of public interest. He said that it was his intention to retire at the end of the year. He could not say positively that his intention would be carried out, as it was impossible to say what might arise in connection with public affairs, and it might be necessary for him to present himself again as a candidate. At the present time he knew of nothing which would make it obligatory for him to neglect his own private business in order to accept of the nomination.

Circumstances might alter the conditions before the close of the year, and result in his accepting of the nomination.

It is probable that the announcement of His Worship will result in strong pressure being brought to bear upon him to reconsider his announced intention, and efforts being made to have him consent to stand for the mayoralty. Citizens generally have recognized that in Mayor McCandless the city's interests have been in exceeding safe hands, and they would welcome his continuance at the head of affairs. They would gladly see him remain at least another year in order to carry out the work now well underway.

In the event of Mayor McCandless adhering to his determination, the man whose name is most commonly associated with the post is Ald. W. G. Cameron, M. P. He has been regarded as the natural successor of Mayor McCandless when that gentleman chose to withdraw from the field, and it is altogether likely that if he signified his intention of seeking the office it would be accorded him by acclamation.

Among others in the present council who are believed to have aspirations in the direction of the mayoralty are Ald. Kinsman and Ald. Kinsman. It is also believed that the friends of Ald. Yates might induce that gentleman to enter the contest. Should Mayor McCandless, however, consent to remain another year, it is doubtful if he would have any opposition.

APPROVED OF WORK.

Consulting Engineers Agree With Plan Adopted at James Bay Wall.

At the suggestion of Mayor McCandless the city council decided a few days ago to call in G. A. Keefe, Dominion government engineer, and F. C. Gamble, public works engineer under the provincial government, for the purpose of getting their opinion on the present position of affairs in connection with the James Bay retaining wall.

These engineers have conferred with the council on the matter, and agree that the present work being undertaken by City Engineer Topp is the best thing possible to do under the circumstances. It is understood that the engineers consider the present work as likely to prove adequate in preventing any further springing of the wall. It is also likely that the council will later supplement the work done by the piles by constructing a platform on a cement foundation laid about the piles now being driven, and which was originally intended to have been done.

A CORRECTION.

Mayor McCandless Points Out an Inaccuracy in Mr. Sorby's Letter.

A Times representative approached Mayor McCandless to-day regarding the statement in T. C. Sorby's letter appearing in Wednesday's Times, that the council of 1902 were to blame for the alteration of the original design of the retaining wall, doing away with a platform and landing at each end.

"I wish to correct that statement," the Mayor said. "It was not the council of 1902 who made the change, but that of 1901." Doubtless the date in Mr. Sorby's communication was a clerical error, but it is only right that the misapprehension

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Herbert Taylor has been secured for the extra attraction. Mr. Taylor, who needs no introduction to Victorians, will contribute vocal solos in the first and second parts of the programme, which follows:

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- March—Officer of the Day Hall
 - Overture to Alessandro Stradella, Flotow
 - Religious Meditation—The Last Hope
 - Gottschalk
 - Vocal Solo—Selected Herbert Taylor
- PART II.
- Selection from The Ameer Herbert Taylor
 - Song—Selected Herbert Taylor
 - Concert Valse—Die Hydropean Gong
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TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Rugby Football-Victoria seniors vs. United Service, at 2 o'clock, at Caledonia grounds; Vancouver vs. Victoria intermediates, at 3 o'clock, at Caledonia grounds; Victoria Capitals vs. Vancouver Argonauts, and Victoria High school vs. Vancouver High school, in the morning.

Association Football-M. C. A. vs. Garrison, at 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill; H. M. S. Flora vs. Victoria, at 3 o'clock, at Canteen grounds; North Ward vs. Capitals, at 2 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

Hockey-Regular practice at Oak Bay at 1.30 (juniors), and 3 o'clock (seniors). The Hunt-Big meet of Victoria club at Work Point barracks at 2.45 o'clock.

THE HUNT. REGULAR MEET. The regular meet of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held on Saturday, starting from the Work Point barracks. Those who intend taking part are asked to meet at the place mentioned at 2.45 o'clock promptly.

BASKETBALL. GENERAL MEETING. A general meeting of the Vancouver Basketball Club was held on Wednesday night in the Conservative Club rooms.

A general meeting of the Vancouver Basketball Club was held on Wednesday night in the Conservative Club rooms. President A. L. Lawrie occupying the chair. The club decided to rent the English Bay Athletic Club for practice purposes, while all the provincial matches will be played in the drill hall. N. C. Savers was appointed delegate to the B. C. League, which meets in Victoria on Saturday night.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES. The provincial league promises to be well contested this year. There will be three teams represented in the contest-Victoria, Vancouver and the Work Point Garrison. It is probable that the Navy will take part, as, in the past, it has been found difficult to fill scheduled dates owing to the uncertainty of the movements of the ships.

NOVEMBER. The Victoria team has arranged a game with an eleven to be picked from the crew of H. M. S. Flora for to-morrow afternoon at the Canteen grounds. Play will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, and local players are asked to take the 1.15 car for Esquimalt. This match should be closely contested, for the sailors are said to be exceptionally strong, having defeated the crack Nanaimo aggregation a few weeks ago. Needless to say Victoria will make a good fight.

REGULAR PRACTICES. At 1.30 to-morrow the regular practice of the Victoria ladies will be held, while at 3 o'clock the Victoria men's team will have the field. RUGBY FOOTBALL. FOUR GAMES TO-MORROW. At a meeting of the Victoria Intermediate club last evening it was decided that under the circumstances it would be better to allow to-morrow's game to come off as announced. As mentioned in last evening's Times, it was suggested that this game should be postponed for a week. When the meeting was called to order at about 8 o'clock this was brought up and discussed at length. Finally a decision was reached as above stated.

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MAN WITH NO MEMORY.

Recognition by the Patient's Brother-Missing for Days and Was Found in Hospital.

The painful mystery surrounding the identity of the man who recently lost his memory at Leeds was solved in a dramatic manner.

The unfortunate man is William French, who was an attendant at King's College hospital, London, for thirteen years before he became caretaker for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Northumberland avenue, London, where he had been engaged five years.

His identity was established by means of a photograph, somewhat after the manner of a similar case of lost memory which forms a feature in the play "In Chancery."

Mrs. French, the man's wife, sent his portrait to the Leeds infirmary, and the doctors noticed that it bore a striking resemblance to their mysterious patient, who, strange to say, was cognizant of the fact that he had lost his memory. When the photograph was shown to him he did not recognize it as his, but the infirmary officials were so convinced of the identity of the man that they telegraphed to Mrs. French asking her to go to Leeds herself or send another member of the family.

Accordingly, French's brother Harry travelled to Leeds and proceeded direct to the ward in the infirmary where his brother was confined. The mutual recognition was immediate.

"Hello, Will," exclaimed Harry. "Is that you, Harry?" was the reply; and William burst into tears.

His wife had not come, and her absence disappointed him; but, although very weak, he soon recovered his composure, and seemed overwhelmed with joy that he had at last been found.

After a while his brother hummed a well known air, "The Brigades March." "Ah!" exclaimed the invalid, "I remember that, but I don't remember when I last heard it."

One day he put on a new hat, went out, and journeyed to Yorkshire. At Leeds he went into the detective office, and said he had forgotten who he was, where he lived, and whether he was married or not. The police conveyed him to the infirmary, where he had since been under treatment. The publicity given to the case resulted in his identity being ultimately established.

THE FAMILY OF THE POPE. A Story of Simple Lives in the Little Town of Rice.

The little town of Rice, of perhaps a thousand scattered inhabitants, has had the unique distinction of giving two Popes to Venice and one Pope to the chair of St. Peter.

On the face of it she cannot be said to bear her honors proudly, for life goes on as it has always done, with perhaps a little more money in circulation. Every fond mother sees a future Pope in her son, but the boys themselves run barefoot and scuff at being good and studious for any such trivial reason, while their sisters run after the gee and take care of the cows.

The family of the Pope have lost none of their native simplicity at Rice. The Pope's sister, Signora Teresa Parolin, has eight children; the daughters assisting as formerly, at the little inn, and the sons serving in the little general shop next door. On the other side is the house where Plus X. was born, as fresh as whitewash can make it, with a brand new tablet recording the happy event. The Parolin household are very ready to speak of their great relative, the only way in which they seem to realize his position being that they all desire to go to Rome, in the idea that he could procure this pleasure for them.

Now as I write, the voice of the latest addition to the Sarto family, a grand-niece of His Holiness, comes floating down the stairs, and I am told that the little Pia is very naughty, although only two months old, that she cries all the time, and that it has thus been impossible to photograph her. As her mother, a handsome young woman, said to me, "I wish the Holy Father would have a picture for his desk, but we have not yet been able to send it!"

Correspondent of Pall Mall Gazette.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and other tidal data for Victoria, B.C.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The big 380-foot steel span which had been constructed between piers 4 and 5 of the Westminster bridge to span the water between piers 3 and 4 was satisfactorily moved to its proper position on Wednesday morning. Resting on four large crabs it was moved up stream and brought opposite the proper position and was then allowed to drift back into position. When the tide dropped the ends of the span rested on the piers and the job was over. There were large numbers of people on the bank watching the unique scene.

NELSON.

Two subjects for discussion at the meeting of the associated boards have been decided upon by the Nelson Board of Trade. The first follows: "That the associated boards of Eastern British Columbia approve of a commercial policy between the Mother Country and her colonies, as outlined by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and are of the opinion that the policy would greatly benefit the colonies, and would tend to strengthen and consolidate the British Empire." The second was: "That the associated boards of Eastern British Columbia consider and request the C. P. R. to install an agent and telegraph operator at Poplar Creek. They also consider a winter service to the Lardeau a matter of vital importance to the district, and would urge the necessity of the same upon the C. P. R."

VANCOUVER.

A call from the Methodist church at Revelstoke has been extended to Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church in this city, whose term of office expires next June. "You may announce that I am a candidate for the mayoralty and am in the field to stay till the last vote is polled," said Ald. McGuigan to a representative of the News-Advertiser. Mayor Neelands has been mentioned as a possible candidate by the Electoral Commission. His Worship says he had intended to retire at the end of his term, but if it was the wish of a large body of citizens that he should occupy the position of chief magistrate for a third term, he might consider the matter. Ald. McQueen said that he had not yet considered whether he would be a candidate either for mayor or alderman. Charles E. Tisdall says he will probably be in the field for park commissioner. A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held on Wednesday night to discuss the desired amendments to the provincial game laws. There were representatives from the following clubs present: Vancouver Gun Club, British Columbia Field Trials Club, Vancouver Kennel Club, Ladner Gun Club, Chilliwack Game Protection Association, and Vancouver Forest and Stream Club. The following resolution was adopted: "That whereas, game is one of the valuable assets of this province, and its preservation is of the utmost importance; this meeting resolves that the provincial legislature be petitioned to pass an act amending and consolidating the game and fishing laws, and at the same time to make provision for the enforcement thereof, by: 1. The appointment of one salaried provincial game warden, who shall have power to appoint deputies. 2. An appropriation of funds to provide for the salaries and expenses of such officials. 3. The imposition of gun and other licenses in order to provide a revenue, the whole of which shall be applied in the preservation and propagation of fish and game. 4. Such gun licenses shall be imposed in such manner as to exempt bona fide farmers, owning or occupying land, from payment." A committee comprised of the secretaries of clubs calling

PHOENIX.

Definite returns have been made up from the largest of the shipping mines in the Boundary district for the month of October, as regards the shipments of ore for that period, and taken with the output of the other properties that are steadily making an output to the different smelters, it is shown that the advance over the previous month of September is substantial. The combined output of ore for October from Boundary mines is in excess of 70,000 tons, against 63,000 tons for the month of September. It was to be expected that the Granby mines would show the largest output, as four cargoes were run during the month, and the company's properties alone shipped some 14,000 tons more than for the previous month. The next largest shipping mines, the Mother Lode and Snow-shoe, show a somewhat less tonnage than for September, due to local conditions entirely. According to the figures received the following mines sent out the tonnage as subjoined: Granby mines, 39,398 tons; Snowshoe, 9,480; Mother Lode, 12,965; Sunset, 898; Morrison, 500; Elmore, 2,729; Winnipeg, 660; One Denora, 3,213; Atholton-Jackpot, 820; total for October, 70,284.

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the meeting was appointed, with power to add to their number, to prepare a new Game Act and to present the same to the provincial government. It was further resolved: "That presidents and secretaries for the time being of the Vancouver Gun Club, Vancouver Kennel Club, British Columbia Field Trials Club, Forest and Stream Club, Ladner Gun Club, New Westminster Gun Club and Chilliwack Game Protection Association, be and are hereby appointed as a permanent committee to be known as the Amalgamated Game Association to import game birds and animals and fish to this province and to solicit and collect subscriptions for this purpose and to expend the same to the best advantage." Messrs. Dalton & Evelyn, the architects, have just completed the plans for the new block Edward Lewis will erect for a company by the Bank of Nova Scotia on Hastings street. The plans, which may be slightly amended, show a single story building with a handsome stone front, probably of granite, with large sheets of plate glass and three-quarter column with finely carved caps and bases. The interior will be lofty, 22 feet to the ceiling, and the ventilation will be on the latest and most scientific principles.

GRAND FORKS.

W. B. Rulon and J. J. Early, capitalists of Philadelphia, are making a tour of the Boundary district, accompanied by Frank Watson, a Spokane mining operator. Both are interested in the Granby company, with whose smelter they expressed themselves as exceedingly well pleased. The visitors have gone to Phoenix for the purpose of inspecting the Granby mines.

BOSS LAID.

The La Ruc No. 2 company has disbursed its payroll for October. The miners employed at the Josie mine received \$8,000, which is somewhat lower than usual owing to various interruptions during the month. The Spitzco company paid out \$1,700 in wages for October.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each is in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 54th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Hart House," situate on part of Lot 102, in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

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

Notice is hereby given that we, Hannah Wall and William A. Smith, carrying on business as Grocers under the name of The Windsor Grocery Company, on the premises Numbers 19 and 21 Government street, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a license to sell spirituous liquors upon the said premises, in quantities of not less than a regular pint bottle at any one time to any one person, not to be consumed upon the said premises.

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Runaway Car. Five People on Their Way Home Were Instantly Killed. Erie, Pa., Nov. 11.—Five persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured to-night on the Erie Traction Company lines which run between here and Cambridge Springs.

FARMER MURDERED. Two Other Members of Family Died Under Suspicious Circumstances—Suspended Plot. Burlington, Kas., Nov. 11.—Edward Thiel and his father, Charles Thiel, have been arrested on the charge of murdering William Smale, the farmer who was shot at his home, northwest of here, on Monday night.

KILLED BY NEGRO. A. H. Green, "The Father of Greater New York," Shot. New York, Nov. 12.—Andrew H. Green, known as "The Father of Greater New York" and one of the most prominent residents of this city, was shot and killed by a negro named Cornelius Williams to-day.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The birthday of King Edward was observed on Thursday night by the Victorian Club and the British naval and military veterans at Boston. At the Victorian Club dinner, in discussing the Chamberlain proposals, Harvey Shepard said that if Great Britain desired to hold Canada, a duty on other than the Canadian grain would be necessary.

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SHIPPING With over 200 passengers from Dawson and points in Alaska, the steamer City of Seattle arrived here about 1 o'clock this afternoon after a stormy voyage south. She left Skagway last week. Those of her passengers from Dawson had travelled up the Yukon on the Victoria, the last boat to reach White Horse up to the time of the ship's leaving Lynn Canal. The La France was the next steamer expected at White Horse from Dawson. She was to arrive between Saturday and Monday, but it was considered probable that she would not make port. The weather had turned very cold and snow lay on the ground along the route. Stages, between Dawson and White Horse have been running for the last week, and the first had reached the latter point prior to the departure of the City of Seattle from Skagway.

FRASER RIVER SERVICE. It is hoped to have the steamer Princess Beatrice in readiness for service on the Victoria and New Westminster route the week after next. The Yosemite will then be laid up, and the new steamer will take her place on the usual Monday trip to Vancouver, taken now by the Yosemite. The change will only be made for the winter months, the Princess Beatrice being adapted for all kinds of weather. In the meanwhile her machinery can be worked down to good running order by the time her services are required on the northern run next spring. The Yosemite is now carrying big loads of produce down from the Fraser. On the river the steamers transfer and deliver are continually collecting freight for her, and on every trip she is checked with cargo. Within the last week she carried in addition to other cargo 240 head of cattle and other live stock. This, of course, does not come from the Fraser, but is taken on at New Westminster, having been shipped from the upper country. Hay is beginning to arrive in large quantities from the Fraser, and the Yosemite makes an ideal craft for handling it.

TEES RETURNS. Steamer Tees returned to-day from northern British Columbia ports, after a somewhat uninteresting trip. She brought south a large number of passengers, those for Victoria being W. H. Dempster, W. Lewis, Miss Fleming, Mrs. (Rev.) Hogan, Miss Williams, Mrs. Riechle, E. Riechle, Miss Davidson, Miss Leckert, P. White, W. Berryman, A. E. Whiteside, J. T. Swanson, J. Anderson, E. D. White, C. P. Clifford, G. Smith, R. Draine and family, G. A. Pideock, Miss Pideock, F. Aale and Chas. Hodck. The steamer brings news from the North that ice has formed in the upper Skeena.

C. P. R. OFFICES. Plans for the new C. P. R. wharves to be built in James Bay have been completed, and on file at the land registry office for several weeks. They have already been described in the Times. What H. J. Cambie, the Canadian Pacific railway engineer, is now working on are the plans of the buildings and offices which will be erected on or adjacent to the wharves. As soon as these plans have been completed and approved by the C.P.R. officials at Montreal, it is said that the work on the construction of the new wharves will be commenced.

WILL TOW TO VICTORIA. On her return from the West Coast the steamer Queen City will tow back from Kyoquat the sealing schooner Penelope, which, as reported yesterday, was damaged in a gale down the coast on the 3rd inst. What disposition will be made of the schooner, however, is a matter not yet determined. She is in a much worse condition than the Penelope, and may possibly have to undergo repairs before starting on her homeward voyage.

AORANGI OUTGOING. R. M. S. Aorangi will arrive here from Vancouver this evening on her way to Honolulu, Sava, Brisbane and Sydney. She has received from Victoria merchants a number of salmon shipments for Australia, and will have a full cargo outgoing. Among those who will be on board will be a party of Seattle people. The next steamer due from Australia will be the Moana; she is due on November 23th.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Amur is due from the north to-morrow. She left Skagway for Victoria on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock with 47 passengers. H. M. S. Grafton, which left Esquimalt yesterday morning for a number of steam trials in the Straits and for the purpose of investigating the wreck of Amphitrite Point, will probably return to port this evening. Some large warship, presumably the Grafton, passed Carmanah-Island about noon. Repairs to the barge Georgian are in progress at the Esquimalt Marine railway. Work has also commenced there on a new 100-foot scow.

"KING'S CHAMPION." How Toronto Newspapers Fill Their Bunko Columns. Some of the Buffalo newspapers sent reporters to Toronto to "do" the Agassiz banquet, says the Toronto News. Most of them had never been in Canada before, and their knowledge of our affairs was quite American in nature. Everybody, of course, knows that outside of "America" that is nothing but the knowing for the average true-hearted American. They did not get the set of speech they came to hear, but they went back across the Niagara gorge with some remarkable information, kindly furnished by Toronto journalists. Two of the visitors opened their acquaintance with the local men by solemnly welcoming them into full communion with the Republic, as emancipated men and brothers. The Toronto men said they were pleased to hear that they were to be annexed. They told awful stories of British aggression. They were asked the meaning of the mystic letters "K. C." coming after Mr. Aykeworth's name. "Why," said one of the Canadians, "don't you know that those are the initials of King's Champion? The country's covered over with them. They're all big lawyers, getting fees from the crown, and it is their duty to report to England any cases of treasonable talk." "What happens then?" asked an interested Buffalo man. "Oh, sometimes the culprits are let off with a fine. Sometimes they are jailed. In the latter case they are against the King over here. These fellows have their spies right and left." "Well, well," said the Buffalo man, in an awestricken tone. "I don't understand how you people can stand it. But, of course, you know your own business best." Verily, politeness is of no country.

SOME DISRAELI SAYINGS. Of Disraeli's pointed and often pithy sayings Mr. Meynell, in his unconventional biography, gives many examples. To a boy introduced to him by the lad's father, a member of parliament who requested a few words of advice which the boy might always remember, Disraeli said, "Be amusing. Never tell unkind stories about any one, never tell long ones." To someone who asked if the news of adversity were sweet, he made reply: "Yes, if the adversity does not last too long." Asked at a dinner-party if he had read "Daniel Deronda," the answer was: "When I want to read a novel I write one." In his later and lazier days: "My friends send me many books. I don't know which profit the most—those that keep me awake at night, or those that send me to sleep." His comment on Mr. Chamberlain's first parliamentary speech is said to have been: "He wears his eyeglass like a gentleman."

THE GERMAN EMPEROR. As the Kaiser is Making Satisfactory Progress Number of Bulletins Will Be Reduced. Potsdam, Prussia, Nov. 12.—The following bulletin was issued this morning: New Palace, Nov. 12.—The healing of His Majesty's wounds is proceeding in so entirely satisfactory a manner that the next bulletin will be issued the day after to-morrow. A Denial. Berlin, Nov. 12.—The report that the villa at San Remo, formerly occupied by the late Emperor Frederick, had been engaged for Emperor William, is absolutely denied at the foreign office here.

PRIVATE WEDDING. Marquis Di Rudini and Miss Dora Labouchere Married at Florence. Florence, Italy, Nov. 1.—Marquis Carlo Di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, and Miss Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, proprietor and editor of the London Truth, were married here yesterday. Mr. Labouchere and the former premier were present. Gabriel d'Annunzio and Prince Pignatelli were the witnesses to the ceremony, which was entirely private.

WHITAKER WRIGHT CASE. Will Be Tried Before Special Jury at High Court of Justice. London, Nov. 12.—The Lord Chief Justice today ordered the removal of the Whitaker Wright case from the Old Bailey to the High Court of Justice, so that, owing to its complicated character, it may be heard by a special jury.

KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY. His Majesty Received Congratulations From King Peter of Serbia. Belgrade, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced that King Peter personally congratulated King Edward on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday, and received a reply thanking King Peter for his kind attention.

MARRIED. FRENCH-JOHN.—At Creston, on Nov. 6th, William French and Miss Nina Johns. DOLMAN-CHADSEY.—At Chilliwack on Nov. 10th, by Rev. B. H. West, G. C. Dolman and Miss G. M. Chadsey. BANKS-BRENNER.—At Chilliwack, on Nov. 5th, by Rev. M. Jukes, Joseph Banks and Miss Elizabeth F. Brenner.

DIED. JOHNSTONE.—At Nelson, on Nov. 9th, Miss Edith M. McI. Johnstone, aged 18 years.

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