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Choice White Figs.....10c lb.
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HEARING DEFENCE.

Test Case Regarding the Railway and Securities Companies Continued in New York.

New York, Nov. 12.—The hearing in the suit to test the alleged transfer of control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads to the Northern Securities Company was continued today in this city. The suit was begun last January at St. Paul, and F. G. Ingersoll was appointed special examiner to take the testimony. The complaint, which contends that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated, has completed its case and the hearing today is for the defence's side.

TAKEN TO JAIL.

But Convicted Vice-President of Bank Expects New Trial in April.

(Associated Press.)
 Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—Frank C. Andrews, the convicted vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was taken early today to the state prison on his fifteen years' sentence. He expects to be back in Detroit in April for a new trial.

PORTER ARRESTED.

Has Given Information Which Will Lead to Recovery of Stolen Jewels.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, Nov. 13.—Patrick Bolan, for seven years a trusted porter at the Holland house, has been arrested in a laundry pawnshop, while endeavoring to pledge for \$35 a necklace of pearls valued at \$2,500. The prisoner was

POTATOES

75c per 100 lbs.

Free delivery.

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City Market.

THE CHINESE.

Action of United States Officials For Carrying Out Provisions of Exclusion Act.

(Associated Press.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Commissioner of Immigration Sargent arrived here last night. He said his visit to the West is largely for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the workings of the service and with the officials. He said the government is striving to strengthen the patrol on the Canadian border more vigorously to enforce the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act. Conferences have been held with Canadian officials on the subject. One proposition advanced is to have the Canadian railways centralize their Chinese passengers at certain points where they can be inspected.

—Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in! all reduced to Sale Prices. R. Williams & Co.

THE SUCCESSION TO AUSTRIAN THRONE

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE LIKELY TO ABDICATE

Stand Taken on Several Political Questions Has Displeased Number of People.

(Associated Press.)
 Dresden, Saxony, Nov. 13.—A letter received here from Vienna gives some interesting gossip about the Austrian succession. In spite of official denials it is not impossible that there is some truth in the story recently published of the alleged intended abdication of the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who is in favor of his nephew, the fifteen-year-old Archduke Charles Francis. There is no question that the young prince has, for a couple of years past, attracted greatly enhanced interest in Austria-Hungary, and that unusual care is now being bestowed upon his education, in view of his proximity to the throne. A few years ago, when Francis Ferdinand's health was very indifferent, his younger brother Otto, the father of Charles Francis, was for a time informally put forward as the immediate successor of Emperor Francis Joseph. Subsequently it was rumored that Otto had expressed his readiness to surrender his rights in favor of his son, an exceptionally handsome boy, whose bright, intelligent looks and self-confident, good humored expressions have already done much to endear him to the Viennese.

In matters directly affecting the interests of the empire, not only the reigning sovereign, but other members of the imperial house exercise a considerable influence on such important circles as these concerning the succession to the throne, and it is only a man of very strong will who can resist the urgent representations of a family council of the imperial house.

At present the succession to the throne is provided for with perfect clearness. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, a nephew of the Emperor, stands next in order, and as he has fully renounced all claims to the succession on behalf of the issue of hismorganatic marriage with Sophie Chotek, now Princess of Hohenberg, he would be succeeded by his brother Otto, unless the latter should abdicate in favor of his son. The strong attitude taken by Francis Ferdinand on certain political and national questions, has, it is feared, placed him in conflict with important elements of the population of the monarchy. His clerical and anti-German tendencies, his dislike of the bulk of the Germans in Austria, and his clerical views are equally distasteful to the Liberal magiars in Hungary. In these circumstances, and remembering that the Emperor still enjoys robust health and may be expected to live several years, it is conceivable that an effort may be made to induce the heir-presumptive to surrender his rights to his nephew.

THE BRIDGE SUBSIDY.

It Is Believed Hon. W. C. Wells Has Been Successful in Mission to Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Hon. W. C. Wells had his final interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers this forenoon. Mr. Wells appears to be well satisfied, and it is safe to say that he has succeeded in his mission to Ottawa, which was for obtaining a subsidy for the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Between the Kettle Valley and the V. & E. Companies.

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Mr. Cowan, solicitor for the Kettle Valley line, announced today that an agreement had been made between his company and the V. & E. whereby each binds itself to drop all injunctions and legal interference with the other in British Columbia and Washington state.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)
 Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The bank clearings for the week ending November 13th were: Clearings, \$5,285,945; balance, \$828,767; for the same week last year the clearings were \$4,646,130; balance, \$908,928.

JOY AT TREASURY.

The Province's Loan Floated on the London Market at 92.

A brief message has been received from Hon. J. H. Turner, London, conveying to the treasury department the information that the loan of \$3,000,000 authorized at the last session of the House had been underwritten, the price being 92. The price realized is regarded as one which reflects favorably upon the credit of the province, showing that its resources are looked upon in a most favorable light by financial men on the London market.

The effect of the visit of the British editors, who have not been stinted in their praise of the resources of this province in referring to their visit to Canada, may doubtless have had a considerable influence in preparing the financiers for this negotiation of the loan.

A manuscript Bible of the fifteenth century came under the hammer at Sotheby's, London, the other day. It fetched \$600.

FEARED LOSS OF LIFE.

Much Damage Has Been Wrought by Volcano in Guatemala—Relief Urgently Needed.

(Associated Press.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The steamer Newport from Panama brings particulars of the recent eruptions of Mount Santa Maria in Guatemala.

According to the officers of the Newport, the destruction of life and property has been immense and the necessity for relief is said to be urgent. Coffee plantations have been buried seven feet deep in ashes and debris, thousands of cattle have been destroyed and the loss of life is thought to be large. When the Newport was at Chanceller, the officers found the people of that port panic-stricken. The steamship Acapulco, bound south, arrived at Champerico, while the Newport was there, and carried to San Jose De Guatemala all the passengers that could crowd aboard.

Details from the scene of the greatest damage were hard to get. One firm offered \$2,000 to any person who would go to the Miramar plantation in Costa Cua and bring news of the conditions there. When the Newport sailed this offer was still standing.

The towns of Patmar, San Felipe, Colombia and Colepeje are said to have been completely buried in debris from Santa Maria. Retalhuleu, Masatenango and Quezaltenango so far have escaped with little damage.

QUOCK CHANG KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT

Couldn't Say How Steals Bulbs Found—They Went Into His Pocket—Got Three Months.

A wily Chinese named Quock Chang commenced a three months' sojourn in the brick mansion on Topaz avenue this morning. Covetousness is the cause of his coming. He carried some plant bulbs belonging to W. J. Savory, the tinsmith, by whom he was employed during the spring, and was caught in the act of making off with them.

It appears that while returning from the Veterans' dinner on Wednesday morning Mr. Savory's suspicions became aroused by his gate being partly opened. He suspected that somebody was in his place, so was not very much surprised to find Quock Chang in the potting house. Chang had a basket on his arm. In it were the bulbs and some roses, the former having been taken from the witness's premises. He immediately called the Chinaman and sent his boy for the police. Chang saw that he was in a pretty tight predicament, and tried to get out of it by offering Savory \$20. Shortly afterwards Constable Carson appeared on the scene and took the Celestial to jail.

Quock is very much Anglicized in appearance. He has discarded the queue and has donned the habiliments of the Occidentals. Although dressed in the style of his examination he intimated to the chief in reply to a question that he was a Christian, he nevertheless preferred to be sworn according to Chinese custom, burning of a paper on which he had written his name. He denied the complaint, but when being produced against him because he had left his employer to sell flowers for somebody else. He said he was returning home early on Wednesday morning, and was just passing Mr. Savory's gate when the latter pulled him inside and struck him with a piece of wood, rendering him senseless.

He doesn't know anything about the basket, nor the bulbs. He didn't know how they got in his pocket, nor where the basket came from. Evidently he wanted to make the court believe that somebody put the bulbs in his pocket while he was lying senseless. He didn't say this in as many words, but that was the only possible inference from his account. During the examination the chief asked: "Quock, are you a Christian?" The prisoner replied that he was.

The Chief—"Do you know where you will go if you tell lies?" Quock replied in the affirmative, designating the locality of the place of horrors by a significant inclination of his head.

The Chief—"Well, don't you think you are going there as fast as you can just now?" Quock disclaimed a reply. He was the picture of injured innocence. The magistrate sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The case of Emon Eason, who is a South American and not a Spaniard, as reported, charged with robbing a Chinaman on Tuesday night, was called but ultimately remanded until tomorrow. He is alleged to have drawn a knife on the complainant, relieving him of \$12.

The case of Carlson and Olsson, charged with supplying intoxicants to the klootchman Maggie and her daughter, Mary Ann, was on this afternoon. A drunk was fined \$2.50 for his first offence.

SEALING RETURNS OF PAST SEASON

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF CATCHES OBTAINED

Another Decrease in the Total Secured—Oscar and Hattie Top-Liner of Fleet.

Again this year there is a marked diminution in the total catch of the sealers. It has been decreasing for the last five or six years, and for the tenth month just ended stands the lowest on record for many years.

The Times is indebted to Collector Milne to-day for the official returns of the year in so far as they have been completed to date. All the schooners, except the South Bend, are now home, and in the statement below will be found the catches of each vessel, her tonnage, the name of her skipper and the crews which they carry. This statement is the only official one that has appeared so far, and it can therefore be accepted as reliable.

The year has been disappointing in so far as the size of the catches obtained are concerned. Starting in with bad weather the fleet encountered nothing but storms throughout most of the season on the coast, and what was their experience was that of those in the sea. Every sealing ground known to local sealers on the Pacific and in neutral waters was exploited, the best catch obtained during the year being that secured by the Oscar and Hattie, which, as will be seen by the appended statement, hunted in three waters, taking in all 1,085 skins. This comes within five skins of being equal with the largest catch taken last year, standing to the credit of the Otto. Last year the total number of schooners out was 44, as compared with the 35 hunting this year. The total number of men employed on the fleet was 335, of whom 434 were whites and 401 Indians. But one sealer has yet to return, she being the South Bend, which is thought to be on the coast. In the totals hereunder given her catch is not included.

To contrast this year's returns with those of other years will show the manner in which the industry has been falling away.

Respective of the South Bend's catch, this year's total is 14,715 skins, of which 4,751 were taken on the coast; 3,331 skins off the Japan coast, 1,440 skins off the Copper Island coast, and 5,193 skins in Behring Sea. The coast Indian catch is not yet known.

In 1900 the total returns amounted to 35,548 skins; 1830, 35,471 skins; 1898, 28,298 skins; and 1897, 30,410 skins. The statement of this year's catch in detail is as follows:

Ainoka, 75 tons, A. McDougal, six whites and eighteen Indians; two boats and nine canoes. British Columbia catch, 204 skins; Behring Sea catch, 412, 617 skins.

Alie I. Algar, 75 tons, Captain W. E. Baker, eight whites and twenty-six Indians, two boats and twelve canoes. British Columbia catch and total for the season, 324 skins.

Annie E. Paint, 82 tons, Captain R. B. McKiel, eight whites and nineteen Indians, two boats and nine canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 81 skins; Behring Sea catch, 436 skins; total for season, 517 skins.

Artis, 86 tons, Captain W. Heater, seven whites and eighteen Indians, two boats and nine canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 167 skins; Behring Sea catch, 458 skins; total for the season, 625 skins.

Arvon, 41 tons, Captain V. Gullin, five whites and sixteen Indians, two boats and eight canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 43; total for the year, 43 skins.

Beatrice, 66 tons, Captain A. H. Olsen, five whites and twenty-two Indians, two boats and ten canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 137 skins; total for the year, 137 skins.

Borealis, 47 tons, Captain D. Martin, eight whites and five Indians. British Columbia coast catch, 92 skins; total for the season, 92 skins.

Carlotta G. Cox, 76 tons, Captain R. O. Lavender, twenty whites, six boats. British Columbia coast catch, 224 skins; Japan coast catch, 94 skins; total for the year, 318 skins.

Carrie C. W., 92 tons, Captain D. Macaulay, eight whites and twenty-nine Indians, two boats and fourteen canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 85 skins; Behring Sea catch, 694 skins; total for the year, 779 skins.

Casco, 63 tons, Captain William Munro, twenty-one whites and seven boats. British Columbia coast catch, 420 skins; Japan coast catch, 418 skins; total for the year, 838 skins.

C. D. Rand, 51 tons, Captain J. G. Searle, six whites and twenty Indians, two boats and ten canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 241 skins; Behring Sea catch, 614 skins; total for the year, 755 skins.

City of San Diego, 46 tons, Captain A. C. Fulger, twenty whites, six boats. British Columbia coast catch, 445 skins; Copper Island coast, 342 skins; total for the year, 787 skins.

Diann, 50 tons, Captain A. St. Clair, six whites and nineteen Indians, two boats and nine canoes. Behring Sea catch, 276 skins; total for the year 276 skins.

Director, 87 tons, Captain J. Anderson, twenty-four whites, seven boats. British Columbia coast catch, 81 skins; Japan coast catch, 537 skins; Copper

island coast catch, 117 skins; total for the year, 755 skins.

Dora Steward, 93 tons, Captain William O'Leary, twenty-five whites, eight boats. Japan coast catch, 240; Copper Island coast, 19 skins; total for the year, 259 skins.

Enterprise, 60 tons, Captain H. V. Hughes, eight whites and sixteen Indians, two boats and eight canoes. British Columbia coast, 201 skins; Behring Sea catch, 359 skins; total for the year, 560 skins.

Favourite, 80 tons, Captain L. McLain, six whites and twenty Indians, two boats and ten canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 78 skins; Behring Sea catch, 215 skins; total for the year, 288 skins.

Florence M. Smith, 90 tons, Captain C. LaBianne, twenty-four whites, eight boats. Japan coast catch, 678 skins; Copper Island catch, 83; total for the year, 761 skins.

Geneva, 92 tons, Captain C. O. Burns, twenty-four whites and eight boats. British Columbia coast catch, 58 skins; Japan coast catch, 776 skins; Copper Island coast, 57 skins; total for the year, 891 skins.

Libbie, 93 tons, Captain Wm. DeLonebrey, eight whites and twenty-one Indians, two boats and ten canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 149 skins; total for the year 148 skins.

Mary Taylor, 43 tons, Captain H. F. Brown, eighteen whites and six boats. British Columbia coast catch, 341 skins; Japan coast, 110 skins; total for the year, 451 skins.

Ocean Belle, 87 tons, Captain D. McPhee, seven whites and twenty-seven Indians, three boats and eleven canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 53 skins; total for the year 53 skins.

Ocean Rover, 55 tons, Captain E. F. Robbins, six whites and sixteen Indians, two boats and eight canoes. British Columbia coast, 106 skins; total for the year, 106 skins.

Oscar and Hattie, 81 tons, Captain H. Blackstad, twenty-four whites and six boats. British Columbia coast catch, 153 skins; Copper Island coast, 760 skins; Behring Sea catch, 172 skins; total for the year, 1,085 skins.

Otta, 86 tons, Captain J. F. Gosse, seven whites and twenty-two Indians, two boats and eleven canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 120 skins; total for the year, 120 skins.

Pentagon, 70 tons, Captain G. Heater, six whites and twelve Indians, two boats and twelve canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 100 skins; Behring Sea catch, 537 skins; total for the year 637 skins.

Sadie Turpel, 56 tons, Captain J. Mohrhouse, seven whites and twelve Indians, two boats and six canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 93 skins; total for the year, 93 skins.

Saucy Lass, 58 tons, Captain W. H. Gillen, eighteen whites and six boats. British Columbia coast, 41 skins; Japan coast, 13 skins; Copper Island coast, 25 skins; total for the year, 79 skins.

South Bend, Captain F. Cole, fourteen whites yet to arrive. Approximate catch, 900 skins.

Teressa, 63 tons, Captain W. D. Byers, eight whites and twenty-one Indians, two boats and ten canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 127 skins; total for the year, 127 skins.

Triumph, 98 tons, Captain M. Ryan, twenty-four whites, eight boats. Japan coast catch, 465 skins; Copper Island coast catch, 87 skins; total for the year, 552 skins.

Umbrina, 90 tons, Captain J. Haan, seven whites and twenty-four Indians, two boats and twelve canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 322 skins; Behring Sea, 746 skins; total for the year, 1,068 skins.

Vera, 60 tons, Captain J. Copeland, nineteen whites and six boats. British Columbia coast catch, 53 skins; total for the year, 53 skins.

Victoria, 63 tons, Captain S. H. Balcan, six whites and seventeen Indians, two boats and eight canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 143 skins; Behring Sea catch, 225 skins; total for the year, 368 skins.

Zillah May, 66 tons, Captain H. Balcan, six whites and twenty Indians, two boats and ten canoes. British Columbia coast catch, 75 skins; Behring Sea catch, 151 skins; total for the year, 226 skins.

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Disposed of By Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning:

Carlisle Canning Co.—This company, which operated at Summi Island, has been ordered to be wound up. O. M. Berkeley (Berbert & Tyleor) applied this morning for an order to proceed with the liquidation. An order was granted for delivery up of the company's books and papers and time for receiving claims of creditors fixed for December 1st.

Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.—An order for discovery of documents by both parties was made, affidavit to be filed within six weeks. Justice, C. M. Berney for applicant, J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra.

Re Tribune Association, winding-up.—The application by John Houston, M. P., for reconsideration, was further adjourned, to come up before the Chief Justice, C. M. Berney for applicant, J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra.

Re Robert Kilpatrick, deceased.—A week's extension of time for filing affidavit under the Succession Duty Act was granted, on application of C. E. Wilson for administration.

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THE HISTORY OF THEIR YEAR'S WORK

FROM THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION REPORT

A Review of the Services This Organization Has Rendered Victoria—Gratifying Outlook.

The annual report of the Tourist Association executive, which was submitted at last night's meeting, is an admirable record of the splendid services this organization has rendered Victoria since its formation. It is exceedingly comprehensive and gives a complete review of a very successful campaign in the interests of the city, a movement that was followed by beneficial results in a pleasantly short time. The association has been in existence for twelve months and the enthusiasm among its members is vastly greater than when it was first organized. The enterprise was undertaken with no little diffidence, but now its members have the confidence born of past success, and next year's campaign will be conducted on a still more extensive scale.

After dealing with the organization of the association, the establishment of the rooms on Fort street, and other matters regarding its work in the city, the report states that 30,000 six-page illustrated folders printed in two colors, were issued, 40,000 of which were circulated in envelopes by the business men of the city, and the remainder distributed in various ways by the travelling secretary. Ten thousand similar folders were printed with the first page slightly altered in matter to appeal more distinctly to the residents of Seattle. Ten thousand eight-page guides have also been printed and many of them circulated, while thousands of the illustrated booklets, "Picturesque Victoria," have been circulated in various ways.

Under the caption "Our Work Abroad" the report contains an account of the tours of the travelling secretary, dealing first with his very successful trip in Southern California. He secured from the C. P. R., the G. N. Ry., the N. P. Ry., the S. P. Ry., and the Santa Barbara, to all the agents of the different roads in the chief cities to do all possible for him in the discharge of his duties. The association books were therefore placed in every ticket office in this large territory, including Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverside, Del Monte, Sacramento, and Santa Barbara. A contract was entered into with a reliable distributing agency in Los Angeles that has cabinets in every principal hotel in the state to keep the association's books for three months. The contract has been renewed for six months. Victoria, the report states, is the only city in America that has its literature so well placed in California. The association has had every confirmation of the good work accomplished in this most important tourist country.

Mr. Cuthbert's tour to Montana was then dealt with, as well as his tour of the Sound cities, the work of advertisement being described in detail. In Seattle a new departure was made in appointing a permanent man to meet all the steamers and railway trains arriving there with the association folders specially prepared for the purpose. The travelling representative's visit to Manitoba and the Northwest was also described. All the principal towns in this part of Canada were visited, including the various points along the C. P. R., where the same methods of advertising were employed as on previous trips. The provincial exhibition was extensively advertised, and great stress laid on the fact that Victoria is an admirable place in which to spend the winter. Reference to the visiting educationalists and journalists also appears, and an appreciative allusion was made to the splendid articles in the Leeds Mercury. The travelling representative altogether has visited fifty resorts, cities and towns; over 1,500 people have been interviewed personally, and at least 30,000 books and 15,000 folders have been distributed. No less than twenty-two newspapers have devoted twenty columns of notices to the association's work and Victoria's attractions.

All steamers have been supplied with the association literature, while a copy of "Picturesque Victoria" was mailed to the editor of every newspaper in Canada, one thousand in all, many of whom made very flattering notices of the book and the city. The report then described the visit of the Utah Press Association and the excursion to Mt. Sicker. Numerous applications for literature have been received from abroad. In this connection the report says: "Parcels of books have been sent to Hon. J. H. Turner, London, who has kindly offered to distribute all we could send, also to Cook's Tourist Agencies; the American Tourist Agency, Chicago, Boston and New York; the Raymond-Whitcomb Tourist Agencies, in the different cities and other tourist agencies; 1,000 were sent to the G. N. Ry. for distribution in the ticket offices of their connections east of St. Paul, and a supply was also sent to the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. The C. P. R. distributed 3,000 among their hotels and ticket offices. A small supply has also been forwarded to the New York Central, and copies provided by them for an illustrated article on Victoria in future numbers of the "Four Track News," a publication controlled by this company. A similar article will also appear in Outdoor Life, a magazine

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For Chapped Hands and Face. Our Persian Cream has no equal. It makes the skin as soft and smooth as an infant's. Ladies will find it an excellent preparation to use before applying face powder, as it prevents injurious effects and renders the powder invisible. Price 25c. per bottle. Campbell's Prescription Store, Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets, VICTORIA, B. C.

Arrange With Your Landlord To Wire the House You Occupy And Use Electric Light. Why should you pay the same rent for a house not fitted with every convenience as you would for a modern well equipped residence? Electric light is the greatest convenience to be found in any home. Bear this in mind and see that you get what you are entitled to. B. C. Electric Ry. Co., 35 Yates Street.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD RAILWAY. NUMBER OF ARRESTS LIKELY TO BE MADE. Wireless Telegraphy System Will Be Operated in Connection With Cable Service.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—This evening the jury in the Johnson conspiracy case, in which the accused was charged with having conspired with certain parties unknown to defraud the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, reached a verdict, finding the prisoner guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The case, which has occupied the time of the Court of King's bench since Monday last, has excited great interest among railway men, the court room having been crowded at all times since the hearing commenced. To-day this interest was augmented by reason of a number of Canadian Pacific railway conductors having been implicated in the course of the evidence. It is rumored that other arrests may follow. The charges briefly are, that a number of Canadian Pacific railway conductors harbored certain employees of the audit office to get advance information as to the secret checking of trains.

Virginia Gobeille was to-day bound over to stand trial before the Court of King's bench on a charge of manslaughter. Miss Gobeille is proprietress of a sanitarium. Two of her patients died and a coroner's jury found that they had perished from starvation. The method of treatment consisted almost entirely of the administration of liquid food. On Exchange. The Woods Milling Co. stock was called for the first time on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day. The quotation was \$165, and within the first hour it advanced to \$170, 1,500 shares changing hands. Marconi. Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Marconi will visit Ottawa shortly in connection with the wireless telegraph.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Ottis Cruickshank, assistant attorney-general of New Brunswick, is dead, aged 75 years. NEW LAKE STEAMERS. Twenty Steel Ore Carriers Are to Be Built.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—A special to the Dispatch from Duluth says: "In line with its expressed hope to increase the steel ore carrying fleet of the Pittsburgh S. S. Co., that company has called for bids for the building of 20 steel steamers to be 52 feet longer than anything at present on the lakes. The ships will be 550 feet long, 58 feet beam and 30 feet deep, and will carry 9,000 tons each. They will be capable of moving from Duluth to Buffalo 120,000,000 bushels of wheat in a lake season. It is expected that when built these ships will use up about \$10,000,000 of the \$30,000,000 laid aside by the United States Steel Corporation for improvements. The steel corporation owns the Pittsburgh Steamship Company. These ships will sail from Duluth."

THE ARREST OF MASCAgni. Composer Asks the Italian Government to Protect Him. Rome, Nov. 12.—According to the Tribuna, Italy proposes to make an international matter of the arrest in Boston, Mass., of Mascagni. The Tribuna today says: "Mascagni has telegraphed Premier Zanardelli requesting the intervention of the Italian government to protect him from the vexatious treatment which he says he has been a victim of in the United States. Signor Zanardelli replied to the musician, assuring him of the interest taken in his case by the government, and informing him that he would request Senator Frattini, minister of foreign affairs, to take the matter up. Signor Prinetti is awaiting the report from the Italian embassy at Washington before acting in the Mascagni affair. The United States ambassador, although not asked for an explanation, has been informed by members of the foreign office last night. The charge of apathy, brought by Mascagni against the Italian consul at Boston, is regarded here as without justification, and an outcome of the musician's ignorance of the fact that an Italian citizen in the United States is entirely subject to United States laws."

HAWAIIAN ELECTIONS. Prince Cupid, the Republican Candidate, Elected Delegate to Congress. San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Steamer Alameda, from Honolulu, brings the news that the recent election in the territory of Hawaii resulted in a sweeping Republican victory. Prince Kalaniana'ole, popularly known as Prince Cupid, was elected delegate to Congress over Robert W. Wilcox, the Independent and Democratic candidate, by a majority of 2,000. When the Alameda left the island and the full election returns had not been received. The island of Maui had not been heard from, and the exact reason for the election of candidates for the territorial legislature was uncertain, but it is known that the legislature will be almost Republican. The Congressional delegate-elect is a full-blooded Hawaiian, and has in the past been identified with the Home Rule party. When both the Republican and Democratic parties offered him the nomination for territorial delegate, he accepted the Republican nomination.

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ANSWER TO MINERS.

The Independent Coal Operators Submit Statement to Commission. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—The answer of the independent operators of the Lackawanna and Wyoming region to the statement of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, was made public to-day. In response to the demand for an increase in wages, they say that the present wages are such as to enable the diligent and skillful miner to earn more an hour than any class of labor, skilled or unskilled, in the towns in which their mines are located, and amply sufficient to allow him not only to maintain an American standard of living and educate his children, but to lay aside something for his old age. That some miners' wages are small, it is stated, is because they choose to exercise their option to work only a few hours a day. In answering the sentiment that mining is extremely dangerous and unhealthy and tends to shorten life, the operators set forth the petition recently circulated in the interest of the candidate of the mine inspector, which contained the names of 95 employees of one mine, 66 of whom had worked in the mine for 20 years or more, and 20 for 40 years or more, and 5 for 50 years or more. The demand for the weighing of coal and payment by the legal ton of 2,240 pounds, instead of the fictitious ton of 2,750 or 3,000 pounds, is characterized as a thinly disguised effort to secure a 40 per cent. increase in wages. The answer asserts that 2,750 pounds of coal as it comes from the mine is barely sufficient to produce a 2,240 pound ton of prepared coal.

Regarding the declaration of the miners that labor unions improve the morals and discipline of the members, the comment is made that this may be true when applied to some organizations, but when applied to the miners' union, "we enter a most emphatic denial, and propose to introduce evidence showing that prior to the advent of the United Mine Workers of America, it was considered a disgrace to kill or maim a citizen who attempted to exercise his constitutional right to sell his labor, and that the vast number of brutal murders and beatings during the past five months show that the teachings of the United Mine Workers has brought about such moral obliquity that its members believe themselves justified in these acts, also the officers of the union justified this course by furnishing bail and counsel for those who have been guilty of these atrocious acts. We believe we will be able to prove such tremendous losses of life and money as the direct results of the methods of this particular union, as to convince your honorable commission that it is not expedient to do any act which may contribute to its existence."

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

It is announced that a provincial loan of \$3,500,000 has been floated and that a highly satisfactory price has been obtained. No particulars have yet been furnished, but the news that the financial stress of the government has been relieved must prove very gratifying to all people interested in the welfare of the province. There can be no doubt that the reports of the financial straits to which the government had been reduced, with an overdraft at the bank in the neighborhood of two millions of dollars, made capitalists very timid about investing in British Columbia. The cloud, we suppose, has been temporarily dissipated, and the old course of clapping on all sail will be pursued until the storm gathers again, blacker and more threatening than ever. While the present elements remain in control of the destinies of this ill-fated province (from a political point of view) we suppose general retrenchment with the object of bringing about a semblance of equilibrium between revenue and expenditure need not be expected. It has been loudly and confidently proclaimed that without liberal expenditures British Columbia cannot progress at a rate commensurate with the extent and variety of her resources. In a sense that is quite true. But a very great deal depends upon the nature of the works in which the money is invested. To put the case mildly, our investments in the past have not been judicious. Ten years more of such administration and the credit of British Columbia would be practically destroyed, the province bankrupt. We cannot proceed at our present rate of expending at least a third more than we receive in revenue without involving ourselves in ruin. We are stating facts which cannot be gainsaid. The members of the government know the facts, but they have neither the courage nor the honesty to make a sincere effort to bring about a reformation. They prefer the easier course of drifting helplessly with the current which has for years been set towards the rocks. It is much more pleasant to load down the civil service with useless officials, to pension, at the expense of the taxpayers, supporters who are judged to have survived their years of usefulness, than to create an antagonism which would be confined within very narrow circles by conscientiously doing their duty to the public. When the final crisis arrives, of which the various public men are aware, through which the government has passed, have been the inflexible precursors, no doubt the members of the present government console themselves with the reflection that they will be beyond the reach of public wrath. Or it may be that some of them, like Wilkins Micaewer, Esq., think they are settling their debts by the promiscuous distribution of notes, and that before the notes fall due something will turn up to avert the menacing blow. It is so convenient to transfer obligations and burdens over to the shoulders of posterity.

A WISE DISCRETION.

We were beginning to have doubts about the relationship of the Colonist to the provincial government. There have been rumors afloat about impending changes in the administration and of rivalries in the cabinet for the premier position. A week or two ago our esteemed contemporary was a warm supporter of Colonel Prior. Then it relapsed into sullen silence. Perchance it had seen a vision, or peradventure it had dreamed a dream. What if it should develop that after all Mr. Eberts is the man of destiny and that it is the fate of the Colonist to fall back into the ranks? There are one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (or thereabouts) ways of conducting a newspaper in order to "get even" with those who attempt to thwart the purposes of an honest journal, but there is only one way of always being on the side that happens to be on top. That is to follow the example of Eber Fox and "lie low." We desire to draw our contemporary's attention to the fact that there are rumors in connection with the name of Mr. Prentice, also. It is said that when the cabinet is reconstructed that he will be called upon to walk the plank along with the Colonel. We cannot vouch for the authenticity of these rumors. But there is little doubt that something is going to drop before long, and under the circumstances it is obviously not discreet for a newspaper to yawn too highly the deep acumen and profound wisdom of the present financial authority of the government. If it be thought necessary in the exigencies of very uncertain political times to make a change a reason would necessarily have to be given therefor, and sudden and unexpected evolutions even in these loose political days are embarrassing. If Mr. Prentice is a capable finance minister to-day, he is not likely to be shorn of all his virtues in a few weeks, or even a few months. So in the light of experience we would advise the Colonist to remain cautious and discreet.

EDUCATION OF CHINESE.

The Chinese educational nut appears to be just a trifle harder than it seemed when it was first examined. We are still of the opinion that no obstacle save the single one of expense stands in the way of the opening of a school in Chinatown. There can be no distinction in the eyes of the department between that section of the city and any other. We assume that the trustees have the power to provide all the school accommodation they consider necessary. The opening of a room in the Oriental quarter would remove the grievance to which the Trades and Labor Council called attention. It is certain that no Caucasians would find their way there for enlightenment, and it is almost quite as sure that the Mongolians would concentrate all their forces in that room. But it is possible that in the solution of the problem that way another and a more serious one might be created. The thirst for knowledge among the Chinese is not confined to the "rising generation." It permeates a great many who have been up a considerable number of years. A large number of adults attend evening classes held by white people who are zealous in what they consider to be the good work of raising to a higher plane a class they presume to be grovelling in "gross darkness." The Chinese pay a nominal sum—or what we would consider a nominal sum—for their tuition. They are a frugal race and thrifty. They are presumed to receive religious instruction in the classes they attend in the evening. There is a well-grounded suspicion that but for the advantages they hope to derive from the knowledge they are gaining of the English language the greater number of these scholars would not be so eager for knowledge. The question arises, would not as many of them as could conveniently do so, all who are not engaged in some occupation during the daytime, transfer themselves to the public school, where the tuition would be at least equally as good and less costly? The Chinese school population is increasing because it is found there is no obstacle on the ground of treatment—that on the floors of our free schools there is no distinction of persons, creeds, races or nationalities. But there are forces which militate against the attendance of adults, forces which would not be found in operation in a school located in Chinatown. So that if the school board were to adopt the suggestion which has been put forward and open a school in the Oriental quarter it might in the course of a very short time find itself with a bigger problem on its slate than it now contemplates. It has been pleaded that the city would be but doing its duty if it provided the Chinese with an opportunity of fitting themselves for higher and more worthy citizenship; that if they were elevated to a higher plane much of the objection at present entertained to them would be removed, and for these reasons the creation of classes in the Chinese districts should be advocated by all who have the true interests of the province at heart. We do not think that aspect of the question presented itself to those who are responsible for the agitation for the exclusion of Chinese children from the public schools. Their objections, according to the testimony of the teachers—who ought to be the most competent authorities on the subject—are largely sentimental. But the objections are none the less real or valid on that account.

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Reporters are seldom permitted to catch the eye of the Speaker, but they sometimes secure the attention of the public. When they appeal to the Caesar of these democratic days, somebody is generally "sorry he spoke." An intractable member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, says a dispatch, had taken pains to express in a very public way his dissatisfaction with the manner in which his eloquence reached the public, and his opinion that the reporters were better qualified to dig ditches than to write shorthand. To demonstrate the injustice of this charge, the men accused "took down" the speech exactly as it was delivered, and here is a specimen paragraph of what appeared in cold print next morning:

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The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—that it is—that I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest is reported.

Emperor William is a poet, a dramatist, an artist, a soldier, a sailor, a statesman, an orator, a diplomatist, to all of which accomplishments he adds the keen eye and the steady hand of a mighty hunter. We do not know of anything the Emperor cannot do, and do well, according to writers who are perhaps just a trifle dazzled by William's unique position in the world. But there is one thing we do know: His Majesty would not find the British Columbia branch of the pheasant family so easy a mark as those specially preserved for him at Sandringham. If he spent a day in Saanich at the present season of the year his appetite would be larger than his bag.

Things are being revealed in the East. The Hamilton Times says: The wholesale character of the corruption by which the Tories carried North Norfolk may be understood from the fact that when the court opened yesterday five charges were proven in five minutes, and the Tory counsel saved further rapid exposure by interrupting the inquiry to throw up the sponge. It was the shortest trial on record.

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MR. DAVITT'S SPEECH will be likely to have the effect of increasing the already strong American skepticism as to the degree of "British tyranny" in Ireland, for it is hard for Americans to understand how the representatives in the British parliament so or so Nationalists out of a total representation of 30 in the House of Commons. It is also difficult for the everyday American to understand also where "British tyranny" ends a freedom in time when, as Mr. Davitt tells us, not Irish, but English courts are cutting down Irish rentals. In truth, the situation in Ireland appears to be one most encouraging, from the promise it affords of the removal of the last obstacles to a friendly understanding between the people of Ireland and the people of England. That has been a consummation devoutly desired by those well-wishers of Ireland in this country, who have realized that the people of England, approached in a friendly, business-like spirit, would readily consent to reforms which they never would concede to men who talked secession or threatened to resort to force.

THESE ARE THE TWO LINES ON WHICH CONSERVATIVES APPROACH THE CONSIDERATION OF THE BRITISH PREFERENCE. Not one of their leaders can be found to say a good word for the preference issue. The only question is how it may be most conveniently got rid of. One set are for declaring open war upon it. The other set are for saying nice things about it for the present, and, once they get into office, quietly putting it out of business. There is agreement only on the point that it must be made away with.

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Toronto Star.

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\$2.50 to \$4.50 Hat for \$1.50.
In the lot are all shapes, colors and styles of trimming:
Some are trimmed with Silk, others with Cloth and Birds; they are mostly all \$3.50 each, but range in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50.
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An odd lot at 25c yard.
Usual prices, 50c. to \$1.25 yard.
We would like to make a display of such rare bargains as this in one of the show windows.
We expect to have them ready for next week's business.

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Friday and Saturday Only



Men's pure gum hip boots; regular price \$6.50. Reduced to \$4.00
Men's Oil Kip Double Soles to Heels Lace Shoes; regular price \$3.00. FRIDAY \$2.40
Men's Box Calf Leather Lined Welt Lace Shoes; regular price \$4.00. FRIDAY \$3.40
Men's Box Calf, Waukegan Lace Shoes; regular price \$3.50. FRIDAY \$2.95
Men's Vic Kid, Welt, Three Styles, Lace Shoes; regular price \$3.00. FRIDAY \$2.40

A Clearance of Soiled Whitewear at Half Price

\$1.50 Drawers—FRIDAY 50c.
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Some expensive ones were up to \$4.50; all HALF PRICE.

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Black Serge Skirts, 7-Gored, lined Peraline and Bound Velveteen; were \$5.
Black Alpaca Skirts, Circular Plounce, lined; were \$5.75.
Grey Cloth Skirts, 12 rows stitching; were \$7.50.
Heavy Blue Cloth Walking Skirts, stitched circular flounces; were \$7.50
Heavy Cloth Skirts, stitched straps on seam; were \$7.50.
We will sell all the above on FRIDAY at \$5.75 each.

Ladies' Rubber Coats

Colors Fawns, Brown and Blue; were \$10.00. FRIDAY, \$5.85.
Ladies' Full Length Heptonette Coats \$10.00
Colors Grey and Fawn, Two Capes, Box Back and New Sleeves, Three-quarter Heptonette Coats \$7.50

Night Dresses

\$1.50 quality for 75c.
\$2.00 quality for \$1.00
90c. quality for 45c.
\$4.50 quality for \$2.25
\$4.75 quality for \$2.35
And other garments, all prices marked at just HALF PRICE.
We would sooner do this than move them.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Pink Wool Corset Covers; usual price \$1.00. FRIDAY, 65c.
Girls' Pleece Lined Underwear FRIDAY, 15c, 25c, and 35c each.
Regular prices were up to 50c. each.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Glazed Kid "Queen Quality" heavy soles; regular price \$3.75. FRIDAY \$2.90
Ladies' Vic Kid "Standard Quality," Pat. Tip; regular price \$3.00. FRIDAY \$2.25
Ladies' Vic Kid, "Langtry Cut," Heavy Soles; regular price \$2.75. FRIDAY \$2.00
Ladies' Vic Kid, "King Quality," Button Boots (2 1/2 and 3); regular price \$3.00. FRIDAY \$1.20

French Flannel Waists

Regular \$1.50 Quality. FRIDAY 75c.
These are made of All-Wool Flannel, colors Black, Grey, Pale Blue, Red and Royal; usual \$1.50. FRIDAY 75c.
Best Quality Plain French Flannel Waists; usual \$2.00 and \$2.25. FRIDAY \$1.50 each.
Fancy Flannel Waists, heavy quality; value \$1.00. FRIDAY, 75c. each.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

Boys' Buff, Standard Screw, Lace Shoes; regular price \$1.65. FRIDAY \$1.40
Boys' Grain, Standard Screw, Lace Shoes; regular price \$2.00. FRIDAY \$1.65
Boys' Box Calf, Standard Screw Lace Shoes; regular price \$2.25. FRIDAY \$1.75
Youths' Buff, Standard Screw Lace Shoes; regular price \$1.40. FRIDAY \$1.25
Youths' Grain, Hand-made, Lace Shoes; regular price \$1.00. FRIDAY \$1.40
Youths' Box Calf, Fine Finish, Lace Shoes; regular price \$1.65. FRIDAY \$1.40

Misses' Shoes

Misses' Oil Goat, Heavy Soles, New Style (Heels) Shoes; regular price \$1.75. FRIDAY \$1.40
Misses' Vic Kid, Heavy Soles, Spring Heels, shoes; regular price \$1.75. FRIDAY \$1.40
Misses' Oil Pebble, Heavy Soles (Heels) Shoes; regular price \$1.40. FRIDAY \$1.15

More Fleece Lined Underwear for Boys

15c, 25c, and 35c. each.
Heavy Natural Wool Underwear from 35c. to 60c. each.

Boys' Leather Tans

Tan and White Leather, Black and White, Tan and Black; were \$1.00. FRIDAY \$1.50.
Plain Colored Leather Tans; were 75c. FRIDAY 50c.

Children's Shoes

Child's Oil Goat, Heavy sole, Lace or Button Shoes; regular price \$1.40. FRIDAY \$1.15
Child's Box Calf, Heavy Soles, Lace Shoes (3 Hooks); regular price \$1.25. FRIDAY \$1.00
Child's Vic Kid, Heavy Soles, Lace or Button Shoes; regular price \$1.40. FRIDAY \$1.15

Youths' Raincoats

Sizes 32 to 34 only; 33 Coats in the lot. FRIDAY \$1.25 each.

Men's Police Braces

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65c. quality for 50c.

Children's Shoes

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City News in Brief.

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—New arrival of Finnan Haddie at Brakine, Wall & Co.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now—at the Skene Lowe studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

—Attention—Call and get a cup of nice cocoa at Mowat & Wallace's; they are demonstrating it for the remainder of this week. My it goes good this damp weather.

—Messrs McGregor is reported to have had his hotel and store at Port Hughes completely destroyed by fire on Monday. The contents were also destroyed. It was valued at about \$6,000.

—Services will be held at Congregation Emanuel Friday evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon-lecture on "Abraham, the Idealist, and the Expansion of the Religious Ideal." Service on Saturday morning at 10.15.

—Philip Du Moulin, assistant accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Nelson, where he is promoted to the post of accountant. Mr. Du Moulin, who was very popular in bank circles here, leaves with his family to-morrow night. W. R. C. Reid, of the local staff, accompanies him to the new post.

—It is a remarkable fact and one that excites astonishment that from the date of its organization in 1859 up to the present year, covering a period of 33 years, the interest earnings alone in the Mutual Life of Canada have paid all the death claims with many thousands of dollars to the good. When it is remembered that the policyholders in the Mutual Life of Canada own its entire assets and receive all its profits, the advantages of becoming a policyholder in a company with such a record and standing are such as should not be lost sight of by intending insurers. Call for rates and sample policy at 34 Broad street. R. L. Drury, provincial manager.

THE MINISTER SAID

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—An enthusiastic meeting of the J. B. A. ball committee was held last evening, when the date for holding the ball, viz., the 5th of December, was confirmed. Considerable progress has been made by the sub-committee having charge of decorations, supper and music. The first named presented several designs proposed for decorations, which were approved and ordered to be carried out. The music committee asked for and obtained authority to procure the services of the very best orchestra possible and to spare no expense in this direction. The design for the programme has not yet been actually decided upon, but it is understood that it will be novel and appropriate for the occasion. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chair. The date will be announced later in these columns.

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—Come and see the fun to-night at St. George's ball in A. O. U. W. hall.

—If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

—The lights at Fortier Pass will be looked after by Mr. Allison, of Lady-smith. He left to-day to take charge of the new work.

—Geo. Allison, of Cumberland, who was lost in the woods some days ago, has not yet been found, though the government agent has sent a strong party in search of him. Hopes of ever finding him are now being given up.

—We have just received a large consignment of uncovered sofa cushions; we have them in all sizes and prices, from the cotton filled cushion at 50c. to the elder down at \$3.50. Our patrons who have waited for these cushions will be glad to know that they have arrived. Weller Bros.

—Messrs. Roland Stuart, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., and Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., waited on the government this morning in reference to the proposed scheme for introducing a body of crofters from the Duke of Argyll's estate in Scotland to this island to engage in the fishing industry.

—Yesterday morning at Nanaimo Rev. C. E. Cooper united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. Vivian H. Walker, of Ladysmith, and Miss Kate Charman, of Nanaimo. Miss Janet Charman acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. W. Walker as groomsmen. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria and then take up their residence in Ladysmith.

—Andrew Stewart, of Edinburgh, who has his mission work being carried on by the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, will give an address to-night in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church. Those who attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again.

—St. Paul's church, Victoria West, which has recently been undergoing somewhat extensive repairs, will be opened by special services next Sabbath. The thirtieth anniversary social will be held in the church on the Wednesday evening following, when a good programme consisting of sacred solos and addresses will be presented. The admission will be free, but a voluntary offering will be asked for.

—The regular weekly junior Association football match will be played on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Capital City and Central school teams. The game promises to be an interesting one. Play will commence at 1:45 o'clock, as usual, and all players are requested to be on hand shortly before that time. The Capital City team will be selected from the following: B. Clarke, J. Barber, R. Whyte, N. Scott, W. Kennedy, H. Cowper, J. Petticrew, J. Fawcett, B. Holland, V. Wingel, J. Peden, E. Noble.

—At the annual general meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society it was decided to hold a summer fruit and flower and poultry show, together with athletic sports and other attractions, on Dominion Day next year. The following were elected officers of the society for 1903: Hon. president, C. H. Dickie, M. P. P.; president, John McPherson, Cowichan station; first vice-president, D. Alexander, Quamichan; second vice-president, Wm. Forrest, Cowichan station; secretary-treasurer, H. De M. Melin, Duncan; members of committee, Major J. M. Mutter, Messrs. Jas. Robertson, G. H. Hadwen, D. Evans, A. Bell, R. E. Barkley, W. R. Robertson, V. O. Duncan, P. Flett and H. Bonhall.

—A very interesting debate upon the subject that "All Cases of Contempt of Court should be Tried by Jury," was held at the meeting of the Burrard Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday evening. T. Matthews supported the assertion contained in the subject, while C. N. Haney led the negative side. The debate evoked considerable interest among those who took part in it. It was Gordon M. Grant, secretary of the Victoria Debating Society; Messrs. C. C. Eldridge, C. E. Tisdall, W. McPherson, Ross, B. Baker and others. It has been decided to hold a debate with the Victoria Society at Victoria during the season, and a committee to arrange the matter has been appointed. —Vancouver News-Advertiser.

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BASKETBALL GAMES.

Intermediate Match to Be Played To-morrow Night—Inter-Regimental Contest on Saturday.

On Saturday evening, in connection with the regular weekly band concert, the first of the inter-regimental basketball matches will take place between the R. G. A. and the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver. Both teams are in first class condition, having practiced for several weeks past for Saturday's match. There is a great deal of rivalry between the different regiments as to which shall carry off the basketball championship, and this being the first match of the series both aggregations are determined to win. A fast and exciting match is therefore anticipated, as the soldiers can be depended upon to keep up the speed of play from the commencement to the finish. The respective teams follow: R. G. A.—Br. Longbottom, Gr. Taylor, R. Flood, Gr. Wilkes and Gr. Mills. Sixth Regiment—Knight, Gilwood, Gosse, Goode and Sawyers.

To-morrow evening in the Victoria Athletic Association hall one of the intermediate league matches will be contested between the Capital City and Fernwood teams. Those who have watched previous matches of the series will have noticed that these two teams are likely, from present indications, to head the league, and as a result a good deal depends upon which team gets a lead in the commencement. The Fernwood team is composed of five reliable and speedy players, while the Capital City boys, from continual training and hard practice have reached a proficiency in shooting, checking, etc., that is the envy of rival aggregations. Play will commence at the usual time, 8 o'clock. The respective teams follow: Fernwood: Guards, Gallop and Noot; centre, R. Peden; forwards, T. Peden and W. Malcolm. Capital City Guards, J. Lorimer and G. Temple; centre, E. Whyte; forwards, W. Laing and W. Lorida.

On Saturday, the 22nd, the Fernwood and Capital City senior basketball teams will play one of the series of games at the drill hall in connection with the regular weekly band concert. The Capital City boys are practicing steadily and are in first class trim for the contest. Among those who will play for the Capitals are Ed. Whyte and J. Lorimer, both well known in basketball circles. The Fernwood team on this occasion will be: Guards, Shotbolt and W. Peden; centre, Dalby; forwards, B. Peden and P. Noot.

"SHORE ACRES."

Good Performance of Fine Show Last Night—Next Week's Bill.

A large house enjoyed the performance of the late James A. Herne's drama "Shore Acres" at the Victoria theatre. In its honest realism and effective situations the play takes a high place among contemporary productions, not the least of which is "Sag Harbor," another of the dramas that sprang from the fertile genius of the sterling actor-author. It was made famous in the East by the playwright whose portrayal of the role of Nathaniel Berry was considered one of the truest ever presented to the play-going public.

When Mr. Herne passed away the stage lost an actor of great ability whose histrionic skill was only equalled by his talent as a dramatist. His favorite role last night was in the capable hands of James T. Galloway, who certainly took the part with credit. Mr. Galloway, having been intimately associated with the late Mr. Herne in his theatrical career, is able to catch the true spirit of the roles the veteran created, and that of Nathaniel Berry is one of them. The Herne plays will be safe in the hands of Mr. Galloway and the capable people who supported him last evening. Of the others, Atkins Lawrence was a good Martin Berry. The ladies, Miss Belle Theodosia and Miss Mabel Wright, were well up to the mark as Mrs. Berry and Helen Berry respectively. The youngsters also acquitted themselves admirably. Little Allan Crosbie, Alice Byren, and Vivian Byren, evincing a great deal of talent for ones so young.

"Hello, Bill!"

When Messrs. Goodhue & Kellogg decided to send the comedy, "Hello, Bill," on its first transcontinental tour, they cast their eyes about to secure a comedian for the arduous role of William Fuller, whose engagement would be an indication that they intended giving the public something far above the ordinary. With that end in view they commenced negotiations with a number of the leading fun-makers of the country, but none of them seemed to exactly fill the bill, and after several weeks of fruitless search the managers were at their wits' end in regard to making a selection. Happening by chance one day to drop in at a matinee performance of "King Dodo" at Daly's theatre, New York, they were immediately struck with the comedy work of James F. Macdonald, who played the timorous astronomer. The more they saw the more they were convinced that they had discovered the ideal man for "Bill." They therefore opened negotiations with Mr. Macdonald, with the result that he has been secured for this season. In James F. Macdonald, Goodhue & Kellogg feel that they have a positive find. His impersonation of "Bill" is said to be the best of any who has yet played the part, while his beautiful voice would create a furor even without his abilities as a comedian. "Hello, Bill" comes to the Victoria theatre next Monday evening.

—Mr. Oliver, local manager of the Bank of British North America, after hearing the very satisfactory report read at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association last evening, complimented the honorary treasurer on the excellent statement of accounts, and said the Bank would be pleased to double its subscription for the coming year.



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PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Special Meeting Held at Halcyon Hot Springs.

A special meeting of the Press Association of British Columbia was held at Halcyon Hot Springs on Sunday, 9th inst., F. J. Deane, the president of the association, in the chair.

After the ordinary routine business was transacted, the secretary, Thomas McNaught, read the membership roll, which shows that representatives of the following papers have joined the association: New Denver Leader, Trail Creek News, Slovan Drill, Moyie Leader, Cranbrook Herald, Kootenay Mail, Phoenix Pioneer, Wilmer Outcrop, Ferguson Eagle, Sandon Paystreak, Vernon News, Nelson Daily News, Sandon Mining Review, Midway Despatch, Kaslo Kootenian, Revelstoke Herald, Western Socialist, Greenwood Times, Grand Forks Gazette and Inland Sentinel. A number of other newspapers have signified their intention of joining the association.

Several matters of considerable importance to newspaper men were discussed at considerable length, and a general scheme of procedure outlined, the details of which will be arranged at the next meeting, which may possibly be held at Nelson in January next, though the convenience of the greater number of members will govern both place and time of meeting. It was decided to send a circular letter to every newspaper in the interior, embodying the main features of the work at present contemplated by the association, with a view of securing their earnest and practical cooperation. It was also decided to change the name of the association to the Interior Press Association of British Columbia.

The officers of the intermediate Association football league are considering what is to be done in regard to the league this season. It is likely that another general meeting will be called, when, if more than two teams show any inclination to play the league will be formed. The Victoria West and Capital City teams are the only local teams that have shown any desire to enter the league, but Cumberland is said to have a team which is anxious to enter. At the meeting to be called all questions will be discussed and settled. It is stated that if an arrangement could be reached by which Cumberland could visit Nanaimo to play when a game is on with a Victoria team the league might be formed. It is probable that a series of games will be played between the Capital City and Victoria West teams for the city championship.

In the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening a musical entertainment was given by the Excelsior League of that church. There was a good attendance, and all present spent a very pleasant evening listening to the exceedingly meritorious programme, which had been prepared for the occasion. The chair was occupied by Hinkson Siddall, M. A., and a short address was given by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe before the programme was proceeded with.

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Dawson City Floated and on Her Way to Seattle—Ritbet's Report for October.

That the winter season has set its seal on northern waterways was evidenced when the steamer Amur arrived from Skagway yesterday afternoon.

and Mrs. W. L. Jooste, H. T. Rood, J. L. Gordon, W. L. Harrop, Captain and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Daig, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Louden, wife and child, W. H. Carter, H. F. Hill, James Dalziel, Mr. Heick, Miss E. McNaught, Miss L. K. Bourke, Mrs. Etta Love, Allan McKay, A. T. Hutchings, Gordon E. J. T. Atherton, J. P. Canning, A. J. Robinson, Mr. Carson, Gray Buchanan, W. Waterhouse, B. O. Sheppard, Vernon Earle, Rev. A. Sewart, Miss Carson, Mrs. Heick, Alex. Young, Mrs. Young and children and H. P. McPhee.

DAWSON CITY AFLOAT.

Steamer Senator reported on arriving on the Sound from Nome the other day that the steamer Dawson City, which was wrecked on October 12th on Golovin Bay, is again afloat and on her way to Seattle, although on the trip south the Nome liner saw nothing of her.

Some passengers report that the United States military authorities at that point are much incensed over the failure of the North Coast Lighterage Company to land 120 tons of government freight from the steamer Dawson City while in that port.

MARINE NOTES.

The customs officers of Port Angeles seized a white colored 16-foot boat on the beach near Port Crescent last week. The craft is supposed to have come from this city, and to have been hidden away on the beach. It will now be confiscated and sold.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The third of the series of Association football to be played on Saturday afternoon will be between the Garrison and Victoria West teams. Both these teams are making a fine appearance in a league match, and the strength of the respective aggregations is not known.

BASKETBALL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the delegates from the different clubs contending in the senior basketball league was held, with the protest entered by the J. R. A. team against some of the umpires in connection with last Saturday evening's match with the Victoria West team was discussed.

SOCKET.

The hockey team of the Royal Navy is one of considerable strength this year, and therefore the match scheduled to take place on Saturday at Oak Bay park between the local team and the sailors' aggregation is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by enthusiasts.

held last evening, when the following team was chosen to represent the club: Goal, R. H. Swinton; backs, A. Macdonald and W. Knapp; halves, R. Jagers, T. B. Fry and K. Gillespie; forwards, L. York, P. A. Fitcher, K. A. Schofield (captain), D. D. Rogers and A. Gillespie.

THE RING.

FALZ WON. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—(Tommy) Falz, the bantamweight champion of the world, won the decision over "Jimmy" Devine, of Philadelphia, tonight before the Stuw Athletic Club.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE PROVINCIAL RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP will be contested this year by the Victoria Navy, N. A., of Vancouver, and the Victoria Navy, N. A., of Victoria. The first game of the season was played in this city next Saturday evening at a small outlay.

A match will take place on Saturday, 22nd, between Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Caledonia grounds. The Victoria team will be captained by the late Mr. J. C. McPherson.

VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

Next Saturday the intermediates journey to Nanaimo for the purpose of playing the intermediate city game. The local team is in the best of condition and confident of being able to defeat their opponents.

GAME AT VANCOUVER.

On December 3rd the local team is scheduled to play a game with Vancouver at the Terminal City. The team is in the best of condition and confident of being able to defeat their opponents.

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UP-TO-DATE EDITOR.

Alphonse Caron, of L'Echo, Montmagny, Gives News That Will Both Interest and Benefit His Readers.

The up-to-date editors of to-day are awakening to the fact that the ill of the body politic are of small consequence when compared with the ill of the body human.

FOREIGNERS MUST PAY.

Pekin, Nov. 12.—The Chinese government has notified the foreign ministers that for the textiles imported into the interior hereafter foreigners must pay a skin duty of 6 per cent, the same duty as charged Chinese importers.

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LEAVE VICTORIA, S.P.M. Queen, Nov. 20, Dec. 5. A New Montserratian, late of Metropolitan City of Seattle, Nov. 15, 20, Dec. 5. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Compa's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Todd, deceased, late of Metropolitan City of Seattle, British Columbia, India agent, are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to the undersigned to sell, dispense and retail liquor by retail on the premises known as the 'Imperial Hotel', situated at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.

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THEY DISCUSSED CHINESE PUPILS

AMENDMENTS TO LAW WILL BE ASKED FOR

In Meantime Room Will Be Provided for Orientals in North Ward School.

The school trustees again grappled with the question of the segregation of the Chinese pupils in the public schools. They decided to take action, and will set aside a room for the junior Chinese pupils in North Ward school, while the board will in the meantime wait upon the council of public instruction and ask for an amendment to the School Act.

where pupils should attend. The superintendent of education took the ground that the government having such an important part in providing for the schools the city superintendent should have this power as the only safeguard which the department had. The law was not altered, and he would say that the statement made by the principal of the South Ward school that the trustees could say when the pupils could attend was incorrect.

Provincial News.

SANDBOX. Two more aldermen need to be elected to complete the city council, though it now has a quorum. The nominations take place on the 17th inst.

KAMLOOPS. Kamloops drill hall for the Rocky Mountain Rangers is nearing completion. The hardwood maple flooring has arrived and will be laid without delay.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Rev. and Mrs. A. Silva White are to hold a reception in the new rectory for the parishioners of St. Barnabas's.

KASLO. The Duncan city mill plant, owned by G. O. Buchanan of this city, is being removed to Creston, and will in future be operated at that point.

At Victoria, 125 hours and 22 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 70.4 on 1st; lowest, 48.7 on 19th; mean temperature for month, 52.21.

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At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 50.0 on 27th; lowest, 29th; mean temperature for month, 43.96.

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At Barkerville, highest temperature, 62.0 on 3rd; lowest, 18.0 on 26th; mean temperature for month, 40.1.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 5th to 11th November, 1902. The weather during the first five days of this week was unusually cold and stormy. This unusual cold wave was very early in the season and was caused by the low pressure of an extensive storm area which had appeared off the coast of Vancouver Island at the end of the previous week.

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At Chilliwack, highest temperature, 73.1 on 4th; lowest, 34.0 on 24th; mean temperature for month, 50.25.

At Rivers Inlet, highest temperature, 60.0 on 3rd; lowest, 18.0 on 26th; mean temperature for month, 40.1.

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THE HISTORY OF THEIR YEAR'S WORK

published in Denver, Colorado, while earlier in the season an excellent article appeared in Red and Gun. After reference to the application for space in the Great Northern Railway book 'Across America,' and the N. P. Railway's 'Wonderland,' the first of which has already been granted and arranged for, the report acknowledges the kindness of J. W. Widdows, of Richmond, England, and E. W. Pratt, of Toronto, who have distributed many of the association's books. The new map and the splendid book, 'Picturesque Victoria,' now being issued, are also referred to. This book is of thirty-two pages, profusely illustrated, while its cover, besides being a splendid advertisement for the city, is a work of art. The half-tones, manufactured by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., are the best ever turned out in this country. Part of the expense of this issue is being met by the Board of Trade, and 4,000 copies will be given out by them with their report as a supplement. The association has ordered 10,000.

The report alludes in gratified terms to the launch service to the Gorge, and the Douglas gardens entertainments. In this connection much credit is given to the Fifth Regiment band through Bandmaster J. M. Finn, for the manner in which they assisted the work of the association. The flower show and the procession of the association toward the preservation of the trout and salmon fishing are also dilated upon.

The report alludes with arrangements to the C. P. R. for cheap rates to Victoria, the question of an improved service and the need of sea bathing facilities. A number of other matters in connection with the work are also touched upon, and the report concludes as follows: 'Gentlemen:—The measure of success which we may expect will depend altogether on the amount of your subscriptions. The Vancouver Association, formed on our lines, has \$12,000 (as against our \$5,000) promised for their first season's work, and this association cannot hope to do effective work any cheaper than they can. Every person who subscribed last year should, if possible, double his subscription this year, and many others who have not so far contributed should do so immediately. We are an organization advertising every man's business and every man's property—an organization that can use your money as a straight advertisement in a better way than you can employ it yourself.

'Should the association have the necessary financial backing, you may look for larger results next year. Seventy-five per cent of our work this year was only foundation for future work. Those who visited us this year will send their friends next year and the years to come. The field will be gradually made wider and wider. Our literature will be more representative of the city and thorough up to date. Next year and the year after our sphere will be enlarged until there will not be a city of any size on this continent that will not have heard of the attractions of Victoria.

'Already there are three conventions promised us for next year—the Washington Press Association, the W. C. T. U. of Canada and the Mining Engineers of the United States. In addition to the above, the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet in Vancouver. The importance of the visit of these mining engineers cannot be over-estimated, and these conventions will be only the forerunners of others.

'In conclusion, gentlemen, we, your executive, desire to affirm that in our opinion this association can be made of incalculable good to the life and trade of Victoria; that if you support it loyally and liberally you will find that a new era of prosperity has dawned upon our city, similar to that enjoyed by Los Angeles; that our permanent population will rapidly increase, money will be more plentiful, and real estate values enhanced. The work done has been good. We believe it has been well done. The results have been apparent. If such results can be achieved the first year, when everything was new and the ground had to be freshly broken, it is impossible to estimate or to conceive what the future results may be. We earnestly believe they will be of great benefit to every citizen of Victoria.

'To the press your executive desire to extend their hearty thanks for the publicity they have given, in the Times and Colonist, to the work of the association, and for their valued help and co-operation.

'From time to time we have been much encouraged by the expressions of satisfaction with our work that have emanated from the press and from many of our citizens, and hope that in the future the association will be as beneficial to the city as we feel it has been during the first year of its history.'

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This evening the St. George's masquerade ball will be held. The preparations for the event have been carried out perfectly, so that a pleasant night will be spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Horticulture Association will be held this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock, when a paper on 'The Cultivation of the Chrysanthemum' will be read by Mr. Gage, after which there will be a discussion on the subject.

The ship Pass of Lemy arrived from Valparaiso yesterday in ballast. She comes here for orders. On the voyage good weather was met until 40 degrees north, when a succession of easterly gales were encountered. The American schooner Oceana Dance was spoken outside and reported all well. She was also bound in.

Some two hundred invitations have been issued to Victoria musicians to take part in the musical festival being arranged by Charles A. E. Harris: When Mr. Harris was in Victoria a committee consisting of the principal choir leaders was appointed, whose duties it was to recommend local singers for the chorus and issue invitations.

A meeting of the members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, was held last evening, when it was decided to give hearty co-operation in making the annual regimental ball a success. It was also decided to grant a sum of money towards the fund required to enable the Regimental Ball League to go to Vancouver and New Westminster to play the scheduled league games.

A CORRECTION. To the Editor:—Your statement that we are concentrating our business here because Victoria has trade advantages over Vancouver is incorrect. If they exist we are not aware of them. Our opinion is that the two cities compete for the trade of this province on equal terms.

WILSON BROS.

THAT PULP CONCESSION. To the Editor:—Your issue of yesterday contains a letter signed 'Skittles' accusing 'D. W. H.' of being interested in a pulp concession granted on Quadra Sound. Now, in justice to 'D. W. H.', I must say that he is not interested in the concession referred to, which was not obtained by political pull, as 'Skittles' would seem to infer, but by complying strictly with the law. There were several other Victorians that had the foresight and enterprise to risk some money cruising for pulp limits, and, when found, to make application for them, paying the regular government fees. These limits were open to all who care to make application for them, and while I will admit that they are worth a good deal of money, heretofore no one seemed to want them. The pulp facts of the matter are that out of a reserve of nearly four hundred square miles, we are privileged to select 125 square miles, from which we can take the timber; we have nothing to do with the ownership of the land. On this land we have to pay 2 1/2 per acre per annum, and a royalty of 25c per cord on all pulp wood cut, and we are compelled to erect and operate a pulp mill with an output of 100 tons capacity per day, and putting the working days at 300 per annum we will have to pay to the government \$12,000 yearly, besides the wages that will be put in circulation will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000. All this money will be brought to the island, and if Victoria remains alive to their interests, the pulp will get the most of that and instead of 'Skittles' complaining he ought to consider our enterprise as a god-send, as he ought to know that what his country needs is industries. As to his statement that the promoters are foreigners, I have only to say that all of them are Victorians.

ONE OF THE PROMOTERS.

PERSONAL. Hans Helgesen, who has spent the summer on the Skeena as an official of the Dominion government for issuing fishing licenses, has returned to his home in Metehoun. Mr. Helgesen reports that there are now four million sockeye eggs hatching in the new Dominion government hatchery on the Skeena, and that up to the time he left that district the work of incubation was proceeding without the least trouble. It is not yet known when the fry will hatch in these waters, this being the first experiment in the world. In the course of few months they will be ready to deposit in the Northern streams. Mr. Helgesen will return to his post before the opening of the fishing season in the spring.

Fred. Graham, of Boston; J. A. McElnay, of Toronto; Gus. Dunn, of Montreal; and W. C. Cooper, of Port Arthur, are the knights of the grip visiting the city. They are all guests at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Bradbury, of British North Borneo, who arrived from the South some days ago, has gone to Vancouver. Mr. Bradbury, since leaving British Columbia in 1897, has been active in South Africa, holding a commission in one of the field service telegraph corps, and has also held for some time in British North Borneo, where he was assistant superintendent of the government telegraph line and cable service.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., has returned to Metehoun from a trip to Northern British Columbia and Alaska in company with his former member and intimate friend, J. F. Garden, M. P. P., of Vancouver. His trip North was with a view to looking into some timber limits and the purchase of the same, and the appearance of the country, which, he says, only requires the building of railways to convert it into a great revenue producer for the province. He is satisfied that an arrangement will yet be reached for bringing the Canada Northern through British Columbia along the route outlined last season.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, returned about a week ago from his trip to Ontario, which was undertaken for the purpose of purchasing live stock for the farmers of this province. He secured six carloads, but times are so prosperous in the premier province, and fodder so plentiful, thanks to the beautiful harvest of the past summer, that prices have advanced very much, and the stock he bought was consequently secured at higher prices and at greater trouble than ever before.

Miss E. J. Smith, the professional demonstrator for the province, with headquarters in Vancouver, is in the city again, this time in the interests of Cowan & Co. the cocoa and chocolate manufacturers of Toronto. At present Miss Smith is exhibiting the good merits of Cowan & Co.'s cocoa at Mowat & Wallace's, but will, in the course of time, take in all the principal stores in town. From here she goes to Nanaimo.

The position of successor to the late Ben. Gordon, the British Columbia and Northern representative of Hiram Walker & Sons, the famous manufacturers of Canadian Club whiskey, has been filled by the appointment of J. W. Ambery, who arrived in Victoria a few days since. Mr. Ambery comes direct from the head office at Walkerville. The headquarters for British Columbia, the Yukon and the Pacific Northwest will be, as heretofore, at Victoria.

Chas. Jones, son of Samuel Jones, of the Lake District, has returned home from Atlin, where he has had a most successful year. In common with all those arriving

from that district, he reports that the yield this year will be most encouraging, and will go far toward re-establishing the renown of Atlin as a place yielding camp-fish oil claim yielded him a handsome return.

U. W. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture for the territories, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. The object of his visit here is to consult with the deputy minister of agriculture on matters of importance. Mr. Peterson accompanied by his wife and family, will leave for home this evening.

Anthony Anderson and wife from Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion. Their house was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and Mr. Anderson is intending to take up his residence in this city.

Capt. Griggs and wife left for the Sound yesterday. Capt. Griggs, who is president of the St. Paul Lumber Company, Tacoma, has been paying a business visit to Chemaluna.

F. Dana, of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, who has been in the city on business some days past, left for Seattle by the steamer Rosalie yesterday.

J. C. Martin and wife, of Covington, Virginia; Mrs. Whitwell, of Greenwood; and Dr. Fred. L. Higgins, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

E. L. Gilman, of Crofton, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Gilman, who came over from the Sound by the afternoon boat.

S. O. Campbell, of the West Kootenay Light Co., which provides the lighting for Rosland, is spending a holiday in this city. He is a guest at the Drriad.

Carey Cook, of Cook & Company, shipping agent of Seattle, left for the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie.

A. Peterson and W. R. Robertson, of Duncan, are visiting the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

E. W. Dingman, of Winnipeg, and W. H. Quinn and A. E. Sackling, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Hon. E. Dewdney was among the passengers for the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie.

J. D. Lamden and M. R. Jamieson have arrived from Vernon, and are guests at the Vernon.

Capt. Williams, Baxter and Ball are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

H. R. Ellis, of the Upper Yukon Company, is down from White Horse.

Robt. Bennett and D. Patterson, of Dawson, are staying at the Dominion.

Yesterday evening the Bishop of Columbia returned from a visit to Conroy.

John Walton and W. Turner, of Lytton, are registered at the Ontario.

F. J. Fulton, M. P. P. for Kamloops, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. P. Clement, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Drriad.

W. W. H. McClain, M. P. P., is a guest at the Vernon.

J. Beaulieu, of Fairfax, Wash., is at the Dominion.

A MIRACLE OF BEAUTY.

Ottawa Priest Plans Vast Church For New York.

Plans are under consideration by a religious community in New York city for a sacred building of an unusual character. The approved drawings contemplate an edifice more magnificent than the world-famous St. Sophia of Constantinople, more capacious than St. Peter's of Rome. The latter holds 50,000 people; the drawings for the New York structure are on a scale calculated for between 60,000 and 70,000. Rev. Father J. Bouillon, canon of the Roman Catholic cathedral of Ottawa, Canada, is the designer. He calls the new church Nova Sancta Sophia.

The dome, in mosaic, will sit like a resplendent crown upon a vista of delicate columns of the rarest marbles and brilliant reproductions of the greatest works of the old masters in Rome. The costly character of the mosaic may be realized when it is remembered that a single reproduction, only 15 by 30 feet in size, will average an outlay of \$100,000; and the whole of the church is to be covered with them. All the splendor of this dazzling interior will be brought out by the uninterupted light of tier upon tier of windows rising 450 feet to the dome. The last tier of windows are to be raised 50 feet nearer the heavens than the cross on the dome of St. Peter's.

THE POPE'S VITALITY.

Pope Leo XIII., who was elected Supreme Pontiff February 20th, 1878, has surpassed all his predecessors, except Pope Pius IX., in his tenure of the Pontificate. His Holiness, who is 82 years old, maintains his usual health. He receives numerous visitors, to whom, however, he often refers to his inevitable approaching end. Two years ago, in bidding farewell to Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W., who was starting for home, His Holiness said that although for the sake of the Archbishop's diocese he rejoiced that he was returning, he wished for Cardinal Moran's sake that he was remaining in Rome, as it would save him the trouble of returning for the next conclave of College of Cardinals.

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NOTICE. Extension of Time for Tenders. The time for receiving tenders for the Nelson, B. C. public buildings heating apparatus is hereby extended from the 13th to the 24th of November.

H. M. CUSTOM SALE Public Auction. I am directed by A. R. MILNE, ESQ., C. M. G., Collector of Customs at this port, to sell by

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MURRAY—At Vancouver, on Nov. 11th, the wife of William Murray, of a daughter.

WALKER-CHAMBERLAN—At Nanaimo, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. C. E. Cooper, Vivian H. Walker and Miss Kate Chamberlan.

TOWGOOD-FLEWELLING—At Phoenix, on Nov. 8th, by Rev. W. A. Robins, Frederick J. Towgood and Miss Stella St. Clair Flewelling.

ANDERSON—At Kamloops, on Nov. 9th, S. J. Anderson, aged 88 years. MURPHY—On the 11th inst., at Kelowna, Cal., Fredrick Murphy.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Formulated by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., Mining Bankers, 25 Broad St., Toronto, Nov. 13.—The following were the closing quotations of the Mining Exchange to-day:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G. P. S., Cariboo McKinlay, Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, Deer Trail Coal, Fairview Corp., Golden Crown, Grant Smeiter, Iron Mask, Lonsdale Coal, Morning Glory, Morrison, Mountain Lion, North Star, Payne, Republic Cariboo Con., Sullivan, White Bear, Winnipeg, Wonderul, Dom. Cons., St. Eugene.

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