

LIGHT ON WATER WORKS

SOME INFORMATION FOR THE RATEPAYERS

Reservoir at Smith's Hill—Now Empty and Bottom Being Repaired.

A Times representative this morning ascertained some facts respecting the operation of the new plant for the Victoria waterworks department completed during the first part of the year—the big reservoir at Smith's Hill, the high level tank off Rockland avenue, and the two big pumps at Yates street and the North Dairy farm.

In the opinion of many citizens it is imperative that the efficiency of the new plant ought to be thoroughly tested before the mayor and council of 1909 leave office, and it was with the object of ascertaining what steps are being taken in this direction that a reporter questioned James L. Raymur, the water commissioner.

Mr. Raymur said it was true that there was at present no water in the big reservoir at Smith's Hill, and that the basin was being treated with the idea of making it water tight.

"The department," said Mr. Raymur, "have undertaken at the earliest possible moment the work of placing the reservoir in fit condition for the purpose for which it was built. We had to wait until we had passed the hot weather and dry season before we would do anything, and our aim is to place it in such shape as will permit of a thorough test being made at the earliest possible moment. There has not been the slightest desire to shirk responsibility on the matter."

"A delay beyond the point anticipated occurred owing to the fact that we have been awaiting the arrival of Mr. Bryson, the new assistant engineer. Mr. Bryson is to have charge of all mechanical work arising in the waterworks department, and he has been entrusted with the job of effecting repairs at the big reservoir.

"As I said, the reservoir is now empty, and Mr. Bryson and a staff of men are running the basin with asphalt which appeared to be defective. The first repair work done at the basin with the idea of making it water-tight was with ordinary cement. The greatest depth of water that has ever been put in the reservoir was twelve feet.

"It is Mr. Bryson's hope that the work now being done may prove effective. It is anticipated that the basin will develop leakages for some time, no matter how it is treated, but should such leakages not prove excessive, the reservoir will, it is believed, serve the purpose for which it was constructed."

An inspection of the reservoir by a layman at the present time shows that the asphalt between the cement blocks has many places sunk in the openings, indicating that the foundation is too porous to bear up the asphalt. An asphalt plant has been placed on the bottom of the reservoir and the whole of the joints are being given a new dressing. One of the cement blocks has also been replaced.

Complaints having been made in respect to the faulty character of the work being done by the pump employed in forcing water to the higher levels and stationed on Yates street, Mr. Raymur was questioned about that piece of machinery.

OPPOSE SWITCHING CHARGES.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The interstate commerce commission to-day opened a session for hearing complaints of the traffic committee of the San Francisco Merchants Exchange and the Los Angeles Shippers & Jobbers Association against the practice of the railroad companies entering the two cities of charging \$2.50 for each car switched from the company's lines to an industrial spur.

MAY BE AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The arrival here of Charles E. Magoon, former provisional governor of Cuba, has given rise to the rumor that he had been named to the vacant post at Pekin, from which Charles R. Crane was removed before he had had time to proceed to the Chinese capital. Mr. Magoon refuses to discuss the question.

FAIR CLOSES FREE OF DEBT

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION MATTER OF HISTORY

Final Ceremonies on Saturday Night—Total Attendance Was 3,740,561.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Three million seven hundred and forty thousand five hundred and sixty-one is the record of admissions for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the period of 138 days. These are the official figures which history will record as the attendance of the A.-Y.-P. exposition for the 138 days of its existence. These figures fall short by about 10 per cent. of the estimate ventured by President J. E. Chilberg before the gates opened. He, however, was one of the most optimistic, and the attendance exceeds the estimate of the majority of Seattle residents.

That the exposition has been a success is recognized. Col. Frank Wiggins, commissioner for California, and secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who has been connected with every exposition since the Philadelphia centennial, in 1876, declares that with the comparatively small local population on which the A.-Y.-P. could draw, he would not have had courage to have planted an exposition here, and would not have dared to hope for such complete success.

The exposition closes practically out of debt, according to President Chilberg. A surplus is on hand, which will be drawn upon for the work of wrecking the buildings and clearing the grounds of debris. If any money then remains the amount will be small. When the exposition opened it carried a debt of approximately \$700,000.

"The exposition has been a success," said President Chilberg in his closing speech on Saturday night. "I feel that the hopes, ambitions and expectations of all the officials and the people of the community have been entirely realized."

DIPLOMAT'S SUDDEN DEATH IN LONDON

William I. Buchanan Was on Important Mission for Amer- ican Government.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 18.—Wm. I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, who has been in Europe for some time in connection with an important diplomatic mission for the State department at Washington, was found unconscious near the American embassy early yesterday, and died before medical aid could be rendered. The cause of death is not known, but it is supposed that it resulted from heart disease or apoplexy.

The American embassy and the coroner took charge of Mr. Buchanan's effects, which are supposed to include papers of great value.

Mr. Buchanan was minister to the Argentine Republic during President Cleveland's administration, being appointed in 1884. He was also director-general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

CONSUL CLAIMS EXEMPTION.
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Baron Schiller, the Russian consul here, declared to-day that no court in the United States could subpoena him to testify in court. The statement was made in connection with the summons for him to appear before Immigration Commissioner Burnett to testify in the alleged peonage cases. Baron Schiller's stand is the subject of considerable discussion regarding his legal rights, and by some it is regarded as a defiance of American courts.

TACOMA VOTES FOR COMMISSION

MAJORITY IN FAVOR WAS OVERWHELMING

Solid Citizens Decide the Change, Which Machine Element Opposes.

Tacoma, Oct. 18.—This city made history on Saturday by adopting the commission plan of government. The majority is overwhelming, at least five to one. The vote stands 3,407 for and 941 against. The total vote will not exceed 4,500 out of a registration of 10,800. There are more than 7,000 voters not registered.

The figures show that about one-fourth the voters changed the form of government. The saloon pretexts voted heavily against the change, and in some of these the commission has a bare majority. In the residence wards the vote is six, seven and eight for to one against.

The charter has already begun to advertise the city, Baltimore and Philadelphia, both having asked for copies of it. The charter makers took the charters of Des Moines, Galveston and Colorado Springs as models, selecting what they considered the best points of each.

Spokane is Next.
Spokane, Oct. 18.—An aggressive campaign to secure for Spokane a commission form of government and a new charter under which needed reforms may be accomplished, has been launched by the Neighborhood Club of the Fifth Ward, and is gaining strength.

BULLET-PROOF HEAD NOT STOUT ENOUGH

Seattle Man—Who Shot Seven Times Dies of Lock- jaw.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—After lingering for more than a week between life and death, John Mulherrin, 50 years old, a laborer, who attempted suicide on Pier A by shooting himself seven times in the head, died at the city hospital on Saturday afternoon. Death resulted from lockjaw.

One of the bullets, which had flattened against his skull, resulted in lockjaw, from which the man eventually died.

Mulherrin, in committing the deed, placed a 22-calibre revolver against his temple and emptied the chambers. None of the bullets, it was thought, had inflicted a serious wound. The man later expressed regret for the act.

He said he did it because he was tired of life, but that if he recovered he would never again try to commit suicide.

TO AROUSE HUMANITY.

Conan Doyle Writes a Book on Bel- gium's Congo Atrocities.

London, Oct. 18.—"The Crime of the Congo," written by Sir A. Conan Doyle, by which he hopes to arouse the civilized world to a realization of the atrocities which, he alleges, have been committed in the Congo section of Africa by the Belgian government, is just off the press.

Conan Doyle, it is asserted, will make no profit from the book. He says he is paying a debt to humanity by writing it. It is stated that the book will be sold at the cost of publication, a cheap edition being placed on the market at 10 cents per copy.

PIRATES' VICTORY REJOICES SMOKY CITY

Baseball Champions Are the Idols of Pittsburg To-day.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—"Habe" Adams, the youthful Pirate twirler, whose splendid pitching was largely responsible for Pittsburg winning the world's baseball championship from Detroit, is to-day the idol of the Smoky City fans.

To show their appreciation of the efforts of the young twirler, a purse is being made up for him by the Pittsburg fans, and already more than \$1,000 has been collected.

The players will be presented with their share of the receipts from the world's series to-day. An immense parade of municipal authorities and sporting organizations is being held, and the celebration over the Pirate victory will have its climax to-night at Forbes Field, where speeches will be made in honor of the victorious buccaners.

NEW RECORD IN MARATHON RACE

ST. YVES KNOCKS EIGHT MINUTES OFF OWN TIME

Canadians Won Second and Fourth Places at Seattle Yesterday.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Oct. 18.—Breaking every marathon record from the fifteen-mile mark to the finish, Henri St. Yves, of France, world's champion marathon runner, before a great crowd yesterday smashed his own record by over 4 minutes, finishing the last lap in whirlwind fashion and setting the new mark at 2 hours 22 minutes and 39.1-5 seconds.

The sudden burst of speed shown by the little Frenchman when Mayor Miller fired the two shots signalling that he was entering the last lap of the long distance race came as a surprise to the big crowd, which cheered the plucky champion to the echo.

Johnny Marsh came in second, in 2 hours 25 minutes and 40.3-5 seconds, and Johnny Hays, the Olympic champion, trailed in third place in 2 hours 44 minutes and 51.5 seconds.

Fitzgerald, the Calgary runner, made a plucky race, winning fourth place. It was his first marathon race, and he collapsed upon crossing the finish line. He recovered in a few minutes and is now all right.

The race was easily the best ever run on the coast, and, as the time shows, it was the fastest ever run in the world. When it was considered that this new record was made on a track laid out on a ball field, without any great preparation, coupled with the fact that one whole turn of the track was a slight grade, noticeable probably only to the runners, the performance of St. Yves is all the more remarkable.

Art Burn and Wada failed to show up for the race, forfeiting their appearance money. Two added starters, Hubbenett and Reinder Bill, the Alaska runner, late entries, filled the field to the 12 scheduled.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S FLIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the Dayton Ohio, aviator, in resuming his instructions to the signal corps to-day made three flights, totaling 35 minutes. Lieut. Lahm accompanied the aviator on one of his trips, while Lieut. Humphrey made two flights with him.

PURITAN DRESS FOR SHOP GIRLS

CHICAGO STORES SEND FORTH THE EDICT

All Frills and Furbelows Must Be Eschewed on Pain of Dismissal.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Hereafter all shop girls in the principal department stores of this city must attire themselves in plain dresses. Ribbons, furbelows, Julia Marlowe curls, hair puffs, rats, false busts, pads and such are on their way to the junk heap, for the edict banishing them has gone forth.

To make sure that it will be carried into effect in at least one of the big stores, a woman censor has been appointed. Her only duties are to see that the sales ladies obey the printed orders which command that all the female employees "in the store appear 'natural.'"

Jewelry is to be limited to one ring and a lock. The sleeves in shirt waists must be at least three-quarter lengths. Low collars will not be tolerated. Flashy, fluffy lingerie is objected to, and the surest way to resign is to "make up."

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—The general budget for the next fiscal year calls for \$288,000,000, according to the announcement made by the government to-day. The main features contained in the budget are: First, the reduction of revenues by adjusting the system of taxation; second, an increase of salaries of government officers; and, third, an increase of the national debt redemption fund.

CASHIER SUICIDES WHEN FORTUNE IS LOST

Peculations of Other Officers of Bank Led to Its Being Closed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—Frank Hanscom, cashier of the defunct First National Bank, committed suicide last night in Graceland cemetery here by shooting himself. The body was found today lying across the grave of his father. When Mrs. John Gray, Hanscom's mother-in-law, was informed of the suicide, she dropped dead from heart failure.

Vice-President Allen was arrested last week charged with embezzling funds of the institution, but Hanscom had not been mentioned in connection with the shortage. The comptroller of the currency ordered the bank to close its doors when he learned that a shortage of about \$200,000 had occurred at the bank.

An examination of Hanscom's books showed them to be in excellent condition. He is said to have been despondent because he lost most of his personal fortune by the closing of the institution. Mrs. Gray also lost heavily. Hanscom had been connected with the bank since it was founded in 1884, and had been its cashier for ten years. Hanscom was 45 years old, was very popular and his honesty was never questioned.

PRIZE FIGHT HELD UP RIVER STEAMERS

Colored Crews of Mississippi Boats Waited News of Champion.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The negro crews of the river steamers, who refused to go to work Saturday while the Johnson-Ketchel fight was in progress, returned to work to-day and the suspended river traffic in this vicinity has fully resumed.

Saturday afternoon the negro rowboats refused to work for the reason that they wanted to learn the outcome of the fistic battle between the black champion and Ketchel. As a result a number of boats were compelled to tie up. Sunday they still refused to board their boats, as they desired to celebrate Johnson's victory.

VICTIM OF SPEED-MANIA.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—Victims of the speed mania that is rife in this city John Carno, aged 27 years, is dead and his brother, Peter Carno, is suffering from severe internal injuries. The brothers were struck by a speeding automobile last evening. John was killed instantly. Three men in the car paid no heed to Peter's cries, and sped on towards the city. Peter dragged himself to a nearby house, and told of the accident before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.

France Will Probably Again Do Away With Them.

Paris, Oct. 18.—According to statements made to a number of his friends to-day, Premier Briand has promised to demand a repeal of the law making executions public, when the chamber of deputies convenes to-morrow. The repeal probably will meet with almost unanimous approval, as the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in France have attended the recent guillotinnings.

The execution of David, one of the band of murderers called the "Chaufeurs of the Drome" is cited as a proof of the need of repeal. When David was beheaded at Valence he kept up a running fire of alleged wit with the spectators until the knife cut off his head. He sang gaily the song, "My Last Good Morning," from one of the French operas and shouted, "let her go" to his executioner.

FIERY LANGUAGE BY LONDON REDS

PROTEST AGAINST FERRER'S EXECUTION

Socialists in France and Cuba Also Join in Meet- ings.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 18.—With the red flag at their head, a large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy yesterday afternoon to make a demonstration of its disapproval of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona. The police drove off the crowds in their usual bloodless, effectual way.

The trouble began with a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square, organized by several Socialist and labor bodies. Several hundred members of these organizations marched to the square carrying red flags draped with crepe and bearing inscriptions denouncing King Alfonso. A black-bordered banner was raised against the Nelson column with big letters, "To— with the murderer Alfonso."

Several laborite members of parliament spoke. Victor Grayson, of Manchester, the Socialist member, declared that if the head of every king of Europe were torn from his body it would not pay half the price of Ferrer's life. He called the Russian Emperor a "dirty monster," and said that King Edward, who could have prevented the execution, was responsible for what-choy prepared in England as a result of it. He demanded the expulsion of the Spanish minister.

The Socialist societies, carrying banners, then marched to the Spanish embassy, singing revolutionary songs and shouting King Alfonso. A rabble accompanied them, filling the streets. It was dark when they reached the open square in front of the embassy, and they found that the square was filled with police. The police would not let the procession enter the square or even stop.

The crowds turned back and kept moving up Victoria street toward the parliament buildings singing, shouting and groaning. The reserves then drove the mob into the side streets, dispersing it without trouble.

Socialists in the House of Commons to-day prepared a resolution demanding the immediate expulsion of the Spanish ambassador from England. Victor Grayson will present the resolution to-night.

Meetings in France.
Paris, Oct. 18.—Revolutionary writers to-day, in referring to yesterday's demonstrations throughout France, declared that the revolution was not dead. It will be armed and directed against France.

Yesterday the demonstrations culminated in meetings and processions in the larger cities of France.

Although a number of violent speeches were made at the meetings, few disorders were reported.

Cubans Cheer for Anarchy.
Havana, Oct. 18.—A disorderly mob of several thousand, including a majority of the university students and many Spaniards, made a demonstration yesterday in memory of Francisco Ferrer. They marched in procession through the principal streets, carrying red flags and cheering for anarchy.

Two outdoor meetings were held at which violent orations were made. The mob attempted to approach the Spanish consulate and the bishop's palace, but was driven back by the police. The line of March was taken up to the Church of Angella, which was pelted with stones. The police charged the rioters and a sharp fight ensued in which several persons on both sides were hurt.

BIG TIMBER FIRES.
Forests Destroyed in California and
Towns Threatened.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Weed, Cal., Oct. 18.—Driven before one of the strongest winds ever known here, flames to-day destroyed a million and a half feet of lumber at the plant of the Weed Lumber Company, and the town was saved from destruction only after the heroic efforts of four hundred and fifty men who battled with the fire.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT QUEBEC

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR REDUCED TO ASHES

Customs House and Steamship Sheds Badly Damaged— Fireman Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Quebec, Oct. 18.—It is estimated here to-day that the fire starting in the Great Northern of Canada railway elevators did damage aggregating one million dollars before the flames were extinguished yesterday. One fireman lost his life while fighting against the fire. The big blaze got beyond control as a strong wind was blowing. From the elevators the fire spread to the warehouses and customs house along the shores of the St. Lawrence.

The fire broke out about 9 p.m. Saturday night. It commenced in the Great Northern railway elevator, which was built ten years ago at a cost of half a million. This was totally destroyed, with several hundred thousand bushels of wheat, the firemen being powerless to cope with it. The flames then spread to the Leland steamship sheds, which with their freight, were quickly demolished. Thence the fire spread to a number of small buildings, and finally caught in the dome of the custom house.

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC IN ST. PETERSBURG

Drugs Favorite Means of End- ing Life in Russian Capital.

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The acting prefect of police for St. Petersburg has applied to the ministry of the interior for permission to apply restrictive and precautionary measures to the sale of certain drugs, on account of their widespread employment for purposes of suicide. Self-destruction, prevalent in Russia during the era of demoralization following the revolution, has become epidemic in St. Petersburg, as many as twenty cases in one day occurring.

STRENUOUS LIFE LEADS TO CRIME

THAT IS OPINION OF POET OF THE SIERRAS

Joaquin Miller Blames Roose- velt and the Habit of Hurrying.


(Times Leased Wire.)
San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 18.—According to statements made by Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, the strenuous life, so openly favored by President Roosevelt, is responsible for much of the crime committed in America. The assertion was made by the aged poet while addressing the convicts at San Quentin yesterday. He said in part:

"We are all in too great a hurry. We should put things off until to-morrow. Lying, for instance, I used to tell a few lies myself, but I found it didn't pay. There is too much competition. And breaking into jail, that is another thing we should put off until to-morrow. I broke into jail once in Shasta county when I was only a lad. They arrested me for horse-stealing. 'New' cars stole a horse in my life. Horses were of no account in those days, and I had wanted to steal, I would have stolen a mule, as they were the most valuable animals in the country."

"There is something wrong with the way the people of this country live. They are too strenuous, too active, too vigorous. Roosevelt, as the heart of this great nation, rushed the people into all sorts of crime. His strenuous theory of life is criminal. He has infected the people with a sort of insane activity. The American madness is energy. It is a mania peculiar to us, and Roosevelt is responsible for much of it."

HARRIMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

New York, Oct. 18.—The directors of the Union and Southern Pacific railways will meet Thursday, when it is understood Judge Lovett will be elected president of the two lines to succeed the late E. H. Harriman. It is generally understood on Wall street that the annual report of the Union Pacific will show earnings equal to 19 per cent. of the common stock. The Southern Pacific report will show, it is stated, a cash surplus of \$20,000,000, amounting to about 10-1/2 per cent. of its outstanding stock.



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4-lb. tin 60c
CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c
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MAY BUILD RAILWAY ON PORTLAND CANAL

D. D. Mann is Disposed to Lend Assistance in Work.

A syndicate has been formed to take over the railway charter from Stewart City on Portland canal up Bear river, a distance of about 30 miles. J. B. Hopkins, who is in the city, is interested in the proposition. D. D. Mann has been asked to interest himself in the railway and as a result of interviews held with him it is possible that he may take an interest in the line, which will ensure its construction. The proposal is to make it a mining railway at present and with the activity prevailing in the Portland Canal mining district this will be a very profitable road from the very date of its construction. It will mean much for Stewart City and the whole Portland Canal district.

SCHOOL PAINTING CONTRACTS.

To the Editor.—We have refrained from entering into a discussion with reference to school painting contracts, but notice a letter from Mr. W. E. Staneland, manager of the Staneland Company, which should be comment grounds. The impression given out to the general public through these letters is that Mr. Staneland was the man having the specifications changed from "Pratt & Lambert's varnishes" (of which the Staneland Company are sole agents), so that our former varnishes could be used on the new Moss street school. These statements convey an entirely wrong idea. Mr. Staneland was not the first by any means to suggest that our Ironite varnish be used on this school. It was only after a vigorous protest by School Trustee Mr. Christie that local varnish was specified, and we do not see how Mr. Staneland can claim the credit for having Ironite varnish specified. Now that the paint question has become so public an issue, it might be as well to throw a little more light on the subject. We have been complaining for some time past against the unjust discrimination against our goods. The following letter will show that we have cause to complain; furthermore, it will also show that Mr. Staneland's company, of which he is the manager, have done fairly well out of the school painting contracts: (Copy of the Letter Sent to the School Trustees.)

Gen. Jay, Esq., City, February 25th, 1909. Dear Sir:—It has been brought to our attention by several of the local painters that the new school house tenders specify distinctly that Messrs. Pratt & Lambert's varnishes are to be used. The quality of our goods is guaranteed in every respect, and we feel sure that they are equal, if not superior, to the line mentioned. Under the circumstances, we think it unfair that a local industry should not have a chance for public work. We are, dear sir, Yours very truly, THE BRITISH AMERICA PAINT CO. We venture to say that the general public are unaware of the fact that the goods, which the Staneland Company are sole agents for, have been continually specified to be used in the new George Jay school, the rebuilding of the North Ward school and also Central school. These are the facts of the case, and only after vigorous protests have we been able to get our Ironite varnish specified to the new Moss street school. THE BRITISH AMERICA PAINT CO. J. C. PENDRAY, Manager. Victoria, B. C., October 16th, 1909.

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LIBERAL RALLY TO-MORROW NIGHT

IMPORTANT MEETING AT INSTITUTE HALL

Ralph Smith Will Hold Important Gathering—Other Speakers.

The big Liberal rally to be held in Institute Hall to-morrow night has aroused a great deal of interest as it is generally understood that there will be a provincial election in the near future. The meeting is called primarily by Ralph Smith, who will give an outline of the Dominion government railway policy, especially in its relation to Vancouver Island.

There were a good many Liberals who could not get out to attend the meeting last week, when John Oliver expounded his railway policy, a policy which has met with great favor everywhere.

Mr. Oliver will speak on a number of subjects for which he did not have time at the last meeting, and will lay clearly before the electorate the policy of the opposition in the Provincial House.

Other speakers that are expected are Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior; Senator Bostock and local Liberals, M. E. Jackson, of this city, formerly of Hamiota, Manitoba, will preside, and will also have something to say.

There are pressing questions which the electorate will do well to discuss. In view of the fact that this is the writing time of Vancouver Island, and it is desirable that the best possible men shall have charge of the government of the province. On this account it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

SEVEN MILLION TRADE INCREASE

SEPTEMBER FIGURES MOST GRATIFYING

For First Six Months of Fiscal Year Increase of Forty-three Millions.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Canada's trade for September totalled \$56,601,000, an increase of seven millions over last year. For the first half of the fiscal year the total trade was \$304,390,000, an increase of forty-three millions, compared with the corresponding six months of last year. Imports total \$173,200,432, an increase of thirty-one millions. The trade figures now reach the record mark of 1907.

MET DEATH IN NORTH.

Body of Christopher C. Johnston Brought From Yukon for Interment.

The remains of the late Christopher Charles Johnston, who was accidentally killed in the North on September 10th, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. John G. Johnston, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains to this city.

The late Mr. Johnston was working on his mining claim on Quartz Creek, and was slitting out when a big bank of gravel overtook him, and he was buried. Before any aid could be got the man was dead, having been smothered. This is the first accident of the kind which has occurred in the Yukon since the big rush in 1898. The deceased was one of the largest private operators and was an active prospector and miner.

At the time of the accident Mr. J. Johnston was in Port Eslington and was accompanied by his brother, who immediately left for the scene of the accident, and in a week's time was at the place. The body was embalmed and forwarded to Victoria for burial. The deceased was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, formerly of George road, but now of Colwood.

He accompanied his brother and L. Madigan from here in 1898 for the new fields in the North. On their arrival at Skagway they started out with a dog train, loaded with provisions, over the White Pass to Bennett. Here they built boats, and headed for Stewart River, but before going far decided to go to Dawson to find out the latest methods of mining. Some time after this the late Mr. Johnston located his claim at the place where he was killed.

The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Yates street. The cortege will then proceed to Colwood, where services will be conducted in the church there by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

The remains of the late John B. Grievos will be forwarded to Marshfield, Wis., for interment.

From to-morrow and until further notice the ten-minute service on the Oak Bay line will be temporarily suspended. Cars will leave the termini at the hour and every twenty minutes thereafter.

The railway committee of the board of trade will meet D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, to-morrow morning at 10.30, and will discuss with him the present situation in railway matters. The development of Vancouver Island will be especially emphasized.

COMMISSIONER AND ENGINEER

NEW SYSTEM IN WATER DEPARTMENT

Council Has Difficulty in Framing Resolution to Meet the Situation.

One of the important matters to be considered at this evening's meeting of the city council is the question of defining just what shall be the respective jurisdictions of the water commissioner and the city engineer, or rather, the assistant engineer, for it is the latter official who is to attend to the matter of all outside work in connection with the waterworks department.

The situation is somewhat complicated. A number of the aldermen are of the opinion that it would be in the interests of the city if the city engineer's department were made solely responsible for the execution of all work of a mechanical nature in respect to the water service. But while Mr. Bryson, the commissioner, is agreeable to this suggestion to a degree, he is indisposed to consent to be shorn of all his powers as water commissioner—and this is just where friction is likely to arise.

Mr. Bryson, the assistant engineer, has, it appears, had a considerable amount of experience in the administration of waterworks systems, and he has distinct ideas of his own regarding engineering problems in connection therewith. As matters stand at the city hall at present, Mr. Bryson, as water commissioner, may order Mr. Bryson to perform certain work, the expediency of going on with which may not appeal to Mr. Bryson. The latter is said to have expressed himself privately to the effect that his own ideas as to the wisdom of executing works which may be considered necessary cannot be entirely set aside. That Mr. Bryson must resist any attempt which might be made to relieve him of a considerable amount of the responsibility which he now possesses is held by those who have studied certain clauses appearing in the Victoria Waterworks Act. These clauses read as follows:

"That the corporation of the city of Victoria by and through the agency of the commissioner and his assistant, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, may and shall have power to design, construct, purchase, improve, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct waterworks, and all building matters, machinery and appliances therewith connected or necessary thereto in the city of Victoria and parts adjacent, as hereafter provided.

"The said commissioner shall be appointed forthwith by the municipal council of Victoria, who shall have power to remove and appoint from time to time; provided always that the commissioner shall not be a member of the municipal council, and the said commissioner shall, subject to the approval of the mayor and council of the said city, have all the power necessary to enable him to build the waterworks hereinafter mentioned, and to improve, secure, maintain and enlarge any of the said works from time to time as the said commissioner for the time being may see fit.

"And it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to examine, consider and decide upon all matters relative to supplying the said city of Victoria by the means contemplated by this act with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of its inhabitants; and also to provide, build or construct the necessary waterworks, buildings, machinery and other appliances requisite."

The council during the past month have passed two motions, attempting to define what shall be the respective duties and responsibilities of the water commissioner and the city engineer in regard to the administration of the affairs of the department, but it is got that either will meet the situation. The resolution passed at the meeting of the streets committee on Friday evening last will come before the city council this evening, and there is a likelihood that it will be amended from its present form, as some of the aldermen are of the opinion that it is too broad and does not closely enough define the exact duties of the city engineer.

PERSONAL.

E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Empress.

D. H. Soule is going to Prince Rupert, going north on the Princess Royal to-morrow.

Thomas Purdy, Mrs. Purdy and child, are leaving for Juneau on the Princess Royal to-night or to-morrow.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Butchart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Butchart, of Tod Inlet, to Mr. William Todd, of Victoria.

Mr. Waters, city engineer, of Nanaimo, who has been visiting Victoria for the last few days, staying at Aston House, left for home this morning.

K. D. Mignone, of Prince Rupert, is in the city, and will remain for a week or two before returning. He reports that the camps on the next 100 miles of construction are being put in and the work will be under way directly. The material will be carried up the river on the new stern-wheelers. Real estate is selling and everything is looking well in the new city.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Fletcher, 542 Manchester road, of William Jenkins. The deceased was a native of Bristol, Eng., and was 83 years of age. The remains have been removed to the Victoria undertaking parlors from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. Grundy will officiate.

Daniel McManus, who fell two stories at the King Edward Hotel, awoke on Friday night and was taken to the hospital, is showing rapid improvement. He fell thirty feet and lay for some hours unconscious.

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In the Matter of the Lunacy Act, and in the Matter of James R. Jamieson, a Lunatic. Not So Found by Inquisition. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 11th day of October, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed committee of the estate of the above named James R. Jamieson.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same, duly verified, to me, and all persons who are indebted thereto are required to pay to me such indebtedness forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Committee of the Estate of James R. Jamieson.

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NEW HATCHERIES ON PUGET SOUND

Six Fish Cultural Stations Will Probably Be Established.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—Plans for the establishment of fish hatcheries and fish cultural stations on Puget Sound and tributary streams, as authorized by congress at its last session by the appropriation of \$50,000, were made public Saturday by George M. Bowers, United States commissioner of fisheries. Mr. Bowers is here making arrangements for a tour of inspection of the numerous sites offered for fisheries. "I have decided to establish not two, but five, and possibly six, fish cultural stations on Puget Sound and tributary streams," said Bowers. "There will be two main stations and possibly four auxiliary stations. It has been decided definitely to locate one of the main hatcheries in the Skagit river district, but I do not know where the other will be placed. On the west side of Puget Sound, where there are no hatcheries, I expect to place two of the auxiliary stations, but the location of the others will be decided later. Each main hatchery will be in charge of a superintendent, at a salary of \$1,500 a year." Mr. Bowers, accompanied by State Fish Commissioner John L. Riseland,

Superintendent A. H. Dinsmore, of the Baker lake hatchery, and Claudius Wallich, field superintendent of the federal fisheries bureau, will leave from Port Townsend on a tour of inspection, covering all of the sites offered. The hatcheries proposed will be used for the propagation of salmon only.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

Survey Has Been Completed by Engineers at Point Roberts.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 12.—With the completion at Point Roberts of the work of a party of government engineers, directed by Fremont Morse, there is now in existence a detailed and accurate survey of the boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Morse's part of the service consisted of a survey of the shore lands of United States territory from Cape Flattery to the Canadian border at Point Roberts. He has been engaged on the work for five months, details of which included placing monuments at frequent intervals on shore from which could be determined accurately the limits of both Canadian and United States control of adjacent water, including the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia. "With the field notes compiled by himself and party, which was the last link in a plan to establish boundary limits from Eastport, Maine, on the Atlantic, to Cape Flattery, on the Pacific, Morse has reached here and disbanded his outfit. He will proceed to San Francisco and compile his notes for transmission to government officials at Washington. The work of boundary survey authorized by congress three years ago, directed by the department of commerce and labor, and working in conjunction with a like committee named by the Canadian government.

NEW PASSENGER STATION FOR SEATTLE

Will Be Erected at Cost of Half Million Dollars.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—The contract for the construction of the new Harriet passenger station in Seattle, has been awarded to a New York company, and by January 1st, 1911, this city will have another fine passenger station. The building is to be of reinforced con-

crete and will cost approximately half a million dollars. It will have a frontage of 147 feet on Jackson street, with a depth extending along Fourth avenue 187 feet, and will be three stories in height above sidewalk line. The architecture will be a modern adaptation of the classic.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Horses Attached to Stage Dash Down Steep Grade—Driver and Three Passengers Hurt.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 12.—Four persons are seriously injured and one is expected

to die as the result of a thrilling ride taken in the Bodie-Thorne stage near Lucky Boy, Nevada.

The six horses, drawing the vehicle, became frightened and dashed down the steep Bodie grade at top speed. Driver Frank Williams was hurled from his seat. He struck on his shoulder and was dangerously hurt. It is feared that he is internally injured. Among the passengers, who were seriously injured, were S. W. Martin, a mining man of Manhattan; Florence Flores and Melo Plomes, employees of the Mono mill. The animals stopped of their own ac-

cord after reaching the bottom of the grade.

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A CONTRAST IN POLICIES.

The Colonist, in its position as an independent newspaper of course, has done something worth while in pointing out the large number of acres of land which were given away by the province of British Columbia to procure the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. Our contemporary does not point out—which may be a mere inadvertence—that the conveyance which is now condemned by suggestion was the work of a former Conservative government of the province and Conservative government of the Dominion, although it labors hard to transfer the responsibility to the present Liberal government of the Dominion. To point out that at the time the transaction took place not only were there Conservative governments in power at Ottawa and Victoria, and that British Columbia was represented in the federal sphere by six Conservative members, would also impart a political tinge which we do not wonder the Colonist expresses a desire to avoid. Our contemporary does not say what it would have the present government at Ottawa do in the premises or the moral it draws from the story. It appears to be satisfied with the deduction that property worth sixty millions of dollars passed from the hands of its original owners. Is it going to follow the article predicated by a demand that the lands be returned now that it realizes the bargain was a bad one?

Might we be permitted to supply a sequel to the Colonist's mournful tale of prodigality? There is a government in power at Ottawa now which does things differently. That government is procuring the construction of another transcontinental railway which will be just as important an agent in the development of British Columbia as the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will not cost the province a cent in money or an acre in lands save the right of way. Already we are told the provincial treasury has received one million dollars from the sale of city lots at Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the road. The provincial treasurer acknowledges this, and says he expects two or three millions more from the same source. So far from exacting value in kind or otherwise for what it does for the province, the Dominion government has offered bonuses aggregating nearly seven million dollars as inducements to railway builders to construct other lines in the province. The contrast in policies is so marked that we wonder it has escaped the attention of the chief Tory organ.

AN INTOLERANT CRITIC.

The interview published in the Times with Mr. Robert Ward does not meet with the approval of a correspondent, "H. C." Our most estimable critic cannot, apparently, understand why a newspaper professing to be Liberal in its political creed should give currency to the extremely Conservative views of Mr. Ward.

To be frank with "H. C." we thought at the time the censored interview was published that it was extremely interesting in every respect. We did not think either the reporter who prepared it or the gentleman who authorized it had any particular reason to be ashamed of his work.

It was hardly necessary for the Times to point out that with the political views of Mr. Ward it had no sympathy whatever. As most of our readers are aware, possibly in the case of some of them not without a severe trial of their patience, we are as regular in our onsets against just such opinions as the sun is in his daily journeys. But we do not consider it our duty as publishers of a newspaper which is read by all sorts and conditions of people, holding diverse political opinions, to suppress the views of our

opponents. We may even go so far as to say we believe that nearly all the people like to hear both sides of a question in order that they may form their opinions upon it understandingly and intelligently. We make a practice of reporting everything the Premier of this province says in public, although his political views and ours are as far apart as the geographical poles.

"H. C." seems to think he was insulted as a Liberal by the publication in a Liberal journal of the views of Mr. Ward. We are thankful to say we have the best of reasons for believing that very few of our readers are so narrow in their conceptions of the responsibilities of a public journal as our correspondent.

Mr. Ward was for many years a reputable and honored citizen of British Columbia. He was an old-timer in Victoria, and like a good many of that ilk, he became mentally saturated with Toryism. But at that he was merely the natural product of the times. The circles in which he moved were Tory—and if the stories told of the early days are to be credited for a Liberal to lift his head in the midst of that perverse generation was to run a grave risk of having it cracked. Even the courts were on the side of the dominant and only party, and the ways of a Liberal newspaper led it through a wilderness of woe. That was the natural outcome of the spirit of intolerance which will incline its ear only to one side of a question.

A reporter of the Times waited upon this formerly distinguished citizen of British Columbia and asked for an interview. That request was courteously granted. Would it have been an act of courtesy on the part of the Times to have published the graceful references of Mr. Ward to the city of Victoria of to-day as compared with Victoria of the old days, and the pathetic allusion to the absence of the old familiar faces, and to have suppressed his opinions as to the effect of the political struggle now proceeding in Great Britain?

EQUALITY WILL WIN.

An authority rises to remark that taxation is higher to-day in almost every nation in the world than it ever was at any period in history, even in times of great national crises. The authority in question means, we suppose, in his generalization to confine his observation to modern times.

There is no doubt that the powers are raising larger sums against possible contingencies than they ever did before. They are obsessed by the idea that their neighbors harbor sinister designs against their integrity. Hence the maintenance of great armies and the creation of powerful fleets. Such institutions cannot be maintained and kept up to date without imposing tremendous burdens upon "the common people."

The United States, whose position by general consent is secure, is no better in this respect than the powers of Europe, whose eyes are jealously fixed upon each other. The imposition of a small tax upon tea when the foundations of that great nation were being laid was the ostensible cause of a rebellion against constituted authority. Yet the American people submit without protest to imposts compared with which the tea tax was but a bagatelle. Judging by the results of recent elections, the more and the higher the taxes they are compelled to pay the better they like it. A magnificent revenue extravagantly spent they consider evidence of their unparalleled resources and wealth. They have declared a fiscal war against the whole world, which is costing them more than the war of the rebellion. Germany is continually looking for new resources of revenue and devising schemes for increasing the burdens of the people. And she is so successful in her quest that in order to avoid taxes a very large portion of the population has resorted to the consumption of horse and dog meat. They cannot afford to buy the flesh of animals which are usually considered the only fit food for mankind.

France has not yet been reduced to such extremities. But the taxation is excessive there also, and the cause is much the same as that which has reduced the Germans to such unwanted extremities. If the French were not upon the whole the most thrifty and the most prosperous nation in the world, a condition due to the provision which has put the people in possession of the land of the country, there case would probably be no whit better than that of the Germans.

Great Britain is in the throes of an epoch-making political struggle, due to the necessity of raising a larger revenue for naval purposes. The government in power has seized the opportunity to bring about practically a revolution in the hitherto accepted system of taxation. It purposes adjusting the burden in accordance with the ability of the bearer. The Toronto Globe of a recent date contains an article which, concisely and yet powerfully, portrays the situation. It says:

"The Budget is only an incident. Discussion of land taxes touches only one point in the problem. Protection or Free Trade is a phase of a far larger controversy. Lloyd-George, the Liberals and the Labor men are not the cause of the struggle; they are merely voices giving utterance for the moment to the passion and the hope that stir in the heart of the nation. The conflict was inevitable. Its beginnings lay far back in the history of Britain's evolution into freedom. It is the age-

long struggle of Privilege against Equality.

"And Privilege is doomed. Despite all the fine speeches about hereditary rights on the one side and the peril of Socialism on the other, things as they are cannot remain. By no desert of theirs the few have been born to idleness and luxury. By no fault of theirs the many have been born to toil and want. The idle rich at the one end and the idle poor at the other are the extremes of a civilization that cannot endure. A century ago Burns saw the tragedy of unemployment, when, for the sake of wife and offspring, the haggard out-of-work only begs a brother of the earth to give him leave to toil. That condition cannot survive. It is doomed because it is unjust. To-day as never before in a thousand years the heart of Britain is moved as with a great tide, and the issue of it all, if British civilization is to be saved, will be a new social order in which no man shall eat bread by the sweat of another man's brow. A nation with a million paupers hovelled and hustled together in the city slums, and with a half-dozen landlords holding millions of acres of land for sheep and rabbits and red deer—that nation in God's world can have no peace but a sword until justice is done and the honest man has an honest chance.

"That time is at hand in Britain. The present distress may wear the guise of the day of the sword, but out of the coming confusion will emerge a new Britain. Mr. Will Crooks bears about in his body the marks of the conflict, but in his heart is the assurance of triumph. Lloyd-George, knowing by hard experience the injustice of things as they are, has come into the kingdom for such a time as this. Men, like Asquith and Edward Grey will not turn back. If they did others would rise and reform would go on. The conflict is inevitable. The storm centre is not the budget, but the social order. Equality will win."

The municipal government by commission idea is spreading. The city of Tacoma has adopted it by a vote of more than three to one. The object of the people of the city on the Sound is of course to drive politics out of the management of civic affairs. Whether government by commission will accomplish this result is yet to be determined. It is not an easy matter to eliminate machine rule from any of the cities of the United States.

Electors of Victoria should not forget that John Oliver and Ralph Smith, two of the best political speakers, most logical reasoners and most popular campaigners in the province, will address a meeting in Institute Hall tomorrow evening. Every voter should secure a firm and unbiased grasp of the situation in the province as between the two parties while the issues are capable of being discussed without the heat usually engendered by the imminence of an election. Messrs. Oliver and Smith appeal to the intelligence of their hearers, not to their prejudices.

Mr. Robert Ward, notwithstanding that he dwells in political darkness, was always, and is yet, one of the best friends British Columbia has ever had. We are glad to welcome him as a visitor to the city where he spent the days of his youth, the happiest days of life with him as with most of us. We hope he may have a pleasant time renewing such of the old acquaintances as are left, and that when he goes back to London he will not find the conditions so depressing as he seems to fear as a consequence of the passage of the Lloyd-George Budget by Parliament and its endorsement by a great majority of the people of the United Kingdom. There are certain political movements, Mr. Ward, which can no more be turned back than the waves of the Atlantic can be stemmed by Mrs. Partington's broom. The democracy is destined to go marching on from one reform to another until the conditions of life are made as nearly upon an equality for all sorts and conditions of men as is humanly possible.

What Other People Think

LIMERICKS.

To the Editor: Having read in your columns the perfectly satisfactory explanation relative to the fall limerick, I cannot fully convey to you how sorry I am for having written on this subject, some days ago, when the lady responsible for the management of this affair was unfortunately contending with a domestic trouble.

"MARS." Monday, October 18, 1909.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor—In your very valuable and interesting article on the deep basin of the upper harbor you omit all reference to the work of the Inner Harbor Association. The great work of the improvement of Victoria harbor is entirely due to the energetic action of this association in preparing and laying before the transportation commission a carefully prepared proposition that commended itself to the judgment of the government. The association pressed this great scheme upon the government in season and out of season, and securing the valuable assistance of the Hon. Mr. Templeman they finally secured the adoption of this policy by the government and now this work of so much commercial importance to Victoria is steadily being carried through to completion.

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THOS. C. SORBY, Secretary.

MR. WARD'S VIEWS.

To the Editor—May I be permitted to ask, was Mr. Robert Ward jollying your reporter? Or was the jollying you? That so-called Liberal paper would publish without comment such utter trash regarding the condition of the Old Land. Don't you recall, Mr. Editor, that in that little island home there was just recently a meeting of representative editors of Greater Britain, and let us just see if we cannot find from some of these men an answer to the rubbish from a Tory London banker, using the old, old slander, for want of sufficient wit to compose a new one. Mr. Stanley Reed, of the Bombay Times, writes (take note, Mr. Robert Ward, this was written before the outbreak of your campaign): "Slough of this despicable habit of self-depreciation. It is rubbish. It is doing Britain an infinity of harm in the Empire and in Europe." An editor from Australia writes "The entry of the nation was amazing. It has beguiled my optimistic anticipations. I am going back to my own Dominion with strong faith in the future, because it is the future of the nation that is at stake, and the unexhaustible vitality. I cannot understand the pessimism that has got hold of one of the political parties here. My pride of race has been immensely strengthened by my view."

Mr. Robert Ward says that the Socialistic policy of the government has unquestionably had the effect of destroying confidence and credit in England. Will Mr. Robert Ward explain a statement that is absolutely at variance with the facts, and which with his business connection he ought to be able to form a more correct idea of the situation. The trade returns, the latest published, prove that Great Britain is still forging ahead of all former years in her volume of exports and imports—the one true guide to the state of the nation. And, besides which, large sums of money are being to-day invested in manufacturing in Great Britain from European countries to meet the existing demands of the market. It is a pity that Mr. Robert Ward, that the grand old institution we have learned to honor, to respect, and to admire, "the British government," is losing credit.

I can only presume, sir, by the prominence given this interview, the conspicuous head lines, the lack of all comment by yourself to the contrary, that you are at least in sympathy with the views of Mr. Robert Ward. Have you or Mr. Robert Ward ever seen the appalling misery and suffering to the aged poor poverty means? Do you agree even by silence with Mr. Robert Ward that possibly the greatest measure of relief since the Reform Bill was passed, "old age pensions," is a frittering away of the revenue of the country? That this great budget is popular only with the unthinking masses? Go ahead, Mr. Editor, give Mr. Robert Ward his big bold type, give lots of space to the £12,000,000 millionaire, but don't say one word in defence for the unthinking masses, let these honest fellows who are to be the losers of the Reform Bill build up the revenue year by year of that grand old institution, the toiler who, sweating at the furnace, forms the plates and the hull of the Dreadnought, to die and meet the death of the unthinking masses, or the £12,000,000 millionaire? Let these fellows, these unthinking masses, be libelled, slandered, by any old Tory satellite, and then get Granding and let me help to help in the good work, once again, no doubt, you will be in full agreement. Wake up, Mr. Editor, give us the plain, unvarnished facts. They will wash and bear the light of day. Don't go to a man who looks through the eyes of a blue ruin and is proud to go on record, in classing such a humane government as the Asquith government as a Socialistic government, because they fritter away the revenue from death duties upon old age pensions. In conclusion, let me inform Mr. Robert Ward of the message sent by the representative editors of Greater Britain to the House of the Empire is still it was. "The Heart of the Empire is still it was," and their testimony is worth that of ten thousand Robert Wards. H. C.

THAT BOWLING GREEN.

To the Editor—On Saturday afternoon while out for a walk with a friend I found myself in Beacon Hill park, and seeing a number of men down in one corner of the ground we made inquiries as to who they were and what they were doing. On being told that they were the members of the Bowling Club out for a game we strolled thither to get a look at the villainous man whose anarchical remarks upon the sacred precincts of the park have so vexed the soul of one of our good citizens during the past year. We approached, sat down on one of the benches and looked on for a time. No one came to drive us away, but on the contrary a very cordial invitation was given to us to come on and watch a few hands at the game on one of the unoccupied spaces.

This was my first visit to that part of the park since the club was organized, and as I had read much that has appeared in the press in opposition to the privileges granted to it, I preferred to sit for a time and size up the situation, with a view of discovering where the great wrong came in. Here were some sixty or more men, with laughter and joke, playing a game of billiards on a table, the green and blue surroundings of green, sloping hillside, with the waters of the Strait lying motionless just beyond, all combined to make the conditions truly ideal for an afternoon in the open air. The bowling green itself is a thing of beauty. Where there was formerly a rough and rather swampy corner of the park of no use to anyone there is now a beautiful grass plot as level as a house floor, underdrained, terraced around the border, with beds of pansies and other flowers in full bloom on all sides. The club house is a neat and tasty little building, and is certainly an ornament to that part of the park. I was not inside of it, so it is just possible that all the harm may be carried off on the other side. I did see one gentleman coming out of it, smacking his lips and wiping his mouth on his coat sleeve, but as he is the superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the city I am willing to give him the benefit of a Scotch verdict of "not proven." It might have been coffee.

The game itself is intensely interesting. You take a ball and give it out of one of the holes and then watch to see what it will do, which is usually just what you don't want it to do. It goes as straight as an arrow for a few yards, then gets "wobbly" and makes all kinds of crooked and unexpected turns, worse than some of the deals in the Esquimalt water question. This is where the interesting part comes in—the game, I mean, not in the sidewalk. In the humble opinion of the writer, the men who organized that bowling club

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A social will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's hall by the Anglican Young People's Society, as a welcome to Rev. A. J. Stanley and on his return from the Old Country. A live committee is preparing a good programme, and all friends and members are invited to be present.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be in the hands of the literary meeting. An address on "Egypt" will be given by Capt. D. McIntosh, and a good programme is also being arranged. All are cordially invited to be present.

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The Anglican synod has decided to meet this week and the opening services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church cathedral, when Bishop Perrin will deliver his charge. To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock there will be a celebration of the holy communion, and at 10 o'clock the synod will be called to order. Sessions will also be held in the afternoon and evening. On Thursday sessions will be held and in the evening a missionary meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. All meetings are open, and lay members of the church will be welcomed.

A dog's tail might be termed a curiosity because it was never seen before. The extra fine values in oilcloths and lineoleums at the capital furniture company's store, cor. Douglas and Fort, are not curiosities, yet such grand bargains were never before seen in Victoria.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the organ recital to-morrow night at St. John's church, at which Mrs. Oscar McMicking, Mr. Benedict Bagly and the choir will assist. Standard works of Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mendelssohn, Widor and Dubois comprise the programme.

The St. Andrew's Society will resume its monthly dances and concerts during the week ending this evening. These will be held to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. A good programme has been prepared, some of the best local talent having been secured. Dancing will be indulged in after the musical programme is over, and refreshments will be served at the close.

It has been decided to form a women's choral class under the direction of Miss Cordelia Grylls, which will include eight singing "rounds" and part songs. All wishing to join this club are requested to send in their applications to Miss Grylls, room 3, Five Sisters block. A preliminary meeting is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Hicks & Lovick's piano rooms, Douglas street.

The remains of the late William Hassard were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted services. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung. A number of old time friends of the deceased were present and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Borthwick, A. Jack, H. Cathcart, A. Cameron, D. McCallum and E. Flinerty.

The funeral of the late Lavina Ann McFadden, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden, 953 Caledonia avenue, whose death occurred on Saturday last, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, where Rev. A. T. Roberts conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Masters, P. Willis, J. Roy, C. McKittrick and W. Kendall.

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SORENSEN DITCH TO BE PUT IN AT ONCE

Saanich Council Passes Upon Water Course Near City Limits.

The Sorenson ditch, which has for a long time been before the Saanich council, has been passed upon. At a meeting of the council on Saturday the necessary by-law passed its various stages except that of the final passing, which will come up at a special meeting this week. The ditch commences in the Toimie property, near the V. & S. railway, below the greenhouses of Wilkerson & Brown. It will pass the mattress factory, and following the low sections pass on to the city limits at Tolmie avenue. There is a branch or two provided for. The ditch will be 3,200 feet long and will cost \$7,906. It will cover a period of 20 years at 5 per cent interest.

An engineer has reported on the work, and on that the award is prepared. The intention is to rush the work through as quickly as possible.

Herbert Cuthbert, real estate agent and auctioneer, has removed his offices from the premises next door to the old tourist association rooms to 635 Fort street.

The regular weekly meeting of the Club will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening. A good programme has been prepared. Strangers will be cordially welcomed.

Rev. Leslie Clay will deliver his popular lecture on Scotland in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill road, on Tuesday evening. The entertainment, which will commence at 8 o'clock, promises to be one unusually attractive.

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B. R. Seabrooke Here From Los Angeles—Is Successful Inventor.

After a three years' absence in Los Angeles, B. R. Seabrooke, eldest son of R. Seabrooke, of this city, formerly manager of the Alblon Iron Works, is revisiting Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Seabrooke and their son and daughter. They are during their stay in the city guests of A. E. Todd, St. Charles street, Mr. Seabrooke says he sees many evidences of progress and advancement in Victoria since he was here last, and is confident that the city has a splendid future.

Mr. Seabrooke has attained considerable fame since he left Victoria through the invention of a successful device to be used on car wheels. This is known as the "differential coupler." Its merit is that by this device each wheel of an axle turns independently of each other, so that when cars are going around curves there is no longer any jarring through the wheels jamming against the rails.

The Santa Fee Railway Company has contracted with Mr. Seabrooke to equip a number of their cars with the device, and eleven other railways are in negotiation with him. Mr. Seabrooke is accompanied by T. A. Box, his partner in the invention, and they purpose visiting the east to arrange for the manufacture of the differential coupler in large quantities.

MISS CAMERON WILL LECTURE TO-NIGHT

"Wheat, the Wizard of the North," Will be Her Subject.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turnbull have just received the sad news of the death of their niece, Miss Edna Patterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Patterson, of Mowdale, Man. She leaves one sister and a brother. Miss Patterson was well known to many of the Baptist young people in Victoria, having spent a few months in the city and made many friends while here.

A regular meeting of the Natural history Society will be held this evening, October 18, 1909, at 8 o'clock in

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SCORE VICTORY IN FIRST MATCH

A. O. F. DEFEATS THE GARRISON BY GOAL

Bays and Esquimalt Play a Drawn Game—Other Results.

The A.O.F. soccer team made its debut in Victoria football Saturday afternoon and scored a hard-earned win from the Garrison eleven, after one of the fastest exhibitions seen in years on a Victoria field, by one goal to nil. From the moment Referee Buxton blew the whistle until the final moment every player of the new team was on the alert and showed more combination and system as a team than any soccer aggregation has done this season.

The Garrison sent out a weak forward line, and out of the line-up were Thomas and Buxton. The pair would probably have made a vast difference to the work of the defeated side, as it was in the forward line the Garrison showed its weakness as many shots on the A.O.F. goal were missed through bad shooting.

The A.O.F. forward line has the required combination, and while the defence was strong the forwards were their best asset. The half-back line was not over strong at the beginning of the game, but towards the end of the first half the whole team got to working in clock-like manner, and there was scarcely a rickety cog in it throughout the second half.

The one and only goal came after twenty minutes in the second half, when Downie sent the ball well in from a corner where Young took it to Stewart, who sent it hurtling through at close range past McDonald, the Garrison custodian. Although other attacks were made on both goals they were futile and the score was not increased by the winners or any tally scored by the soldiers.

Both teams played at a pace that showed they were trained to a condition that if kept up will make soccer an important and well supported game here. The exhibition all through was a first-class one, and the two hundred spectators who turned out to witness the match were jubilant. The Foresters had a large following of the right kind which will support them at all their matches.

The referee trouble, as usual, delayed the game, the appointed official not being on hand when the time to call play arrived. Corporal Buxton, of the Garrison, was handed the whistle and gave the two sides an even deal. He was fair and had the confidence of both teams throughout the game.

In the new team are several soccer players, notably Pearson, an Old Country player, whose knowledge of the game is perfect, and who secures the ball and feeds his forward lines like an old soldier. Downie, outside right, is a player of the right kind, and was probably the fastest man on the ground. Both halves he played a clever and strenuous game. Petch, on the back line, is a sturdy player afraid of nothing and possessing the necessary knowledge for the defensive position. Newlands, occupying the other back position, will take a lot of killing. The

brothers Young played up to form, and Captain Dobbie, with Stewart, who secured the goal, put in good and useful work. Bridgen, while light to play against the heavy Garrison backs, nevertheless showed form, but needs more strength when taking the responsible corner kicks. Savident, in goal, had a hard afternoon, but was always on hand when wanted.

Both teams played hard and cleverly, and the struggle was keen at all times. The players played fairly, and the spectators got a first-class game.

For the Garrison, it is hard to single out a player that was better than his fellows, but McDonald in goal, took the brunt of the attack, and the backs and halves worked hard to avert the defeat. The forwards with a goal against them made a big try to even up the score, and that they did not succeed was due to the poor shooting. The Garrison was the heavier team by about ten pounds per man on the average, but the A.O.F. made the pace hot all the way and had the steam left for the final twenty minutes, during which time they certainly had the soldiers run-down. The teams were:

A.O.F.—Goal, Savident; backs, Newlands, Petch; halves, Noble, Stewart, Dobbie; forwards, Bridgen, J. Young, Pearson, W. Young and Downie.

Garrison—Goal, McDonald; backs, Elton, Sullivan, Hayes, P. Buxton, Wylie, Deagan; forwards, Mulcahy, Garrard, Wyndham, Carter and Cullen.

J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt. A good game of football was played by the two teams at the bottom of the senior division league, the J. B. A. A. and Esquimalt eleven, on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The two teams were very evenly matched, and a very close game was witnessed. Esquimalt played better ball in the first half than in the second. A number of their players in the latter half seemed too belligerent and neglected to play their positions carefully. As a result they played rather loose ball, allowing the Bays to score. The Esquimalt team, however, rallied in time to save themselves from defeat. The game ended with a score of three goals to three. Tommy Hill, the hero of many football games in the past, donned an Esquimalt uniform at the last minute, when one of their men did not turn up. It was Tommy's great kick just before the call of time that evened the score for his team.

In the first half Phillips, of Esquimalt, scored twice, one with a clean shot and the other from a penalty. The Bays scored once, Houston doing the trick. In the second half the Esquimalt scored but one, Hill being the man who shot and the Bays scored twice, Peden from a penalty and Fairley scoring in a mix-up in front of the Esquimalt goal.

J. B. A. A.—Goal, Peden; backs, Lawson and Shanks; half-backs, Hughes, A. Lawson and Houston; forwards, Smith, Lorimer, Griffin, J. Peden and Fairley.

Esquimalt—Goal, Graham; backs, W. Young and Cunningham; half-backs, Hill, Malcolm and Telford; forwards, Sheriff, Kirkwood, Phillips, Scott and Greenfield.

Referee—R. McDougall.

Second Division. North Ward beat the Empress by five goals to two. The game was played at North Ward park, which is not big enough for a full sized soccer field, several of the players complain. It was at North Ward park last week's soccer trouble in the second division occurred by which the two teams played at Beacon Hill rather than play on the small field lost all points. The Empress could make no headway against the North Ward defence, and

the winners' forward line had better team play. The Baraca and Esquimalt played a draw with five goals each at the Canton ground. At half time the Esquimalt team had five goals to two, but fifteen minutes before time the Baraca men commenced to score and added three goals. Victoria West shut out the Y. M. C. A. team easily by four goals to nil. Frank Tait scored the first goal and the second was scored by Meadon from a penalty kick. Spall and Creed secured the other two. Y. M. C. A. was outclassed.

Beacon Hill beat the Fifth Regiment team three to nil. O'Rourke, and Thomas scored for the winners in the first half and James secured the last goal during the second half. The Regiment played better soccer after the interval, but could not pass the other sides defence.

Junior Division. The Junior division looks like dropping out. There were two games set for Saturday between the Beacon Hill and Y. M. C. A. teams, neither of which could get a team together. The second match was between the J. B. A. A. and the High school. The J. B. A. A. eleven defeated to the High school.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER Senior Division. J. B. A. A. 3; Esquimalt, 3. Forceter, 1; Garrison, 6.

Intermediate Division. North Ward, 5; Empress, 2. Esquimalt, 5; Baraca, 5. Victoria West, 4; Y. M. C. A., 0. Beacon Hill, 3; Fifth Regiment, 1.

Junior Series. Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.—No game. J. B. A. A. defeated to High school.

JOHNSON STILL HOLDS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Defeated Stanley Ketchel in Twelve Rounds.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—No lamb led to the slaughter could have faced heavier odds than Stanley Ketchel Saturday afternoon when he battled with Jack Johnson. Outclassed in height, in reach, in strength, in cleverness; in fact, in everything that a fighter needs, except pluck, the Michigan lion was caught and tamed by the master hand of the giant black.

So unequal was the struggle that the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Mission street arena was torn less by the passion of conflict than by pity for the boy who was being beaten down round by round, punished in a scientific, studied manner by the black champion, and when in the twelfth round Johnson sent his opponent to the floor, not even the men who had bet on Ketchel had the temerity to raise their voices in objection.

And Johnson—well, it will take a good man and a big man to wrest from him the title of heavyweight champion of the world. Ketchel is a good man, but a small one. He never had a chance, never once hurt the negro, and in the twelve rounds the Michigan boy landed but two telling blows.

As for the negro, he must be credited with more class than the public has been granting him since his defeat of Tommy Burns. Those at the ringside—and there were many—who saw him in the two ring battles he has fought, since coming back to America, with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and with Al Kaufman, marvelled at the change. Johnson was the first to enter the ring, climbing through the ropes at 2:37. He was supported by Bob Armstrong, George Little, Harry Foley, Dave Mills, Barney Furey and Jack Leary.

Ketchel stepped in the ring a minute later. Behind him were Willie Britt, Johnny Frye, Charlie Miller, Johnny Lewis, Steve O'Connor and Jim Leoney. Ketchel was the personification of confidence. As soon as he got through the ropes he walked over to Johnson with a smile on his face and grasped the black man's hand. Then he circled around the ropes shaking hands with friends. When the white boy started to pull on his gloves, Johnson rushed over to his prospective opponent's corner murmuring protests against the bandages on Ketchel's hands. Willie Britt pushed Johnson away and the crowd booed the negro as he haltingly walked over to his own corner. Ketchel's first great mistake was when announcer Jordan introduced him, but when Johnson was presented there were more boos than cheers.

While stripping for the photographers Ketchel had an attack of extreme nervousness but soon overcame it. The going rang at 3:15.

The fight by rounds follows: Round 1.—They iddle. Johnson rushed and landed light left to stomach. Ketchel missed with right to head. Johnson landed light left to ear. Clinch. Johnson sends light left to chin and Ketchel light left to stomach. Clinch. Johnson missed left to face; then landed twice but did no damage. Ketchel landed light left to stomach. Ketchel rushes Johnson to the ropes landing left to stomach, Johnson backs up then brings left to forehead, fiddling at the bell. Johnson did his usual waiting for his opponent to lead. Anybody's round.

Round 2.—Both miss and clinch. Johnson lands solid left to mouth. Johnson misses left and clinches. In a rally Johnson sends light right to chin and follows with left to nose, in a savage exchange in the centre of the ring Johnson sends Ketchel down for the count of five with a right to the jaw. Johnson jabs nose with left and repeated twice. Ketchel dashes left to face. Johnson was backing up for Ketchel to lead at the bell. Johnson's round.

Round 3.—Johnson sent right to head and left to same place but blows did no damage. Johnson misses with left and clinches. Ketchel sends overhand right to head and Johnson clinches. Johnson uppercut with left to chin. Johnson lands heavy right to chin just before the bell but Ketchel danced to his corner. Even round.

Round 4.—Johnson lands left to eye. In a clinch Johnson showed his superior strength by picking up Ketchel and

doing a half turn. Ketchel's left eye is swelling. Ketchel misses terrific right for the jaw. Johnson jabs nose with left. Ketchel misses heavy left to stomach. Clinch. The bell found them fiddling. Johnson had a shade.

Round 5.—Johnson jabs nose with left. Again Johnson's left goes to nose and again he repeats it. Ketchel misses left ripper to stomach. Johnson sends light right and left to face. The negro, then jabs Ketchel twice in the nose with left. Johnson jabs mouth with left twice. Both land light lefts to the jaw just before the bell rang. Ketchel's mouth was bleeding when he took his chair.

Round 6.—Johnson takes the aggressive for the first time and lands some smart cuts. A right to the head sends Ketchel down, but he was up in a second. Johnson jabs nose with left. He repeats. Ketchel forces Johnson to back up, but Johnson come back and lands a light right to the head followed by a left to the nose bringing the blood. Johnson's round.

Round 7.—Johnson jabs nose with left. Ketchel misses terrific left swing to stomach. Johnson jabs nose with left. Ketchel is bleeding badly. Johnson blocks a hard left for stomach. In a clinch they exchange lefts for stomach. Johnson does the greatest damage. Johnson turns Ketchel half way around with a right to the head and punches him on the nose three times with his left. Ketchel sends hard left to head. Johnson clinches. In the break he jabs Ketchel's battered nose with his left. Ketchel looked distressed when he went to his corner. Johnson's round.

Round 8.—Johnson jabs nose with left. They swap body punches in a clinch. Johnson sends hard left to nose and repeats it. In a clinch Ketchel uppercuts twice with left. Ketchel blocked heavy right and left. Ketchel tried his shift, missing both hands and took a light jab in the face. Johnson sends a left to the short ribs and then a left to the face. Ketchel missed with a long right swing. They were clinched at the bell. Johnson's round.

Round 9.—Johnson jabs face with left. Johnson sent left to nose three times. In a half clinch Johnson uppercut with right. Ketchel sent a nice left to the stomach and Johnson clinched. Ketchel tried twice with left uppercut but missed. Johnson sent heavy left to short ribs. Johnson sent Ketchel against the ropes with a left to the head. Johnson landed a heavy right to the stomach. Johnson jabs head with left twice. Ketchel is soggy at the bell. Johnson's round.

Round 10.—Johnson land light left on stomach twice. He jabs nose with left. Ketchel asks Johnson to come to him but Johnson hesitates. He then lands left to ribs sending Ketchel to his knees. Ketchel comes up immediately. Johnson jabs nose twice. Ketchel tries to shift but misses. Johnson sends Ketchel reeling with a left to the head. Ketchel misses a hard right to head and receives a heavy left in the stomach. Johnson's round.

Round 11.—Johnson sends light left to the nose. He then uppercuts to the chin with his right. Ketchel is growing very weak. In a fierce rally in mid-ring Johnson punnels Ketchel hard about the head. The white boy is game to the core. Ketchel's face is covered with blood. Johnson sends two lefts to the stomach and a right to the head. They were clinched at the bell. Johnson's round.

Round 12.—Johnson jabbed mouth with left. Ketchel sent heavy right to the stomach, sending Johnson down. Johnson went to his hands and knees feigning grigginess, evidently for the benefit of the pictures. He arose at nine, dashed into Ketchel and with a succession of heavy lefts and rights to the head sent the white boy down for the full count.

RUGBY FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT OAK BAY.

Some forty players assembled at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon and played a scratch game under the J. B. A. A. and Victoria clubs. The final score was fifteen points to nil in favor of the Victoria team. The field was not the regulation size.

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A change on former years as to the selection of the team to represent the Victoria Hockey club in its matches this season was adopted at the meeting of the club Saturday night. The captain, W. B. Nason, and vice captain, N. Montgomery, will be the selection committee for the future in place of the advisory committee as heretofore.

The meeting was held at the Balmoral hotel and well attended. This year the league will consist of Vancouver, Victoria, North Vancouver and the Garrison clubs. Seattle has dropped out. The first game of the season will be played here on October 25th, when the local club will play the North Vancouver team. This, however, is not a league game.

The B. C. hockey league will meet in Victoria a week from to-day, when the captain and vice captain will represent the Victoria club. The club put over the selection of suitable grounds until after the next meeting of the parks board when it is hoped by

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Lush b. Spaul	2
Barber not out	6
Stevens b. Trimen	1
Extras	5
Total	37
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Gifford b. Hardy	21
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Until the present time there has been one channel for doing business which has been closed to Canada and Canadians in so far as Mexico is concerned, viz., the mail order business, which has already reached considerable dimensions between Mexico and the United States and some of the countries of Europe. Due to the lack of a direct parcel post service, the only one up to the present time having been via Great Britain and the excessive expense in connection with shipments by express, there has been no opportunity for Canadian houses to develop trade through the channel above mentioned. Now, however, a direct service, via the boats of the Elder-Dempster line on the Atlantic and the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamship service on the Pacific, has been negotiated between the governments of Canada and Mexico which service went into effect on October 1. The establishment of this direct service means that orders may be filled by mail within a month of placing same where formerly from two to three months were necessary.

The field to be developed in this particular branch of commerce is a wide one. There is not a state, in the twenty-seven of the republic, that would not supply its quota of customers. Reach the people with proper advertising matter and catalogues and the return is a certain one. Due to an absolute lack of those articles, to which all foreigners and well-educated Mexicans are accustomed, in the stores of the smaller cities and towns and a very inadequate assortment in those of the larger cities and even in the capital itself, there is being developed by enterprising foreign firms a very considerable mail order business.

Mexicans are reading further afield every day, and now not only the wealthy class but that great middle class is demanding the best that can be procured, and when not possible to procure it at home it is being ordered from abroad. The whole of Mexico

boasts a population of from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000, and after deducting two-thirds of this total number for peasants and laborers there is still left a population of from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 amongst which to develop this particular class of trade.

To obtain an adequate mailing list it is first necessary to advertise, in the usual way, in the Mexican and foreign press of the country. For this care should be exercised in selecting only those papers which have a bona fide circulation amongst those classes with the means to buy. Spanish catalogues are necessary and those should carry the usual cuts and illustrations of the articles offered. No public more thoroughly devours the entire contents of its reading matter, advertisements included, than does the Spanish-American. Catalogues should be free for the asking and their translation into Spanish should only be entrusted to a competent translator. Spanish learned from a grammar and dictionary will not fill the bill and the firm sending out that kind only makes itself ridiculous.

For instance, recently a circular from an American house stated that they stocked a renjon complete of a certain article. They meant to say they carried a complete line; but the word renjon would convey absolutely nothing to one knowing only Spanish as it simply means a heavy, suled line, and has absolutely no connection with line in the sense in which it was intended. What is required is that a Spanish department, in charge of a person capable of writing idiomatic and commercial Spanish, should be established. In this way not only may orders received be readily understood but the reply letters can be written in a language intelligible to the customers without the necessity of calling in the service of an interpreter.

This is the method employed by those foreign houses obtaining the best results from their mail order business. A house that is enterprising and far-seeing enough to adopt this method cannot fail to get results. The same organization, too, would be sufficient for carrying the campaign further afield into all the countries of South and Central America where conditions are more or less identical with those here. At present the Americans and Germans are making the most systematic effort to develop this channel of trade and, as before stated, with very satisfactory results, as the large Canadian houses carry stocks similar to those of the American concerns. The only thing that can prevent Canadians getting their fair share of this trade will be a lack of desire and intelligent effort.

The articles most in demand from the mail order houses are those usually asked for in other countries. Special mention should be made of the following: Hardware, small, of all kinds, including small arms, ammunition and cutlery; boots and shoes; socks, stockings and underwear, both cotton and woolen; men's shirts; ladies' white wear, both inner and outer; ready-made clothing for men and women; watches, rings and jewelry; books, both text and general reading. In short there is scarcely an article that can be sent by mail that would not be more or less in demand.

As already stated in this article catalogues should be in Spanish. Judicious

advertising in the press will procure the name and address of prospective customers. Send them catalogues at once with an accompanying letter. From time to time keep the name of the firm before their attention by circular letters advertising some speciality.

Unless where the customers may be personally known to the house with which he is dealing all transactions may and should be cash with order. Should the customer hesitate to send along the cash for lack of knowledge of the standing of the firm with which he proposes to deal, the firm in question should not hesitate to immediately give him bank references, for no matter how well the firm in question may be known in Canada it is not to be expected that residents here should be so well informed; unfortunately there have been cases here of unscrupulous advertisers taking the public's money with no intention of ever filling the order of filling it with a very inferior article to the one advertised.

During the administration of the present postmaster-general here all branches of the postal service have been inestimably improved and special mention should be made of the parcel service. One progressive measure, whose existence is probably unique, is the C.O.D. service for parcels whose value does not exceed 100 pesos (100 dollars). In other countries this service is only rendered by the express companies. The postmaster-general personally stated that it is giving excellent results and he has even gone to the extent of proposing to make it international in its scope, but that the measure seemed too radical for those to whom he suggested it.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 18.—The Rhode Island republican state convention assembled here yesterday and renominated Adam J. Pothier for governor. The main feature of the platform was the endorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and praise of Senator Aldrich.

ORE SHIPMENTS OF THE WEEK.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 16.—The ore shipments and smelter receipts for the past week and for the year are as follows:—Ore shipments.—Boundary district: Week, 37,332 tons; year, 1,171,279. Rossland: Week, 4,063 tons; year, 183,560. Slocan-Kootenay: Week, 3,639 tons; year, 150,317. Smelter receipts.—For week, 42,099 tons; year, 1,340,164.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP



FUTURE OF AEROPLANE AS A WAR MACHINE

Financial Backer of Wright Brothers Believes it Will Be Useful.

New York, Oct. 18.—Charles R. Flint, the promoter, who has just arrived from Europe, declares that he is financial sponsor for the Wright brothers and that he expects much from the aeroplane as a war machine.

"I have been financing the Wright brothers for about two years," said Mr. Flint. "It has not been generally known until the success of their machine has been demonstrated. The Wrights have not had the best of treatment here. I believe that the government should have bought the secret of the Wright machine and obtained control of it, instead of allowing the brothers to go abroad with their aeroplanes."

"Just imagine what the aeroplane will mean in time of war. You can send up an immense fleet of aeroplanes each carrying ten-pound sticks of dynamite, for what it would cost to build a battleship. Figure out what damage they could do on land and sea, even though half of them were destroyed. It would seem good policy to have perfect control of a dirigible flyer, such a flyer as is made possible by the heavier-than-air machines."

EARTHQUAKES AT MESSINA

Messina, Oct. 18.—Four strong earthquakes occurred this evening. They began about 7 o'clock and continued for about 15 minutes. The people were greatly alarmed, but very little damage was done.

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Thanksgiving Day will soon be here, and only a step then until Christmas. Therefore we think the subject of Dining Tables a reasonable one. This is an early purchase opportunity:

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This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a

little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness, or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach trouble.

SHIPYARDS FOR THE DOMINIONS

SIR BENJAMIN BROWN ON FINANCIAL ASPECT

Co-operation Between Old Country and Local Firms Would Make it Possible.

Sir Benjamin C. Brown has written to the London Times dealing with the question of colonial arsenals and dock yards. He says:

In these days it is universally agreed that our colonies should bear their share of the burden of the navy which is to defend the whole empire. But possibly a colony may expect to own its own ships, and it would be in accordance with modern ideas for these ships to be built and repaired in the colony that pays for them. It is obvious that to have several dock yards

and to crush existing works, not only out of competition, but even out of existence. Again such works are managed by people in another country, and can hardly show the vigor and originality of works that are managed by owners on the spot. Again, if strangers put up large works, they most probably must be secured in a monopoly, more or less absolute, at something very much higher than market prices, and this would entail a severe strain on the resources of the colony. Suppose such works were to cost, say, a million sterling; the owners must see their way to an annual order book of say a million and a half, either from the government or from other sources, and if the government agrees to grant them a monopoly the whole advantage of competition, together with the accompanying stimulus is lost.

No doubt it seems attractive to find some one offering to put down a large sum of money. Suppose we take Australia as an example. The colonies are a favorite field with the average investor, and armaments are one of the most popular classes of investment, so that if a combination were formed of a few good Australian and English names to start armament works in Australia, it might get all the money it wanted in the city without serious trouble, even in depressed times like

a completely strange company. They might arrange to buy out the English element after a term of years; but, meantime, they would learn to work up to the highest possible standards as to results, quality of work in the colony would be improved. Having an existing business, the firm need only extend their operations gradually, and whatever they could not yet produce could, in the meantime, be bought in England.

Shipbuilding could be developed in the same way. One local firm might connect itself with one English firm and another with another, but always with the hope of some day being conducted with Australian capital and under Australian management. But as their experience would be limited, they might continue for some years to get the whole or part of their designs and drawings made in England, and the ships might be built entirely in Australia; or if there arose a need for something for which the yards were not suitable because it was of a new type, or unusually large, or for other reasons, it could be purchased in England.

As regards engine works it is not a very easy matter to organize a factory capable of turning out first-class admiralty engine work, and at the start it would seem to be an uphill business, but not for long. After the place was once organized and a few of the best men secured, the necessary management would be able to design and manufacture everything without outside assistance. In fact, though perhaps the most difficult thing at the beginning, the making of marine engines would be one of the quickest to develop into a complete local organization.

As regards armaments to start works for repairing guns and manufacturing the smaller calibre, with all their necessary carriages and ammunition, would not be a very serious undertaking. Probably the larger sizes had always better be bought elsewhere. By guns of a smaller calibre we should mean all those required for an army in the field and all the arms necessary for torpedo-boat destroyers and other small craft.

In all these cases no one firm need get a monopoly. One or more local firms might start with a scheme and connect themselves with some experienced English firm, and another group might start in the same way separately. But it never ought to be forgotten that it will be far more encouraging to the colony, and far more satisfactory for the trade of the dis-

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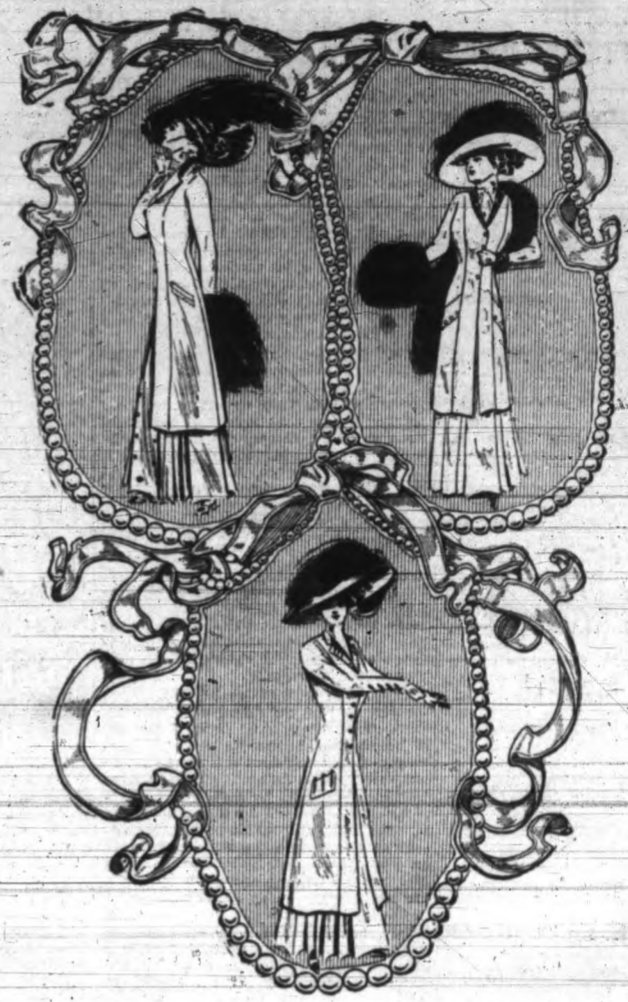
Beyond our fondest anticipations, the success of popular approval has been stamped on this wonderful display of new Fall Garments. Throngs of interested style seekers, of economy wise value hunters crowded our aisles since our first showing of the goods, and then and there demonstrated their delight with our choice offerings.

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons of Victoria for the encouragement given us during the past week on our good selection of beautiful merchandise; and we wish to assure them that we will continue to serve them the best we know how.

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GARRISON FOOTBALL TEAM IN SATURDAY'S MATCH.

From left to right, omitting those in regimentals. Back row—Elton, McDonald, Sullivan, Centre row—P. Buxton, Wylie, Deaken. Front row—Mulcahy, Garrard, Wyndham, Carter and Cullin.

and arsenals, one in each colony and each capable of turning out the largest work that may be required, is a very serious matter, and it will be interesting to see how far this idea can be carried out with reasonable economy, and at what point the cost becomes prohibitive.

The principal works that would be required may be divided under four heads:

1. Steel works.
 2. Shipyards.
 3. Marine engine works.
 4. Ordnance works.
- All of which should be considered separately.

It might be thought that the best plan for any given colony would be to go to some first-rate English company and ask them to find a large amount of capital and start a complete works on a large scale. But this, while perhaps inevitable in a primitive country, is open to very serious drawbacks. Such works can hardly be economical, and the tendency of them is to discourage all local effort and enterprise,

at the present. But would much advantage be gained?

A much less heroic way of bringing about the same result would be to develop local effort in every way, and, if necessary, to combine it with old established houses in England. For example steel plates, forgings, etc., are wanted in the first place, and there are local steel works, which, however, are not up to the necessary standard. The local works might be offered a share of the government work if they would improve their methods and enlarge their shops. Now this might be done by getting into touch with an English company, who might find some capital and additional management. Then, instead of the local firm feeling that a strange firm had been subsidized by the government and that they had been pushed into the background, to their certain prejudice and possible ruin, they would feel that they were at any rate partakers in the development and prosperity, and probably they would require far less in the way of premises and guarantees than would

trict, if the patriotic and local element is deeply involved in these developments. Just as we wish the colonies to be defended by colonials, so they should be encouraged to rely upon themselves for all the material which is required for their naval and military purposes.

No class of men is more deserving of support than those who start new work in a colony. They have to encounter far greater difficulties than those who do the same at home, and nothing can be more discouraging to the best class of emigrants than for these men to be crushed out of existence by a wealthy firm of strangers, who have no original interest in the colony, and who yet are getting a monopoly of government favors on practically their own terms.

The coffee tree begins to bear at 3 years and reaches its fullest bearing at 10 years. The health record of the German army is better than that of any other nation's fighting force.



A. O. F. FOOTBALL TEAM THAT PLAYED SATURDAY.

Back row, from left to right (players only)—Savident, Dobie, Stewart, Nowlands, Noble and Petch. Front row—Downie, W. Young, Pearson, J. Young, Bridgen.



A LOCAL VINEYARD.

The above is a view of a part of the vineyard of A. B. Ellis at the corner of Esquimalt and Admiral's roads. Among the varieties cultivated by Mr. Ellis are the Sweet Water, Concord, Black Hamburg, Tokay, Muscatel and Mission. The vines all have their roots in the open ground, and only the

bearing parts are protected by glass. Mr. Ellis has had a heavy crop of grapes this year, and is satisfied that the growing of this fruit may be made of commercial value in this district. The quality of the fruit produced in his vineyard is of the very highest

MISSION MOVEMENT AMONG THE LAYMEN

Active Campaign Opened on Saturday Evening at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—Amid the wild cheers of six hundred of the most prominent men of Buffalo, J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, declared to-night at the launching of the national campaign of the Laymen's Missionary movement in this city, that there would be no war among Christian nations while they were combined in the evangelization of the world. He referred to the boundary line of over 3,000 miles lying between the United States and Canada, upon which there is not a single battleship, a single fort or a single army post. "Canada," he said, "hopes to preserve this example of international good sense. She would not have it otherwise. While linked in the evangelization of the world, we, or no other Christian nation can ever strike hands in war."

"The greatest defence of a nation is not battleships, great navies or great armies; it is Christianity. America must take part in this world-wide movement to evangelize the whole earth. This country tried to live in isolation, to escape the worries and responsibilities of the other great nations, but it could not. I am not an imperialist, either. The nation as well as the individual that lives alone for itself will die. As America could not escape its responsibilities in its affairs of the world, so the Christian men of the country cannot escape their responsibilities to the heathen."

The campaign launched to-night is the greatest ever undertaken by the United Protestant church in modern times. During the winter seventy-five conventions will be held in various

cities of the United States. The campaign will wind up with a great missionary congress in Chicago on May 3rd to May 6th. The world's missionary congress will follow at Edinburgh next June. Over 100,000 men are expected to register for these city conferences.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

Skagway, via Seattle, Oct. 16.—Enraged with jealous passion, inflamed with drink, Henry H. Boardman entered the lobby of the Fifth avenue hotel last night, walked up to Reginald Stewart, placed a revolver against his neck and fired. Boardman then ran outside and attempted to commit suicide. Boardman will probably live, but will lose the sight of both eyes. Stewart was intimate with his wife and had broken up his family. Boardman and Stewart lived at Dawson until last June, when Boardman was sent out on a charge of threatening to kill his wife.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Four Others Injured at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 13.—John Politti, a laborer, is dead and four others are seriously injured as the result of a gas explosion in the city water tunnel in the Santa Ynez mountains near here Saturday.

The explosion occurred in the tunnel when a strong flow of gas, which had been tapped, was ignited by a workman's candle. Rescuers entered the tunnel from which smoke and flames were pouring, and carried the injured to safety.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Bordeaux, Oct. 16.—The British steamer Sunbeam collided to-day at the mouth of the Gironde with the Spanish steamer Setiembre. The Sunbeam, which was a steamer of 1,100 tons, sank, but the crew were saved. The Setiembre was sent badly damaged.

BRITISH VESSELS IN PORTOLA FESTIVAL

Shearwater and Algerine Arrived at San Francisco Saturday.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—The British sloop-of-war Algerine passed through the Golden Gate Saturday, making the second of the British war vessels to arrive at San Francisco to represent the British nation at the Portola festival, which opens October 18th. Shortly after midnight, H. M. S. Shearwater slipped into the harbor, after cruising from the north. She was accompanied by the Algerine. The last British war vessel, the cruiser Beagle, arrived yesterday.

DEATH LIST LENGTHENS.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Figures received by the Banner to-day show that 85 people were killed and 100 injured in the recent cyclone in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. No accurate estimate of the property loss can yet be made.

OGLIVIE'S NEW MILL.

F. W. Thompson Says Site Has Not Yet Been Selected.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., stated Saturday to a representative of the Western Association Press that the exact location of the new western mill is not yet definitely decided. Engineers are looking over the situation, and nothing definite will be decided for a few days.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Miles.	Points
112	Alberni
8	Colwood
26	Cowichan
23	Cranmanus
40	Duncan
11	Goldstream
29	Ladysmith
73	Nanaimo
27	Shawnigan

Italian contractors and engineers are planning to link Egypt and Syria by a railroad that will be the first to cross the Suez canal.

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ADMISSION: Adults, 50c; Children 25c.

MAKING HANDKERCHIEFS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Some Hints to Those Who Are Ready With the Needle.

The woman with an eye to Christmas gifts should begin at once on hand-made handkerchiefs. It is possible to give much finer ones than can be bought for more than double the cost, and the work of preparation, if started in time, need not be a tax on the nerves.

There is a variety of ways in which dainty handkerchiefs can be made at home. Those with quarter inch, hem-stitched hems with a line or two of drawn work border above it appeal to the woman who prefers this kind of stitchery to plain embroidery.

Books can be had giving full directions for different drawn work stitches. If one happens to own some of the handkerchiefs worked by the Mexicans, the designs can easily be copied by anyone who is accustomed to such fancy work.

Another simple and easily made handkerchief of good style has a tiny embroidered scallop as shallow and delicate as possible. Run the scallop with darning cotton on both edges of the fabric.

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On Thursday evening a dance will be held in the women's building (agricultural) in aid of the maintenance fund of the Seaman's Institute. The arrangement of affairs is in the capable hands of Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Herbert Kent. Every effort is being made to make this dance one of the successes of the season.

The tickets have been placed at the low figure of \$1 apiece. Extra orchestra members have been engaged, and the supper (which is donated) will have meat salads as an addition to that usually served. Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Spratt are assisting with the supper arrangements, while Mrs. T. Gora will be responsible for the bridge salon. The programme is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Hope.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Grease-Marked Portmanteau. — Dissolve a pennyworth of oxalic acid in half a pint of hot water, allow it to get nearly cold, and then rub the spots with it. Sponge off with cold water, and dry well.

Washing Hair Brushes. — Add a dessertspoonful of hartshorn to a quart of lukewarm water, and dip the brushes up and down in the solution. Rinse well in cold water, and stand the brush bristles downwards to dry. Do not use hot water, or the bristles will soften.

Rosemary Hair-Wash. — Here is probably the recipe you require: Sift a pound of rosemary in a quart of rain water for four or five hours. Pass through chemist's filtering paper, put in a large bottle, add half a pint of bay rum, and shake well. Rub well into the roots of the hair night and morning.

Grass Stains on Pinaflore. — These stains certainly are hard to remove if the damaged pinaflore is placed directly in the wash tub. If, however, the stains are well rubbed with fresh lard and then washed with hot water in the usual way they vanish without further difficulty.

Removing the Smell of Paint. — The simplest way of removing the smell of paint is to soak a handful of hay in a pail of water and stand it in the centre of the room. The water should be changed every twelve hours or so. Leaving the door and windows open so that a thorough draught goes through the room will also remove the smell.

Coal Balls. — For every bushel of small coal take two of sand and one and a half of clay, and mix them to the consistency of mortar with cold water. Form into small balls, and pile up in a dry place. These balls must not be used until the water has evaporated, and neither can a fire be lighted with their aid. But once it is well on its way three or four placed behind the grate, and a few tumps of coal in front, will keep a fire going for several hours.

Cold Cream. — An excellent cold cream for toilet purpose can be easily made at home. Put two ounces of sweet almond oil and half an ounce each of spermaceti and white wax into a basin. Stand the basin in boiling water until the contents are absolutely melted. Then pour in gradually two ounces of rose water, and beat to a froth. An ordinary egg-beater will answer the purpose. Smooth into little pots, and cover over.

Moths.—There are many methods for preventing the onslaughts of moths. One of the best, as well as the simplest, is the use of old newspapers, moths having a great dislike to the smell of printers' ink. Line your drawers with papers, and as a further preservative, tuck small pieces of cotton wool soaked in turpentine into the corners. Place a layer of newspapers between all the garments, and when the drawer is full, cover over with more sheets of paper. Small pieces of camphor or carbon placed between the covering and the lining will prevent moths from attacking tapestry-covered chairs.

"RAGGED ROBIN" Chauncey Olcott Has Had Some Amusing Experiences.

Chauncey Olcott, who will be at the Victoria Theatre to-night in "Ragged Robin," has played but few engagements in one night stands within the past few years, as most of the season is taken up with engagements in the larger cities, where he plays two or three weeks at a time. He is a big favorite in the smaller cities, however, and quite frequently is compelled to play for one night in those places in order to satisfy the demands of the public who want to see his artistic and natural impersonations of Irish characters.

This season he was billed to play one of the smaller cities in Kansas, and as he had not been there for three years, the entire house was sold out two days before his arrival. The opera house had always been noted for the bad music rendered by the orchestra, it being an aggregation of local talent who played free of charge for the purpose of "practice." On account of big floods in the vicinity of this town, train connections were missed and Mr. Olcott and his company did not arrive at the theatre until it was time for the curtain to go up. John Smith, the manager of the opera house, was on the stage, and as he greeted Mr. Olcott, asked him how long it would take to get the production ready. Mr. Olcott informed him that it would require at least half an hour, so the manager said

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he would make an announcement to the audience. Mr. Olcott was a little nervous over the situation and waited to hear the speech from the manager. The latter, who was also very nervous, as the house was the biggest in its history, went in front of the curtain, and after getting the audience quiet, said: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am very sorry to state that on account of bad weather service Mr. Olcott and his company have just arrived in town and will be able to start the performance in thirty minutes."

This speech was greeted with hearty applause, which the manager gracefully acknowledged by a bow. Then, as he felt sure that the audience was in good humor, he continued by saying: "Ladies and gentlemen: In order to pass the time away during the wait, our orchestra will play a few selections." There was a dead silence for a moment, and then a man in the gallery arose and shrieked out: "Smitty! Smitty! don't let the band play. We'll be quiet—honest, we will."

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A strong bill and a long bill is to be given this week at the New Grand Theatre for in addition to the usual stock features of illustrated song, moving pictures and orchestral selections there will be Edward Gallagher and his company appearing in "The Battle of Bay Rum," with a remarkable and brilliant scenic display. The production is a travesty. It is full of quaint pieces of acting and musical effort. There are three in the company and their work is said to be the nearest to the famous Kolb and Bill humor on the road. Vancouver laughed continuously a whole week over Gallagher's turn, and Victoria's turn is now at hand. The scene depicted is a large battleship which is brought along by the company, the stage setting being as near perfect as the stage settings in such cases can be.

A high bar gymnast, Mlle. Martha fresh from the London triumphs from the London Pavilion, brings an act that for ariel work is unsurpassed. The feat will be carried out with extraordinary rapidity and conclude with a wonderful rope deception that is certain to gain a storm of applause.

A clever and versatile comedienne in Miss Dorothy Dahl is to take a part in this week's entertainment of Victoria vaudeville patrons with a refined and varied set of songs, three in number. Miss Dahl is not new to the vaudeville stage and has made her way to the top ranks by her characterization and good voice.

Another good turn full of interest is promised in Steeley and Edwards, a pair of musicians who will perform on the saxophone, cornet and piano. One white, the other black, face comedians, they will introduce several specialties, and Mr. Edwards is a pianist of considerable talent.

Thomas J. Price has a new song, "Niagara," which will be sung with seventeen illuminated pictures depicting the words of the song. Mr. Jamieson has also a full set of new motion pictures, both humorous and instructive, to show this week.

STRONG COMPANY.

"Lo" Will Have In Cast Some Great Favorites in City.

One of the important members of the cast who will be seen with John E. Young in the Harry Askin company's musical comedy "Lo" at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, is Maybelle Moyles who last season played or rather danced the role of "Fifi" in Henry W. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow."

John E. Young, the leading man, was last seen here as the star of "The Time, Place and the Girl," and his role in "Lo" is very similar. Elizabeth Goodall is also again in his supporting company, while others include Dorothy Brenner, Anette Hall, Juliette Lange, David Kirkland, Robert Wilson, Geo. A. Lemming and James A. Reynolds.

The songs include "Little Old Main Street," "Love Is All That Counts," "Tammany On Parade," "Snap Shots," "Good Morning, Mr. Sailor," and "You Can Always Be My Sweetheart."

A WOMAN'S MALICE.

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—The Burnaby criminal libel case ended on Saturday in the assizes, a verdict of not guilty being returned. "A more savage, malicious, devilish letter could not have been written." This was the fiercely direct manner in which H. A. MacLean, the crown prosecutor, in the case of Rex vs. Susan E. Bell, characterized a letter to William Graseley, of 27 Keefer street, which it was alleged the defendant, Susan E. Bell, had written. The evidence hinged

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largely on the handwriting, in regard to which experts differed. The crown charged that having had some trouble with Mrs. Graseley, Mrs. Susan E. Bell sought to injure her by writing to her husband a letter under the indefinite signature of "Jack," thereby injuring her reputation by a false and malicious tale. The jury found that the charge was not proven.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

FEW PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS

ONLY ELEVEN WHITES ON WHITE LINER

Rough Weather Delayed Steamer—Wireless on China Coast.

Steamer Empress of India arrived from the Orient yesterday morning with an exceptionally small list of saloon passengers. She brought, however, a good number of Chinese passengers, and a very valuable cargo of silk and other goods.

The Empress had an exceptionally rough trip. About three days after leaving Yokohama she encountered a gale which delayed her considerably and gave her passengers a very unpleasant time. For two days the weather continued and the vessel was unable to make much headway.

Only two of the white passengers embarked here—Mrs. Norris, of Esquimalt, and E. B. Merchant, of San Francisco, and 30 Chinese of whom two went to Seattle. There were 322 Chinese aboard but only 97 for Canadian points. The others were going through in bond.

CAPTAIN DANIELSON DESCRIBES HIS TRIP

Skipper of Transit Will Visit Baron in Vienna—Hunting Experiences.

Captain Danielson of the steamer Transit, which was halted on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Saturday last, talked most interestingly of his trip to Alaska and Siberia with the Austrian Baron Von Guttmann. There was a party of four including the baron, his secretary, the manager of his country estate, and his physician, without whom his people in Australia were not willing he should undertake the expedition. He was also attended by servants, hunters and taxidermists. The whole cost of the expedition amounted to something like \$100,000.

Baron Von Guttmann is a partner of the Austrian house of Rothschild in Vienna. Besides being a big banking house they operate immense steel works employing ten thousand men. A large country estate is owned by the family where the baron usually spends his holidays. This year, however, he decided to explore the Behring sea and the country surrounding it on either side, taking home specimens of animals and birds, as well as thousands of photographs. Many trips were made to scenic points simply for the purpose of photographing.

In all seven or eight were taken, the heads only being preserved, except in the case of three which were skinned. Two of these were given to Captain Danielson and he now has the tusks and teeth of which he is very proud. The animals each weighed several tons and "taxed" the winches in lifting them aboard the steamer.

On one occasion a wounded walrus attached the life boat which was simply a frame covered in skins. He ran his tusks right through the skins but was dispatched before he could do more damage, and some pieces of cloth were pushed into the holes in the boat which kept her afloat until they got to the launch.

Hunting the moose was an expensive business. Each guide was paid \$20 a day besides bonuses for good work. The natives, a score or more of whom were employed, were paid \$2.50 a day and there were numerous other expenses. All the boats had paraphernalia being paid for.

There were several sheep, caribou and sea lions taken, but only the number actually needed for the collection.

On the Siberian coast very little hunting was done. The country was almost impassable, being overgrown with a very thick, tangled low bush which made it almost impossible to go far. Two bears and a sheep were taken but no other game. When searching for game the baron on one occasion almost fell on top of a black bear. He was so frightened that the bear got away without so much as a shot being sent after him.

Captain Danielson was invited to accompany the baron on his trip to Vienna to spend a year with him on salary, but decided to stay by his ship. He has, however, a pressing invitation to visit him in Austria whenever he has an opportunity, and he will accept this invitation as soon as he finds it possible and consistent with his other duties.

It has not been definitely decided what the Transit will do. It is thought that the Johnson line may secure her for the wheat, lumber and coffee trade.

ALBERNI LINE TO BE RUSHED

NEW MILL FOR NAHMINT RIVER

Tees Will Take Supplies for Railway Contractors To- morrow Night.

The construction work on the Alberni branch of the E. & N. railway is to be pushed ahead. To-morrow night when the steamer Tees leaves for the West Coast she will take a big consignment of supplies for the men who have recently been awarded the contract. The material consists of groceries and other camp supplies, tools, blacksmith's supplies and such necessities as work of that kind requires.

The fact that the rails are not laid on the eastern section of the cross-island part will make no difference to the pushing forward of the work, for water communication is cheaper than land and most of the supplies would be taken in that way even if the railway were running.

This supply trade will help to keep Alberni busy during the period of construction, and after that the mills and other industries will insure a continuation of prosperity.

News was brought by the steamer Tees which arrived on Saturday night last, that the site was being cleared for a new lumber mill at Nahmint on the Alberni canal. This point is at the mouth of the Nahmint river, 11 miles from Alberni and will be tributary to that town. The machinery to be put in will be large enough to load a big ship in a short time, having a capacity of something like 100,000 feet a day. The lumber for the workmen's houses has already been taken down from Alberni and the work will be pushed ahead so that the mill will be able to start work early in next year.

The steamer brought a consignment of salmon from Clayoquot and oil from Sechart. Whales are still being taken at the last mentioned station, news having been received that only yesterday four whales were taken. The Clayoquot cannery has had a very good year and fishing is still going on. Only three or four hundred empty cases remain and then they will close for the winter, with a pack of 7,500 cases.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Cape Lazo, Oct. 18, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.85; temp., 45; sea moderate; spoke Humboldt north bound of Point Grey at 8.10 p.m.
Point Grey, Oct. 18, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.85; temp., 42; thick seaward.
Tatoosh, Oct. 18, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 20 miles; bar., 29.92; temp., 47; passed in Robt. B. Hind, towing, at 5.50 p.m.; in steamer Watson, towing, 9 p.m.; inside bound out, Victoria.
Estevan, Oct. 18, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 52; sea moderate.
Pachena, Oct. 18, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar., 29.81; temp., 50; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, Oct. 18, noon—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.84; temp., 54; sea smooth; spoke Cottage City north bound, 10 a.m., which later passed Cape Lazo at 11 a.m.
Point Grey, Oct. 18, noon—Overcast; calm; foggy seaward; bar., 29.82; temp., 58.
Tatoosh, Oct. 18, noon—Cloudy; wind N. E., 18 miles; bar., 29.83; temp., 49; passed out Victoria 8.45 a.m.; in, Governor, 10.40; out, Admiral/Cecilie, towing.
Estevan, Oct. 18, noon—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 54; sea moderate.
Pachena, Oct. 18, noon—Overcast; wind E.; bar., 29.75; temp., 50; sea moderate; Victoria north bound at 8.45 a.m.
Carmanah, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.—Moderate, east wind; cloudy; sea smooth; bar., 29.85.
Cape Beale, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.—Light east wind; cloudy; sea smooth.
Clayoquot, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind; dull; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	10:00	19:00
2	10:05	18:55
3	10:10	18:50
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7	10:30	18:30
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9	10:40	18:20
10	10:45	18:15
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the month of October, is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

Steamer Greenwich passed out yesterday from New Westminster, bound for Australia with lumber, calling here for her ship's supplies.

MUCH MONEY FOR CHINESE NAVY

COMMISSION TO BUY OR BUILD WARSHIPS

Increasing Interest in Matters Military and Naval.

Already the sums promised by the provinces of China as voluntary subscriptions to the naval fund amounts to ten million taels, or slightly more than that number of dollars. Contributions are also coming in from the Chinese in the colonies on this coast and in the Asiatic countries. The board of finance is handling the money, and the result has been most encouraging. This was the news brought yesterday on the steamer Empress of India, from the Celestial Empire.

The action of the Chinese government in passing around the hat for this purpose has been very severely criticized in some quarters, but the result seems to have justified the means. At any rate the money has been secured and the building of the navy will commence at once. The grand council has decided to appoint special commissioners to purchase or construct men-of-war. This commission will be quite distinct from the naval commission which was appointed some time ago.

Admiral Sah has been appointed to have charge of the naval base at Shanghai, and there are a great many minor movements which indicate that the interest in things naval is increasing.

In military matters, too, there is an increase of interest. A memorial has recently been presented to the throne asking that military colleges be appointed to train the people, and that steps be taken to establish factories for making of ammunition.

The viceroy of Manchuria has wired to Peking that several cases have recently arisen in Manchuria of the secret transmission of ammunition. Newspapers have been forbidden to discuss the condition of affairs in that province. All the newspapers and periodicals in Peking have been ordered to provide substantial security for the payment of any fines which may happen to be imposed upon them, otherwise they will not be allowed to publish.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		
From the Orient.		
Swire	Due	Oct. 20
Empress of Japan	Due	Nov. 7
From Australia.		
Marama	Due	Oct. 20
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Due	Oct. 20
From Liverpool.		
Oanfa	Due	Oct. 21
TO SAIL.		
For the Orient.		
Monteale	Due	Oct. 20
Shinano Maru	Due	Oct. 20
Empress of India	Due	Oct. 27
For Australia.		
Marama	Due	Nov. 5
For Mexico.		
Georgia	Due	Oct. 21
Erona	Due	Oct. 28
For Liverpool.		
Keomun	Due	Nov. 3
COASTWISE STEAMERS		
TO ARRIVE.		
From San Francisco.		
Vesel	Due	Oct. 21
Queen	Due	Oct. 21
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Due	Oct. 21
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Vadso	Due	Oct. 19
From West Coast.		
Tees	Due	Oct. 20
TO SAIL.		
For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Due	Oct. 20
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Due	Oct. 22
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Amur	Due	Oct. 18
Vadso	Due	Oct. 18
St. Denis	Due	Oct. 28
For West Coast.		
Tees	Due	Oct. 19
SAILING VESSELS.		
Wray Castle, 1,910 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Skagway, May 12th, for Vancouver.		
FERRY SERVICE		
Victoria-Vancouver.		
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily except Wednesday at 2.15 p. m., arriving in Vancouver at 6.45 p. m.		
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily except Friday at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria 2.30 p. m.		
Charmer leaves Victoria daily at 12.30 a. m., arriving at Vancouver 7.30 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arriving at Victoria 7 p. m.		
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria at 4 p. m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Seattle at 8.30 p. m. Thursdays, steamer Iroquois leaves at 4 p. m., arriving at 9 a. m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Victoria at 1.30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend en route. Thursdays, Iroquois leaves at 9 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.		
Princess Royal arrived yesterday with a large number of passengers from Skagway and Prince Rupert. She sent her Victoria passengers on the ferry steamers from Vancouver and will leave for the North to-night without coming here.		
Steamer Koemun arrived at the outer wharf last night and to-day is taking on cargo here. When she leaves this coast for United Kingdom she will have full holds.		
Steamer Christian Michaelson passed out yesterday bound for Redondo. She has a full cargo of ties from Japan and came here en route to fill her bunkers. She took on supplies at this port.		

DR. SAMSON TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

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GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES WILL BE EXPLAINED

Public Invited to Be Present at Institute Hall To-night.

At Institute hall this evening the residents of this city will have the opportunity of hearing the government annuity question fully explained. Dr. Samson, of Windsor, Ontario, lecturer in chief of government annuities, will address the people of Victoria to-night on this very interesting and important subject. In its ultimate possibilities for good no question of greater importance was perhaps ever brought before the attention of the Canadian people and the gentleman who will deliver the address to-night has the reputation of being one of the most popular speakers in the Dominion. An invitation is extended to everyone.

After the first arrangements were made for Dr. Samson to be here fears were expressed that he would not be here. The doctor, however, reached the city in time and will give a splendid explanation of the proposition this evening.

Everyone should attend the gathering which is absolutely free and intended purely as an educational movement. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.



DR. SAMSON, WHO SPEAKS ON GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES TO-NIGHT.

BRITISH POSTOFFICE AND MARCONI COMPANY

Postmaster-General's State- ment Regarding Taking Over of Stations.

A copy of the London Standard, just to hand, contains the following, amplifying previous reports the Times had by cable respecting the conclusion of negotiations between the British postoffice and the Marconi company:

The important announcement was made in the House of Commons that arrangements have been completed with the Marconi company for the transfer to the postoffice of the wireless telegraph stations of the company and of various rights. The announcement was in reply to a question.

Mr. Beauchamp asked the Postmaster-General if he could make any statement in regard to his negotiations with the Marconi company and with Lloyd's in reference to the acquisition by the postoffice of the radio-telegraphic shore stations.

Mr. Sydney Buxton (Postmaster-General): I am glad to say that arrangements have been completed with the Marconi company for the transfer to the postoffice of all their coast stations for communication with ships, including all plant, machinery, buildings, land and leases, etc., and for the surrender of the rights which they possess under their agreement with the postoffice of August, 1904, for licenses or facilities in respect of coast stations intended for such communication. In addition, the postoffice secures the right of using, free of royalty, the existing Marconi patents and any future patents or improvements for a term of 17 years, for the following purposes:

Communication for all purposes between stations in the United Kingdom and ships, and between stations on the mainland of Great Britain and Ireland on the one hand and outlying islands on the other hand; or between any two outlying islands; and (except for the transmission of public telegrams) between any two stations on the mainland and on board postoffice cable ships. The inclusive consideration to be paid to the company is £15,000, exclusive one. All stations will, under the International Radio-Telegraphic Convention, be open for communication equally to all ships, whatever system of wireless telegraphy they may carry, and the postoffice will be free to use or to experiment with any system of wireless telegraphy at its discretion. All island communication of messages by wireless telegraphy will be entirely under the control of the postoffice.

The company will retain the license for their long-distance stations at Poldhu and Chidren, which are primarily intended for shore to shore communication with America. Arrangements have also been made with Lloyd's for the transfer to the postoffice of their wireless stations for communication with ships, and for the surrender of all claims to licenses for such communication. In return Lloyd's will receive the plant value of their stations, and will have transmitted to them (with due regard to the secrecy of their wireless stations) information received at the postoffice stations in regard to the position and movements of

ships and other maritime intelligence. Lloyd's and the Marconi company have mutually arranged to cancel an agreement between themselves which was made in 1901, and which has proved a source of dispute, and therefore an obstacle to the development of wireless telegraphy. I am satisfied that it is to the public interest, both from a commercial and a strategic point of view, that the coast stations used for communication with ships should be in the hands of the government, and should be worked as part and parcel of the general telegraphic system of the country. I think it important also that no private monopoly in wireless telegraphy should be allowed to grow up. (Cheers.)

HEALTH OF NAVY IS MUCH BETTER

CONSIDERABLY LESS CASES OF SICKNESS

Some of the Things Jackey Has to Contend With on Service.

According to a Blue Book issued the other day the general health of the navy during 1908 was much better than that of the preceding five years. Not only are the cases, invaliding and death ratios for the year under review lower than the average ratios for the last five years, but the average loss of service for each person has dropped from 11.25 to 10.35 days. The final invaliding ratio, however, shows a small increase in comparison with the previous five years' average.

The total force was 109,210, and the total number of cases of disease and injury entered on the sick list was 75,605, which gives a ratio of 69.23 per 1,000, being a decrease of 53.49 as compared with the average ratio of the preceding five years.

Staff-Surgeon Oswald Rees contributes to the report some interesting information dealing with the conditions of work in engine-rooms and stokeholds, obtained from actual experience during the passage of H. M. S. Fox through the Red Sea.

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Dealing with the Mediterranean station, the report states that the Mediterranean fever has shown such a consistent decrease since fresh goat-milk was eliminated as an article of diet, that the disease is at present almost non-existent in the naval service.

Speaking of malaria, the medical officer of the Perseus, which was in dockyard hands, writes: "The men at Home bay lived in the Sailors' Home, and were all supplied with mosquito nets, but worked on board the ship every day. The ship swarmed with mosquitoes, which bit all day. The year 1908 has been an exceptionally severe one, as regards malaria, all over India."

In connection with the Atlantic fleet, the mysterious disappearance of an officer is reported from the West Coast of Africa. He had landed with another officer. The theory that found most acceptance was that an elephant had attacked him and pressed him below the surface of the swamp.

From the East Indies station comes the only report of injuries in action. The Proserpine records two cases, both terminating fatally. The medical officer writes: "On the morning of April 26th the ship was patrolling the Mak-

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HEALTH OF NAVY IS MUCH BETTER

CONSIDERABLY LESS CASES OF SICKNESS

Some of the Things Jackey Has to Contend With on Service.

According to a Blue Book issued the other day the general health of the navy during 1908 was much better than that of the preceding five years. Not only are the cases, invaliding and death ratios for the year under review lower than the average ratios for the last five years, but the average loss of service for each person has dropped from 11.25 to 10.35 days. The final invaliding ratio, however, shows a small increase in comparison with the previous five years' average.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, Oct. 18. Listed Stocks. Alberta Canadian Oil 11.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Oct. 18. High. Low. Bid. Allis Chalmers 154 149 151.

MUCH ACTIVITY UP AT COWICHAN LAKE. C. P. R. and American Securities Co. Both Have Surveys in Field.

Victorians who have recently visited Cowichan Lake say that there is great activity in that section of the Island in connection with the enterprises being launched by the American Securities Co. of New York, which has acquired 54,000 acres of timber land from the C. P. R.

MINERAL FUTURE OF SKEENA DISTRICT

Prospectors Confident That it Will Be Rich in Ore.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The Skeena river district promises to become a great mineral-producing district, according to R. H. Ashcroft, a veteran prospector of Prince Rupert, who is at the Hotel Vancouver.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Oct. 18. Open High Low Close. Wheat. Dec. 1064 1063 1064 1065.

MINING STOCKS

Spokane, Oct. 18. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Alameda 21 20.

PANTAGES THEATRE

The new show that begins at the Pantages to-day contains nothing but high class features, and gives very great promise. "The Billionaire" is considered one of the choice gems among the higher class one-act plays.

GROW RHUBARB AND MAKE \$1,500 AN ACRE! WE HAVE A PROPERTY IN SOUTH SAANICH on which you can do this. THE BUILDINGS are excellent. THE PROPERTY is near school, church, postoffice and railway station.

EMPRESS HOTEL FAMED IN LONDON. Local C. P. R. Hostelry Has Many Friends in the Metropolis.

THE DOMINION BANK. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$2,000,000. RESERVES, \$5,000,000. TOTAL ASSETS, \$24,400,000.

That the Empress hotel in this city is as well known in London as it is in British Columbia is the word brought by a gentleman who has recently returned from the metropolis.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR ROYAL BANK BUILDING. Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Involved in Last Permits.

SEEKING CAUSE OF EXTENSION EXPLOSION. Examination is Being Made in Order to Ascertain Cause.

FAST RAILWAY RUNS. English Trains Are Not to Be Surpassed for Speed.

Over \$50,000 value in building permits have been issued this morning by the building inspector for city and residential buildings.

On Wednesday night the inquiry into the cause of the recent explosion in the Extension mines will be continued at Ladysmith.

At the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday Secretary Morrison, who is representing the Y. M. C. A. in the work of the G. T. P. railway out of Prince Rupert, gave a splendid talk on "Prospecting on the G. T. P."

The largest amount for one permit in the list is the Royal Bank, which has received a permit for the new banking premises on Government street, where Luney Brothers, contractors, are now commencing work of clearing the site for the \$45,000 building to be constructed according to plans drawn by Architect Thomas Hooper.

When the experts were able to make a thorough examination it was found that some of the timbers were burned and that at another point there was a blown-out shot. From the effects of the explosion, however, it seems hardly likely that the explosion could have been started by the shot, although others think that was the cause.

News of Greater Great Britain

BEAUTIFYING CITY OF PARIS MILLIONS TO BE LAID OUT ON NEW SCHEME

Municipal Council is Going to Carry Out Many Improvements.

United Kingdom

AERIAL FLEETS.

LONDON.

The aerial fleet which the eleven principal countries in the world combined could bring together at the present moment has been summarised by Prince Scipio Borghese in a petition in favour of the construction of aeroplanes presented by him to the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The total airships now in existence may be summarised as follows:

Dirigible balloons	38
Aeroplanes	78
In addition to these there are under construction sixty-eight dirigibles.	
This fleet of airships in active use is divided among the eleven countries as follows:	
France	9
United States	7
Germany	10
Great Britain	3
Belgium	1
Italy	3
Austria	1
Japan	1
Russia	2
Switzerland	2
Spain	2

The dirigibles shown in the above table are divided as follows:

Military	Private	
Germany	7	3
France	4	5
United States	2	5
Great Britain	2	1
Italy	2	1
Russia	2	1
Belgium	1	1
Japan	1	1

The dirigibles under construction may be summarised as follows:

Military	Private	
Germany	8	7
France	5	10
United States	4	7
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Italy	2	3
Russia	2	1
Belgium	1	1
Japan	1	1
Spain	1	1
Switzerland	2	1

While France is thus holding her own in regard to dirigibles, she is far ahead in regard to aeroplanes, in which such immense progress has been made in the past year or two. Prince Scipio Borghese states that there are seventy-six of these machines in existence, divided as follows:

France	27
United States	17
Germany	6
Great Britain	6
Austria	5
Belgium	5
Japan	5
Switzerland	4
Italy	2
Spain	2
Russia	1

Thus France possesses more than a third of the total aeroplanes of the world, and there is no country in which the construction of these machines is proceeding so fast. An illustration of this is to be found in the great demand that has been received for M. Santos-Dumont's wonderful little machine, La Demoiselle. These are now being made by the Clement-Bayard Company at a price of £300 each, and already they have orders on hand for 145. Of these orders 165 have been given by three large Paris companies, the Franco-American (50), Sterne & Co. (50), and Bondis (25).

FEEDING SUPFRAGETTES.

LONDON.

The Home Secretary has refused to accede to Mrs. Pankhurst's request that an independent medical board should be allowed to visit the imprisoned suffragettes for the purpose of making a report to their relatives and friends as to the effect which forcible feeding is having upon their health.

He adds that a medical man in practice in Birmingham attends regularly when food is administered to the prisoners in question, and that the medical officer of the prison has authority, if occasion should arise, to call in the best medical advice in Birmingham.

The relatives of two of the prisoners, being dissatisfied with the Home Secretary's reply, have already communicated with him direct to request that their family doctor should be allowed to enter the prison and make his report.

Electric Snuff. "Electric snuff" is the latest weapon employed in breaking up Budget protest meetings. It makes people sneeze violently, and superinduces an ailment similar to hay fever. The Budget Protest League meeting at Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, was spoiled by representatives of Mr. Lloyd George's party, who attended with "electric snuff," and practically broke up the proceedings. There was nothing to do but flee the place when once the snuff began to work.

Study of Aviation. Arrangements are being made by the Regent Street Polytechnic for a special party to visit Paris during the International Aeronautical Exhibition and the Juvisy Aviation meeting. Special reductions are being made in travelling expenses, hotel accommodation, and also for admission to the Juvisy Aviation meeting. Facilities will also be extended to members to visit the different workshops of the aeroplane manufacturers in Paris.

£100,000 Wanted For Science. At the meeting of the International Goedetic Association at which a discussion was held on "Earth Tides," Sir George Darwin congratulated Pro-

South Africa

OX VS. MULE TRANSPORT.

DURBAN.

The mules which have arrived here from Argentina to replace transport in the Natal districts, where the cattle have been decimated by East Coast fever, have been inspected by the Hon. W. A. Deane (Minister of Agriculture), Mr. Power (Chief Veterinary Officer), and Mr. Amos (district veterinary officer), and Major Hosken (government transport officer). Notwithstanding a protracted passage on account of heavy fog, the mules, to the number of 900, arrived at Durban Point in very good condition, and, after inspection, some 300 were sent up country for disposal among farmers. The government are to be congratulated upon the success of their present experiment. The mules will be of real practical assistance to farmers in their present stricken condition from tick fever. Many of the mules were certainly worth £50 each. The farmers bought the mules from the government outright, and paid cost price for them. They were divided into three grades, a different price being charged for each grade. According to expert opinion, the animals are the finest ever imported to South Africa.

Trade Improvement. Speaking at a meeting of the chamber of commerce here, the chairman (Mr. McBride) said that a distinct improvement in trade had set in, not only in Natal, but all over South Africa. Railways and Customs receipts showed a considerable improvement. Trade, however, had been hampered by tick fever, which prevented farmers spending money. He hoped that the union government would tackle the question in a big way with a view to stamping out the disease.

Export of Meales. The shipping of meales at the port continues unabated, and the season's export is expected to total 75,000 tons. Great care is being taken in grading and bagging, and the minister of agriculture (Mr. Deane) and the colonial secretary (Mr. Oliff) have been personally interested in the matter.

Insurance Against Hail. A great deal of interest is being shown in a novel scheme that has been initiated for the insurance of farmers' crops against destruction by hail. The members of the society pay 10s. a year as a subscription, and a premium on a percentage basis, according to the value and nature of the crops. If a claim for damages exceeds the fund only a pro rata amount, after deduction of the expenses of the society, will be paid.

New Zealand

ONE IMPERIAL NAVY.

AUCKLAND.

Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, arriving here on board His Majesty's cruiser Challenger, was welcomed by a cheering crowd of 20,000 people.

In reply to an address Sir Joseph Ward said that New Zealand adhered to the principle of a single British Navy and was opposed to sectional fleets. It was of the greatest importance to keep the centre strong and impregnable. If war occurred small fleets at the ends of the Empire would be of little or no service in protecting the interests of the Dominions, including New Zealand. Two cruisers, three destroyers, and two submarines, with their headquarters in New Zealand, and New Zealand's battleship as the flagship of the Pacific fleet on the China station, in his judgment, made up the strongest defence of British interests in the Pacific, including those of New Zealand. The Prime Minister read a letter from Mr. McKinnon, commanding the naval forces of New Zealand, and stating that they were in every way satisfactory. Sir Joseph Ward, continuing said that he recognized that Australia and Canada had an undoubted right to follow a different course and keep their own ships in local waters; but he preferred to see the warships in one Imperial Navy and the stations of the vessels in their respective waters assigned by the admiralty.

Sir Joseph Ward's statement that New Zealand would endorse his action was received with great enthusiasm. The premier read correspondence from the Australian naval representative, urging that New Zealand should combine with Australia to form a joint squadron, and his own reply, regretting that he could not agree to the proposal as New Zealand preferred a homogeneous Imperial Navy to a divided one, and he did not think that the present position of the Overseas Dominions warranted separate navies, unless they were able to build such powerful fleets as to make their position unassailable. This he believed to be impossible without falling back upon the British Navy. Sir Joseph expressed good will for the success of the Commonwealth and its people.

In conclusion the Prime Minister said that the King gave audience to him at a time when His Majesty's engagements were heavy, a mark of graciousness which was appreciated by his subjects in New Zealand. The King, Sir Joseph added, expressed keen interest in the welfare and progress of New Zealand.

fessor Hecker on the work of the Goedetic Institute at Potsdam, and proposed that a committee should be elected to assist Dr. Hecker in his work. This was agreed to. Sir David Gill presented his report on the African arc of meridian. Further progress would be made if money were forthcoming, and a sum of £100,000 would be desirable for the purpose.

Australia

ROOM FOR SETTLERS.

PERTH.

Hon. Newton J. Moore, premier and treasurer, in the course of his budget speech, said the revenue for the year was estimated at £3,436,000 and the expenditure at £3,357,000, leaving a surplus of £79,000. Many economies had been effected in expenditure, and in that direction he thought a limit had been reached, and nothing more could be done without affecting adversely the administration of the state. The outlook had never been better than it was at the present moment. Such financial troubles as now existed were wholly due to the fall in the revenue from the customs. The development of the agricultural industry was proceeding with satisfactory rapidity, and much progress had been made in settling free land. There was still room, however, for thousands of settlers of the right class, who would find in Western Australia a splendid outlet for their energies, and a large return for a very small investment.

He estimated the surplus supply of wheat for export at 2,000,000 bushels, a total which was likely to be largely increased next year. In view of the great extension of the area to be seeded. Agriculture, sheep and cattle raising and fruit growing were all making rapid strides, and the general outlook in all industries was never more encouraging.

GOLD DISCOVERIES.

A big rush has taken place at Meekatharra, a rising centre in the Murchison gold district. A line of good prospects has been discovered about two miles south of the town, and has been pegged for a great distance.

The discovery of a rich silver-lead lode is reported as having been made in the Ravensthorpe Range, in the Phillips river district, and a fine lot of samples has been brought into town.

The Governor's Bet. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland) is winning golden opinions among the people of the state for his genial good humor and interest in the industries of the state. Speaking at a civic reception at Boulder Sir Gerald said: "A great treat has been promised me by the minister of mines, that is to take me overland from here north and place me under conditions where he thinks I might possibly do half a day's work dry-blowing—laughter—and earn the price of a day's breakfast. (Renewed laughter.) It will be a very proud day for me if the minister is able to carry out that promise, and if the friends surrounding me promise not to assist by any of those processes sometimes known as 'laughter.' (Laughter.) In driving out here your town clerk pointed out a dry-blower on the horizon, and assured me that ten minutes was the utmost he or I could endure of the work, even in the best part of winter. Well, I hope that the town clerk will be asked to accompany me on the trip, and although I do not bet, except in a very small way, I will bet him a penny that if he cannot stand it longer than ten minutes, I will stand it longer. I gather that the prosperity of the Boulder is assuredly guaranteed by the most sensitive and delicate of indications—the value of real property. I am assured that the value is increasing at Boulder."

India

FLOODS DO DAMAGE.

BOMBAY.

At the beginning of the month Jhelum suffered its biggest flood since 1905. The already swollen river, suddenly rose 24 feet, and became in the course of a few hours a swirling mass of red-brown water of mile broad. In a few vivid words the Pioneer's correspondent thus describes the scene: "The noise of its roaring is audible for a great distance. The waters are piled up round the piers of the railway bridge, and the billows and whirlpools for half a mile below are such that no country boat could live in them. Logs of great size, which have been most probably high and dry for three years, are now charging down, and I should be afraid to say at what pace they are flying past under the bridge. It is estimated that the water is passing the piers at 10 feet a second. Telegrams are being sent hourly to the engineers in charge. There is not the slightest doubt that news will shortly come from Kashmir of heavy floods; and, comparing this flood with that of 1905, I am sure in my own mind that the Srinagar bunds must have been very sorely tested the last two days."

A young woman named Schmidt, whose bathin injured a man's eye while she was alighting from a train car in Vienna, causing him to lose the sight of it, has offered to marry him, and he has accepted her offer.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Reinhard Alexander Herzberg, Deceased. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 18th day of October, 1909, for the purchase of the following described property, viz., an undivided half interest in Lot 23, Malahat District, being 200 acres of land at Jordan Meadows, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W.M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Administering the Estate of Reinhard Alexander Herzberg, Deceased. Dated this 11th day of October, 1909.

It had long been realized that much had still to be done for improvement of Paris, as Baron Hausmann's scheme, colossal as it was, has only been partially executed, and moreover, as time rolls on, a necessary touch has to be put here and there. It must also be admitted, in all candor, that Paris has been somewhat neglected of late years. Although a number of old houses had been pulled down and replaced by others with every modern comfort, and entire rows of new streets had arisen, it was perceived that quite a number of desirable improvements remained to be effected. After some delay, and a considerable amount of study and discussion, the municipal council has gone thoroughly into the project, and it has followed up its decision for the issue of a loan of upwards of \$180,000,000 by the adoption of a very practical and elaborate programme.

All the edifices belonging to the city are, indeed, to be thoroughly overhauled, the barracks for the quartering of the municipal guard are to be modernized, and the Carnavalet museum and the St. Fargeau library are to be completed. There has long been complaint that Paris is badly off for open spaces and public gardens in the interior of the city. This defect is to be remedied, and moreover, kiosks for lands are to be installed.

With equal regard for the public health, the buildings of the various hospitals are to be repaired and put into proper condition, this at a cost of nearly \$7,500,000. The slaughter houses at the Ville are to be reconstructed at a cost of nearly \$10,000,000, and two more pavilions are to be added to the central market.

School buildings are to be renovated on a large scale, and at an outlay of as much as \$25,000,000. The water supply will be improved, as well as the canals. These are the principal items of a very important project, which is being welcomed by all classes of the population.

HAIR SLAUGHTER Killed by Negligence. Hair must have nourishment or die. If it does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the vicious and destructive germs of dandruff.

Parisian Sage is a hair nourisher; it is the result of sincere study and experiment by one of the world's leading scientists. It should be used regularly as a hair dressing—by everyone with healthy hair, because it never fails to prevent dandruff, falling hair, or any scalp disease.

But Parisian Sage is not only a preventive it is a certain cure for dandruff; it stops the itching of the scalp instantly; it makes hair grow thick and luxuriant. It is especially in demand by ladies, because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and fluffy. D. E. Campbell, the druggist, sells it under a positive guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or money back, 50 cents for a large bottle. S-17

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement,

- To grade, tar macadamise and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.
- To grade, tar macadamise and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbo road to Francis avenue.
- To grade and tar macadamise Quadra street between Blanchard avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvements, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24th, 1909.

Mind Your Own Business And Put Others in Mind of It!

It's a Long Time Since the Days of Cariboo

Time was when the Victoria merchant thought he didn't need advertising. He knew all the miners who came down from Cariboo in the winter, for he played black-jack with them in a back room of the hotel. Later, conditions became stereotyped, and he expressed his lack of enterprise by the reflection that "everybody knows me anyway."

Modern Shoppers 'Know Not Joseph'

Victoria has increased in population from 22,000 to 40,000 in the past four or five years. What does that mean? Simply that apart from the natural changes, a new city has sprung up with all the needs that inevitably follow. Thousands of new kitchens to stock, new tables to spread, new homes to furnish, new people to clothe and feed and house. Count the new faces on the streets. Where do these people go to shop? The answer is obvious. To the stores and shops which seek their trade. The stores which advertise are naturally the ones which catch the trade, for while there may be some poor shops that do advertise, there are very few good shops that don't.

Methods of 'Fifty-Eight' Gone Like the Dodo

Some of the best firms in the city—and the most enterprising—were doing business in '58. But they are not using '58 methods now. They are modern and up-to-date. They are holding their own with the new banks, new clothing stores, new butchers, new druggists, etc., that have invaded the local field. They enjoy the advantage of long standing in the community and of the prestige which comes from years of honorable dealing.

Advertising Never Takes a Day Off

But prestige is a fickle thing—hard to gain and hard to maintain. The merchant or manufacturer must continue his leadership as an advertiser, or he will surely drop from the public mind. It has been demonstrated time and again that few proprietary articles can be so firmly established as to need no longer the aid of advertising. Some manufacturers have assumed that they were so placed that their goods would be their own advertisement, only to discover that prestige diminished the moment the effort to sustain it ceased.

There Are No Frontiers In Advertising

Those frontiers of trade territory which personal salesmanship has always had to acknowledge are absolutely banished by the advertising methods. An advertisement goes everywhere. A stove was recently sold by mail to a man on an island in the Pacific who rowed it laboriously from his nearest station and post office to his island home.

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Advertising, like liniment, doesn't do much good when applied with a feather. It needs to be rubbed in for results. Apply it through the right mediums to the right people at the right time, and keep on rubbing it in until returns begin to come. Then, still keep on a rubbing.

If You Don't Advertise Your Business The Sheriff May

A shipbuilder who would construct a staunch vessel all ready to take to the water, and then forbear to launch it on

the plea that he couldn't afford to buy the tallow wherewith to grease the ways, would speedily be the central figure of a lunacy commission's inquiry and the occupant of a padded cell. Yet why should such a man be subject to restraint when merchants run at large who have laboriously put together their little barques for adventure upon the seas of business, and left them high and dry upon the margin of the flood that others successfully navigate, because forsooth, they "cannot afford to advertise?" Every business man can afford to advertise. He who thinks he cannot is the victim of a costly hallucination which a first-class daily newspaper like the Times can infallibly help him to dispel.

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THE COAST LOCATORS Lots, Acreage and City Homes. 618 YATES STREET. NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside avenue, lot 54x120, to a lane. Small cash payment and \$25.00 per month will handle this. We have a BEAUTIFUL LOT, 50x127, on Empress avenue; price \$475, easy terms. CHAMBERLIN AVE. NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, including 4 bedrooms, drawing room, sitting room, breakfast room and kitchen; full basement with furnace; lot 64x120; beautifully treed; enquire.

CURRIE & POWER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468.

FOR SALE—A SNAP. GOOD LOT IN EMPRESS SUBDIVISION. Price, \$225.00; \$100 cash, balance easy. LOT 50x120, DAVID ST., \$550.00; \$50.00 cash, balance easy. FINE RESIDENTIAL LOT, TRUTCH ST., price \$1,300.00; one-third cash, balance easy. LOT ON GOVERNMENT ST., price \$1,575.00. LOT ON FORT ST., near Vancouver, price \$1,150.00; terms.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD. 1212 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B. C. NIAGARA STREET—Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$2,500. MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650. 4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100. 55 ACRES—One mile from Westholm Station, with frontage on Chehalis River; \$2,000.

ALLEN & SON. Real Estate and Financial Agents, 579 YATES STREET, Downstairs.

A SNAP. FOUR ACRES. All Under Cultivation. A1 SOIL. 3 1/2 Miles Out. \$300 PER ACRE. \$250 Cash. Balance Monthly.

GEO. L. POWERS 718 FORT STREET. LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$300 up; terms. LOT 328 Humboldt Street. LOT 4 Bilk 5, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00. LOT 35x120 ft., Caledonia ave., west of Blanchard street.

WILLIAM C. HOLT Contractor and Builder, 489 GARBALLY RD. PHONE L1442. FOR SALE NEW SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, Cement foundation—furnace and all modern improvements. Two minutes' from Douglas street car. BURNSIDE ROAD AND DUNEDIN STREET. Price \$2,800—Terms.

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FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS. Ask for Printed List. PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET. HOUSES TO LET. PANDORA AVE.—7 rooms, modern, \$22.50 per month. CULDFORTH ROAD—6 rooms, modern, \$20 per month. FOUL BAY ROAD—5 rooms, modern, \$18 per month. WILLOWS—6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. FISGARD ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$21 per month. FOUL BAY ROAD—5 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. PEMBROKE ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$18 per month. PEMBROKE ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$15 per month. QUADRA ST.—7 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. FISGARD ST.—6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. FORT ST.—4 rooms, suite, \$20 per month. FORT ST.—5 rooms, suite, \$25 per month. FORT ST.—Store, \$20 per month.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1236 Government Street. FOR SALE. PENDERGAST STREET—Fine lot, 50 x 125. CLOVEDALE—Good lot, 50x175; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month; \$370. BAY, QUADRA—Large corner lot; \$800. SEVERAL SMALL COTTAGES on easy terms. PORT ANGELES—Lots are increasing in value daily; reports are most encouraging; you should buy now and reap the benefit of your foresight. Call and get particulars. Acreage or lots.

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TELLURIDE GOLD VEIN ON VALDEZ Development Work Proves it Richer Than Was Anticipated. Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The rich telluride gold vein, practically the only one of the kind in Canada, which George D. Mumford, managing director of the Great Granite Development Syndicate, discovered on Valdez Island a few weeks ago, upon further development has proven to be much richer than was at first expected. The vein when first found was a foot in width and ran parallel to a twelve-foot vein of rich gold-copper ore which the syndicate is known as the Lucky Jim mine and is located at Granite Bay. Recently the vein was further uncovered and gave a width of two feet with enormous values. Mr. Mumford stated that these tellurides would run anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000 per ton. The strike is an extremely significant one from the fact that it is the first of any size in this country, and the fact of its existence will demonstrate that more tellurides will be found in this province; and again, wherever this species of gold is found, it is in high values. Three of the greatest gold regions in the world, Kalgoolie, Cripple Creek and the Rand, are all telluride propositions. The company with which Mr. Mumford is connected, some time ago started active operations on the gold-copper vein, and will run drifts and crosscuts to the tellurides at a depth of 100 feet. The main shaft is down 50 feet now and a mason was sent up yesterday to concrete the first 30 feet of it to protect the working from the surface moisture of the island. The gold-copper is running about \$12 to the ton. The Great Granite Development company has secured control of about 1000 acres in the neighborhood of Granite Bay, which is practically completely taken up. Several other companies and many individual prospectors are now engaged in opening up new workings.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE EDWARD BRANT MASON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned, solicitor for John Willis Ambery and Alexis Martin, the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of September, A. D. 1909. JOHN WILLIS AMBERY, ALEXIS MARTIN, 1006 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906," AND AMENDING ACTS. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from the date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license now held by me for and in respect of the Oak Dell Hotel, situated in Metchoin road, Esquimalt District, B. C., from myself to John Southwell, to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises above mentioned. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1909. L. O. DEMERS, Applicant.

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CHURCH UNION AS EVANGELIZING AGENCY

Rev. Dr. Campbell Dealt With Subject Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday morning Dr. Campbell, at First Presbyterian church, gave an address on church union, as directed by the general assembly. He took as the basis of his sermon Christ's petition for unity in St. John's xvi:21. He said in part: "There never was a time when unity in the Christian church was more needed than now. The division which began at Corinth nineteen hundred years ago, through envy and strife, has greatly multiplied. These divisions are displeasing to God, and injurious to Christianity. Christ's prayer will be answered in time. Christians instead of contending with each other and some even unchurching others, should close in their ranks, and contend with the evil that is in the world. While Christians should honor all men, they should especially honor as brethren the friends of Jesus, and leave nothing undone, not only to bring about the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but the union of all Christian denominations into one great church, not for Canada or any one country, but for the whole world. If church union is good for Canada it is good for every country, and Christians should persevere to bring it about until it shall extend from the north to the south, and sweep and circulate the whole earth. We should work for union because it is pleasing to God. No parent would want division in his family. Much less does God want division here."

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vision in His church. Christ teaches that a divided church cannot convert the world, and therefore if the world is to be Christianized and brought into the kingdom, God's church must unite her forces.

The doctor then took up the basis of union as agreed upon by the joint committee representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches and gave a clear analysis, explanation and exposition doctrine, polity and administration, commending the document to anything which had been done by the Westminster divines of 250 years ago. He considered the penetration, wisdom, tact and fidelity to God's word manifested in meeting and remoulding the doctrine, polity and administration of the three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalist, as on the whole the finest success of anything attempted in any age or country as a basis of union. Dr. Campbell assured his congregation that after the supreme courts of the negotiating churches had pronounced in 1910, on the basis as now completed, it would be submitted to them for their verdict, and no union would be entered into by the general assembly, unless the congregations agreed unanimously to enter into the new church.

Copies of the basis of union placed in the vestibule of the church were eagerly taken by the congregation, as they retired, which, clearly, showed the interest which the address had created, and the desire of the people to carefully study the document, that when the

proper time comes, they may be able intelligently to discuss the basis and come to a wise decision for or against the contemplated union.

DRUMMOND RECITAL

Rev. D. E. Hatt Will Give Dialect Poems at Emmanuel Church.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, who is to give a recital of Dr. Drummond's dialect poems at Emmanuel Baptist church to-morrow night, has won high praise for his ability as an expressionist, and especially as an interpreter of Drummond. Mr. Hatt does not read from the book but has so far mastered the poems that he is able to give off-hand almost any one of them. A Vancouver daily paper in reporting one of Mr. Hatt's recitals says him the following tribute: "Mr. Hatt is happily at home in the patois of the habitant, and when picturing him, either grave or gay, moves the listener from tears to laughter. He drew cleverly the contrast of young 'Johnny Corbeau' in all his moods, to the pathetic character of the feeble old man in 'Getting On.' The Nelson Daily News says, 'That on the platform impersonating French character or describing nature in dialect he is quite at home.' This is the first time that Mr. Hatt has undertaken to deliver the dialect poems in Victoria, and those who have never heard him will have a great treat at this recital. Single tickets, 25c, may be had at the door Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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