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EX-LIBERAL LEADER

More Press Opinions Regarding the Resignation of Earl Rosebery.

Chief Actor in the Sensation of the Hour Gives His Reasons for Doing as He Did.

His Speech at Edinburgh Last Evening Was a Disappointment.

London, Oct. 9.—The Star, touching upon the resignation of Lord Rosebery, remarks: "Lord Rosebery's fall was dramatic and tragic. The hand which raised him up pulled him down. One result of Lord Rosebery's reign is, it may be said, that the Liberals will never again be led by a peer."

T. P. O'Connor in the Sun says: "The truth is Lord Rosebery never had a chance. He made many mistakes, and his language on the Irish question was especially subject to grave disapproval. But all the same, he did not get a chance. The situation is grave. If Gladstone's return is impossible, if popular opinion will not form for Lord Rosebery's return, the choice must be between Harcourt and Morley. My preference is for Morley, as he is more intimately associated with home rule."

Among Dilnots there is general resentment at the fact of Lord Rosebery having resigned the leadership of the Liberal party without consulting them. The Independent says he did so without thought for home rule, and adds: "If Sir William Harcourt succeeds him, the condition of Irish affairs will be worse than ever. Harcourt can never be trusted by any Irishmen."

The Empire theatre at Edinburgh was packed with 4,000 auditors to-night to hear the Earl of Rosebery, the retiring leader of the Liberal party. It was his agreement to speak at this meeting which precipitated his resignation. In his letter to Mr. Mills, the first Liberal whip, Lord Rosebery said in explanation of his resignation: "When I speak, which I do this week, I must speak my mind without reference to party."

This announcement to speak his independent views on his country's attitude towards Turkey, even aside from the distinction of the speaker, contributed to spread the interest in the address. Among those present were Mr. Hon. Sir Henry Rosebery, formerly financial secretary of the treasury; Mr. Hon. James B. Esdaile, who was president of the board of trade in the Rosebery ministry; Mr. Arnold Morley, postmaster-general in the same ministry; the Earl of Crewe, formerly lord-lieutenant of Ireland; Baron Ribblesdale, and numerous members of the house of commons and other leading lights of the Liberal party. The audience was very large and the speaker's appearance greeted Lord Rosebery upon his appearance before the audience, the whole assembly singing "His Jolly Good Fellow."

Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, member of parliament for the Midlothian district of Edinburghshire (Mr. Gladstone's old constituency), presided. In opening the meeting he said that Lord Rosebery was their chosen leader and they were in a hurry to desert him. The Earl of Rosebery was pale with suppressed feeling when he rose to make his address. He said in part that he had resigned because he could not sacrifice national interests to personal ambition. He welcomed the national coalition in Great Britain on behalf of the Armenians because it would convince foreign governments of Great Britain's unselfishness and integrity and would strengthen the hands of the government.

But the present agitation, Lord Rosebery pointed out, differed from Mr. Gladstone's Bulgarian agitation. The great Britain and her armies against Russia, he said, were absolutely conclusive. Moreover, then we had to force the hands of an unwilling government, while now the government is animated by the same wishes as ourselves. The speaker's details, the speaker said, of crimes in horror surpassing all he had ever read. The ferocity and results of the play seemed to transcend the imagination of very fiends. By a reference to the fact that the speaker had seen the bodies of the victims, he said, he could not help but think of the massacre made it impossible to them.

After referring to the unspeakable government of Turkey, Lord Rosebery pointed out that partial measures would not suffice. The whole Eastern question, he said, was raised with all the various remedies proposed, and said: "The deposition of the Sultan would be no remedy, as the system was the same, must be tackled. Moreover, this would be impossible without a covert aid from the power and if the latter were applied it would be better to call upon it to deal with the larger issues involved. The proposal to withhold the Cyprus tribute is impracticable. It would be the Sultan's creditor's and not the Sultan who was being dealt with, and it would be like kicking the tortoise's back to have it laugh." Regarding the proposal to place the Danubian or Turkey in the hands of Russia, Lord Rosebery pointed out that neither of these was Great Britain's to dispose of and Russian methods, he said, were not so liberal as we want to be in acquiescing. He also differed with Mr. Gladstone's proposal to cut off diplomatic relations with Turkey, but he differed, he added, as friends. A warm eulogy of Mr. Gladstone followed, but the speaker continued, he even deprecated the proposal of such a thing as it would not only deprive Great Britain of all her influence with Turkey, but might drift

us into war, and its failure would leave Great Britain in the same position, plus the public humiliation of confessing her impotence. Lord Rosebery also differed with Mr. Gladstone, he said, in his contention that Great Britain was bound in honor by the Cyprus convention to intervene. This convention, he urged, had been a dead letter ever since it was signed and neither the Sultan nor Great Britain had ever fulfilled their pledges, as they found it impracticable, and futile to do so. He cited an instance in support of this argument: the tripartite treaty between Austria, France and Great Britain, of 1859, guaranteeing the integrity of Turkey, but this has never been carried out.

London, Oct. 10.—Lord Rosebery's speech at Edinburgh last night, giving his reasons for resigning the Liberal leadership, was eagerly awaited, but proved a disappointment. The morning papers say in effect that it was but a feeble exposition of common-sense views on the Eastern question and revealed practically no more than the letter of resignation itself as to what led him to lay down the leadership of the party. The only actual news that his resignation has been in the hands of his colleagues since the general election. The chief interest in the ex-premier's utterance centered beforehand in the attitude he would assume on the Eastern question. It turned out after all that he differs in no essential way with Harcourt and Gladstone. He deprecates isolated action; so do they; he holds Armenians not worth a European war; so do they; he suggests making political advances to Russia, as, at least does Harcourt. Altogether, the speech neither justified his action in resigning, nor is it likely to affect the Turkish situation in the slightest degree.

From a reliable source it is learned that Russia, England, and France practically have agreed to take concerted action in regard to the entire Eastern question, but the precise details have not yet been arranged.

DESPERATE BANDIT

Shoots an Officer and Being Closely Pursued Shows His Own Brains Out.

Most of the Money Stolen from the Sherbourne Bank Found on His Person.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10.—The history of the robbery of the bank of Sherbourne ended tragically today when the bandits about to be captured, killed Marshal Fallon, leader of his pursuers, and sent a bullet into his own brain. The bandit fell dead at the feet of the murdered marshal's posse. He had shot his way out from a farm house surrounded by officers and would have made good his escape but for an accident to the bicycle he rode. Almost the whole amount stolen was recovered from the body of the dead man. Sair and his accomplices rode big game into the little town of Sherbourne on Wednesday afternoon and in robbing the cash tray of \$1000, murdered Cashier Thornburn, formerly of Canada, and Olaf Ostrom, a Swedish travelling salesman. The bandits set out for the southwest, pursued by a large posse. Sheriff Brayton, of Kossuth, and Marshal Fallon, with another posse from Hancock, took the trail. At 7 o'clock Sair stopped from a farm house which was surrounded by officers. Sair jerked into a window. Marshal Fallon was stationed there, but before he could raise his gun, the bandit sent a bullet through the brain of his victim. The bandit mounted his bicycle and rode eastward at a terrific rate. The posse started in hot pursuit. The robber was about a mile in advance when the bicycle tire was punctured. He left it on the side of the road and set out on foot through a cornfield. Deputy Sheriff Brayton was close upon his heels and opened fire with a double-barrel shot gun. The bandit seeing he had no chance to make his escape, played his revolver to his head and sent a bullet through his brain. By the time the deputy sheriff reached him he was dead. Most of the money taken from the bank was found on his person. The man killed is J. D. Sair, and at one time resided at Throu Lake. The other is supposed to be Fred Pratt, seen with Sair two days before the robbery and murder. A report has been received here that large posse of armed men are pursuing the other robber near Forest City, Iowa. It is said that he fought desperately and several shots were exchanged between the bandit and his pursuers, but he finally yielded to the world's captors. The posse continued the pursuit with good prospects of success. Coroner Johnson has just arrived at Sherbourne from the north. The report that all northern Iowa is on the lookout for the bandit, who is still at large, is received. Every road where he is liable to pass is guarded and escape is almost impossible.

Wells, Minn., Oct. 10.—A telegram received here at 2 a. m. states that the other Sherbourne robber and murderer has been captured by the Wadena county posse at Thompson, Wnna.

EVANGELIST INSULTS LADIES

And is Roughly Treated at the Hands of an Orthodox Crowd.

Gettysburg, Oct. 10.—The Rev. Long, an Evangelist, has been making a revival at Gettysburg, twenty miles north of here, on the Santa Fe. A few evenings ago he delivered a sermon and he declared that all women who came to his sermon should be ashamed to be seen by fifty crowded church members. At the station he was hustled almost to a jail by two farmers and a number of women, subsequently he was rescued from a mob of men and fastened by a Santa Fe train west.

THE WESTSIDE

This Evening.

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13 doz. 15x15 Pure Linen Hem Stitch, doz.	3.25
10 doz. 15x15 Pure Linen Hem Stitch, doz.	4.25
25 doz. 18x18 Gents' Fine Hem Stitch, doz.	1.50
10 doz. 18x18 Gents' Fine Hem Stitch, doz.	1.75
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SOCIAL DANCE—Thursday evening, Oct. 16, at A.O.U.W. hall; grand march at 8:30; refreshments 11:30; tickets at Wills' music store; gentlemen 50 cents; ladies free.

COLFAX BREEKAR LODGER, No. 1, 10, O.P. will give a private social to all Fellows and their Juveniles, on the 14th inst.; ladies free; gentlemen 25c. 117 Douglas street.

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EAST IS INTERESTED

Several Strong Companies Formed in the East for Developing Our Mines.

Application by the Beauty Company for a Lease of Boston Bar, Fraser River.

Canadian and Northern Pacific Railways Contending for Kootenay Trade.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—To-morrow the official Gazette will announce that George Goodcham, the Toronto distiller; Rufus H. Pope, of Cookshire, Quebec, merchant; Thomas Gibbs Blackstock, Toronto, barrister; Joseph Walter Beatty, Toronto, accountant; and David Faskin, Toronto, barrister, as first provisional directors, are applying for a charter under the name of the Kootenay Mine Exploration Company. The chief place of business is Toronto and the amount of the capital stock of the company is \$200,000. The number of shares is 40,000, with a par value of \$5 each.

The application of the Okoloka Irrigation Company for the right to divert Sheep river, to irrigate some 5000 acres of land, has been granted until the 1st of July, when they must file their plans with the governor-in-council. The company's headquarters are at Calgary.

The Beauty Gold Dredging and Mining Company is applying for incorporation. The company wants to acquire a lease of Boston Bar on the Fraser river, some North Bend, from Beatty & Sons, of Welland, and also to carry on mining for gold and other minerals. The proposed capital is \$50,000.

Hugh John Macdonald, M. P.; Jeffrey Hall Brock, general manager of the Great West Life Insurance Co.; Wm. John Christie, deputy collector of Inland Revenue; Thos. Kelly, contractor; Frank Hadley Philpott, barrister-at-law; Daniel Ems Sprague, saw mill owner; John H. Brown, registrar, Winnipeg, Manitoba; George A. Cuzo, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; and George Remond, insurance inspector, Toronto, Ont., are applying for incorporation as the Canada Mining and Smelting Co. The capital stock is placed at \$200,000, and the chief place of business is Winnipeg.

Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Cartwright and Davies had a private conference on the fact Atlantic line, and the decision of the government may be expected very shortly.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, Hon. Robert Watson and Hon. Col. McMillan are on their way to Ottawa to meet the Dominion cabinet and discuss the school question in final conference. It is possible that this being satisfactorily disposed of, minor questions may be taken up with the cabinet or with the departments which have them in charge. It is understood that in addition to the school question, the ministers who visit Ottawa will discuss certain financial matters with the Dominion ministers, of which they were unable to obtain a settlement from the Conservative ministry. Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton will remain in Winnipeg for the present.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Advice received here says that there is a big railway deal on between the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific with a view to securing the joint traffic control of the great gold and silver bearing regions of British Columbia. The rumor seems to be chiefly based on the fact that the Canadian road has made several preliminary surveys in different parts of the province, and that the chief officials of the American line recently made a quiet visit to Trail Creek. The authors of this report would probably be wiser the truth if they gathered that the two transcontinental corporations are contending for the control of the country. It will be interesting to see which comes out ahead in the game for traffic in and out of Kootenay, which is going to be valuable, and which road gets a line on it will add considerably to its revenue.

The first inter-provincial convention of Christian Endeavours is in session here for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Dominion Union. The growth of the Endeavours in Canada has been phenomenal during the past year.

"Patrick, I was sorry to hear that you were arrested last week. What was the charge against you?"

"Sixty dollars in' costs, sir."

"I mean, what were you charged with when they brought you before the justice?"

"Apple brandy, see."

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THE ROYAL CITY FAIR

Sum of the Victoria Manufactures Who Made Creditable Exhibits.

Westminster, Oct. 8.—Although rain fell at intervals during the forenoon, nevertheless the sun shone forth brightly shortly after midday, and in the afternoon the exhibition grounds were crowded. It was a civic holiday in Vancouver and Westminster. There were as many visitors from Vancouver as from the Royal City. Every car from the Terminal City was crowded and yet many were left behind. The day was a great success, and the contentment of the committee of management beamed with delight.

In the morning was held a calisthenic bicycle parade through the principal streets of the city, and steam launch and rowing races. A goodly number witnessed these events.

The bicycle races in the afternoon formed the chief attraction. The events were well contested, and created keen interest. The results of the trial heats are given hereunder:

One mile novice—1st heat—C. A. Ross 1st, R. E. Blackmore 2nd; time 2:46. 2nd heat—E. T. Wilford 1st, R. M. Marshall 2nd; time 3:07:35.

Quarter mile open, amateur—1st heat—E. A. Wolf 1st, C. A. Ross 2nd; time 36:25. 2nd heat—E. S. Wilford 1st, C. J. Marshall 2nd; time 36:25.

One mile open, amateur—1st heat—H. Tyler 1st, C. J. Marshall 2nd; time 3:05:25. 2nd heat—E. A. Wolf 1st, G. Gray 2nd; time 3:10:00.

Two mile handicap, amateur—1st heat—M. F. Hill 1st, J. S. Sherrick 2nd; time 5:18:35. 2nd heat—E. W. Davies 1st, G. Gray 2nd; time 5:18:35.

Quarter mile professional—1st heat—E. W. Davies 1st, Geo. Sherrick 2nd; time 2:47:75. 2nd heat—C. E. Dow 1st, E. Gaffney 2nd; time 37:15. 3rd heat—J. Sherrick 1st, M. F. Hill 2nd; time 37:15.

Half mile professional—1st heat—Geo. Sherrick 1st, D. E. Griffith 2nd; time 1:17:25. 2nd heat—C. E. Dow 1st, W. W. Gray 2nd; time 1:18:25. 3rd heat—M. F. Hill 1st, J. S. Sherrick 2nd; time 1:18:25.

One mile professional—1st heat—G. Sherrick 1st, E. W. Davies 2nd; time 2:47:75. 2nd heat—C. E. Dow 1st, A. Devening 2nd; time 2:56. 3rd heat—M. F. Hill 1st, J. S. Sherrick 2nd; time 2:57:25.

Two mile professional handicap—1st heat—George Sherrick 1st, M. F. Hill 2nd; time 5:18:35. 2nd heat—M. F. Hill 1st, A. Lester 2nd; time 5:18:35.

The final heats will be run to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

THE DOG KENNELS attracted a large number. There are over 100 dogs exhibited and many of them of exceptionally fine breed. Mastiffs, St. Bernards, bulldogs, spaniels, setters, terriers, hounds and pups were all represented.

The officers of the Kennel Club of Westminster have reason to feel proud at the fine bunch show this year. The association, started three years ago, has made great headway and should the exhibitors increase next year in like proportion to what they have done this season, the present building will not be large enough.

THE FINE ARTS. There is a falling off this year in this department, in both the number and the excellence of the exhibits. There are however, many praiseworthy productions. In the amateur department Miss Dorothy Thompson, a young lady of 15 summers, carried off several prizes. She has on exhibit several crayon and pencil studies of great merit for one so young. A pen picture by Miss McMartin was on exhibition. Miss Keay has an oil painting on muslin, for which she was awarded first prize. Among the professionals Mr. Thompson and Mr. Okanara exhibited. Mr. Thompson was awarded first prize for photos. The work of Mr. Okanara is very artistic, and his oil painting of Hon. J. H. Turner is a faithful portrayal of that well known public man.

FRUIT. The exhibit of the Experimental Farm considerably increases the interest in this department. Superintendent Sharp has in display over two hundred shapes of fruit grown on the Agassiz Experimental farm. These include many different varieties of all kind of fruit, principally peaches, pears and apples. The silver cup for the best assortment of apples goes to Mr. T. G. Earl of Letton, who exhibits 50 varieties. J. A. Evans wins the special prize for display of fruit, and T. B. Peaton, Westminster, has the 1st prize for Doches of Orléans apples.

HOME INDUSTRY. Fine Exhibit of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company. There is perhaps no exhibit that British Columbians should be more proud of than that of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company. It goes without saying that their exhibit is a creditable one—this firm never does things by halves. The arrangement of the goods is the most neat and the goods themselves of the best. It was naturally to be expected that this firm would carry off the diploma; what they did but little competition; but what the manager, Mr. D. R. Ker, prizes himself on is the diploma and medal from the World's Fair, Chicago, and which have just recently been received and are on public exhibition for the first time at this fair. Not only are the goods of this firm all manufactured in the province, but the raw products themselves are grown in British Columbia. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. have always fostered home industry by giving special prizes for raising of various cereals. The fortunate winner of their special prize for oats this year is Mr. Seymour Hall, of Ladner. It is no wonder that such business enterprise and the production of goods that rank above many and equal any at the greatest exhibition of the age, the Chicago World's Fair, should be fittingly repaid by British Columbians in the rapid increase in demand for the products manu-

factured by this firm, and which have become general favorites in British Columbia homes, and in every household where they have been tried, have permanently replaced any foreign importation.

BISCUITS AND CAKES.

The Fine Display Made by the Old Established Firm of M. R. Smith & Co.

Visitors to the exhibition could not help admiring the fine exhibit of biscuits made by the pioneer firm of M. R. Smith & Co., Victoria. Their exhibit this year fully came up to that of last year and they again captured the gold medal. Plain and fancy biscuits, including salt bread, pilot bread, various breads, Boston pilot biscuits, soda crackers, fruit cakes, jumbles, meringues, etc., were shown and were generally and favorably commented upon. Framed and on exhibit were the medals won by M. R. Smith & Co. at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition and at the various provincial fairs for many years back. They formed a good collection and attested that that old-established firm in the past, as in the present, has always held the confidence of the public, as they manufacture a superior article and have reason to pride themselves upon their unbroken record of public approval. The fair set were naturally great admirers of this exhibit, and Mr. G. Smith, who was in charge, was kept busy all the time answering questions on bread, biscuits and cakes, how to prepare and how to work them.

FIVE FIRST PRIZES.

Secured by the Well Known Fruit Preservers, O'Keel, Morris Co.

Again the O'Keel, Morris Co. have made without exception, the finest and most attractive exhibit of fruit and preserves, confectionary and lemon peels. The appearance of the fruit could not be better, being worked as near to the natural state as possible, the different varieties being very easily recognized. The fruits themselves are the choicest, and the manner in which they are put up the best. These two patent factories doubtless have a great deal to do with the success achieved by this young, but widely known firm. The exhibit is arranged in pyramid form, and there are shown red currants, raspberries, peaches, gooseberries, lemon peels in syrups, preserves, and an exceedingly fine line of confectionary. This exhibit was the centre of attraction. Five first prizes at the merit of the goods of the O'Keel, Morris Co., and is in keeping with the previous record of this house in past exhibitions where, against the keenest competition, as in this instance, they have carried off first prizes and gold medals. "Purity and excellence of quality is the keynote of our success," said Mr. Price, the managing director of the company, to a Times man at the exhibition. That Mr. Price's opinion is shared by the community at large is evidenced by the constantly increasing demand for articles put up by the O'Keel, Morris Co. The pickle exhibit is likewise very creditable and, in fact, the articles, one and all, are generally admired and favorably commented upon.

To-morrow (Friday) is Children's Day at the fair, and the exhibition practically concludes the evening of that day, the following day, Saturday, being devoted entirely to horse racing.

PRIZE LIST.

LACE, WOOL WORK, EMBROIDERY, ETC. Collection of ladies' fancy work, of various kinds, independent of other entries, by any lady amateur, Miss E. S. Devlin 1, Mrs. Pierson 2. Collection of ladies' fancy work, of various kinds, independent of other entries, by any professional lady, Mrs. Fray 1. Point lace, Miss L. Walker 1, Miss Boddington 2. Honiton lace, Miss E. J. Maguire 1. Darned net, Mrs. Major 1, Miss Tremblay 2. Fancy netting, Miss Clarkson 1, Mrs. M. A. Stiles 2. Outline work, Miss McNeely 1, Miss J. Thompson 2. Mountmellick work, Miss Wright 1, Mrs. Wright 2. Applique work on satin, Miss E. S. McNab 1, Mrs. Higgins 2. Applique work on cloth, Mrs. J. T. Higgins 1. Honiton head work, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. B. P. Blanchard 2. Handkerchief case, Mrs. E. Ulin 1, Mrs. Fray 2. Cross stitch embroidery, Mrs. F. W. Howay 1. Embroidery in lace stitches, Mrs. H. A. Wilson 1. Roman embroidery, Mrs. C. Fray 1. Chenille work, Mrs. E. Ulin 1, Mrs. Craig 2. Crochet work in cotton, Miss Kneadon 1, Mrs. J. Peck 2. Crochet work in wool, Miss A. Webster 1. Crochet work in silk, Miss A. Walker 1, Mrs. Ulin 2. Ring work, Mrs. F. W. Howay 1, Miss Thompson 2. Pillow shams, Mrs. G. Brown 1, Mrs. McNeely 2. Braiding, Miss L. Walker 1, Mrs. J. M. Johnson 1. Drawing room screen, embroidered, Miss E. S. Devlin 1. Hand screen, embroidered, Mrs. G. N. Brown 1, Miss E. Wilby 2. Embroidery on satin, Mrs. J. M. Johnson 1, Mrs. G. N. Brown 2. Embroidery on plush, Mrs. J. M. Johnson 1, Mrs. G. N. Brown 2. Embroidery on herring cloth, Mrs. T. McNeely 1, Miss E. McNab 2. Embroidery on linen, Mrs. C. Fray 1, Mrs. M. J. Henry 2. Fancy stitching on linen, Mrs. A. Webster 1, Queen Anne darning, Mrs. E. A. Wilby 1. Ladies' work of any kind, upholstered, Mrs. J. T. Higgins 1, Mrs. C. Fray 2. Panels worked, Mrs. E. Ulin 1, Tatting, Miss L. Walker 1, Mrs. G. H. Tom 2. Piano or table scarf, embroidered, Mrs. Lawson 1, Miss Thompson 2. Worked-whisk holder, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. Ulin 2. Lady's handbag, Mrs. E. Ulin 1. Lady's fancy bag, embroidered, Mrs. C. Fray 1, Mrs. E. Wilby 2. Lady's work basket, Mrs. L. Bradley 1, Miss Wenzel 2. Pie cushion any kind, Miss Kay 1, Mrs. G. H. Tom 2. Sofa pillow, embroidered, Mrs. Fray 1, Miss E. Fraser 2. Table cloth, Mrs. Blanchard 1, Miss B. Middleman 2. Toilet set, Mrs. E. A. Wilby 1, Coughless Home 2. Tea cozy, Mrs. Ulin 1, Mrs. M. McKenzie 2. Drawn work,

Mrs. Watson 1, Miss M. Hammond 2. Set of table mats, Miss J. Thompson 1, Coughless Home 2. Centre piece, Miss Devlin 1, Miss Ryd 2. Venetian iron work, M. K. Dickenson 1 and 2. Bureau cover, Mrs. Fray 1, Mrs. Howay 2. KNITTING, SEWING, WAX WORK, ETC. Wax flowers, Mrs. Latham 1, Miss Latham 2. Berlin Wool work, Mrs. T. McNeely 1, Mrs. W. H. Craig 2. Macrame work, Miss Baner 1, Mrs. McNeely 2. Counterpane—Domestic work, Mrs. Bremner 1, Miss Webster 2. Kilties, Mrs. A. Webster 1, Crocheted, Mrs. Major 1. Quilts—Cotton patchwork, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 1, Mrs. Woodward 2. Cloth, Mrs. W. Craig, Log cabin, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 1, Mrs. Martin 2. Japanese or crazy patchwork, Mrs. H. W. Craig 1, Miss J. McMartin 2. Knitting—Fancy wool shawls, Miss M. E. Stiles 1. Fancy cotton stockings, Mrs. C. A. Wilby 1. Plain wool stockings, 1 pair, Mrs. H. U. Craig. Ditto socks, Mrs. J. D. Bremner. Plain cotton stockings, Mrs. E. A. Wilby. Plain silk mittens 1 pair, fine, Mrs. Wilby 1, Mrs. J. M. Johnston 2. Ditto, coarse, Mrs. Wilby 1, Mrs. H. U. Craig. Plain wool gloves, coarse, Mrs. H. U. Craig 1, Mrs. Wilby 2. Woolen shirt and drawers, Mrs. C. D. Grant. Socks and stockings, coarse, Mrs. Wilby. One set lady's underclothing, hand made, Mrs. L. Radley 1, Mrs. M. J. Henry. Sewing machine, hand made, Mrs. W. Woodward. Best six buttonholes on linen, Mrs. L. Walker 1, Mrs. L. Radley 2. Shirts—Cotton hand made, Miss Waugh 1. Ditto, machine made, Miss Radley 1, Mrs. McMillan 2. Flannel, hand made, Mrs. J. H. Sharpe 1, Miss Waugh 2. Ditto, machine made, Mrs. Johnston 1, Mrs. Sharpe 2. Nightgown, hand made, Mrs. H. T. Kirk. Rag carpet, woolen warp, Mrs. A. T. Inis. Rag mats, hooked, cotton or wool, Mrs. L. Walker 1, Mrs. Shepherd 2. Hem stitching, Mrs. McNeely 1, E. M. Boggs 2. Summer robe, Miss Middleman 1, Miss Howay 2. Crochet lace, Miss Kirk 1, Mrs. Tom 2. Knitted slippers, Mrs. J. Thompson. Darned socks and stockings, Mrs. W. E. Pates. WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS. 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Scrap album, Miss M. E. Fletcher 1, H. Johnston 2; Roxbury, H. Walsh 1, H. Rooke 2; Swan, H. Kipp; Mann, G. R. Ashwell 1, J. A. Evans 2; Ben Davis, J. Street 1, E. Stride 2; Canada red, J. A. Evans 1, A. J. Street 2; McIntosh, J. A. Evans 1; Newton pippin, H. Ferguson; Canadian dionette, H. Rooke 1, J. A. Evans 2; Bottle green variety, H. Ferguson 1, G. Mead 2; fall seedling variety, J. M. Johnston 1, H. Kipp 2. Pens—Ten varieties correctly named, 5 each, H. N. Lanyon 1, J. A. Evans 2. Varieties correctly named, 5 each, J. A. Street 1, H. Lanyon 2; Barrietta, A. J. Street 1, G. T. Earl 2; Clapp's Favorite, A. J. Street 1, J. King 2; Sorkel, T. G. Earl 1, G. W. Chadsey 2; any other variety, similar, H. N. Lanyon; Flemish Beauty, A. Bell 1, A. J. Street 2; Louise Bonnie de Jersey, J. A. Evans 1, A. J. Street 2; White Doryen, T. G. Earl 1, H. Ferguson 1, H. N. Lanyon 2; Koller's Hybrid, H. Walsh 1, G. Mead 2; any other variety, fall, H. Kipp 1; H. Buckle 2; Bourre Clairmont, H. N. Lanyon; Bourre d'Angon, T. G. Earl 1, J. A. Evans 2; White Nellie, H. Kipp 1, G. W. Chadsey 2; Lawrence, H. N. Lanyon 1; Year of Wakenfield, J. A. Evans 1, T. B. Pierson 2. Plums—12 varieties, correctly named, H. N. Lanyon; varieties, red or blue, correctly named, A. J. Street 1, J. A. Evans 2; Louland, T. B. Pierson 1 and 2; Joe's golden drop, H. N. Lanyon 1; C. G. Major 3; yellow egg, C. G. Major 1; F. Orons 2; Puff's seedling, H. Kipp 1, A. J. Street 2; Rose Claude, A. J. Street 1, H. Lanyon 2; green egg, A. Mitchell; Dawson, H. Ferguson; Pellenberg or Bullen prune, J. King 1, M. J. Henry 2; French prune, J. King; German prune, J. C. Brown 1, H. Kipp 2; Broadshaw, A. J. Street 1, J. King 2; any other variety, H. Lanyon 1 and 2. Peaches—Late Crawford, Columbia Methodist College; any other variety, named, T. G. Earl 1, A. Mallis 2; seedling, T. G. Earl 1, W. H. Lewis 2; best collection, not less than four varieties, named, T. G. Earl 1, H. N. Lanyon 2. 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S. Y. WOODTON, Registered General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, September 24th, 1896.

OCTOBER.

Calendar table for the month of October, showing days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER. Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

A POSTOFFICE GRIEVANCE.

The attention of the postmaster-general has been called to the fees paid for boxes and drawers in the postoffice of Victoria and Vancouver. In Victoria boxes are \$5 a year and drawers \$6, whereas in Vancouver boxes are \$4 and drawers \$8.

HOW THE MONEY WENT.

Hon. Mr. Mulock, the postmaster-general, is reported as having said that he expected to save a million dollars annually in the administration of his department, without parsimony or chicanery.

Mr. Gillies wired to Sir Adolphe Caron: "Please continue John Morrison's contract for carrying mails from Hawkesbury to Sydney for another year. This is essentially important to me. Write me an answer."

Mr. Gillies telegraphed Sir John Thompson: "Will you kindly see Sir Adolphe Caron immediately and get him to allow Morrison's contract for carrying the mails from Hawkesbury to Sydney, to remain upon the present basis. It is absolutely important and I wish you to carry it out for me."

Mr. Gillies wrote to Sir Adolphe Caron: "Will Morrison's contract be continued for another year as at present? If not, matters will be more than serious." And again he wrote that "it is extremely and essentially important that Morrison's contract should be renewed."

On October 22, 1896, Sir Adolphe telegraphed Mr. Gillies regretting that he could not renew Morrison's contract and adding: "It would be impossible for me to justify such an expenditure."

A few days later Sir Adolphe yielded to the exigencies of the situation. On Nov. 2, 1896, he authorized the expenditure of \$9,000 that on October 22 he had declared it impossible to justify. He wired Mr. Gillies: "Press arrangements to continue until December 31. New arrangement to be made for another year from that date if Morrison accepts terms offered."

In 1895 Mr. Gillies renewed his efforts on behalf of Mr. Morrison. One of his requests to Sir Adolphe Caron was that no notice calling for tenders for the

contract should be sent to St. Peter's, where apparently there were possible competitors. A still more remarkable one was that he should be furnished with the names of tenders and the amounts of their tenders. To this Sir Adolphe Caron replied: "I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to accede to your request in this matter, as the regulations of the department impose on me keeping invariably secret all information regarding tenders until contracts are awarded. I will stretch a point and tell you confidentially that the lowest tender is \$8,070, and the person making it is strongly recommended by Dr. Cameron and other influential gentlemen in the locality."

Evidently Mr. Morrison banked on Mr. Gillies' "pull" with the department, for he coolly put in his old tender of \$9,000, some \$2,000 more than that reported by Sir Adolphe as the lowest. His confidence was justified, for he again got the contract. It appears that Sir Adolphe was not alone in his guilty knowledge of this piece of robbery, since Mr. Paint, an ex-member of parliament, had written to Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the matter. Victorians will observe that this sort of thing was going on at the time when the postoffice employees here were kept out of their hard-earned wages.

Another scandal laid bare by Mr. Mulock related to the contract for carrying the mails at the town of Morris, Manitoba. There were three tenders, one from the old contractor and two from outsiders. The old contractor was a particular friend of Mr. Lariviere, the Conservative member for Provencal, who requested that his friend should be given the contract at the old figure. His request was complied with, the other two tenders being left unopened, and they afterwards proved to be much lower than that of Mr. Lariviere's friend. How much money has thus been squandered on favorites of the old government will perhaps be made known some day when the new ministers have had time for a thorough investigation.

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be understood as endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION. To the Editor: Great Britain under her free trade policy during the last few years has paid off £121,000,000 or \$612,500,000 of her national debt, while the Dominion of Canada during that period of Conservative and corruption has piled up over one third of that amount of debt. So much for free trade as they have it in England, you know. It would appear from this showing that the policy of free trade has worked pretty well there, while our Dominion policy of protection is making us poorer and poorer every year, loading us irremediably in debt and bringing us to the very verge of bankruptcy.

FREE TRADE.

Victoria, Oct. 9.

IT IS COMING. To the Editor: Only a few years ago the only supporters of a single tax on land values were a few men here and there, who were looked upon as being not all there, but to-day the greatest periodicals and newspapers in the land are taking hold of this question in such a way as to declare it one of the important questions of the day.

Two of the greatest object lessons that could possibly be produced are New Zealand and the City of Glasgow, but as the Times has hitherto referred to the prosperous condition of New Zealand since the adoption of Single Tax, it will be equally interesting to learn the opinions on this point of a town council who have secured for their city the name of being one of the best governed in the globe. The following is taken from one of the Glasgow newspapers:

"The whole 75 members of the town council of Glasgow are to be elected in November, and the Liberal candidates will run upon a platform of which the following is one of their planks: 'That the appropriation to the services of the community of the city of Glasgow of the ground values created by the community, and not by individuals, is an increasing necessity.'"

"That this can be best done by rating all land in the city at its full market value, whether used or unused, and this council recommend to the municipal electors to see that the candidates for whom they vote in November are prepared to support this method of lightening the pressure of city taxes upon the industry of the community."

In the face of such evidence, the course of the municipal electors of Victoria and the provincial parliament electors of British Columbia is clear, but those who cannot see the necessity for such a right about face reform in Victoria are duty qualified to join our municipal reform association. The whole thing is so simple, and, like the Greek under our nose, is so clear that we cannot see it. You simply form your community into a joint stock company. Our city is not broke, but simply out of joint, and what we want is people's railroads into the mining country, collect our revenue from land values solely, taking from land its speculative value and our city will also soon be free from debt, and if we form our community into a joint stock company, will also be free from taxation.

Hitherto the gold mines of Victoria have sought legislation with a view of keeping out of our city control just such men as composed the town council of Glasgow. They are striving to lift the city from its present condition in precisely the same way as the two men who got inside of the tub and tried to lift it.

W. J. L. Wheel-Lovell, I believe you said, is writing poetry? Ship-No, sir, I did; I said he was writing rhyme.

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CANTON'S GREAT FIRE

A Dozen People Perished and Over Two Hundred Houses Were Destroyed.

The Floods in Japan Unabated—Repairs to Steamer Gaelic Complete.

Papers received by the Tacoma contain full particulars of the disastrous fire at Canton. The fire, which was caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in a house of ill-fame, started at 9:45 at night. It secured a good headway before any systematic effort was made to put it out, as the gates of the streets leading into the district were shut and it was some time before the local fire brigade could get to the scene. The inmates (most of them women of the unfortunate class) were in great danger as their street doors were locked. The crowd that soon gathered ultimately took the law into their own hands and broke open the doors in every direction. It seems that the keepers of these houses of ill-fame, of which the main street in this district is composed, locked and barred the doors to prevent robbers, with which the city swarms, under the pretext of going to the rescue, from looting the premises and kidnapping the hapless inmates. That their fears were not groundless was soon made manifest, for no sooner were the doors broken open than robbers, armed with short swords and revolvers, rushed in, looting the houses, drinking native wine, and in many instances carrying off the defenceless inmates. A shocking scene of robbery and revolting outrages followed, and the district was given up to pillage and savagery of every description. As usual, when wanted, the Imperial troops were either absolutely non-existent or were themselves engaged in the game of plunder and outrage-making while the sun was shining, as is their wont. Upwards of 200 houses were destroyed and damage to the extent of at least \$100,000 has been done. It is said at least a dozen persons perished in the flames. The Shanghai Brigade rescued many women and children from burning houses.

The U. S. steamer Albatross arrived in Yokohama on the 23rd ult. from a cruise in the Behring Sea, having on board Lieut. Commander Moser and Prof. Stejneger, of the fur seal investigation board, the other members of the party having remained on the Seal Islands to investigate the whole question of fur sealing.

The steamer repairs which the O. & G. steamer Gaelic is undergoing in Hongkong will be completed about Oct. 10 and she will leave for Yokohama and San Francisco on Oct. 17. Capt. Pearce of the Gaelic was fined \$35 at Hongkong for anchoring his ship on Sept. 14th within the forbidden cable area. He pleaded that he had become in at night with his ship in a disabled condition.

When the Tacoma left Yokohama there were 33000 houses still submerged in the districts of Mimami-Adachi and Mimami-Katsushika Tokyo, in addition to the flooding in Hojoko. Communication with these parts is being carried out by boat. Makojima and its neighborhood present the appearance of an immense lake, the height of the water being five feet. The residences of Maruque Tokuzawa (Mito), and Count Enomoto, and the Kanagafuchi Cotton Spinning Mills are all flooded to a greater or less extent. Some 8000 persons are living on food contributed by the government and by generous neighbors.

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It should be remembered that there is not one honest brand of package dye for home use; they are known as Diamond Dyes. Be sure your merchant gives them to you when you ask for them.

ANXIOUS TO END THE STRIFE.

Spaniards in Cuba Petition for the Removal of General Weyler.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—A special to the Picayune from Havana says: "I have been reliably informed and have seen a copy of a telegram sent by the Spanish element, Conservatives, against General Weyler, asking for his removal on the ground that his continuing in office means the sure loss of the island. The telegram further recites the fact that a large part of the Cuban element would be willing to accept Spanish rule if there would be appointed another captain-general. There is positive assurance from friends here to the effect that General Martines Camoes is willing and anxious to return to Cuba, but will not come until he brings the same rule concession with him. An understanding exists between the government and the revolutionists here whereby the president of the cabinet, Canovas, will send Martines Camoes and home rule concessions if there is a surrender of some of the insurgent forces in the field, sufficient to allow the government to state to the public that the revolution is weakening.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Manitoba wheat is advancing daily. All wheat points where competition is unusually keen, as high as 50 cents has been paid to the farmer; while 60 cents is now the general price for No. 1 hard throughout the province. Hamilton, Oct. 9.—Dr. J. Edward Lee, who got into trouble for hypnotizing a girl at Newmarket, used to live here in 1884. Lee was an expert roller skater, and was manager of the Royal rink. Subsequently he became a reporter on the "Pictorial of Labor." Lee came from Lowell, where his father carries on business as a harness maker. He was a good dresser and a favorite with the ladies. Newmarket, Oct. 8.—Mamie Brown's tenancy was burned yesterday. The loss is \$8,000, and the insurance \$3,000. Andersonburg, Oct. 9.—Yesterday Wm. Phillips of Windsor, who is duck shooting on Turkey Island, left his brother Charles, aged 12 years, sitting in their boat, and when he returned in a few hours later, he found the lad dead in the boat, shot through the heart. Beside him lay his rifle.

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FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL. Earl Russell Has His Mother-in-Law Arrested. London, Oct. 10.—Lady Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, was arrested yesterday evening and taken to Bow street police court. The charge against her is criminal libel, preferred by Earl Russell. She was arraigned in Bow street police court this morning in company with two youths, who are included in the charge. Earl Russell attained much unpleasant notoriety through divorce proceedings, etc., brought against him by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Scott, daughter of the late Sir Claude Edward Scott. She obtained a separation. Later she sued for restoration of her conjugal rights and was defeated in April, 1886. Later in the day Lady Scott was released on furnishing bail to the amount of \$5,000.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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-Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st.
-Fifteen cent tea kettles at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.
-The Juvenile Operatic Company will shortly reorganize for the coming season.
-English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bowls, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.
-Hot business lunch at noon and night at the Nickle Plate, opp. post-office, Geo. E. Fisher (formerly at the Elk).
-Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O. O.F., intend giving a picnic social to Oddfellows and their families on Tuesday, 13th inst. All visiting members cordially invited.
-Tickets for the annual hospital ball to be held on the 21st inst., may be had from any of the committees or from: Hibben & Co., R. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Challoner & Mitchell and Redfern's.
-The fancy dress increase match, which was to have taken place to-day at Caledonia Park in aid of the Jubilee Hospital, has been postponed on account of the disagreeable weather until Saturday next at 3 p.m.
-Mr. Walter Porter, who has been connected with the Occidental Hotel for over nine years, has assumed control of this popular establishment. Associated with him is Mr. Vincent Cave, the clerk from the Dallas hotel, which has been closed for the winter month. Both are popular and efficient hotelmen, and they are sure to make the business a success.
-The feature of the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society held in their hall last night was Mr. James Deans' talk on "Gleanings of Scotland." The skiff of Piper Robertson's pipes was also in evidence. Several Scotch songs were also sung by members. It is the intention of the society to hold a course of lectures during the coming winter, and a committee was formed to arrange a suitable series.
-Miss Carr was yesterday re-elected president of the Y.W.C.A., and the following other officers were elected: Mrs. James Baker, vice-president; Mrs. Spoford, treasurer; Miss Munro, secretary; and Mrs. McKilligan, convener of committees. The annual reports, which showed the association to be in a fairly satisfactory condition, were read. A resolution was passed suggesting that steps be taken to remove to new rooms, as the association were dissatisfied with the present one.
-The following is the programme for the South Park school concert, to be held in the assembly room of the school on Tuesday next, the 13th inst. The proceeds to be devoted to forming a school library: Part One—Instrumental duet, Misses Frank, song, Miss Hutchison; violin solo, Miss Brown; song, E. H. Russell, B.A.; instrumental solo, Miss Adams; song, Mrs. Wm. Greig; instrumental duet, Mr. and Miss Collis. Part Two—Male quartette; song, Mrs. Belyea; recitation, Miss Newlings; instrumental duet, Misses Gardiner and Barron; song, Mrs. Rickaby; violin solo, Master Faucett; song, Miss Schwenger. "God Save the Queen."
-Following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at B-novo Hill Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock:
PART I
Grand processional march—"Silver Trumpets."
Overture—"Barry of Berline."
Recitation—"A Gaiety Girl."
Song—"Pine Tree."
Intermission of ten minutes.
PART II
Grand selection from "Cavalier's Rustic Song."
Paraphrase on "Jerusalem."
Song—"The Pilgrim Song of Hope."
Battledore selection from "The Bohemian Girl."
Ballad—"My State O' mandery."
Ballet—"God Save the Queen."
-Henry Haggerty, who lost his life in a collision at 2 a.m. yesterday in California, was a native of Cape Breton, about 35 years of age. He had never visited Victoria, but had made his home with his aunt, Mrs. McNeven, an Irish starting out to learn his trade in the East, and later on coming with her to California, where he entered the service of the S.P.R.R. Co. over ten years ago, which position he held until his death. Respected and trusted by his employers, ever kind and thoughtful of others, generous to a fault, and beloved by all who knew him, he has taken his last ride and perished at his duty, leaving a loving wife and one little girl to mourn his loss in San Francisco, while in Victoria are two aunts, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. McNeven, and one only brother who follows a sailing. There are also two sisters in Nanaimo, Mrs. Stephens and

Campbell, and several relatives in Cape Breton who feel his loss keenly.
-New Finnan Haddies at Jamieson's.
-Finest non-alcoholic tonic in the world—Kops Cress.
-Mr. Archer Martin has been appointed legal agent of the Dominion government for Vancouver Island.
-A dispatch from Rossland states that the War Eagle Company has secured a dividend of 6 cents a share.
-By request the Juvenile Operatic Society gave another recital last evening under the direction of Prof. Wickens.
-Survivor Ralph and party will leave on the Manie this evening for Quatsino, where a site for a new cannery will be surveyed.
-The members of the Y.M.C.A. will meet this evening for the purpose of discussing organization in connection with the winter's work.
-The funeral of the infant son of Mr. W. S. Estes took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. J. McCrossan.
-On Thursday, 10th inst., there will be a very pleasant social dance in the large hall in the A.O.F.W. building. Preparations are being made to make it a great success.
-The funeral of the late Alexander J. Peizer will take place from Hanson's undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon. Both the Stonecutters' Union and the A. F. & A. M. will attend in a body.
-To-night the Pearson Stock Co. closes a successful week's engagement with the great racing play, "The Derby Mascot." "The Midnight Alarm" was given at the matinee this afternoon and last night.
-Florence Freeman, who charged W. G. Stevenson and Hattie Howard with assault, has left town. As she was forthcoming when the case was called this morning Magistrate Macrae dismissed it.
-To-morrow morning the members of the C.O.O.F. will meet at their hall and attend divine service at the Pandora street Congregational church in a body. Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor pro tem, will preach.
-Rev. S. Clavier officiated at the funeral of the late Richard Winters, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Owen, Chatham street. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Russell, M. King, William Prout, Thos. Geiger, Thomas Stevenson, and W. Whittaker.
-The statement published some time ago that Hon. A. N. Richards had been retained as counsel for plaintiffs in the suits for damages against the city and Consolidated Railway Company, arising out of the Point Elliot bridge accident, was incorrect. Mr. Richards has not been retained by the plaintiffs.
-A young man who fired his gun off inside the city limits this morning contributed the sum of \$2, the costs of court, to the city exchequer. Numerous complaints have been made about the using of firearms in the city limits, and the police are determined to put a stop to this offence. The next case will be more severely dealt with.
-John Littlewood, who was brought before the police magistrate again this morning, charged with having assaulted Patrick Crowley in the White Horse saloon, was discharged. Crowley, it seems was very drunk at the time and acted upon the aggressive throughout, using very abusive epithets. He was ordered to pay the costs of the case.
-Victoria Building Society held their fifty-third drawing last night in the Sir William Wallace hall. Messrs. J. Holland, R. Erskine and A. Stewart formed the committee, and the drawing resulted as follows: 1st, held by R. D. Rittencourt, 108 A B and C, withdrawn. A second drawing was then held, Richard Shaw being successful with number 20, 20 A 20 B C and D were withdrawn.
-There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30. A special feature of the meeting will be a consideration of the preliminary agenda for the annual meeting, also a full report from the committee on reading circles, which latter will shortly be in active operation. A list of books used in the separate courses will shortly be published.
-Yesterday there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 62nd year a character well known in mining circles in this province, William, or as he was usually known, "Billy" Larkins. He was one of the pioneer miners of Cariboo, Peace River and Cassiar districts. Notwithstanding that at many times in his career he was highly successful, Larkins has for some time past been a pensioner of the Sisters of St. Anne.
-Few plays announced for production in this city come more highly recommended than the comedy drama, "Tennessee's Partner," which will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at the Victoria theatre. The delightful combination of humor and pathos, comedy and tragedy and powerfully drawn characters makes it a play once seen will not readily be forgotten. The play is in four acts, the scenes being laid in the Rocky mountain mining region. Harry Mainball, Estha Williams, Charles B. Hawkins and Jane Corcoran head the long cast.
-The Teachers' Institute met yesterday afternoon. Principal Netherby read a paper on "Order and Discipline." He advocated kindness as the best means of securing order. Corporal punishment should not be inflicted, in his opinion, save when all other means had failed. Miss Sprague supplied a paper on "Language lessons to primary classes." Miss Sprague said that it was a great mistake to force grammar on young children, who were too young to understand its application. Mr. Campbell, of Cadboro Bay, and Mr. Clayton, of Gordon Head, were cordially welcomed. Rev. W. D. Harbour at the next meeting of the institute, which takes place on November 13th, will deliver a lecture on psychology.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.
When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.
Deutscher Gottesdienst to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the school-house of the Reformed Episcopal church. Jedermann freimillich eingeladen. Rev. E. Knapp, pastor.
Reformed Episcopal—Morning service, "New Wine in Old Bottles," by Bishop Cridge. Evening service, "Washed Lives," by Dr. Wilson. Children's service at 3 p.m.
Metropolitan Methodist church—Services morning and evening to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor. The evening discourse will be the third of the new series on the "Life and Times of David." Subject: "The Shepherd Boy as Champion and General of the Army of Israel."
First Congregational church, Pandora street. Rev. P. C. L. Harris conducts both services. Subject for the morning sermon: "Treasures of Darkness and Hidden Riches Revealed." Evening sermon: "Christian Duty." Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The members of the C. O. O. F. hold their parades at this church at the morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. & C. E. at 6:15 p.m.
Centennial Methodist church, George road—The pastor will conduct the services both morning and evening. Subject: "Our Duty and How to Meet It." Evening subject: "St. Paul's Model Church." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.
James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will preach at both services. The morning sermon will be for the children, from the text, "How old art thou." Evening subject, "Peter the rock."
The truth telling meetings, Harmony Hall, 81 View street. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible class, 7:30 p.m.
Victoria West Methodist church—Both services by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks. Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor, will conduct public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special service in connection with the Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.
Christadelphians meet at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the A. O. U. W. hall. Subject for the evening, "The Hope of Israel." Restoration to their land under the kingship of the Messiah. Is this an element of the Gospel of Jesus and his apostles?
Theological Society, 28 Broad street—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Albin Griffiths, subject: "The Sun, Its Origin, Object and End."
-A young lady who lives with her grandmother on Russell street, Victoria West, was rescued from the waters of the Arm early this morning. Mr. Knott lives in the vicinity, and being out rather early noticed the lady in the water. He at once pulled out and found that she was unconscious. He secured the assistance of Mr. Boggs and they carried the unconscious girl to the latter's residence. After an hour's work she was resuscitated and taken to her home. A medical man was summoned and he found that she had suffered but little from her early morning plunge. As the unfortunate girl had nothing on her but her night dress it is supposed that she left her bed while in a somnambulist state and walked into the Arm.
-The sealing schooner Borealis, Capt. Washberg, is in the straits. Her total catch for the season is 552 skins, 306 being secured in Behring sea.
-The Quadra returned from the West Coast this afternoon.
-The crew of the sealing schooner Louisa D have been telling some tall stories since the arrival of the schooner at San Francisco. According to the Call the crew is jubilant over the showing made by their vessel. She beat the entire fleet from Yokohama to the Behring sea, and on her way here passed the Altou, Carlotta G. Cox, Rattler, Otto and other smart sailers in Ooumak Pass. The Louisa D is safe in port but the other vessels have not yet reported. The hunters of the Louisa D are complaining over the way things were handled in Behring sea by the patrol fleet. They say American vessels were compelled to hunt with spears while the Britishers used guns. "On several occasions when we were out we could see the wings of their other boats going," said Harry Kerlin yesterday, but we had to depend on spears. It was generally rough and blowing hard, so you can imagine what a time we had in getting any seals. Occasionally we ran across a seal that had been shot and we secured him, but all around the catch was poor. Many an English boat was secured by the American cutters and turned over to the British gunboats, but as soon as the ceremony was over the British released the sealers. Some of them went to Victoria, B. C., and gave themselves up, but many others did not."
-The N.P.S.S. Tacoma, Capt. Whistler, arrived at the outer wharf from the Orient early this morning. She left Yokohama on Sept. 25th and had five weeks' run throughout the entire voyage. When leaving Cape Flattery she passed the steamer Arzyle bound in. The Tacoma has a full cargo of freight, 200 tons being discharged here. Her saloon passengers were J. Kobeski, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Hill and two sons, Rev. Mr. Anvill, wife and two children, and T. E. F. Stong, of Dowell, Carlisle & Co.'s office, Yokohama. Frank Peterson, L. H. Thompson and Matthew Ford came second-class, and there were in the steerage five Chinese women and one infant, and seven Chinamen for Victoria, and for Tacoma 40 Chinese and two Japanese. The Tacoma left for the Sound at noon to-day.

A Port Townsend dispatch states that Lieutenant Horace B. West, of that city, seized a fishing sloop from Fraser river. The boat was found at Dungeness by Inspector George Webber. It was in the possession of the Indians, who told different stories of how they came to get it. It carries the license number of the Fraser river fishing fleet. The boat is worth about \$200 and the net, which was found in it, is worth \$300.
The sloop picked up by the steamer Rainbow in Dodd's Narrows evidently belongs to Mr. F. T. Greig, of Nanaimo. He loaned his sloop to a friend to go fishing. The friend went ashore at Jack's Point, and while he was away the vessel sprang up, the painter was broken and the sloop drifted away.
A Port Townsend dispatch received this afternoon states that the efforts to float the Umattila to-day proved unsuccessful, but that another attempt would be made on Monday.
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CHAPTER I.—THE HOUR AND THE MAN.

"Hark!" A tempest of summer rain had been sweeping hill, valley and dale.

Then the sun had come out, bursting from the fleecy clouds like a bright, joyous being bent on a race across blue meadows.

From every tree and bush a million glittering drops of rain hung, swaying, swishling, flashing like pendant diamonds.

And now, from the shelter he had sought among a clump of ferns, a man stepped into view, the only human being visible on this grand alternating panorama of nature.

In face, build and attire he was completely in harmony with the sun-drenched landscape that, as he stood surveying its beauties with the eyes of a dreamer, he seemed a certain part of it.

His garb was that of a tourist or artist bent on an outing, for which he had selected attire comfortable, appropriate, yet neat.

It fitted his athletic form till the well-built muscles showed swelling and rounded with health and vitality.

The light cap surmounted a brow broad, intellectual, yet bronzed with exposure to the summer sun.

His eyes, shaded to tenderness as yet active, subdued to tenderness as yet took in the dreamy glories of nature, yet susceptible of expressing vivid emotion when the heart was deeply stirred.

The chin was narrow, yet set, the mouth, sympathetic, yet firm, and, altogether, the striking combination of gravity and gentleness, resolution and tenderness, calculation and purity, method and dreaminess, evinced that their possessor was a remarkable man.

His light tennis-shoes showed preparation for tedious tramps, and were travel-worn and dusty. Across his shoulder ran a strap secured to an oblong case. Hanging to it, too, was what resembled a small portable photographic camera.

He had passed as he stepped from shelter to enjoy momentarily the glories of the smiling landscape, before him like a painter's canvas, and to drink in the deep, exhilarating draught of the fresh, cool air, when, with a start, he bent his ear, and, a rapid expression on his fine face, he uttered the quick, involuntary word—

"Hark!" If his eye had before shown the ardor of a true artist in his survey of the smiling landscape, it now glowed with the eager appreciation of a true musician.

For the divinest trinity of pure pleasure was completed, golden light, glowing nature, and new scrutable melody. Birds were singing, but it was not their sweet notes, clear and resonant as silver beads dropped into a crystal dish, that entranced him.

A new waterfall trickled over the rocks with a swinging murmur of harmony, the soft melody spread before him like the rhythm of Aeolian melody, but these sounds were drowned in a full, glorious burst of magnificent song.

Like one held in the thrall of the most exquisite pleasure, the young man listened enrapt.

"Help some soul its strength renew, As the journey we pursue, Oh! the good we all may do, While the days are going by!"

The words rang out clear and echoing, every quivering leaf seemed to vibrate with them—the golden, lute-like voice that pronounced them seemed to be too serene to be human. Well might he listen! Well might the sun-drenched landscape thrill and jar in consonance with the noble song that filled air, heart and senses as if thrilled from the lips of a famous diva!

"Is the wood enchanted?" The stranger asked himself the question to a subdued tone, as if fearful of breaking a spell of magic.

JERA LE BRITTA, Photographer.

His finger ready to snap the catch that should open the shutter and thus the exposure, the artist started.

With slight excitement he peered at the girl and beyond her, a little gap of alarm escaping his lips.

For something unexpected had happened, that, in later moments of his life, he was to realize, trivial as it was, should change the current of many careers, and render this a most portentous hour in his young destiny.

The hour was a potent one—he was to know that soon his fate had precipitated a strange climax on that smiling landscape, and "the hour and the man" had arrived!

Started, as has been said, by a somewhat unexpected and remarkable occurrence, the artist was still intent on securing a picture of the fair scene and the fair being who filled it, at all hazards.

His deft fingers touched the button of the camera.

Click! The work was done! The little shutter lifted, hung suspended for a flashing moment of time, and then shot back into place, holding its precious secret safe on the sensitive plate within the slide.

A stroke of marvelous art had caught the scene in a flash, had chronicled its every outline, and the picture of the fair girl was the reward of the dexterity of the artist.

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The girl had not moved. She was all unconscious of the proximity of the artist, the sinister eyer of the tramp.

The latter, never taking his glance from her face, slowly and cautiously extricated himself from the entangling vines that formed a barrier between himself and the bower.

The artist drew nearer to the edge of the wood. There was much in the appearance of the intruder that suggested the slimy serpent bent on deceiving and charming the shy, innocent dove. Le Britta's suspicious instincts were aroused, his keenest sense of chivalry, too, and he determined to watch and await the outcome of the scene, that held in its very inception all the elements of a strange and weird plot.

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What had guided his steps hither? Fate! The girl probably resided in some of the pretty villas that lined the green slopes half a mile distant. The man might be a thieving tramp, but his actions indicated some deep motive in studying the girl ere he approached her.

The artist observed him steal noiselessly toward her. Had the glittering gold bracelet on the girl's arm aroused the cupid's eye of his thieving instincts? No; a few feet distant from the object of his interest, the tramp came to an abrupt halt.

He had stepped on a dry twig, and its cracking had startled the girl. Rapid as a flash she turned. Quick as lightning the tramp dropped to an attitude of the most abject servility, with bent face and extended hand, assuming the pose and bearing of a professional mendicant.

The girl was startled, more frightened. She uttered a little cry of alarm, shrank back, gazed wildly about her, as if bent on speeding precipitately from the spot, and then, quivering with timidity and dread, she gaped incoherently.

"Who are you? What do you want?" The man whined out some unintelligible words. The girl, her hands crossed nervously over her palpitating heart, seemed to strive to regain her composure. Jera Le Britta, a spellbound spectator of the scene, saw the tramp's shadowed eyes glow from beneath the impromptu mask he wore like those of a hateful basilisk.

"Oh! is it that?" murmured the fair maiden in a gentle, pitying tone. "You look poor, hungry, tired. Here, I have a match. You are welcome to that." She drew forth a tiny, jeweled purse. Her fingers trembled as she extended the few coins that it contained.

CHAPTER III.—A STARTLING RECOGNITION.

Jera Le Britta was a practical man, and had led a prosaic life. That is, only sentiment and a love for the artistic had been the main diversity in his existence from plodding, everyday routine.

The hour for action had arrived, however, and he was not found lacking. A gentleman, a friend to distress wherever found, his heart had responded like magic to the call of beauty's distress.

The tableau that ensued by his speedy interference in the scene at the wild vine bower, was a dramatic one. His fine face glowed with indignation and resolve, he formed a fitting companion for the innocent girl, who trustingly recognized him as a valiant protector, and a striking contrast to the enraged and discomfited tramp at his feet.

"Le Britta!" he ordered, making a second advance toward the prostrate ruffian, but Miss Vernon interposed a restraining hand.

"You have punished him enough," she faltered, tremulously. "Let him depart in peace!"

"Peace!" snorted the tramp, struggling to his feet and scowling frightfully. "I'll show you, my naughty lady. You, too, you insolent interloper. Ill!"

"Oh, if you are wise!" ordered Le Britta, warningly.

With a malignant scowl, the subdued knave shrank from the spot.

"Do not tremble so, you are safe now," spoke the photographer to his companion.

"He frightened me!" quavered the girl, apprehensively. "He hinted at such dreadful things about uncle! He has threatened even you!"

"Le Britta smiled confidently. "He will do nothing to keep out of my path in the future," he said. "And now, Miss Vernon—"

"What! You know my name?" said the girl, with surprise.

"I was a witness to your interview with that malignant scoundrel," explained the artist. "From his lips I learned your name. You reside near here?"

"She pointed across the valley, to a pretentious mansion gleaming white and massive among the trees on the other slope.

"I live with my uncle," she murmured, "and I must needs come. He will be anxious about me. I had been to the village on an errand, was caught in the shower, and sought shelter here."

"And joined the birds in singing a bright welcome to the returning sunshine!" remarked Le Britta.

"The young girl flushed with embarrassment. "You heard me," she faltered.

"That would lead me to you," replied the photographer. "One moment, Miss Vernon, till I secure my traps, and I will accompany you on your way."

"Oh! I could not think of troubling you," she said.

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The consciousness of duty done made him content. A keen interest in the girl led him to hope they should know more of one another ere they parted.

His expansive nature ever took a delight in the study of chivalry and kindness, and, as she said him of the lonely life she led at the shadowed villa, he marvelled that so fair a face had not long since attracted the loving attention of some kindred spirit.

Opportunity and stability showed on every side, as Gladys led the way into the extensive grounds of Hawthorne villa.

Gravelled, lined, withered, beneath the shadow of the trees, within the house with their rich adornment, the artist's eyes were attracted to a picture on the wall.

Miss Vernon indicated a shade in the drawing room, and said she would see if her uncle was able to receive a visitor.

The latter could hear her speak in low, gentle tones to some one in the next apartment beyond the closed doors. Then a more masculine tone answered faintly, and then she reappeared with her soft, pleading smile.

"Please will you see me, Mr. Le Britta," she said. "I want you to tell me all about the man I met; only do not exult in it too much."

"I think you are wise in enlightening him," assented the photographer. "That man certainly means mischief to your uncle."

"Uncle! This is Mr. Le Britta, a gentleman whose friendly kindness served me in a situation of peril to-day."

"Peril!" repeated a startled voice, and Le Britta found himself leaning to an austere, white-haired old man, propped up among pillows in an arm-chair near the open window.

"Embarrassment, Miss Vernon should have said," interposed Le Britta, lightly. "Do not be alarmed, Mr. Vernon. I am a photographer on a vacation, and I chanced to interfere with the business of a tramp a short time since."

"With shrewd finesse, the photographer proceeded to relate the incident of the hour. He told the story simply, robbing the narration of all existing details as far as possible.

To his surprise, however, as he concluded the recital, Mr. Vernon grew dreadfully pale, and, sinking back among the pillows, uttered a worried moan.

"Trouble—peril!" he gasped. "Yes! Yes! It means something. Oh! must my life be ever filled with fear? Gladys, this man was no tramp."

"I think not."

"An enemy, then. Yes, yes?"



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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Cost of Making the Necessary Repairs to the North Ward School Building

Appointments to Fill Vacancies on Teaching Staff Caused by Resignations.

The Board of School Trustees held a meeting yesterday evening in the office of the secretary. All the members were present and Mr. Hayward was in the chair.

A letter was read from a teacher named Deffen, from a teacher named Deffen, from a teacher named Deffen, from a teacher named Deffen.

Peter Hansen wrote saying that he had some 200 cords of wood for sale which he offered at \$2.50 a cord.

The resignations of two of the teachers, Miss M. Sanderson and Miss S. Kermode, were received and accepted.

A statement was submitted of the cost of repairs to the roof of the school building which showed a total of \$1,828.49, of which \$970 went to the workmen for wages.

During the month of August it was shown by the attendance reports that 2,185 pupils had attended the schools, and 2,176 during September.

Mr. McKelvey, of the repairs committee, recommended that the boiler at the Central school be repaired immediately.

It was also recommended that the roof of the South Park school be repaired, as it is in a bad condition.

This amounting to \$943 were read and ordered to be paid. The bill for repairs to the North Ward school building was included among these.

Mr. Blyden moved a resolution that hereafter no application for a position on the teaching staff of the public schools of this city be considered unless the applicant holds a certificate no lower than second class Grade B.

The appointments were as follows: Mr. Angus Galbraith was appointed to fill Miss Dowler's position until the end of the present term.

Mr. Gardner was appointed to the position vacated by the resignation of Miss Kermode. These changes are to take effect on November 1st.

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A very promising mineral claim was located last week at the head of the B. X. creek by Messrs. O'Keefe, Fuller, Fisher and McMillen. The rock carries heavy galena in large quantities.

It is said that the new station agent at Seacombs, who was put on in place of the old agent on account of the strike, met with a remarkably warm reception at the hands of the inhabitants of that railway town.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

A party of prospectors have left for Pemberton Meadows and expect to be absent some weeks.

But weather militated somewhat against the attendance at the ninth annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Association, which was held at Ladner on Saturday last.

There was very keen competition in the live stock department, though some of the exhibits were excellent.

MIDWAY.

A very rich strike of ore has been made in the Oro claim in White's camp. The claim lies to the south of the Mabel and was acquired by Mr. Douglas.

They later started striking a shaft, and before they had dropped down many feet, they became conscious that mineral was in the neighborhood, as every foot in depth gave better and more promising indications.

Encouraged by the aspect of affairs they worked away with a will, and at a depth of 12 feet their labor was rewarded, as they struck a four-foot ledge of a fine looking ore as was ever mined in any camp on Boundary creek.

The Victoria claim is situated on Rock Creek, directly east of Camp McKinley, and since its acquisition by Seattle and Victoria capitalists, all is hurry and bustle in its neighborhood.

The transfer of the property only took place a week or two ago, and already a force of twelve men are at work building roads, bank houses and fixing up generally preparing to start work on the ore body.

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About six weeks ago J. L. Wise and A. N. Paterson, of Paterson Johnson & Co., located a group of six claims on Bear Creek, about two miles from Kootenay river and opposite Sloan river.

Mr. Wise, who has been up there doing work on part of their holdings called the Big Four, came in on Tuesday last, bringing solid sulphide ore got from within a few feet of the surface, which assayed \$18 in gold.

The demand for stocks this week has been chiefly in Evening Star and Deer Park, both of which are held by the holders of large blocks of Deer Park have declined anything less than 28, and probably an offer of that figure would not cause much to change hands.

Treasury stock is at 25c, and that price will probably be realized within two weeks. Though Evening Star has not advanced the inquiry for it has been active, and considering that the mine is a steady shipper now at 30 it should be a good investment.

All late reports from the Oro claim testify to that country containing strong ledges of very rich ore. D. C. Beach got back on Monday night, after spending most of the summer there. He made in all nine locations, but the one which he thinks most of is the Cracker Jack, and certainly the rich ore he brought in justifies the good opinion held of it.

Interested with him in this claim are P. Cunningham and A. McIntire. The Cracker Jack is situated four miles from the foot of the lake, and two miles east of it. Beach sank a shaft of 12 feet between the well-defined wall enclosing a vein of five feet, which at the depth reached showed a mass of arsenical iron ore and oxidized copper, the same as found around Rossland. No assay had been obtained at the time of going to press, but so far as appearance goes the ore looks such as, with transportation facilities of ordinary nature, would stand shipping.

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WILL LIVE QUIETLY.

President Cleveland Has Given Up the Idea of Touring the World.

New York, Oct. 9.—President Cleveland is not going abroad with his family at the expiration of his term, on the 4th of next March after all. It was the intention of the president to make a tour of the world, but for many reasons he has abandoned his original idea, and will spend next summer in and about New York. He has purchased sixty acres of land at Hempstead, L. I., and in the early spring a modest little cottage will be built there.

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Return of a Large Party of Miners Who Were Treated Well by the Yukon.

Civilization Does Not Agree With the Aleuts—They are Slowly Dying Off.

On board the steamer City of Puebla, which was usual called here on her way to San Francisco last evening, was a party of Yukon miners, who came down to Seattle on the steamer Lakme. There were 155 of them on board the Lakme when she arrived at Seattle, and it is calculated that they brought down \$250,000 in gold dust, about one-third of which was purchased by Seattle banks and jewelers at \$16 and \$17 an ounce. Few of the miners had less than \$100 in dust, and many of them had several thousand dollars. Three or four different men had sums ranging between \$8,000 and \$20,000, and it is claimed that A. Harrington, one of the Circle City miners, has over \$10,000 worth of fine gold. He wants to sell his gold for \$18 an ounce or more as he could not part with it for that figure at Seattle. He is considering taking the most of it to San Francisco to dispose of it. Most of the 155 men landed in Seattle broke, so far as coin was concerned, and they hurried to get some ready cash as soon as they got up.

One of the returned men said that the Yukon miner is like others of his kind. He is fond of excitement and will gamble. If luck is with him he is jubilant and if fortune has failed to smile upon him and he finds himself strapped at the close of the season and leaves the country he is most likely to give the country the black eye. The careful man who keeps his health can make money in the Yukon.

Frank Griffin, a shivershit of Seattle, who was of the number who built the steamer J. J. Healy at St. Michaels, is a walking encyclopedia of information about the country. Griffin foretells the gradual extinction of the Aleuts and Eskimos along the coast, and he says it is almost sure to come as the killing of the buffalo and big game of the plains indicate the extinction of the red men.

The Aleuts, Griffin says, have lived on seal, walrus, blubber, walrus, etc., for hundreds of years and their stomachs have been accustomed to rich diet till they are suited to none other, and the changes that are being effected by civilization are surely killing them off. It will not require many decades to finish the work. The big commercial companies who have established themselves along the coast have expended the resources to extraordinary efforts to take furs and skins, and game and fur bearing animals of all kinds, both on the land and in the sea, are being exterminated. That means a chance of diet and manner of living to the natives and he is rapidly dying under it. Around St. Michaels the natives were afflicted with coughs almost to a man and it gave the place the appearance of a colony of consumptives.

The weather at St. Michaels while the men were there was as cold as it is here in January and they suffered severely. There was rain and bluster all the time. Numbers were sick and the stay was not pleasant.

The water there is an abomination. It is as black as ink all the time. The water is all sewage and gets its color from percolating through the tundra and no amount of filtering or settling will give it an inviting appearance.

TOO MUCH SPECULATION.

Treasurer of a Gloucester Bank Ruins Several Estates and Then Suicides.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 10.—At noon yesterday a notice was posted on the doors of the Cape Ann Savings bank stating that the institution had been closed. Immediately came the shocking news that George J. Marsh, for more than a quarter of a century the trusted treasurer of the bank, as well as treasurer and treasurer for a large number of corporations and estates, had shot and killed himself at his summer residence at Amisquam.

Late last night the bank officials stated that no shortage could be found in Marsh's account with the institution. The trustees of the Gilbert hospital corporation, however, tell a different story. It appears that three months ago the trustees discovered that Mr. Marsh was insolvent, had been speculating heavily and had lost considerable money. They called on him to produce the securities of the corporation, and to-day was set as the time when they should be handed over. The trustees of the corporation are also directors of the bank and the first indication they had of anything wrong was a note which Vice-President Cunningham received on entering the bank this morning. The note was from Mr. Marsh and stated that his body would be found in the cellar of his summer home. Two messengers were at once dispatched to Amisquam, six miles distant, and when they arrived at the house they found Mr. Marsh walking about in a room on an upper floor. A few minutes later, after hearing some firing on the stairs and found Marsh lying on the floor with a carbine in one hand and a revolver in the other. The top of his head was completely blown off, while on a table near was a note saying, "If any one thinks this is a cowardly act, let him try it."

One of his bondsmen stated that Marsh's bond to the Gilbert Hospital would probably cover the shortage, but it is rumored that his speculations from several estates will be more than \$100,000, the Ellsworth estate being the principal sufferer.

THE CASTLE CASE.

Castle Shows Signs of Suffering From His Confinement.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Walter M. Castle, the wealthy merchant of San Francisco, who with his wife is confined in Holloway jail on remand, charged with stealing valuable furs, etc from shops of this city, showed signs to-day of suffering from his confinement in prison, and from the terrible worry he is undergoing. His face looks drawn considerably. He said to a friend this morning, "I do not know how I can ever buckle to again. I am dazed by this calamity." It was settled yesterday evening that no application for bail would be made before the prisoners are brought up on remand on Tuesday next. The prisoners are to be defended by Mr. Charles Matthews.

SPORTING NEWS

Sharkey Anxious for a Fight With Either Corbett or Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Tom Sharkey, resident in a light suit of the latest New York cut, has returned to this city. Several sports journeyed across the bay to meet the "big gun" in pagillion on his arrival. Sharkey was informed of the latest phase of the attempt to make a match by Dan Lynch. Sharkey, who is thoroughly bent on fighting, and who is desperately in earnest, became quite indignant.

"I will wait and hear what Corbett has to say in his letter," said Sharkey. "If he does not mean business, I will leave for the East and will make either Corbett or Fitzsimmons fight or I will stamp both as pretenders and show them up to the world."

Sharkey was asked if he was satisfied with the winner taking all of the \$10,000.

"That is perfectly satisfactory to me. I do not want a cent if I lose the contest."

Sharkey told his friends that Corbett and Fitzsimmons were "dead on," and related how the Antipodean was willing to give a bag punching exhibition twice a day for \$150 a week. This is one of the reasons that made Sharkey think that both Corbett and Fitzsimmons will have to fight in the near future.

THE RING.

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WESTMINSTER RACES.

New Westminster, Oct. 10.—(Special) Below are given the results of the final heats in the exhibition bicycle meet concluded yesterday afternoon:

One mile novice, amateur—Ross, Westminster, 1.

Quarter-mile, amateur—Wilsford, I. C. Marshall, 2. Time, 35.45. Wolf and Ross also qualified.

Half mile, amateur, handicap—Tyler (scratch), I. Gray (scratch), 2. However, Marshall and Wolf (scratch) also qualified, but retired.

Quarter-mile, professional—Geo. Sharlek, 1; Dow, 2. Time, 35. A new track record. Sharlek won out by a bare six inches, and was loudly applauded.

Half mile, professional—Dow, 1; G. Sharlek, 2. Time, 1:15. Dow finished half a wheel in front of the Tacoma lad, who led Hill home by five cent inches.

Two mile, professional—Davies, 1; Sharlek, 2. Time, 2:45. The judges so decided the race, though Davies and many spectators say that Sharlek was the winner.

Two mile, professional—Dow, 1; Sharlek, 2. Time, 5:05. The riders finished in a bunch, but were placed in the order named.

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—John S. Johnson broke the world's record for two miles, paced, flying start, at the new Garfield Park yesterday afternoon. He made the ride in 3:28.5, breaking the record previously held by Berio, of 3:43.5, made at Louisville, Nov. 18, 1895. The first mile was made in 1:41.5 and the second in 1:57.5.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

Buda Pest, Oct. 10.—The 25th round of the International Chessmasters' tournament was played to-day. The following are the results up to one o'clock: Walbrodt beat Janowski in a Ruy Lopez, after 22 moves; Pillsbury beat Nops in a Dutch gambit after 23 moves; Maroczy beat Tarrasch in a Queen's gambit, declined, after 47 moves.

TOLD BY CABLE.

Death of Baron Conington—Oil Tanks on Fire.

London, Oct. 10.—Henry William Pennell, third Baron Conington, is dead. He was born in 1809 and was formally in the Royal army.

Three of the Anglo-American Company's storage oil tanks on the railroad near Huddersfield are burning. Two terrible explosions have occurred. All traffic has been stopped for many hours. The tanks hold 2,000 gallons each.

Summer Visitor—And are all your some visitors?

Refrigerated Kait—Now, Bill, he took to yachting.

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Men Who Are Likely to Secure the Vacant Seats.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: The name of Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, president of the Globe Publishing Company, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of Sir David McPherson. The general opinion is the appointment would be commended irrespective of party. Another senatorial vacancy attracting attention is that caused by the death of Geo. Ferguson, of Welland. It is said Mr. Lowell, the defeated Liberal candidate in that constituency is the first in the race for the appointment.

It is stated the government proposes to dispense with the services of J. S. Larke in Australia.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 10.—Mayor Tuckett was waited on yesterday and asked to become a candidate for the mayoralty for a second term. In agreeing to the wishes of the deputation he said he hoped the majority of the aldermen would be re-elected.

Sir William Van Horne is expected to arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow on a tour of inspection.

PERSONAL.

R. R. Miller, Seattle, is at the Oriental. B. Morton, Cowichan, is at the New England.

Alex. Beag returned from the Sound last night.

C. R. Thompson, Portland, is at the Driad.

Geo. MacGregor and wife, Calgary, are at the Driad.

Supt. Hussey and wife returned by the Kingston last evening.

A. Cunningham and Stanley Rigz, Union, are at the New England.

J. Bonebrake returned by the Kingston from the Sound last night.

Rev. J. H. Best returned from Vancouver by the Charmer last night.

Mr. Hensley was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

M. Baker and wife returned from the Sound by the Charmer last evening.

Geo. M. Leishman was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Margret Wolf, Nanaimo, and Miss Sutherland, Trest, N.S., are guests at the Driad.

J. H. Brock of Winnipeg, manager of the Great West Life Insurance Co., is at the Driad.

Senators Macdonald and Reid passed through Winnipeg on Thursday, on their way home from Ottawa.

Lieut. Col. Cotton-Jodrell, M.P. for Wilkes, Cheshire, and Mrs. and Miss Cotton-Jodrell, registered at the Driad.

Capt. Galtier and J. E. Marline, of the Northern Pacific, came over on the Kingston last night to meet the Tacoma.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—O. H. Tyson, Mrs. Tyson, O. H. Thompson, W. J. J. W. Langille, Mrs. Rogers.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Capt. Galtier, S. Chapman, F. Sherwin, F. Carter, Fred Haynes, J. E. Marline, Alex. Beag, M. B. Butler, Miss Hasford, Miss Dempster, P. T. Halton, Mrs. Gilson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hurst, Lashley, R. E. J. H. Bradish, Melal, Malloy, J. Bonaville, Rev. Knapp, L. Grandy, B. S. Miller, W. G. Pearce, Walter Oakes, W. J. Clarke, Mr. Howes and wife, P. J. Frantz, and wife, Mr. Goodson, H. Vance, Pat Cassidy, Supt. Hussey and wife, and W. F. Bunker.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Giff, E. A. Chakler, D. McMillan, J. Todd, M. Baker and wife, W. J. Penndry, —Factor and wife, O. B. King, Geo. M. Leishman, Rev. J. H. Best, H. Bonaville, Mrs. Saunders, O. G. McEwen, Mrs. McEwen, James Melow, Mrs. Melow, Mrs. Deeding, Miss Deeding, and Mrs. Wed.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, E. Wall & Co., B. North, H. Willie, W. Burgess, Martin & B. A. McGee, Mrs. C. Hooring, Lewis Lewis, Parsons Prod Co., H. H. Co., B. H. Bayne, Simon Lisher & Co., Vic Chem Wks., Geo Powell, Wm. McMichael, C. C. Bussard, Wilson Bros., Hudson Bros., W. Buckett, Cons. By Co., and Dan Kay Co.

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"Yes."

"Well?"

"The leaning tower of Pisa."

"Those new neighbours on the corner seem to be throwing on a good deal of style."

"I should say they were. The hired girl's got her fever."

"Ever hear how Abbey, a native American, became an anarchist?"

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