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RUDYARD KIPLING ENTERTAINED TO-DAY The Author Was Guest of Honor at Luncheon Given by the Canadian Club of Victoria

The most talked of and the best read author in the English language to-day is a guest within the city. Rudyard Kipling, as he told a Times reporter yesterday at the Oak Bay hotel, has found this city a delightful one. Both he and Mrs. Kipling are charmed with the scenery and are loath to leave this evening.



RUDYARD KIPLING, THE GUEST OF HONOR.

PANIC STRIKEN AT NEW YORK FIRE Many Electric Cars Destroyed--Damage \$400,000--Priests Quell the Surging Throng

New York, Oct. 9.--A hundred lives were endangered, thousands of persons were thrown into a panic, 123 electric cars were destroyed, and a property loss to the extent of \$400,000 was caused by a fire in the Fourteenth Street car barns early to-day.

Montreal, Oct. 9.--The police last night raided a house on Windsor street near the C. P. R. Windsor station. The house was occupied by foreigners who have been in the habit of sleeping with revolvers under their pillows and who were suspected of luring newly arrived immigrants inside to rob them.

STRUGGLE FOR TRADE. C. P. R. and Great Northern Railways Will Compete For Business of Similkameen District.

Yancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.--Significance is lent to the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the Nicola district, lying north of the American Okanagan country, by the visit there this week of R. Marpole, general executive assistant in charge of all Canadian Pacific matters in the west.

Montreal, Oct. 8.--A complimentary dinner was tendered to C. A. Danereau, editor of La Presse, to-night by his friends, on the completion of forty years in newspaper work.

TO PRESERVE SOCKEYES. Vancouver Cannermen Want Closed Season Next Year--American Interest May Not Acquiesce.

Yancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.--After canvassing the situation fully, Vancouver cannermen have come to the conclusion that there is practically no hope of arranging with the proprietors of canneries on Puget Sound for a closed season for sockeye fishing for the whole of next year.

Prominent cannermen declare that they have it on the best of authority from the American interests at Bellingham that it will be impossible to bring all the interests into line for the entire closing during a whole season. It is declared that only by legislative action of the State of Washington would it be possible to enforce the closing arrangement.

ARREST MADE IN BOMB MYSTERY

Man Detained at Granite, Oregon--May be Accomplice to Harvey Brown Assassination

Portland, Ore., Oct. 9.--A long-distance telephone message to the Oregonian from Granite, Ore., states that Frank Tucker has been arrested there on suspicion of being an accomplice to the Harvey K. Brown murder at Baker City.

Tucker made a statement while under the influence of liquor which caused his being taken into custody, to the effect that he was at Baker City on the night of the explosion, and that he knows the names of the men who exploded the bomb, though he refuses to say who they are. He also states that he was within forty yards of the bomb when it was set off.

PRESIDENT SAYS NO CONGESTION

FREIGHT TO BE MOVED RAPIDLY OVER C. P. R.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Satisfied With Arrangements for Handling Traffic in the West

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.--President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., with the party of directors who accompanied him from the East, left this morning on a special train at 9 o'clock on his way westward.

Yesterday, the president spent in the local railway offices and in company with Second Vice President Wm. White, and a number of other officials, held a discussion on matters with respect to the western business. Sir Thomas expressed himself as very pleased with the manner in which provision has been made in the West for the handling of the fall grain traffic, and for the large shipments of merchandise which are coming in from the East.

A DEADLOCK. No Settlement in Dispute Between C. P. R. Telegraphers and the Company.

Toronto, Oct. 9.--The commission appointed to settle the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers and the company is apparently at a deadlock.

IMMIGRANTS POUR INTO CANADA

AMERICANS PERTURBED OVER THE INFLUX

Balance of Advantage Decidedly in Favor of Dominion--Interesting Figures.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 9.--The continual drain of American immigrants to Canada has aroused the attention of the American Passenger Association of the United States.

THREE QUESTIONS LEFT FOR HAGUE

World Delegates Discuss Their Attitude in Last Debate--Stead Organizes Peace Pilgrimage

The Hague, Oct. 9.--Jos. H. Choate, General Horace Porter and Jas. Broth Scott, American delegates to the peace conference, had a long private conference yesterday with Sir Edward Fry, Great Britain; Count Tornelli, Italy; Marquis De Soveral, Portugal, and M. Renault, France, to discuss the attitude to be taken by them during the last debate of the conference.

There remain but about three questions for discussion and all of them are of great interest. The first is the matter of obligatory arbitration, the second question concerns the collection of contract debts, and the third is the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration.

W. T. Stead is organizing a peace pilgrimage through Latin America, starting from England next March. The pilgrims will go first to New York, thence by train to Mexico, then continue to all of the countries of Latin America, spreading the gospel of peace, and explaining the work of the present conference.

GOLD SEEKERS AT LAWN POINT

THE ACCOMMODATION IS TAXED TO LIMIT

Reported That Mines Are Turning Out Very Rich--Shipment to Be Made.

The discovery of free gold at Lawn Point on the west coast of Vancouver Island, near Qualicum Sound, seems to be attracting a great number of mining men to that part of the province.

As announced in the Times some days ago, there are indications that the mines were known to the Spaniards in the earlier days and the search is being prosecuted for the placer deposits which it is fondly expected must lie somewhere within easy reach of the mines already located.

News has been received by the Times that the rush of people to the mines is such that accommodation is difficult to obtain, and the school house at Quatsino has had to be put to use as a temporary lodging place.

REMOVES ORGANS TO CURE CANCER

Eminent New York Physician Performs Operation of World Wide Interest.

New York, Oct. 9.--What is described by physicians as a remarkable operation for cancer was performed at Hahnemann hospital on Thursday with apparent success.

A WOMAN'S LOVE. Unwavering Devotion of Massachusetts Lady Who Weds Convict on His Release.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9.--Miss Clara Leach, a wealthy woman of this city, has just been wedded to Jno. W. Maher, a former convict. The romance behind the wedding involves the unwavering devotion of a woman of rank for a business man whom she loved, despite the disgrace following his arrest, indictment for larceny and forgery, and conviction for larceny, and incarceration for nearly four years in jail.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The "Canadian Magazine" for October gives first place to an article on "The Dufferin Family," written by Margaret Eadie-Henderson, of New Westminster. Miss Henderson enjoys the distinction of having once won the prize for English verse at the University of Toronto on her poem, "Reinald." She is a sister of the Hon. Alexander Henderson, K. C., of Dawson, commissioner of the Yukon.

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Director of the Hudson's Bay Company Is Making a Trip Through Country

A. Cunliffe, a director of the Hudson's Bay Co. of London, Eng., is in the city visiting the local establishments of that concern. He has already inspected the company's posts at Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and other points in the Middle West. From here he will go through the Okanagan valley and call upon the managers of the company's houses in that country and all through the upper parts of the province.

The director is merely taking in the main points of the company's commercial operations, with a view of posting himself as to the conditions now obtaining within their respective districts, and the prospects of future development. "It is our policy," said he, "to keep pace with the commercial progress of the country."

Asked if his company had any new establishments in prospect as a result of developments in western Canada, Mr. Cunliffe observed that there were few, even of the newly awakening districts in which the posts of the Hudson's Bay could not be found. The men who determined the locations of these early enterprises were guided by an every instance where civilization has extended to the precincts of the company posts, their locations have been found acceptable for the creation of centres of population.

Mr. Cunliffe is stopping at the Oak Bay hotel. He visited the coast on a previous occasion. This was twenty years ago, just after the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, when depression and discouragement prevailed in this country.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.--The appointment of Auguste Tassier, the provincial treasurer of Quebec, as Judge of the Supreme Court for Rimouski district in place of Judge Larue, resigned, was made at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

ROSS ARSENAL COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.--Militia orders announce the appointment of the following commission to report on the Ross arsenal when the present test carried on at the Musketry school is completed: President, Col. Sam Hughes, Lindsey, Member, Col. Anderson, Capt. Hutchison and Major Helmer, all of Ottawa.

DARING ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TRAIN

Russian Bandits Open Fire on Bank Official--Four Deaths and Several Wounded

Riga, Oct. 9.--A band of armed men made an unsuccessful attempt on Monday to get away with a large sum of money in transit over Dorpat Wals railroad. The band boarded the last car of the train here. While the train was between the stations of Elwar and Bozenhof, the robbers suddenly opened fire on the car ahead of them, in which a bank official, with the money in his custody, was travelling. The official returned the fire, and a wholesale fusillade of shots and consternation reigned on the train.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

Casale Chadwick Is Reported to Be Much Worse To-Day

PUT A GIRDLE ROUND THE EARTH

MARCONI STATION ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Wireless Wizard Confident That Eventually His System Will Encircle the Globe

Halifax, Oct. 9.--Within a few days Marconi will be prepared to flash messages across the Atlantic at one-half the present cable rates, according to statements he made to-day. Then the inventor will turn his attention to transmitting aerial messages from Cape Breton to a station he proposes erecting on Vancouver Island, from which his next step will be the sending of messages direct from Ireland to the Pacific slope.

From Europe to Pacific. North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 9.--With the arrangements for a wireless service between Europe and America, so far progressed that trans-Atlantic service may be taken for an assured fact, Signor Marconi will, within a fortnight, leave for the station at Clifden, Ireland, the European terminal, where he intends to conduct further experiments looking to transmission of aerial messages direct from Europe to the Pacific coast.

The station will be erected on Vancouver Island as part of this plan, which is intended as one of the preliminary stages of wireless communication around the world. Mr. Marconi has been at Glace Bay station for two weeks experimenting with long distance communication, looking to the inauguration of the trans-Atlantic service which is expected to be placed at the disposal of commercial business within a few days. The report that communication with the Philippines had been made by the Cape Breton station, was stated by Mr. Marconi to be incorrect.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.--The railway commission is preparing a circular to the railway companies calling attention to the various failures to comply with the requirements of the Dominion Railway Act in regard to equipments, etc. If these failures are not remedied, the railway commission will take means to force observance of the law.

MOROCCO SHOOTING INCIDENT.

Tangier, Oct. 9.--A drunken Spanish workman yesterday shot and killed a Moorish soldier here and the incident has caused considerable excitement among the natives. The Spanish consul claims that the affair was an accident, but he had the man arrested and handed him over to the governor.

WONDERFUL OPERATION.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 9.--After sustaining a broken spine last Saturday Leo Frohmezer, an Iowa City high school boy, was taken to the University hospital and operated upon.

COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9.--Harry P. Misher, a checker, was awarded \$2,500 by the jury in his case against the York and North Western Railway for injuries received in jumping from the car on the orders of the motorman, who feared a collision. Misher has been laid up for fifteen months.

FIRE BRIGADE EXONERATED.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.--Judge Gunn, who has been conducting an investigation into the conduct of the Ottawa Fire Brigade, during the fire which destroyed the Edwards Company mill at New Edinburgh, has reported, exonerating Chief Prevost and the brigade.

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(Continued from page 1).

Among those present were Arthur W. McCurdy, president of the club; Rev. Canon Beaulieu, C. A. Holland, D. M. Eberts, D. M. Rogers, J. A. Mara, G. H. Barnard, J. S. Gibb, Robert S. Day, Arthur Robertson, Laurence MacVie, T. H. Slater, C. Brown, R. B. McKicking, Thomas Shotbolt, Harold Nelson, G. E. Greig, Dr. B. Howett, Rev. Geo. W. Dean, E. B. Jones, W. E. Staneland, W. S. Terry, P. R. Brown, J. B. McKilligan, Angus B. McNeill, Frank Andrews, W. A. Gleason, Chas. E. Clarke, J. Chas. McIntosh, Albert F. Griffith, P. G. G. W. Watt, H. A. Munro, G. A. G. Sargison, D. Dolg, D. N. McIntyre, J. Gordon Smith, A. E. Roberts, J. B. McCallum, W. Leslie Clair, H. H. Jones, John Walsh, F. H. Eator,

sessions; that man has in the meantime made it more than I had imagined. "I am sorry, because I thought it might be like some photographs spoiled in the process of development. I feared that you might have forgotten what you owe to nature, and that you might have blotted out a scene or two to make a quarry or dammed-up-the-Gorrie to make a water mill. I am glad that you have managed to make a magnificent city, and at the same time to keep intact the magnificent treasure-house of your natural beauty. "You cannot expect to show men such things as these without filling their minds with the baser passions and unkind comparisons. I am very sorry that you here know nothing about fever, drought, blight and other of those disadvantages contributed by nature in your daily life and in your politics. I am sorry that you have not had occasion to transport cattle from waterless and barren areas to new pastures, and that your habitations are not found in corrugated iron sheds, and that you do not have to pay six cents a bucket for muddy water. Can you wonder that I am jealous for the men I know who do not possess your special blessings? I say I am jealous for the men who have always regarded me only for their material advancement, but for the honor and integrity of our empire to which these men would joyfully contribute if they only had the chance. "There are in Great Britain thousands of boys growing in marshland and glens growing to womanhood who are only waiting the chance to come out and join you. They are not different from your own ancestors—they are not different from the people who crossed

carried by a unanimous vote which came with a snap as from one mouth. Then all rose and sang Rule Britannia amid much enthusiasm, and the adjournment followed. After the adjournment the people filed round the hall and shook hands with the visitor who has done so much to foster the spirit of empire among all British subjects.

LOCAL HORSES Will visit the Seattle Show and Seek Honors There.

Victoria and Everett are going after the honors in the heavy harness classes at the Seattle horse show, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Many entries have been received for these classes from both cities. Seattle also has a large entry list. Little is known about the Victoria animals other than that some of them have taken honors elsewhere and the owners are confident they will carry off the blue ribbon at the Seattle show. Centralia also will be represented with heavy harness horses. Some fine trotting horses are coming from Victoria. The trotting classes are well filled, and there will be several high-steppers on exhibition.

OTTAWA WANTS KIPLING. (Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The executive of the Ottawa Club held a meeting this afternoon with the South African veterans with a view to arranging to get Kipling to give an address in the theatre here. Lord Grey is in sympathy with the movement. —Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Osterhout left on the Princess Victoria this morning for their home at Vernon.



PRESENT RESIDENCE OF RUDYARD KIPLING AT BURWASH, SUSSEX.

E. V. Bodwell, R. W. Coleman, G. Sisman, R. Von C. Bessonet, T. W. Paterson, R. L. Fraser, Rev. Dr. MacRae, John Cochrane, A. B. Fraser, Jr., John Nelson, Glendon Hicks, Geo. Phillips, Robt. P. Dunn, H. R. McIntyre, E. B. Mann, E. C. Mess, E. F. Radtger, W. H. P. Adams, R. F. Taylor, Richard Hall, Frank Bennet, Joseph Peterson, Geo. Glover, H. S. Crotty, A. C. Burdette, Isador Lancaster, Fred J. Lumsden, Ernest A. Hall, J. A. Graham, Alex. Peden, H. F. Pullen, H. Jacobs, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, U. S. Consul, B. C. Nicholas, Dr. G. L. Millie, Rev. G. E. B. Adams, R. F. Taylor, J. H. MacEachern, W. S. Wintersburn, A. S. Barton, W. G. Sparrow, F. A. Pauline, Luke Pither, L. H. Hardie, Sydney J. Child, Lindley Crease, W. Blakemore, R. F. Green, J. W. Spencer, R. W. Clark, Lewis Hall, Thomas Hooper, Robert Dunn, M. A. Wyld, Chas. F. Gardiner, W. Upton Rumsall, Frank Burnett, Wm. Christie, J. Musgrave, J. H. McGregor, Henry B. Thomson, W. H. Langley, H. S. Church, J. H. Turner, F. G. Fell, H. H. Ross, R. P. Butchart, T. B. Macabe, E. O. S. Scholesfield, H. G. Lawson, W. J. Sutton, J. A. Hayward, Foster Macgurn, C. Dubois Mason, Beaumont Boggs, Wm. M. Brewer, F. S. Hussey, F. Napier Denison, Stephen Jones, Herbert Cuthbert, Baugh Allen, P. Whitton, Hermon D. Carson, Thos. R. Whitley, Andrew Wright, A. W. Jones, A. P. Luxton, John P. Hicks, A. J. Brace, Godfrey McGregor, Chas. F. Gardiner, Robert Dunn, sr., R. W. Clark, J. W. Spencer.

the mountains, plains and seas, who made the experiments and mistakes that are forgotten long ago. They are not different from the pioneers who have given of their best to build up the fabric of the Empire. They carry in their hearts the ingrained, one-hundred-year-old instinct of respect for the law as law, and that is the strongest bulwark behind which a young nation can grow. "Much of the present stream of immigration that strikes the east side of the continent has come from countries where people have always regarded me as an oppressor, who have always looked up to government and authority with unreasoning terror. It is possible in years to come that they will make good citizens, but, of course, they lack the initial qualities of our own stock in Great Britain, who do not suffer from the drawbacks of those races. It is necessary to evolve an elaborate scheme of education to instruct the immigrants from Great Britain how to talk the English language, or to teach his children the rudiments of citizenship. He knows that he may have to learn and much to unlearn, but at last he will come about with the same powers and possibilities as yourselves. Following the same ideals even as your fathers did along the lines that you know well, he seeks only room to develop his powers and his capabilities, and this room I conceive is offered in your vast Dominion. "It is possible that in your strength you may think, or you may be persuaded to think, that this is not an urgent question, but the time is coming when you will have to choose between desired reinforcements of your own stock and blood and the undesired rush of races to whom you are strangers, whose speech you do not understand, and from whose instincts and traditions you are separated by thousands of years. That is your choice. For myself I think the time for making that choice is on you now." (Cheers.) "At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Kipling received quite an ovation, the company rising and waving handkerchiefs. Then Canon Beaulieu rose to propose a vote of thanks. He said that his fellow clubmen and citizens had conferred on him the greatest honor he had received in twenty years. He had in this city many friends and admirers. Even sixteen years ago in spite of what had been said to the contrary by the morning paper, the people of this city had been students of his works. They recognized that what he had to say was well thought out and involved much research. Nothing could give greater pleasure to the citizens of Victoria than to hear him address them in those tones which he had used. They looked upon him as a great factor in the life of the British people, which throughout all the changes that were taking place, remained constant. The people of the great middle class were being squeezed between the lords of capital on one hand and the lords of labor on the other, yet remaining constant throughout. They were being tightly squeezed, but it would take much tighter squeezing to change them from their course. However he did not get up to talk politics but to move a vote of thanks to the visitor. This he now proposed. C. H. Lugin seconded the observations of Canon Beaulieu. He said he had been asked to speak on behalf of the people who had kept alive the spark of British loyalty. Their visitor was the laureate of the empire, and he had put another speech into the mouths of Englishmen. Mr. McCurdy then read a letter of regret from Francis McBride in which he expressed on behalf of the province a cordial welcome to Mr. Kipling. The question being put the vote was

MYSTERY INVESTS MISSING HEIRESS

Disappears With Man in New York and Is Believed to Have Eloped.

New York, Oct. 8.—The mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Miss Helen Malony and Mr. Samuel Clarkson, the former of whom is said to be one of the most wealthy heiresses in the world, was increased by the news from London indicating that she is not on board the Majestic. Miss Malony and Mr. Clarkson left the home of the young woman's parents in Spring Lake, N. J., early last week and came to New York on a shopping trip. Miss Malony was accompanied by a maid who became separated from her in this city and the police notified Miss Malony's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Malony immediately came to this city and instituted a search for the missing couple. After spending one day in this city, Mr. Malony was quoted as saying that his daughter and Mr. Clarkson had been married and had sailed for Europe on the Majestic.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

Firemen on Eastern American Railroads May Go Out on Strike. New York, Oct. 8.—Railway firemen on all the eastern lines, according to a statement published to-day, will demand further increases in wages in the near future. Railroad officials who have been questioned in the subject say they will not grant the demands. One Erie official is quoted as saying that wages are more likely to go down than up.

The division chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, it is stated, will meet Grandmaster Hanahan on Tuesday to formulate demands for what is termed "general wage adjustment" on the railroads in the territory embracing all the lines east of Chicago. It is stated that the scale of wages is by no means uniform, and the firemen are credited with having declared that an aggressive fight will be made to obtain the adjustment that is to be asked.

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BATTLESHIP AFLOAT. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8.—The battleship Kentucky, which grounded off Lambert's Point yesterday, was released shortly after high tide last night and arrived at the navy yard to-day in tow of two naval tugs. An examination of the bottom plates is being held to see what injury, if any, resulted. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Waitress. Apply Queen's Hotel. FOR SALE—Notice to chicken owners. cheap lumber, suitable for coops. Apply corner of Blanchard and Fort Sts. LOST—On Saanich road, pointer bitch; answers to name of "Judy." Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. C. F. Banfield, Pine street, Victoria West. WANTED—To purchase, building lot in the Medina Estate or Caledonia Park. State lowest cash price to 235, Times Office. TO LET—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen. 1064 Fort street. STRAYED—Light red heifer, 15 months old. Please communicate with W. Waring, Burnside road. TO CLOSE OUT AN ESTATE, we offer six 50x135 ft. lots on Chaucer and Byron streets, adjoining Oak Bay avenue and car line, beautifully situated, with graded streets, city water, and all improvements made, for \$50 cash and \$10 per month price, each, \$500. Also a block of four lots, magnificently situated, adjoining Oak Bay car line, for \$1,600. Terms, \$50 cash and \$10 per month. Adjoining lots all sold for \$50, and to-day they are worth \$50. McConnell & Taylor, cor. Government and Fort streets, up-stairs. WANTED—Salesmen to introduce our New Survey of Canada and the World. These surveys are a splendid compilation of facts, figures and drawings and of wonderful value. Canada's Imperial domain is treated in detail, with latest information as to the enormous development of the western portion. All railroads are shown up-to-date, new towns, boundary lines, etc. In the world portion special attention is given to the British possessions. Every country in the world is located and indexed, area, population and many other features, too numerous to mention. splendid opportunity for energetic men. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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INTRICACIES OF OIL COMBINE

FULL STATEMENT OF STANDARD COMPANY

Useful Testimony Submitted at Hearing of Suit in New York Yesterday

New York, Oct. 8.—Information that may aid Attorney-General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, in his investigation of the relations of the Manhattan Oil Company of Ohio and the Standard Oil Company was brought out in the hearing of the federal suit against the oil combine to-day, when F. T. Cuthbert, president of the Manhattan company, was called as a witness.

Mr. Cuthbert is the son of the late John Cuthbert, who was associated with the Standard, and who it has been testified had much to do with the making of the contract whereby the Chicago and Indianapolis gas companies controlled by E. C. Benedict and Anthony N. Brady, obtained a constant oil supply from the Standard as a part consideration for the sale of the Manhattan company.

Mr. Cuthbert said his father, previous to his contract with the Manhattan, was a director of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company. The witness said he became president of the Manhattan in 1902. Previous to that he was an auditor of the company. Mr. Cuthbert described at length the physical aspects of the Manhattan. He said that the Manhattan company was only doing a pipe line business at present. In 1901 the Manhattan sold its refinery to the Solar Refining Company, its oil production to the Ohio Oil Company and the tank cars to the Union Tank line. All three companies, he witness said, were controlled by the Standard. The pipe system of the Manhattan company was connected with the pipe lines of the Brooklyn Pipe Company in Ohio, and with the Indiana Pipe Line Company in Indiana.

Mr. Cuthbert testified that the capital stock of the Manhattan, after its purchase, was gradually reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$150,000.

"Who owns the Manhattan company?"

"The General Industrial Development Syndicate of London owns 1,495 shares, and the qualifying directors the other five shares," replied Mr. Cuthbert.

"Is that an English company?"

"Yes, the managing director is H. W. Johnson, of London, and W. R. Franks, of London, is secretary," said Mr. Cuthbert. He said the books of the Manhattan were in Lima, Ohio. The London company owned the Indiana oil line and refining company of Indiana, he said.

Mr. Cuthbert testified that the Manhattan company was forced by competition in the North Lima field to sell oil at five cents a barrel less than was paid for it. There was little profit in piping the oil, the witness declared. Prices paid for crude oil, he said, were fixed by the Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency. The refinery of the Indiana Pipe Line Company, he said, was at Kankakee, and was only partly completed when it was sold to the London company. If it had been completed would have come into competition with the Standard.

Statements submitted to-day stated in brief that at the inception of the Standard Oil trust in 1882 there was \$70,000,000 in trust certificates issued for stocks of various companies which entered the combine in the trust period from 1882 to 1892. A stock dividend of \$15,000,000 was declared, and this, with other stocks issued for plant purchases, brought the total capitalization of the Standard up to \$97,250,000.

As a result of a decision of the Supreme court of Ohio, forbidding the trustees from voting the trust certificates, there was a resolution passed directing that the trust be dissolved.

Mr. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard, read the statement in the record to-day showing that the day following the passage of that resolution 54 companies were consolidated with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and 19 other subsidiaries of the trust. On November 30th, 1892, the witness read from statements, there were 64,619 trust certificates presented for cancellation, and to the holders were given their pro rata shares in the 20 subsidiary companies which then merged up the trust.

There were also offered for cancellation, two months later, some 30,000 trust certificates. There was a lapse of over four years before and certificates were presented for cancellation.

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the United States government, sought to show that those who held control of the trust, with the exception of a few friends, were the only ones who liquidated their trust certificates, and that by liquidating only a majority of the total certificates outstanding, which they owned, they continued their direction of the trust by voting a majority of the stock in the subsidiary companies. He also tried to show that those who liquidated their trust certificates and took the stocks of the subsidiary companies were John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, Benj. Brewster, J. B. Archbold, H. M. Rogers, W. H. Tilford, C. W. Harness, estate of C. D. Jennings, Emma Archibald, estate of Charles Pratt, and O. H. Payne.

For the first time the profits and dividends of the Standard Oil trust, from its inception in 1882 to 1891, were made public to-day.

The profits of the Standard Oil trust, as stated by Mr. Fay, were as follows: 1882, \$12,338,507; 1883, \$11,231,730; 1884, \$7,778,295; 1885, \$8,382,925; 1886, \$15,250,757; 1887, \$14,025,590; 1888, \$12,757,727; 1889, \$14,845,201; 1890, \$19,431,470; 1891, \$16,081,896.

The dividends declared by the Standard Oil trust from 1882 to 1891 were spread on the records as follows: 1882, \$3,395,233; 1883, \$3,488,087; 1884, \$4,238,542; 1885, \$7,479,222; 1886, \$7,226,453; 1887,

STORM CENTRE OF THE FAR EAST

CHINA RECOVERS TELEGRAPH RIGHTS

Korea-Manchuria Boundary Dispute at a Deadlock—Troops Prevented From Occupying Chentao.

Peikín, Oct. 8.—A new telegraph convention between Russia and China was signed here yesterday. Under it China recovers all her previous telegraph rights in Russian Manchuria and 2,000 miles of lines and connections are formally returned to her. Russia surrenders the privileges she has exercised since the Boxer outbreak, and in the future will pay telegraph royalties to China.

This is quite different from the Japanese procedure in Manchuria. Japan increased her claims for telegraph and telephone privileges, and extended both methods of communication in defiance of the sovereignty of China, entangling this matter with the entire political question in Manchuria.

The Korea-Manchuria boundary dispute between China and Japan is at a deadlock. Three battalions of Chinese troops who were given orders to occupy Chentao were stopped by a Japanese protest to China, and the presence on the border of a detachment of Japanese troops under command of a lieutenant-colonel.

China relied for justification of her claims to Chentao on an acknowledgment of the Emperor of Korea about eighty years ago that her sovereignty extended there, while Japan relies upon the predominance of Korean interests and the actual possession of the town. China is pushing the construction of telegraph lines from Ninguta to Hunchun.

AN AUDIENCE WITH SULTAN OF MOROCCO

Ruler Assures French Officers of His Entire Confidence and Co-operation

Rabat, Morocco, Oct. 7.—Sultan Abdul Aziz to-day received in audience the French minister to Morocco, M. Regnault, General Liautey, commander of the ministers escort, and Admiral Philibert, commander of the French naval forces off the coast of Morocco. The French representatives arrived there on horseback escorted by members of the French military mission who recently arrived from Fez and were received with military honors.

The Sultan, who was surrounded by his most prominent advisors, was seated on a large velvet cushion. After the first exchange of courtesies M. Regnault, Gen. Liautey and Admiral Philibert were invited to take their places on violet cushions by the Sultan's side. M. Regnault then presented his letters of credence accompanied by the usual diplomatic assurances of France's best wishes for the grandeur and prosperity of the Moroccan empire, and hopes that "Thanks to the firmness and wisdom of His Majesty, order and security which were necessary for the commercial development of the country would be restored, but the making it clear that France expected the Sultan's sincere co-operation in the execution of the reforms provided by the Algerian convention.

The Sultan replied in low voice, his words being translated by Abdul Kerim el-Silman, minister of foreign affairs. He thanked France for her expressions of friendship and interest, declared his purpose of applying the reforms agreed upon, and expressed his entire confidence in France in all matters touching the common interests of the two countries.

NEW YORK SWEEP BY STORM

High Wind Wreaks Considerable Damage in American City.

New York, Oct. 8.—A storm of almost hurricane force which swept over New York to-day did much damage and water, coming without warning, as it did just when the hard storm of last night appeared to be at an end. Sheets of rain washed out streets and made navigation on the waterways around the city most hazardous for the time. The Sound steamers got the full force of it and several of them were hours late in reaching the pier.

In Harlem, in three instances, horses and wagons were blown across. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Several immense signs on a high building were blown down. The Keith & Proctor sign, composed of hundreds of electric lights, was demolished.

Mrs. Kate Buckley was blown off the porch of her house in Madison avenue and badly treated.

MUST SHAVE PRISONER.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Chief Justice Falconbridge has decided that the jail authorities must shave Sunfield, the Pole, who is in custody on the charge of murder. Sunfield is quite unpropitious, being with a stubby beard. The jail authorities refused to shave him, wanting to take no chances with a surly prisoner when the trial was so near. His lawyer yesterday appealed to Judge Monck for an order to compel the authorities to shave him, but his honor referred the lawyer to Justice Falconbridge.

HARNESING NIAGARA.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A deputation of Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo gentlemen are in the city to-day to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the regulations which are now being prepared to govern export power to the United States at Niagara Falls.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

One Killed and Six Injured on the Paris-Rome Route.

Genoa, Oct. 8.—The Paris-Rome express was wrecked at St. Pierre D'Arrena, yesterday. One passenger was killed and six were injured.

STRIKE CONSPIRACY.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 8.—Claiming that the United States Steel Corporation and Sheriff Batta entered into a conspiracy to deputize guards during the recent strike, who were not citizens, and not responsible persons, John Moser of Chisholm, has brought a suit for \$5,000 against both the sheriff and the company for damages. Moser had his hat shot off during the strike while driving along the street.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Eight Killed and Thirty Prisoners in Engagement in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 8.—A large band of Ecuadorean rebels has been defeated by a detachment of Peruvian police near the city of Piura, Peru. The rebels had planned to invade Ecuador, expecting heavy reinforcements after they had crossed the frontier. In the course of the fighting between the Peruvians and the rebels, eight of the latter were killed and thirty were taken prisoners. The rest of the band were dispersed.

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C. P. R. to Shorten Hours of Labor and Give Increase in Wages.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—The telegraphers' committee who have been down to Montreal in connection with their requests to the C. P. R. Co., passed through on their way home last night. The company will shorten the hours of labor and give an increase in wages, which the committee believe will be satisfactory to the men.

STRIKE BREAKERS IN HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The Cuban labor organizations at a meeting yesterday adopted resolutions to order a general strike calling out all the unions in the island if the railways employ strike-breakers who landed yesterday from New York. A dispatch received from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, tendering the labor organizations of Cuba the support of the Federation if no strikebreakers are employed.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—The body of John Kivell, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was found at the foot of Queen street early this morning. It was last seen about 11:30 last night, and it is supposed that in the darkness while on his way home, he slipped into the water.

HAYTIAN PRESIDENT ILL.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 8.—General Nord Alexis, president of the Republic of Hayti, is so dangerously ill at Puerto Prince that his life is despaired of, according to private advices received here.

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LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN LABOR MARKET.

There is one pleasing feature to contemplate in connection with this very pressing problem of labor demand and supply. While the conditions remain as at present poverty, of grim, forbidding aspect, can never sink over the borders of British Columbia. Only in countries where the supply of labor exceeds the demand is it necessary for cold charity to extend her hand in relief.

It is just as certain as it is that there is a superabundance of population in Great Britain and in all the countries of Europe that the conditions which mark the situation in British Columbia to-day will not continue. Any new country of acknowledged sources of undeveloped wealth is bound to attract the population necessary to develop that wealth. The natural law of supply and demand is as sure and relentless in its operations as any of the natural laws governing the physical world. There may have been forces at work in this province tending temporarily to offset the natural law of supply and demand as affecting the type of the immigrant we regard as desirable. Some of the occupations open to white laborers in other lands have been closed as fast as though the portals leading to them were guarded by beings with flaming swords. The degrading shadow of the Oriental has been cast over avenues of activity which in other countries and other parts of Canada are regarded as honorable. This is a situation we have brought upon ourselves by past tolerance. We must, therefore, patiently set ourselves about the task of restoring honest labor honestly performed to the honorable plane from which it should never have been permitted to fall. We have made a beginning in this laudable purpose, and we must not permit ourselves to be flanked by those who argue that a certain admixture of "inferior labor" is necessary to the progress and prosperity of British Columbia. Wages are higher here and opportunities more numerous than in almost any other portion of the English-speaking world. If we permit the natural law of supply and demand to take course, administering a trifle of stimulus if considered necessary, in a very short time there will be plenty of labor of all kinds available for all requirements.

We understand that already the cry for help has penetrated far beyond the boundaries of the province and that it is being responded to by the very best class of immigrants. The harvest in the northwestern provinces is gathered. Without pleading for assistance, animated solely by a desire to improve their position in life, some hundreds of agricultural laborers have entered this province and are seeking employment with the farmers of British Columbia. The demands of the new-comers are said to be exceedingly reasonable. If our agriculturists are sincere in their claims that labor is urgently required and cannot be procured except at rates which preclude all possibility of profit in their industry, these laborers ought not to be turned back to the place from whence they came carrying a tale of disappointment.

CANADIAN JOURNALISTS MAY VISIT BRITAIN.

Many parties of British Journalists have visited Canada for the purpose of gathering impressions on our country

and our people and disseminating the truth as it appeared to them among the British people. These parties have been organized by the government of Canada and the great railway corporations. The idea behind such enterprises was doubtless, primarily, advertising. The present Dominion government has from the days of its organization been dominated by a firm conviction that the prime requisite of Canada is population. It has held out every reasonable attraction to the right kind of immigrant, the agriculturist. The C. P. R., a worldly-wise corporation, knows that increase of population means increased business for its lines. The policy of the government and of the greatest of our railway companies has been amply justified by results. The great tide of immigration has been stimulated and Canada has reaped benefits measured by returns at the receipt of custom and the railway companies have earned substantial dividends.

An enterprising Canadian newspaper man, observing what has been accomplished by advertising Canada in Great Britain, has conceived an idea which might, if carried out, to prove a still more effective agency of publicity. Mr. William Noakes, one of the editors of the Ottawa Citizen, has initiated a project for the dispatch of a company of Canadian newspaper men through the British Isles. If Mr. Noakes's scheme be carried out, it would undoubtedly have a considerable effect, not only in advertising Canada, but in enlarging the ideas of Canadians with respect to the conditions obtaining in Great Britain at the present day. The Canadian pressmen would see with own eyes the works which have made Britain's "accepted isle" one of the modern wonders of the world. Great Britain owes her position among the nations to-day not to the magnificence of her resources, as the United States does, as the great continental powers of Europe do, or as Canada must do in the years to come. Her accomplishments are largely due to the genius and energy of her people. She has gathered natural wealth from near and far, by the intelligent application of industry multiplied its value manifold, and disposed of it in the markets of the world. She has taught her rivals the arts of shipbuilding and of railroading. She has initiated them into the mysteries of commerce. Notwithstanding natural limitations she is still the dominating force in most industrial lines. And if she co-operates with her daughter states there is no reason why she should not permanently retain her premier position.

If a company of Canadian newspaper men trained in the business of observation and deduction were dispatched to Great Britain they would note a great deal that would prove interesting and educating to the minds of Canadian readers. They could also do a great deal to remove any false impressions of Canada remaining in the minds of the British people. We are convinced that the project of Mr. Noakes is worthy of the serious attention not only of the federal government of Canada, but of the best consideration of all the provincial governments also. Premier Whitney of Ontario has already signified his approval and promised to lay the matter before his cabinet. British Columbia is crying aloud for assistance in the great work of developing her resources. She needs both capital and labor. These two factors in the work of development cannot be obtained while false ideas respecting conditions here continue to exist in the country from which both capital and the right kind of labor can be obtained in almost unlimited quantities. We submit that Mr. Noakes's scheme ought to be worthy of the attention of the government of this province also.

New Westminster News: A Seattle paper of last week quotes and endorses the emphatic declaration of a man largely interested in shipping on this coast "that the Canadian government is doing far more to prevent disaster, and to save the lives of those whom inevitable disaster engulfs, than the United States of America." Nor is the Seattle editor content merely to quote an expert opinion. It proceeds to "rub it in." The Canadian government is doing its duty in the matter but the United States government is "criminally negligent," and says, although the ships which are away on that deadly west coast of Vancouver Island, "are usually American ships." We have noted this opinion without prejudice, but it is more than that. It is the statement of one—whose natural prejudice, and whose feeling about the natural prejudice of his readers, would lead him to exalt the United States at the expense of a foreign country, instead of declaring as he does that Canada is guarding for the lives of American sailors better than their own government.

The new Australian navigation bill which has just had its first reading in the Commonwealth Senate, imposes heavy penalties on any owner supplying bad or deficient provisions to a ship, and holds him responsible for the expenses of her distressed seamen. A ship will be deemed to be engaged in coastal trade if she takes passengers or cargo from one Australian port to another. No foreign ship is allowed to engage in coastal trade without a three years' license under a penalty of \$5,000. The license will provide that all seamen on these vessels must be paid Australian wages and be subject to other Australian conditions, including a stip-

ulation that no bonus or subsidy is to be paid except by the Commonwealth or a State. The higher wages earned on the Australian coast must be paid before the vessel leaves Australia. The master, the owners, and the agents will be held jointly responsible for the payment. Foreign ships, however, may gain exemption if they can satisfy the governor-general that their governments permit British ships to share freely in their coastal trade.

The baseball season of 1907 is at an end, with the exception of the series of games for the world's championship, as a "first degree fan" reminds us. The arm-patched athlete of the football field is now the most conspicuous figure in the public eye in the United States, not even excepting President Roosevelt in his hunting regalia. And by the way, football brings us to draw its thousands through the turnstiles during the season. One unfortunate has been killed already, his opponents having found the weak spot in his armor. This "accident" occurred under the revised rules too.

AIDING IMMIGRATION OF MECHANICS.

(Toronto Globe). The policy of the Laurier government in refusing to spend money to bring skilled mechanics to Canada has been assailed and attacked by the Manufacturers' Association, and the attitude of the meeting on this feature was one of universal condemnation. This attack makes it necessary to remind the manufacturers that the skilled mechanics of Canada are citizens and taxpayers as well as themselves, and quite as much entitled to fairness and consideration as they are themselves. The manufacturers are buying labor and selling goods. The mechanics are buying goods and selling labor. The interests of the two classes in the sale of labor and the sale of goods are commercially antagonistic, and it is the duty of the government to hold the balance fairly and evenly between them.

The manufacturers frankly claim the right to buy labor at the lowest competitive level. The open shop, with its free competition in the cutting down of wages, is their strongest and most insistent demand, pressed with thoroughly organized force. If they can get Yankees, Italians, Japs or Chinamen to work cheaper than Canadians they claim the right to turn away their own fellow-citizens. They claim the right to do this on every possible occasion. They are quite within their rights in this respect, provided their workmen are free to employ themselves, and are not taxed for the benefit of any other class. The only restriction on the disaffected manufacturers is the law that requires the employment contract to be made on this side of the boundary, a law that can be evaded by the crudest and awkwardest of devices.

Turning to the men with labor to sell and goods to buy, their case is entirely different. When they want to buy goods which they may be helping to make in the factories they have no such freedom as is enjoyed by the manufacturers in buying labor. They must pay their protected employers from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. and 50 per cent. more than the market price. The law which prevents them from taking advantage of a free market, as their employers do in buying labor, cannot be evaded. If they buy foreign goods they must pay to the public treasury, and if they buy domestic they must pay to their protected employers. The tariff law is so designed that the selling or employing class can levy tribute on the buying or working class at any turn. In every one of the multitude of articles that make up the year's domestic and personal supplies the employees are made to contribute artificially-enhanced prices to their employers. These artificially-enhanced prices lessen the consumption of goods, which means a lessening in the demand for labor, further helping the cutting down of wages in the open competitive market in which the worker must dispose of his labor, the only thing he has to sell.

This goes to show how utterly unreasonable is the attack made on the Laurier government. The manufacturers demand that the men who are selling their labor at the best competitive level, while subjected to unjust exaction on every purchase, be further taxed to bring competitors into the Dominion to aid in the cutting down of their wages. Any government that would be moved to do this would be unworthy of public confidence. The men who want to import goods must do so by paying the tariff, which is hampered by a tariff designed to obstruct. Those who want to import skilled labor should do the same, in the interest of fairness between classes and in the broader interest of the general public. Skilled workmen are not like ignorant foreigners, who must be picked up and carried to Canada. The way to bring them here is to make conditions attractive.

COLLIDES WITH RAFT.

Princess Victoria Scatters Piles Towed on Raft Without Lights. While running from Victoria to Seattle on Monday night the C. P. R. s.s. Princess Victoria ran over a small raft of piles in tow of the tug Little Dutch. There were no lights on the raft and no warning was given to the steamer from the tug. The Princess broke three piles and snapped several boom chains, splitting the raft up and sending it adrift.

The breaking apart of the logs probably saved the Little Dutch from disaster, and the s.s. might have caught the hawser between the tug and the piles and capsized the former. The cause of the collision, which luckily did not damage the steamer, was the lack of lights on the raft. Masters sailing Puget Sound waters have very often complained of this dangerous practice, and have advised that the tug box carrying towing rafts should place lights on their bows to warn shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupen have returned from a four months' trip to England, where they visited relations and friends. They returned home on Tuesday morning.

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Ladies' Footwear at Medium Prices

Table listing various women's footwear items and prices. Includes: WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, whole foxed. Per pair \$2.50; WOMEN'S SPECIAL BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, low heel, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50; WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, welted, military heel. Per pair \$3.00; WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOT, patent leather facings, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.00; WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, calf skin lined, double sole, welted, special for wet weather. Per pair \$4.25; WOMEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.00; WOMEN'S CORDOVAN BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, very heavy, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00; WOMEN'S RUSSIA TAN CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00; WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, 10-in. top, dull mal. kid, the latest idea. Per pair \$5.00.

Ladies' Slippers Very Economically Priced

Table listing various women's slippers and prices. Includes: WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO SLIPPERS, fur bound tops, turn sole, low heel, in colors red, black and brown. Per pair \$1.50; WOMEN'S KID BUSKINS, fleece lined sole, low heel. Per pair \$1.35; WOMEN'S KID BUSKINS, leather lined light sole, low heel. Per pair \$1.35; WOMEN'S COMMON SENSE SLIPPERS, one strap, low heel. Per pair \$1.50; WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS, military heel, light sole. Per pair \$2.00; WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP DONGOLA SLIPPERS, medium heel, light sole. Per pair \$1.25; WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, one strap, turn sole, medium heel. Per pair \$1.65; WOMEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS. Per pair 35c; WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, felt sole. Per pair 50c; WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, one strap, light sole, medium heel. Per pair \$1.50; WOMEN'S KID BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, in colors red, brown and black. Per pair \$1.50; WOMEN'S ROSE REP SLIPPERS, red flannel lined, no seams in linings, turn sole. Per pair \$1.25; WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP, THREE IN ONE KID SLIPPERS, medium heel. Per pair \$1.65.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS

Table listing children's leggings and prices. Includes: SPECIAL - CHILDREN'S RED VELVET CORDED LEGGINGS, 12 inches in length, 11 buttons, sizes 2 to 5. Per pair \$1.00; SPECIAL - CHILDREN'S WHITE CORDED VELVET LEGGINGS, 12 inches in length, 11 buttons, sizes 2 to 5. Per pair \$1.25; SPECIAL - CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE CORDED VELVET LEGGINGS, 12 inches in length, 11 buttons, sizes 2 to 5. Per pair \$1.00.

FELT OVERGAITERS FOR WOMEN

Table listing women's felt overgaiters and prices. Includes: WOMEN'S BLACK FELT OVERGAITERS, per pair 50c; WOMEN'S 15-INCH BLACK FELT OVERGAITERS, per pair \$1.50; WOMEN'S NAVY BLUE FELT OVERGAITERS, per pair \$1.25; WOMEN'S BROWN FELT OVERGAITERS, per pair \$1.25; WOMEN'S BROWN SUEDE LEATHER OVERGAITERS. Per pair \$1.75; WOMEN'S GREY SUEDE LEATHER OVERGAITERS. Per pair \$1.75.

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EUROPE LAUGHING AT UNITED STATES

Because of Laitte's Treatment of Caruso—So Says New York Opera Director.

New York, Oct. 8.—Broken in health and leaning heavily on the arm of a friend, Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house, who has been in Europe since the close of last season, came ashore to-day from the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. Mr. Conried said his physicians abroad had advised him that he had neuritis. He said his breakdown was due to the nervous strain over the arrest and fining of Caruso. Caruso, he said, would sing at the Metropolitan opera house during the present season. "All Europe," he continued, "laughs at us because of Caruso. The King of England and the Emperor of Austria have received him and the Emperor of Germany will soon. Don't talk to me any more about Caruso. That dreadful thing cost my health and every time I hear it I feel worse." Mr. Conried said he had two new singers, but would not announce their names.

TO OBLVIATE TELESCOPING.

New York Railway Man Patents a Model Device. New York, Oct. 8.—Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Company, has invented and patented a device which he believes will prevent the telescoping of cars in train wrecks. Speaking of the device, he said: "It is generally known among railroad men that most all of the telescoping of cars is due to the fact that the front of the rear car is able to climb upon the rear platform of the car ahead, and thus go right through the flimsy woodwork with which the upper portion of the car is usually constructed. The device is a simple one. It is an attachment adapted to be secured to the end of a car or car platform, which has three prongs, or projections, on its outer surface. When two cars come

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THE OIL COMBINE.

Auditor Unable to Explain Non-Appearance of Assets on Balance Sheet.

New York, Oct. 8.—Transcripts of ledgers and journals of the old Standard Oil trust, and several of its subsidiary companies, were placed in evidence to-day at the hearing of the federal suit against the oil combine for the purpose of proving the government contention in the bill of complaint that the Standard is an illegal monopoly. Clarence G. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard of New Jersey, was on the witness stand to-day. Frank Kellogg called attention to the balance sheets of the Standard Oil Co. of Kansas for 1899 on which stocks for the Southern Oil Tank Line, Mutual Co., the White Golden Lubricating Company, C. P. Wagner & Co., H. Garlick & Co., and the Protection Oil Company appear as assets.

WINNIPEG BLAZE.

New Warehouse Completely Gutted—Loss on Building and Contents Estimated at \$100,000. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—The magnificent new stone warehouse and offices of the Winnipeg paint and glass works, situated on Notre Dame street, were destroyed by fire between 5 and 7 o'clock this morning. The loss on building was \$60,000 and the contents \$40,000, covered largely by insurance. Contractors J. McDiarmid and E. Cass were the principal stockholders. The waters of Harrogate, England, are particularly useful in the treatment of skin troubles. This is owing to the sulphides of hydrogen which they contain. In every mile of railway there are seven feet not covered by rails. This consists of the small spaces left between the rails to allow for expansion.

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THE SWISS AERO CLUB HAS ALREADY 165 MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIVE LADIES.

"Hatpins are as bad as daggers," said the Tower Bridge, London, magistrate, speaking of women's weapons. "You can't trust the telephone any more than you can an amirah," said Mr. Justice Lawrence in the King's bench division, London.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

See Hugo Ross Realty Co.'s advt. on page 2.

The Victoria Musical Society will hold its regular practice at Watt's hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$6.50 per doz., at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is for October only.

Men's Tie Bargain—Men's four-in-hands of stylish silk braides in up-to-date and dainty patterns. Regular price \$5.00, special price \$3.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Special services are to be held at the Centennial Methodist church next Sunday to celebrate its 22nd anniversary.

The Victoria Musical Society will hold its weekly rehearsal this evening at the Carnegie library, commencing at 8 o'clock.

W. Doboan, F. T. S. C., will give a free lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on voice production.

It is reported that sulphur deposits have been located at Saanich, a short distance west of the hotel. The find consists of a vein 22 inches wide with sulphur outcroppings.

The bank clearings are still keeping well up, the total amount for the past week being \$1,144,007. These figures show that the increase in business in this city was no freak, but a steady, healthy increase in volume.

A harvest home festival will be held at St. Barnabas' church to-morrow. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 3 a.m., matins, and a second celebration at 11 a.m., and full choral evensong at 8 p.m., when special harvest music will be rendered.

The Trio Club, of Cedar Hill, has arranged a five hundred tournament to take place in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Friday next, October 11th. There will be eight prizes for competition and a big crowd is expected. As is customary after the games, dancing will be engaged in and refreshments will be served by the ladies.

This morning the officers of the Shearwater presented the park commissioners with two fine young bucks which have been placed in the deer enclosure at Beacon Hill park. They were caught in the Lynn canal, where they were seen swimming towards the ship, evidently having been chased by wolves.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Oldershaw, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Edward street, Victoria West. The family of the deceased lady who are left to mourn her loss are one son, A. Bruce Oldershaw, the jeweller, and three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver; Mrs. Robert Ward and Mrs. J. W. W. Cherry, of Victoria. The services will be conducted at the house and the funeral will then proceed to Ross Bay cemetery.

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The death occurred yesterday, after a lingering illness, of Janet Gray Mitchell, widow of the late George Mitchell, at her late residence, 'Fingard' street. The deceased was an old resident of this province coming to British Columbia from her birth place, Dundee, Scotland, thirty years ago. She was seventy years of age and was very well known in this city. She leaves a brother, Alex. Primrose, and a niece, Mrs. F. J. Holland, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. Dr. Reid will officiate.

The First Presbyterian Club came into existence on Monday evening, when the young people of the First Presbyterian church met for the purpose of forming a literary and musical society in connection with the church. A constitution and by-laws was adopted and officers elected as follows: President, J. G. Brown; vice-president, Donald A. Fraser; secretary, Van Munster; treasurer, Miss Baird; accompanist, Mrs. Lewis Hall. Several committees were also formed, with Mrs. J. G. Brown, chairman of the social department; W. Jamieson of the literary, and Mrs. Lewis Hall presiding over the musical committee. The club will meet every Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church, and a pleasant series of meetings is assured. After the business, a duet was rendered by Misses Edith Flett and Jessie Fullerton.

You will soon need blankets and coverlets? But men now while prices are lowest. White wool blankets \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$10.00. Grey wool blankets \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$10.00. Well-filled coverlets \$1.50, \$2.75 up to \$6.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

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In the city police court this morning, two drunks acknowledged their waywardness and were fined.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun reached Vancouver to-day from northern points.

There will be the usual extra session between 5 and 7 o'clock this evening at the skating rink, Fort street.

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The city police have summoned a number of drivers of vehicles in the city for an alleged infringement of the by-law requiring the carrying of lights. They are to appear to-morrow to answer the charges preferred against them.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening in the office of the superintendent at the city hall. It is probable that new plans may be submitted by the architect for the new building for Victoria West. The question of the prosecution of the board for non-admittance to the schools of the Chinese boys, who claim that privilege, may also come up. The superintendent will probably have a report to make.

The educational work of the Y. M. C. A. was launched for the winter at a meeting held in the rooms last evening under the direction of Principal Tait, of the North Ward school. Judging from the number of applicants the attendance will be larger than usual. Arithmetic and penmanship will be taken up every Tuesday evening in the board room, and on Thursday evenings bookkeeping and business correspondence will be studied in the big hall. The latter class will open to-night.

A COLORED 'AFFINITY' Gagetown, N. B., Oct. 8.—Jas. Little and a colored affinity, Cecilia Atman, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and the man was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Dorchester, and the woman to two years.

The ideal temperature for a sitting room is 68 deg.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Classes. All interested meet Mr. Leonard Tait Tuesday, 5 p. m. for organization. Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business Correspondence. Fees \$1.00 per month per subject. A MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGE. REGISTER AT ONCE. 40 BROAD STREET.

COL. MAY IS HERE

His Company, He Says, Are Making Satisfactory Progress in the North.

Col. May, of the railway organization which has in contemplation the construction of a line from Port Simpson to Hudson's Bay, is in the city. He says that his company is making satisfactory progress in locating the line of the old survey for a railway to Port Simpson.

A hotel is also under construction at Port Simpson. This will not be a very large one, but will be superseded later by a much more commodious structure next summer. Col. May expects a number of the officials of the company to be on the coast, and the hotel now under construction will afford ample accommodation for them.

IN CARIBOO

Activity in That Part of the Province is Marked, Says W. Stevenson.

W. Stevenson, government agent at Queneville Forks, is in the city on business in connection with the government offices. Mr. Stevenson has long been a resident of the Cariboo district. He says that there is a good deal of activity in the country at present. The Cariboo road is made the medium of a vast amount of traffic due in no small measure to the fact that there are considerable quantities of supplies going in for the G. T. P. Company.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT

Col. Gregory Says the Display at Dublin Excels All Others.

A letter to hand from Col. F. B. Gregory, who is now on a visit to the Old Country, has come from Dublin, where he has been inspecting the exhibits in Ireland's capital city. He was very much struck by the fine Canadian exhibit and the interest which is being taken in both it and the country from which it came. So much so is this the case that the colonel says he finds the temptation almost irresistible to proclaim himself a Canadian on every occasion.

There are a number of Victorians registered in the Canadian building, although Vancouver does not seem to be represented. The people of Victoria are largely of the class who are proud of their connection with the Old Land and like to visit there whenever possible.

INCOMING HINDUS

Those Landed Here Were of Good Physique, But Others Were Not So Good.

It is very probable that a large number of the Hindus brought over by the C. P. R. steamer Tartar, which arrived from the Orient to-day to Vancouver, will be deported on account of their inability to become public charges. Dr. Milne, the local immigration officer for the Dominion government, examined 20 Sikhs and Hindus who landed here to-day, and stated to the Times that these men were of very desirable class. They were old soldiers, many of them wearing medals on their breasts, and had plenty of money to keep them for some time. In addition to this they were of good physique and could nearly all speak fair English.

Of the horde of turbaned sons of India who were taken on to the Terminal city, the same could not be said. They were, for the greater part, of a rather low class, and were not by any means well supplied with money. It is said that Dr. Munro, immigration agent at Vancouver, will make a very careful examination of all incoming Hindus on the Tartar and subsequent steamers, with the idea of ascertaining whether they are at all likely to become charges to the community. Wherever there is any possibility of this happening the men will be deported. So many cases of Hindus being found starving in the neighborhood of Vancouver and begging for food and money in the streets of that city that the authorities have decided to admit only those of the new arrivals who can prove to their satisfaction that they will not become supplicants for the public charity.

A FEARFUL DEATH

Cable Strikes Off Arm and Leg and Hurts Body Into the Water.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Peter Herрман, a canneryman at Port Eslington, met a fearful death last Saturday at Port Eslington. He was superintending logging operations when a cable struck him, knocking off his arm and leg and throwing his body into the water.

G. T. P. IS ALREADY HANDLING GRAIN

The Company is Carrying Over its New Line—Track is Well Laid

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has begun in a small way the handling of the grain of Western Canada. It had been the intention of the company to have been in a better position than it finds itself to compete in the hauling of this year's crops, but the difficulty experienced in getting labor has handicapped them in common with other railway companies.

The company has already quite a mileage of track running out of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, and this is being added to as fast as the contractors can lay it. Reports from the prairies contain the news that threshing along the line of the G. T. P. is well advanced, and the grain is moving into the elevators. Already the company has begun to take the grain out and considerable has been hauled over the line of the newest transportation company to invade the west.

At Portage la Prairie, the G. T. P. hauls the grain cars over the Canadian Northern for transportation to the Great Lakes. The G. T. P. is laying its track on the plains in a very substantial way. As an instance of this it is on record that during the recent visit of the officials of the company and the party of English shareholders the trial trip over the eighty miles of road then completed out of Portage la Prairie was made at the rate of a mile a minute. In view of the fact that the road was only constructed a few months this is regarded as an excellent record and one which proves that the work is being done in a most substantial way.

THE MAYOR OF TOKIO

A pleasant Evening Spent at the Victoria Theatre.

The Mayor of Tokio is a very light play in which the chief attraction of course is the girls and their costumes. These changed a number of times and were very effective. The Japanese effect was very slight, neither speech nor make-up conveying much of an Oriental idea. The play was not, however, meant to be an exposition of the histrionic art, but an evening of light amusement in which brilliant colors, changing lights, witty sayings and catchy music played an important part. The character of the Mayor was at times very incongruous, the best character throughout being the American impresario and the lady who looked after the wardrobe of the vagrant troupe who, with her parrot, Midred, were immense. The drills and dances were very pretty, but the singing could hardly be said to be at all high class. It was tuneful and sprightly, and the time was good, but there were no soloists of any particular merit; neither was there any balance in the chorus work. On the whole the Mayor of Tokio may be said to come well up to the average of musical comedy and is well worth seeing.

PERSONAL

G. R. Warwood and Fred W. Schultz, of St. Paul, Minn., officials of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Dominion. They are accompanied by their wives and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury have moved into their residence on Superior street. Mr. Drury left for Eastern Canada to-day via the C. P. R., and expects to be absent about a month.

The Misses F. and N. Miles, of Livingston, Alberta, who are making an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Dighton, of Cowichan Bay, are in the city, staying at the Balmoral.

J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the C. P. Island lines, went out to Wellington this morning on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by H. E. Beasley, assistant to Executive Agent Marpole.

J. H. Stett and party, prominently connected in racing circles in Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. McLean, of McLean Bros., Vancouver, is on a business trip to the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. K. Piele has returned to her home in Seattle after spending some days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Spofford has returned to the city after attending the W. C. T. U. convention in Winnipeg.

Miss B. Goodfellow has returned from a short visit to Alberni. Miss Sage accompanied her home.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for Victoria, October, 1907.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained. The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

Weight of the Swans 37 lbs. 10 oz.

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MAY ESTABLISH RECORD.

The probability that James R. Keene's seasonally successful racing stable will excel the record established in 1890 by the Duke of Portland's race horse in England, which has stood as the greatest sum ever won on the turf for nineteen years, has aroused great interest among race-goers since the total of the winnings of the Keene stable reached an amount close to the earnings of the record holder.

At Brighton Beach, when the Keene colt, Collin, won the colt's part of the most valuable stake left of the fall, and added something more than \$11,000 to the earnings of the stable in 1907, what had been regarded as only a possibility took rank among the probabilities, and in view of the facts that there remain five weeks of racing in New York, and that the total of the Keene's stable earnings now are only a few thousand dollars behind the great total of the Duke of Portland's stable in 1890, the prediction was made confidently by horsemen that a new record would be established by the Keene stable this season.

The gross value of the prizes won by the Keene horses this season, including second and third money, plate, and the special prizes distributed in the Produce Stakes to the nominators of winning horses, or sire and dam, reached \$36,410 after Collin finished first for the Brighton Produce Stakes. The total sum credited to the Duke of Portland's stables in the English turf records for 1899 was \$369,000. The English records, however, did not take into account the second and third money won by the noble turfman, and there has been argument over the justice of the comparison of the winnings of the two stables of the Duke of Portland and James R. Keene because of the difference between racing conditions in England and America.

It has been ascertained, however, that the second and third money won by the Duke of Portland's horses in his most successful year was as nearly as can be reckoned, \$7,000, the small amount in comparison with the total being due to the fact that nearly all the amount was won by two champion horses, Donovan and Ayreshire, which swept the rich stakes of that season, second money playing no real part in their earnings, while another reason for the small amount of second and third money is that on the English turf less provision is made for beaten horses than in America, the custom in the latter place being to divide large fields.

The stable has a great number of horses ready to race, and they have proved their quality by beating about all the best horses of every age in training this season. The races to come also provide rich stakes in such number as to offer every chance for the gross earnings of the establishment to be increased largely. The stakes in which the Keene horses are engaged for the remainder of the year will be worth more than \$100,000 to the winners, though most of these are to be decided at the present Brighton Beach meeting and at the coming meeting at the Belmont Park race course.

The Keene stable, which repeatedly has led the winning list of America, already has far exceeded the best achievement of the establishment, which was made in 1899, when, with Domino as the chief winner, the Keene horses won \$275,000. The triumphs of the stable this season have been earned almost entirely by home-bred horses from Mr. Keene's Castleton Stud, in Kentucky, only two horses of his big establishment representing other than Castleton stallions.

The chief winners are those sired by the young stallion Commando, son of Domino, and, like Domino, now dead. One other son of Domino which figures prominently on the Keene list of winners is Disquiet, while another, an English-bred horse which Mr. Keene imported and raced, is well up on the winning list, which Commando leads.

ATHLETICS. HANDICAP AND BEATING. Alf Shrubbs, the great English runner, had an easy time defeating Bill Davis, the Indian, in a ten-mile run at Britannia Park, Hamilton, a few days ago. Shrubbs gave Davis a start of 250 yards and beat him by that and a quarter of a mile. His time was 55 minutes.

MAY RUN SHRUBBS. Nelson Smith, secretary of the Winnipeg Marathon Athletic Club, is in receipt of a letter from F. B. Johnston, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, regarding a race between Alfred Shrubbs, the famous English runner, at present in the East, and a wonderful Jap, a protégé of Johnston's, who is starting the coast

world by his long-distance feats. For some time the well-known club in the city were arranging with Shrubbs to give an exhibition here, and prospects were very bright.

It was in connection with his visit to Winnipeg that Mr. Smith was trying to arrange for Shrubbs, as it was the intention of the English runner to journey there. In Mr. Johnston's letter it is stated that the Jap did not profess to be a ten-mile runner, but was willing to meet any man in a long-distance race from 25 to 100 miles. Satisfactory arrangements would likely have been made but a meeting between the two for the time being seems to be out of the question, as chances are very slim that Shrubbs will come this way.

The Jap is said to be a wonder, according to an eastern exchange, and besides defeating the best of the coast runners, he cleaned up everything at Nome, Alaska. If the Jap is as good as it is claimed, he will be given an excellent chance at the Hamilton Herald road race to demonstrate his powers.

BURN AND CHANDLER. Arrangements were completed yesterday at a meeting of the representatives of W. R. Chandler, champion of the Pacific Coast, and Art. Burn, of Calgary, for a fifteen-mile match race to be run next Saturday at Brockton Point, Vancouver. The race will be run under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Club, and should make one of the most exciting ever run in Canada. Both men are in the best of condition, and followers of the track are looking forward to them to establish a record for the distance. The officials of the club will have the track measured, and the time made in the race will be official and will be placed on the records of the athletic unions of America.

Burn and Chandler met in a ten-mile race at New Westminster in a ten-mile race at a small margin. He then consented to meet the local man at fifteen miles, Chandler's favorite distance. The Calgary runner is at his best in an eight or ten-mile race, and has cleaned up everything at that distance. He says that Chandler is the best man he has ever competed against, and is one of the fastest ten-milers in America. Immediately after the race Burn will leave for Toronto, where he will meet only in a match race. He will also run five miles against Tom Longboat, the Indian distance runner. Burn says he is willing to run against any amateur in America, the distance to be five miles.

THE AUTO. 115 MILES AN HOUR. The extraordinary speed of 115 1/2 miles an hour was attained on the Brooklands motor course by the well-known amateur racing motorist, over a measured quarter of a mile, on his famous 200 h. p. eight-cylinder Darracq racer, says an English exchange.

This speed was attained in a trial arranged at the instance of Mr. Dugald Ross, a wealthy American, who has been searching Europe for the fastest car in the world, stipulating that it should attain a speed of at least 100 miles an hour. After the trial Mr. Ross bought the car on the spot for \$10,000. He intends to enter it for a race of 20 miles for a stake of \$25,000, to take place shortly on a stretch of road in California.

SWIMMING. A THRILLING ENCOUNTER. "It was the most nerve-trying experience I have ever had in any of my swims," said James Wolfe in telling of his encounter with a shark while attempting to cross the Channel recently. Wolfe was swimming on his right side at the time when the brute came heavily across his loins, and almost jumped out of the water. "I thought," he added, "that I had been struck with a piece of wreckage, but as I brought my arm down it passed along a slimy body, which felt horrible. When I turned round to see what it was the monster disappeared, and when I looked down on the yacht which accompanied Wolfe said it circled round them, and then veered up to the swimmer. It jumped in the water, striking Wolfe across the loins, and hitting the sea with a loud splash. Of the bottle-nose species, it was an ugly customer for any swimmer to meet. Fishermen complain that the North Sea has been swarming with them of late.

BASEBALL. DETROIT V. CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 8.—Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National leagues respectively, played twelve strenuous innings to a tie here to-day in the first game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. The score was all tie. The contest was replete with sensational situations, and when Umpire O'Day, of the National league, called the play off on account of darkness most of the 24,877 spectators sighed with relief and went home well satisfied with the outcome.

Overall and Donovan were the opposing pitchers, but the former was taken out when Chicago had tied the score in the ninth inning and the latter was waiting to score the winning run. Moore was sent in to bat for him, but before the latter had time to deliver the needed hit Evers tried to steal home and was out by a narrow margin, retiring the side. Reulbach finished the game, and for three innings retired Detroit's heavy hitters without the semblance of a hit. The work of all the pitchers was first-class, but Donovan had a shade on his side in that he struck out twelve of the opposing batsmen. His second base on balls was costly, but with good support he would have won the game. The home team was watched by an immense crowd. Close to 24,500 persons crowded into the park, the enlarged stands being packed to their capacity, while a thin fringe of enthusiasts occupied standing room in deep center field.

The game was called at 2:30 o'clock, but for four hours before that time a long line of would-be spectators were besieging the gates and good naturedly struggling to be first to be through the turnstiles so as to secure points of vantage. It was an extremely good natured crowd, remarkable for its spirit of fair play and courtesy, and the half hundred police had no trouble at all in keeping it within

bounds. When play started the spectators in the field seats were unable to see over the hats of the persons in front, whereupon men and women alike removed their hats and held handkerchiefs about their ears. With this slight covering they sat through two and a half hours of baseball and a breeze that was at times chilly.

The game was scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock, but nearly ten minutes were consumed while Cobb, Detroit's rightfielder, was presented with a huge medal set with diamonds as a reward for leading the American league for batting in the season just closed.

In the fifth and again in the sixth inning Detroit had runners on first and third and good fielding by the Chicago team. The man on third was caught off that station or attempted double steals. Schmidt in the first instance and Schaeffer in the second. In both cases King looked toward second base and threw to the first baseman, and Schaeffer in the third, his apparent lack of aim deceiving the runners.

In the eighth the visitors looked like victors. Donovan was out, but Jones beat a hit to Evers, stole second and went to third when Tinker failed to field Schaeffer's hard grounder. With the infield drawn in Schaeffer had no trouble stealing second, and both runners scored when Crawford made his third hit, a sharp liner past Evers.

Detroit failed to get a man past first base in the last three innings. Schaeffer came to the rescue in Chicago's half of the twelfth with a sharp double play. Steinfeldt had reached first through being hit with the ball after Slaggs had gone out. Chance hit a fast liner over second base, and Schaeffer jumped into the air, caught it in one hand and threw to Rossman for the third out. This ended the long contest.

THE ROB. A RECORD CATCH. The record fish catch of the season is reported yesterday, says the National Free Press. Messrs. Hy, O'Connell and Wm. Hughes went out to Brohnan's lake yesterday, near Wellington, and caught 176 fish, the total weight of which came to 64 pounds. For number this beats anything reported this year at this office.

BASKETBALL. TO ARRANGE DATES. Physical Director Findlay of the Y. M. C. A., has received a communication from the Wellington institution, asking for dates for basketball games during the winter.

LACROSSE. \$300 PROFIT ON TECUMSEHS. The management of the Westminster fair is said to have made money from the lacrosse games played with the Tecumsehs. The cost of bringing them to the Coast was in the neighborhood of \$4,000, and the receipts from the three big games amounted to something like \$7,000. By agreement with the management the Tecumsehs were not to receive the \$300 second money which they were said to have refused. The sum paid them was \$2,700 had been subscribed by the business men of that city to cover possible losses, and it was expected that most of it would be needed. The following is an estimate of the winnings and losses: Vancouver won \$1,500; Seattle won \$900; Tacoma won \$3,000; Aberdeen lost \$500; Butte won \$2,800; Spokane won \$3,000.

RUDDY FOOTBALL. TEAMS GETTING IN SHAPE. Great interest is being taken in the Ruddy game in this city, and both teams are preparing for the next time they shall meet, when the Bays are hoping to lower the colors of the Victoria's. In preparation for this they practice running every evening, as well as catching and passing in the gymnasium. This, with a good week-end practice, should put them in good form.

The Victoria team is also practicing twice a week, and all members are asked to turn out to a practice game on Saturday afternoon next. Definite arrangements will be made and announced as to the exact time for meeting.

It is a great pity that a third team cannot be formed to enter the league. This could very much increase the interest. There is no doubt about Ruddy being far the most spectacular winter game, and in fact, it is about the only game which will draw a crowd.

TO VISIT COAL CITY. W. H. P. Seecy is trying to make arrangements for a Victoria team to visit Nanaimo on Saturday, the 19th instant, with a return match here on Thanksgiving Day. Should this plan mature, several members of the Bays will be taken in to strengthen the Victoria team. This will make a fifteen that Nanaimo will find it hard to beat, and should be good preparation for meeting the California champions during Christmas week.

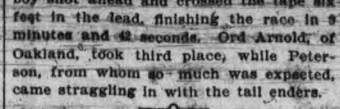
VANCOUVER TO TRAVEL. The Vancouver All-Star California team will leave Vancouver on Thursday, October 10th, for San Francisco, returning about November 6th. While in the south they will meet all the best teams, including Stanford University, the University of California at Berkeley, the Barbarians, of San Francisco, and they may even get as far as Reno, Nevada.

The Vancouver bunch is said to be about the strongest Rugby team that has ever left Vancouver, and their tour will be watched with the greatest interest by Victorians. When they return they will be in good shape to give the local boys a game or two, and this event will be looked forward to with great interest.

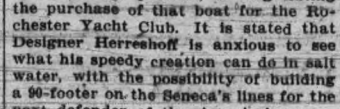
CHAMPIONS TO VISIT HERE. Every year the champions of California are given the right to travel and match themselves against the strongest outside teams on the Coast. This year the winning team will come to British Columbia and will visit both Victoria and Vancouver. That the local team will be in good shape by that time goes without saying. The games will be played during Christmas week and will be the event of the season.

ROLLER SKATING. A NEW CHAMPION. San Francisco, Oct. 8.—With 3,000 spectators wildly cheering, Wilfred Stoutenberg defeated Harley Davidson, the world's champion roller skater, in the three-mile race last night at the Coliseum. Stoutenberg beat Davidson also in the mile race last week, which proves conclusively that he is the champion, although he does not hold the title. The finish of the race was exciting. Stoutenberg and Davidson a quarter of a lap ahead of the field, ran neck and neck until

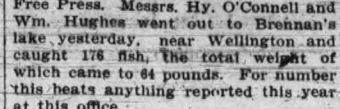
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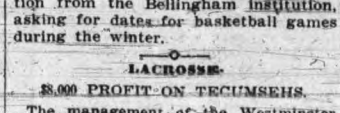
VERY TRUE. She—They say the social whirl is very lively. He—I guess that is why so many members of it are light-headed.



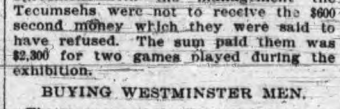
THESE GIRLS. Tom—Do you think you could learn to love me? Tess—Yes, but I'm awfully forgetful.



DON'T HAVE TO DODGE. Swellton—Your clothes don't fit you extra well, I can't see why you think you have such a fine tailor. Hardupe—Don't, eh? Why, my boy, he's so near-sighted he can't see you unless you pump right into him.



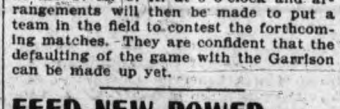
A DOUBLE RETURN. Jinks—Ge! The umbrella's blown inside out, and it's one I borrowed. Blinks—Now is a good time to return it.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

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Victoria, Oct. 9-5 a. m.—The continuation

of the present fine weather is due to the

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pressure which still overlies the North

Pacific slope and the Pacific West states

has moved to the Great Lakes, and rain has

fallen at Minnesota, and Fort Arthur,

and fair and colder weather prevails

throughout all the provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,

continued fair, and not much change in

temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate

winds, continued fair, and not much

change in temperature.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature,

42; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles N. W.,

weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.33;

temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, calm;

weather, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.49; tempera-

ture, 35; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather,

clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; tem-

perature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles

S. W.; weather, cloudy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIBARD.

E. W. Turner, Toronto; G. W. Richardson, W. A. Montgomery, Vancouver; Harry Morton and wife, D. P. Oliver, Coleman, Ala.; I. Wm. Cocker, Kaslo; W. J. Hamilton, city; L. E. Gooding, M. Elliot, Cranston; Mrs. G. W. Starr, Dorothy Z. Starr, California; Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Alice S. Richardson, Boston; J. W. Williams and wife, New York; Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg, Mrs. W. P. Freligh, Seattle; T. V. Moore and wife, San Antonio, Cal.; E. Swift, Washington; J. H. Murphy, Vancouver; W. H. Clark, London, Eng.; A. F. Houston, Montreal; H. R. Cornish, L. G. Bossons, Winnipeg; Mrs. E. J. Fader, Mrs. Ashby, New Westminster; Mrs. Munday, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wainwood, Mrs. Geo. H. Davey and daughter, St. Paul; Mrs. A. Nerval and family, Springfield; C. L. Babcock, Westport; Mrs. Riley, Vancouver; W. D. Rosten, Mrs. Fisher, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, New Westminster; W. Hearn, Albert Bay; C. Kamen, Ladysmith; Miss White, Miss Winter, Mayhem; Geo. Bogner, Mac Swirling; W. L. Edwards, Lethbridge; C. A. Whitaker, Vancouver; Jesse H. Brown, Sidney; H. Spear, Vancouver; C. C. Henry, Port Angeles; J. F. Dale and wife, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

F. W. Schultz and family, St. Paul; J. H. Smit, C. Henry, J. Hill, Seattle; Mrs. W. G. Wilton and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Acton, Camden; Mrs. C. C. Wilson, New York; L. B. Bine, Banff; E. W. Lane, Somenos; A. H. Smith, L. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fluff, Henry Smith, Vancouver; J. A. Fluff, Lethbridge; Rose M. Fogarty, B. Diskan, E. H. Munson, San Francisco; J. A. Kennard, Walter Foster, Tacoma; H. H. Davison, W. G. Nightingale, Toronto; J. A. Pitt, Montreal; J. E. McMullen, Vancouver.

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J. Prentice, W. R. Porter, Vancouver; Mrs. J. McKinley, Centreville; M. G. Haley and wife, Seattle; Mrs. C. A. Folsom, Anna A. Folsom, Boston; Wm. Burnett, Seattle; Walter J. Hebbell, J. L. Wilding, Vancouver; G. L. Culver and wife, Chicago; Alex. McDonnell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sutton, Vancouver; H. M. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. White, Shawinigan; Fred. Kronenberg, Jr., Mrs. Kronenberg, Miss B. Paxton, Donald McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Phillips, San Francisco; J. L. Kearney, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Calhoun, Leonard, Violette, Mrs. Calhoun; Capt. and Mrs. Sears, S. S. Inoué, W. A. Cutler, D. Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Purden, Vancouver; J. Walsh and wife, Revelstoke; James M. Haldane, Oakland; H. E. Durno, Sydney, Australia; Arthur McKee, New Zealand; A. B. Aitken, Calgary; H. O. Pave, New Westminster; O. G. Ingham, Providence.

ST. FRANCIS.

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PRaise FOR FAIR HELD IN VICTORIA

Exhibitors Record Appreciation of Way in Which the Exhibition Was Conducted.

The secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, J. E. Smart, has received a letter from a number of the exhibitors at the recent fair in which the management and judges are given warm praise. The letter is as follows: "J. E. Smart, Esq., Secretary British Columbia Agricultural Association, 'Dear Sir: Before leaving your city for another year, we the undersigned exhibitors at your annual exhibition, desire to express our thanks for the courteous treatment we have received at the hands of yourself and your able assistants during the fair just closed. We have attended many exhibitions, but never in our experience have we met with such an obliging set of officials as had charge of the Victoria exhibition. No effort was too great for any member of the committee, and all appeared anxious to do their utmost to make our visit to your city a pleasant one. We are pleased, indeed, to see your exhibition assume the proportions it has this year and hope that next season will see a still further advance. We are always pleased to visit Victoria, but when we are made to come home as we have been this year, we will be still more anxious to come again next year. Of course, there are several improvements that can be made, but we do not expect to see all changes made in one year. We have heard with regret some severe criticism on the management, and all the assistants during the exhibition and take this opportunity of expressing our disapproval of any such tactics. Many of us have exhibited from as far east as Halifax and as far south as California, but never yet have we seen a better regulated fair than that of Victoria. Without exception, we have yet to witness a single case of intoxication on the fair grounds of Victoria. This, in our opinion, is one matter that your committee may well feel proud of. Although there is a bar conducted in connection with the fair, we are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the liquor question is far ahead of any we have ever experienced, as the committee is thus enabled to control the sale. In many fairs we have visited, where liquor is forbidden, we have witnessed more intoxication than we have ever seen during the time of exhibitions in our country. Many signs of improvement were noticeable to us on our entry to the grounds, and we take this opportunity to congratulate the citizens of Victoria on their public spiritedness in purchasing the beautiful grounds that are now the property of the association. The improvements are very noticeable, and now that the land has been secured we hope that next year will see them greatly improved. There are many matters to which we might refer, but the foremost of all is our appreciation of your courtesy. Among those who are now here, we have several able assistants. In Dr. Tolmie you have one who does much to advance the interests of the fair. He is obliging and courteous, and is indefatigable in his efforts to make the exhibition a success. Mr. G. Bogner, the stock department, does no better, in our estimation, could be secured if the country was gone over with a rake. During the fair he has been in attendance morning, noon and night, and only those who have attempted it can realize the difficulties he meets with. We desire to thank Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Sangster for the assistance they have given us and hope that next year will see them still with you. In conclusion we desire to express our appreciation at the action of the committee in securing the assistance of such proficient judges as have acted this year. Mr. and Mrs. Kydd have done much to instill a kind feeling in our hearts, and we only hope you have such an obliging set of judges next year and in years to come. In many cases they have gone out of their way to give us information as will tend to improve our stock; but not only this; they are true fellows well met, and are anxious to see their share towards making the exhibition a success. In conclusion, we desire to congratulate you on the brilliant success you have made of the exhibition of 1907 and only hope that the fall of 1908 will be as successful. 'We are, yours very sincerely, T. L. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.; A. D. Paterston, Inverholms Stock Company; E. Skyrme, Vernon; Alex. Davis, Ladner; S. Morley, Ladner; H. M. Vasey, Chilliwack; C. S. Moses, North Saanich; D. Montgomery, Port Guelph; S. H. Sheppard, Cloverdale; Quaker Bros., Saanich; J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.'

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Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—Governor Henry A. Buchtel, David M. Moffatt, president of the First National Bank of Denver, and Chas. B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National Bank, received through the mails today infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction to lives and property, had they been exploded. Fortunately warning had been given to the recipients of the machines, before they were received, by Chief of Police Michael Delaney, who had wrested a confession from Kemp Bigelow, by whom they were mailed.

EXPLORERS LOST.

Disaster May Have Overtaken Dr. Bruce's Expedition—Red Flag Mystery.

There are grounds for believing that the Arctic expedition under Dr. William Bruce, the well-known oceanographer of Edinburgh, has met with a disaster.

THE NEWEST THING IN WORK APRONS.

Picturesqueness is rather an unusual quality in a garment designed for purely utilitarian purposes, but it is the distinguishing feature of the work apron illustrated, the shaping of which is as effective as it is novel.

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MANY HOUSES GOING UP IN DUNCANS

Number of New Comers Arrive to Settle in Cowichan Valley-- Social Notes.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Duncans, Oct. 5.—The building enthusiasm still continues in Duncans. There are quite a number of residences in the course of construction.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Captain Tate is visiting some relatives in Vancouver.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIA HEAD-ACHE.

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of to-day.

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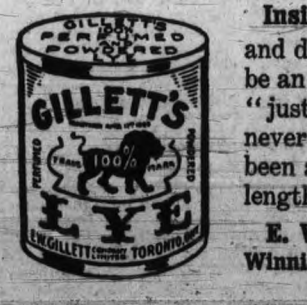
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, B. C. Sec. Sec. 54.

COURT CARIBOO.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 76, I. O. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 11 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST.

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15 LOTS—On Lionel street, only, \$1,500

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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WANTED—Apply to work in plumber's shop. Apply 77 Johnson Street.

GROCERY TRADE—Wanted, a youth. Apply Box 44, Post Office, Victoria.

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