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EMPEROR TO MEET CZAR.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Emperor William will meet the Czar at Wladivostok, on November 14th. The Empress and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia will participate in the festivities in honor of the Czar and Czarina. The programme will include a gala performance at the opera.

Win. Russell, a member of the finance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and former business agent of the International Union of Machinists, is at his home suffering from an attack made upon him by four unidentified men. Russell, after being drugged, was horribly beaten by the quartette, which then left him lying in a gutter for dead.

ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER PRINCE

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS SHOT BY COSSACKS

Governor-General of the Caucasus Attacked and Wounded When Driving With His Wife.

(Associated Press.)
Tiflis, Oct. 28.—Prince Gallitzin, governor-general of the Caucasus, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outside of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor-general three times. They fled, but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Gallitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, dargers in hand. Two seized the governor-general and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the Prince's head, and a third cut on the hand. A Cossack, who was in attendance upon the Prince, threw himself upon the assassins. While a hand to hand fight was in progress, the carriage was driven off at a gallop.

Ultimately the assassins fled, followed by a mounted squad of Cossacks, who hurried by the scene, and chased the fugitives through the brush, being constantly with their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterwards.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Gallitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiflis. The attack has produced great indignation, the government having become popular on account of his interest in the welfare of the inhabitants. Owing to the excitement, performances at the theatres were suspended.

The thickness of the cap worn by the Prince saved his life.

Dispatches from Trans-Caucasia within the past month show considerable unrest at Tiflis owing to the transfer of the Armenian church property to the Russian government under the decree of June. Demonstrations have been reported at various points at which quite a number of lives were lost, and the Armenian church authorities are said to have threatened to transfer the headquarters of the Armenian Catholic church to another country.

Prince Gallitzin, who was sent to his present post a year ago last April, was charged with having recommended the transfer of the church property and several times his life has been threatened.

NO TRACE OF MURDERER.

London Police Have Not Found Man Who Assassinated S. Sagnoli.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 28.—The search of the police for the murderer of Sagnoli, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, who was shot and killed by an unknown assassin late on Monday evening, has been fruitless up to noon today. Several foreign revolutionary clubs were raided during the early hours of the morning, but with no results.

The inquest opened this morning and an important point developed was that the murderer shot with his left hand. The revolver was an ordinary five chamber weapon, and not an automatic ten shot arm as reported.

FATAL FIRE.

One Fireman Dead and Hundreds Homeless as Result of Outbreak in New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—Hundreds are homeless to-day, one fireman is dead and a score or more are suffering from injuries, as the result of a fire that wiped out a large section of King's Bridge last night. Twenty buildings, including stores and dwellings, which sheltered about thirty families, were totally destroyed, and 150 men, women and children, half clad, were turned homeless out into the cold morning air.

Another Big Fire.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28.—A special from Aberdeen, Wash., says a fire which threatened to equal in magnitude that which recently destroyed the major part of the business portion is now raging. The fire is thought to be under control. No fatalities are reported, and, except for minor injuries, it is believed no one was hurt.

Theatre Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Girard avenue theatre at Girard avenue and Marshall street. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Girard was for many years the home of a stock company, but this season was thrown open to road companies.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Two Men Sentenced to Death at New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—Two men were sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning December 7th next by judges in the courts of general sessions to-day. Jas. Deena, 28 years old, was sentenced for having shot and killed, Capt. Wm. Keyes, proprietor of the East River hotel. The other man sent to the chair, Raffaele Gascone, a commission merchant, shot and fatally injured Tigris Sinalchah, and Giacomo Santinello on June 11th last.

THE BUTTE MINES.

Meeting Will Be Held to Try to Arrange For Reopening of Properties.

(Associated Press.)
Butte, Oct. 28.—The mediation plan to bring about the opening of the Amalgamated mines, and smelter, inaugurated by Great Falls people, has resulted in an arrangement for a meeting between the committee named and the heads of the copper corporations in Montana on Thursday in Butte.

At the special meeting of the mill and smeltermen's union at Great Falls last night a committee was appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Butte Miners' Union at Helena. The committee goes with instructions to consider any measures that may be deemed advisable to bring about an early resumption of the Amalgamated Copper Company's plant, and is instructed to urge Governor Toole to call an extraordinary session of the legislature, which it is hoped may result in the passage of a law which will help to improve the conditions arising from the local differences of the Amalgamated and Helms people.

IN DEFENCE OF MOTHER.

Chicago Youth Shot and Killed His Stepmother.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—As he was about to strike his wife with an iron bar, Nicholas Rolle was shot and killed by his stepson, Henry Walscheid, 18 years old. Rolle came home and went to the kitchen, where his wife was preparing dinner. He was abusive, and threatened her because dinner was not ready.

While they were quarrelling young Walscheid returned. He started for the kitchen, and as he reached the door saw Rolle raise an iron bar to strike his wife. The youth drew a revolver and fired at his stepfather.

Walscheid was arrested. He said his stepfather had abused his wife on several occasions and that he himself had had quarrels with the man because of the latter's unscrupulous trade.

PROBABLY DEAD.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite—Six Men Probably Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Scores of windows were shattered at Roby race track last night by the premature explosion of dynamite where the Illinois Steel Company is filling in ground south of South Chicago.

The shock was felt in Hammond, Ind., and in Blue Island. Three fishermen and three railroad laborers were in the vicinity when the explosion occurred. Although a search of the debris failed to reveal evidence of their death, it was feared they may not have escaped alive.

HER MIND IS A BLANK.

Sad Condition of Mrs. Iverson Who Killed Three of Her Children.

Salinas, Cal., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Louis Iverson, who killed three of her children at Pacific Grove on Saturday, has been examined as to her mental condition. To the examining justice she answered all questions in a rational mood, but when asked about the tragedy her mind was a blank. She asked the doctors to go to a sanitarium where the children lay in a trance and wake them up, as they were sleeping too long. Finally, she stated that by order of the Lord she had put them in a trance, and cried bitterly for them to be brought to her senses. She did not realize that they lay dead at the morgue.

Other evidence showed that Mrs. Iverson had been illing mentally for three months. She was afraid she was becoming irreligious, and was very solicitous about her children's spiritual welfare. She was committed to the Asylum hospital for insane, and sent there at once.

NANAIMO MURDER CASE.

Evidence For the Crown Is Being Heard Against Japanese Prisoner.

At the Nanaimo assizes yesterday afternoon the case of Rex vs. Maida was taken up. The prisoner in this case is charged with murdering Joe Osahi and Tommy Deguchi, two of his Japanese compatriots, in Colwood district, last August. Complete details of the atrocious crime appeared in the Times at that time.

When the case was called no counsel appeared to defend the prisoner. F. McB. Young was finally secured.

Provincial Constable McIndoo testified to having been called to the Cedar district by Hayashi when Maida was reported to be making trouble. He had warned the latter to leave the place, and had brought him to the city expecting him to leave for Vancouver in the morning. The following night he was called out to investigate the murder. He had found foot prints in the direction of Boat Harbor, which were made by a man having rubber soled boots such as Maida wore.

E. Hodgson, who was also a provincial officer, testified to having arrested Maida at one time when the latter had gone to the cabin of Tommy, one of the murdered men, and had driven five or six Japs out of the house, and was himself carrying fried onions and drinking whiskey in the hut.

He told of finding Maida near Boat Harbor after the murder, and of arresting him.

Mrs. Hayashi, wife of the Jap who owned the cabin, gave evidence as to Maida having made improper proposals to her. There had been no trouble between her and her husband.

The court then adjourned until this morning.

AFFAIRS ARE NOW AT A STANDSTILL

PREMIER DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO TURN

He Will Say Nothing of Houston Affair—Awaiting Developments in Political Circles.

John Hopston seems destined to play a more important part in the politics of this province in consequence of his failure to receive a portfolio than he would had he been given office.

Upon the question of the "turn down" of the member for Nelson the Premier has still nothing to say. In spite of the statements of Mr. Houston that his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor refused to receive him as an adviser, Mr. McBride will not speak.

The statement of the affairs appearing in this morning's *Colonist*, the organ of the government, was brought to the attention of the Premier. The statement is as follows:

"We are desirous of giving the facts of which we are in possession. Mr. Houston was recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, for a portfolio, by Mr. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia. Sir Henri Joly refused to accept Mr. Houston as an adviser, and has based his refusal upon an incident which transpired in the legislature. We forbear to comment upon the situation to-day, because it raises a question of extreme gravity. But we may say this, that an adviser of the crown is not responsible for action taken by the crown against his advice in a matter affecting the personality of the cabinet. A prerogative which the crown undoubtedly possesses, has been exercised. But the grounds upon which it has been exercised are such as to raise a constitutional question upon which we prefer to reserve comment."

The Premier would say neither yes nor no to it. He would not say that it was a correct statement of the situation, nor would he say it was an incorrect one. The *Colonist* has intimated, must alone be held responsible for it. As he is one of the three parties who alone have a share in the affair, and the one alone who is in a position to reveal the inner history of the episode, the statement of the government organ must be construed as inspired by the Premier himself, and must therefore represent his view of the question.

In the meantime the first minister has apparently forgotten all about the vacancies which must be filled up before the House meets, in less than a month from now.

Upon the assumption, in the fact of no contradiction, that His Honor refused John Houston a place among his ministers, the Premier has been placed in a position which would tax the resources of a much more astute politician. It is hinted that he may seek a second dissolution from His Honor, upon the ground that his position, through no act of his own, has been rendered such as to forbid this course. A majority in the House. Mr. Houston never held a clearly evident but one hope of carrying out affairs exists, and that is the chance of being allowed a dissolution, and again appealing to the country.

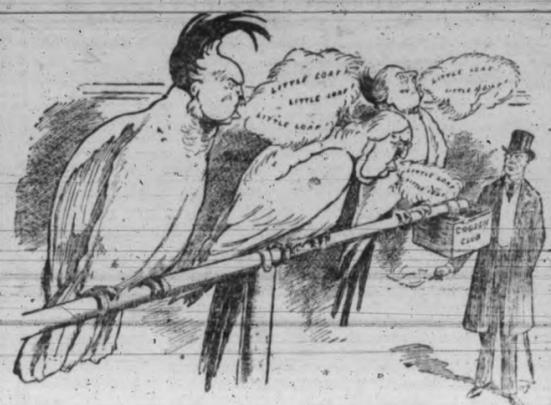
All hope of having the support of John Houston in the legislature is now gone, and with it the chances of Harry Wright's support is very doubtful. John Houston to his friends is said to have threatened to create a sensation by resigning his seat upon the assembling of the House. Mr. Houston never held a very exalted opinion of the Premier nor his ministers. After his turn down he described it as the act of a weak and indecisive government.

Among old parliamentarians, one of the most interesting points in connection with the situation is the attitude of the Premier in the matter and his interpretation of his duty as a responsible minister. It is pointed out that it is an unusual proceeding for a first minister to attempt to evade responsibility by taking shelter behind the prerogative of the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor must have some one who becomes responsible for his acts, say the constitutional authorities, and if Premier McBride is not prepared to occupy that position, he should promptly make room for some one who will.

On the other hand his continued occupancy of the post of chief adviser to His Honor makes him responsible for His Honor's acts, and renders cowardly any attempt to disclaim that responsibility. Mr. Houston has now boldly affirmed that the Premier told him that His Honor has taken a certain course, the government organ in the city substantiates that statement; yet the Premier remains silent, and exposes Sir Henri to a direct challenge from the member for Nelson. In view of all these facts, it would not be surprising to learn that the Governor regards the whole attitude of the Premier as disrespectful, and may govern himself accordingly.

It is a somewhat strange coincidence that the very incident upon which Sir Henri, according to the *Colonist*, based his refusal to receive Mr. Houston as a minister is one with which the Premier and his followers can find no fault,

THE PARROT CRY.



What does Pretty Polly say? "Little Lou," he cries all day. That is Pretty Polly's way.

J. C. (at Glasgow): "Now, my friends, I hope you will speak a more intelligent sentence after to-day."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

and to which they can logically take no exception. It so happens that on the occasion referred to Mr. McBride was in opposition, and with Messrs. Telford and McPherson, both of whom are now in his minority, protested vigorously against the appointment of Mr. Houston as Premier. Mr. Telford, and advocated the most drastic measures for disciplining the member for Nelson.

The incident in question belongs to the stormy scenes of two sessions ago. Mr. Houston had the floor, and was called to order, and told to sit down by Mr. Speaker Pooley. This the member for Nelson refused to do, and defied the Speaker to do his worst. The Speaker repeated his order, and declared that if it were not obeyed he would be obliged to invoke the rules of the House and expel the recalcitrant legislator. Sir Mr. Houston stood defiant, and forlorn at the lower end of the government benches, and invited in vigorous Saxon the deadliest bolts of the highest functionary of the House. Mr. Pooley, increased almost beyond expression, solicited the aid of the government in preserving the dignity of the chair. The first of that time, Mr. Houston held the fate of the ministry in the hollow of his hand, and although ex-Attorney-General, Roberts wriggled, wriggled in his chair under the taunts of the opposition and the appeal of the Speaker, and although he made several false starts in the direction of enforcing the rules, his discretion always prevailed his valor. At Mr. Pooley had declared several times that he did not propose to sit there and be insulted, and after Mr. Houston had demonstrated conclusively that he would have to do so, the offending lawyer seized his hat and strode homeward like a man of war. Strangely enough Mr. Pooley's vindication prevailed for another—and higher—official than the then ministers.

Houstonites Take Action.

A special dispatch from the Times correspondent at Nelson says:

"A meeting of the Conservatives' campaign committee was held last night to consider the recent developments in the political situation at the coast, and particularly the treatment received by John Houston at the hands of the Premier and the Lieutenant-Governor, and what action the Conservative party in Nelson should take in the matter. When the meeting was called to order Wm. Irvine, the chairman, explained the object for which it had been called, and then Mr. Houston shortly addressed the committee, after which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that we have the fullest confidence in John Houston, the member for Nelson City, and we give him a free hand to act as he deems best, believing he has been most unfairly treated by the Lieutenant-Governor, and that Premier McBride is censurable for allowing the Lieutenant-Governor to usurp his (McBride's) constitutional rights.

"Further resolved, that the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting at the opera house on Thursday night in order that the people of Nelson shall have an opportunity of giving expression to their views of the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in objecting to John Houston becoming a member of the government of British Columbia.

"Resolved, that these resolutions be wired to Premier McBride, and Mr. Houston will address the public meeting which is to be held on Thursday, and will then read the letter which he has received from Sir Henri Joly in response to his request for an explanation of the Lieutenant-Governor's position. Friends of Mr. Houston intimate that in the letter Lieutenant-Governor Joly takes upon himself full responsibility for the rejection of Mr. Houston. His Honor, it is said, admits that Premier McBride recommended Mr. Houston for a cabinet position, but in view of his (Houston's) conduct in the House last session, when he refused to obey the Speaker on being called to order, he would not sanction his appointment."

Fernie Recount.

The Times correspondent at Nelson wires: "Mr. Justice Irving this morning granted an order ordering the Provincial Secretary to return the Fernie ballot boxes to Nelson for recount. The recount has been adjourned till Monday next, and will be held then if the ballot boxes arrive in time."

Whales are credited with living five hundred years.

THREE FROM THE UMBRINA DROWNED

MATE LINDGREN AND TWO OTHERS UNKNOWN

Schooner Reaches Coast of This Island on Her Return From Behring Sea.

Gas Lindgren, mate of the sealing schooner *Umbriina*, and two other members of the crew of that vessel were drowned in the Behring Sea on the 25th of last month. They left the schooner in the early part of the 5th, Lindgren, as one of the hunters, intending to cruise about for seals. The weather was calm, the sea was but rough, and in the pursuit of the little fur-bearing animals the men were tempted to wander too far away from the *Umbriina*. Sealed, however, frequently do this, and no anxiety was created until late in the day, when failure of the men to return to the schooner gave alarm.

After awaiting a reasonable time a search was instituted. The *Umbriina* cruised about for some time in the hope of picking up the missing boat, but without success. Finally an ear of the lost boat was found, and then the boat in which the men had been held was picked up. No trace of the missing men, though, could be found, nor could the boat itself be discovered, but the circumstances pointed too plainly to what had happened. The boat had undoubtedly been captured in a squall, and the three men being out of reach of all assistance unless perchance a passing steamer, perished.

Even had a steamer come along to the rescue the men would have reported before now.

The news of the sad misfortune was brought to the city by messenger Jesse, Capt. Byers, which arrived from Behring Sea this morning. The Jesse left the *Umbriina* at Atkasut a few days ago. She had called at that point to land her Indians, having a mixed crew of whites, Japs and Indians. She had a catch of 822 skins, one of the largest obtained in Behring Sea this season. The unfortunate men who were drowned with Lindgren, Capt. Byers does not know. Lindgren was a Finnlander, an unmarried man 28 years of age and a sealer, who has hunted out of this port for many years. He had as ship's companions John Byers, a native of Spain, C. Fernandson, a Norwegian; E. Walter and E. Waterson, Russians; A. Gilks, a Norwegian, and John Syver, a Cape Mudge boy. All were young men, and they were engaged about as seamen.

The *Umbriina* is commanded by Capt. John Hann, and had it not been for the loss of three men she would have doubtless had given the *Umbriina*, Capt. Hann, a hard run for the sailing boats of the fleet.

The Jesse called land port this morning. She has been on the coast for the last few days, awaiting a favorable opportunity to come home, and this morning, weather is just what had been hoped for. The schooner has now had her first experience in the northern sea, and has demonstrated to all on board that she is an admirable sea boat and sailor. The Jesse being home a catch of 483 skins. Few schooners were sighted on the return trip. The *Umbriina* was seen at Atkasut, and among other vessels spoken was the *Sally Tarpe*. She had a catch of 290 skins.

CRESCENTS IN A WRECK.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 27.—Crescents the celebrated trutter, was in a wreck at Saultville, T. T., sixty miles east of this city on the Prewer road on Monday night. A special train and freight carrying the celebrated trutter from exhibit points in the territory collided. No bones were broken, but Crescents was badly shaken and skinned. It is probable that all dates will be canceled, and he will retire for the balance of the season.

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WOULD REDUCE COST OF LIVING. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO "DEARER FOOD" CRY.

The Ex-Colonial Secretary's Argument—Address to Working Classes of United Kingdom.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting in the Hippodrome here to-night, under the auspices of the Workingmen's Conservative Association.

ARE YOUR LUNGS WEAK? CURE'S WEAK LUNGS. Mr. Chamberlain dealt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the greater growth of foreign shipbuilding as compared with that of Great Britain.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY. Man Wounded Young Woman and Then Committed Suicide. Seattle, Oct. 27.—Crazed by the knowledge that she had deserted him for Thos. Bullene, formerly of Seattle, now a well known mining man of Nome, Claud N. Arbutick, who had left Marie, was a floorwalker at the Leader Dry Goods Company.

SUGGESTS ARBITRATION. P. A. Heine Asks Seven Millions For His Property—T. W. Lawson's Proposal.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the largest stockholders in the Anaconda Copper Company, has written an offer to pay the Miners' Union \$120,000 for at once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Mr. Heine for his mining property in that city.

FEEL INTO PIT. Two Men Instantly Killed and Another Passed Away Before He Reached Hospital.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 27.—Two Hungarians, names unknown, were instantly killed and George Miller, pumpman, so badly injured that he died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, and two other Hungarians, names unknown, so badly injured that recovery is doubtful, by being thrown from a bucket which was lowering them to Dawson & Hiley's wheel pit at the Canadian Niagara Power Co.'s works this morning.

HUDSON'S BAY SHIP LOST. Weak of the Lady Head-Crew and Passengers Safe.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Commissioner Clappin, of the Hudson's Bay Company, gives the following news to the press to-night: "I have had an authentic report that the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Lady Head was wrecked on the Gasket Shoals, in Hudson Bay, and abandoned by the crew, on September 25th.

MERIT BACKED BY ENTERPRISE. One of the surest signs of approaching winter has come to hand in the shape of "Dodd's Almanac," published by The Dodd's Medicine Co., of Toronto.

WILL RETURN TO HIS POST. Berlin, Oct. 27.—The foreign office denies that there is any truth in the report published in the United States yesterday that Baron Von Stemburg, the German ambassador at Washington, will not return to his post. Officials say the ambassador will return to the United States at the end of November.

A NARROW ESCAPE. EF Conviert's Attempt to Kill the President of Mexico. Guanajuato, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused here today by an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the government during the festivities here.

KING AND M. P. Sent Letter of Sympathy to J. Keir Hardie, Who Underwent Operation For Appendicitis.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE. Railway Round House and Electric Light and Telephone Plants Destroyed.

BALBAO, Spain, Oct. 27.—Striking miners destroyed with dynamite during the night a railroad round house and electric light and telephone plants.

BEFORE TAKING THE FIRST BOX OF FERROZONE, writes Mrs. Annie Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, N. S., my condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker.

THE HOME OF JAMES DONTY, at Ogdensburg, N.Y., has been destroyed by fire, and two children, aged 3 and 4, being burned to death before they could be rescued.

POPE PIUS on Tuesday received Cardinal Moran in farewell audience. His Holiness spoke lengthily about the English-speaking countries, saying their complete liberty in the exercise of their religion represented the best field for the growth and spread of Catholicism.

AT THE RESULT of a terrible accident which occurred at King's elevator, Port Arthur, Ont., W. McCleny died on Tuesday evening. He was employed by the drying room and slipped into a box in which a worn screw conveyor runs horizontally along the floor.

Delicious Sweetmeats Are COWAN'S Queen Desert Chocolate, Swiss Milk Chocolate, Chocolate Cream Bars, Chocolate Wafers, Etc.

BULGARIA'S RULER. Accident Made Prince Ferdinand a Sovereign—His Aversion to Political Life.

Mr. Chamberlain's Tribute to Officials of the Colonial Office.

Mr. Chamberlain's farewell to his subordinates in the great public department of which he has been the head during eight eventful years pays a well deserved tribute to his working body of public servants.

TEACHER WANTED. Wanted, first assistant for Cumberland public school. For particulars apply to T. H. Carey, Secy. School Board, Cumberland, B. C.

WANTED—A steady reliable man who understands the care of horse, cow and garden. Address S. J. D., Times Office.

WANTED—By November 1st, woman or girl for general house work; must understand plain cooking. Apply Fridays or Saturdays to Mrs. W. Tompkins, 6 Simcoe street, near the park.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture and clothing at lowest prices. Store open at the Old Curiosity Shop, 156 Yates street. Pierce O'Connor.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and clothing to ship North. E. J. Bittanor, auctioneer and commission agent, 63 Blanchard street. Phone 8518 or 8710.

So Weak, Couldn't Walk. ANOTHER ASTONISHING CASE OF FEMALE TROUBLES CURED BY FERROZONE.



THE LITTLE BOY IS FRIGHTENED AT JOHNNY MORGAN'S BEAR AND MONKEY. CAN YOU SEE THE BOY AND ANIMALS?

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MANY QUESTIONS WERE BROUGHT UP

COMMITTEE REPORTED ON MARINE HOSPITAL

Board of Trade Last Night Decided to Postpone Discussion of Fish Traps.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night. The meeting of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, with the renewed interest arising from it, accounted in no small measure for the increased attendance.

D. W. Higgins, in introducing the resolution of some weeks ago respecting the fish traps, he wished to add to the resolution making it read as follows:

That, in the opinion of the Victoria Board of Trade, it is advisable, in the interests of the fishing industry, that the government fisheries should be enlarged, extended and improved, and that fish traps should be allowed in British Columbia waters, due regard being paid to the enforcement of proper restrictions for the prevention of waste and the wilful destruction of fish life by those engaged in the business, and that in any regulations which may be adopted for the taking of salmon, traps in British Columbia waters, it shall be provided that the fish so taken shall be canned or otherwise prepared for market within the limits of the province, and that no fish trap licenses or foreshore rights shall be granted to other than British subjects.

Mr. Higgins said that even if the discussion was to be postponed this motion would not be interfered with. This offered a safeguard he thought.

J. Kingham, the seconder of the original motion, was agreeable to this. He thought the discussion of this matter should be postponed for the present, as being in the best interests of the city. The motion was amended as moved by Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins had no objection to postponing the discussion.

President Todd said that there were reasons advanced for laying it over.

It was moved by H. D. Helmeke to postpone the matter until the third Friday in November.

J. Morley wanted the subject discussed at the present time.

R. L. Drury seconded the motion of Mr. Helmeke.

J. I. Beckwith thought the resolution should be disposed of. It was calculated to arouse disgust to have the board called together repeatedly to discuss a matter and then find that it was again and again postponed.

C. H. Lugin and R. L. Drury also spoke, the latter recommending that in the interests of the city it was advisable just at the present moment to lay the matter over.

The motion to postpone the discussion was carried.

The report of the committee on the Marine Hospital was read. It was as follows:

Your committee appointed to report upon certain statements made in reference to the Marine Hospital and upon the arrangements made at the Marine Hospital for the care of sick seamen, beg to state that they have visited the Marine Hospital, and to report as follows:

The sworn statement of Thomas Allan, seaman of the Mythen, is substantially correct; there being no regular night attendant at the hospital, and the patients being required to pay for their own washing, but our information is that the doctor attends at the hospital at frequent intervals and that patients receive all necessary medical attention.

The sworn statements of Captain Schwarting and Heinrich Behrens, of the ship Columbia, are substantially correct, and your committee considers that such arrangements should be made as will make it quite impossible in future for any patient to be brought to the hospital with a broken leg and to remain without medical attendance for nearly twelve hours. Copies of the correspondence in reference to the seaman from the ship Roland are attached. This vessel was lying at Esquimalt and the

seaman was found to have perforation of the stomach, and to be in a most critical condition. It was ordered by the nearest available doctor to be taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where a successful operation was performed. It is assumed as such an operation could not be performed with safety at the Marine Hospital, your committee consider that the request of the owners of the Roland, who had paid the usual hospital dues, that the Dominion government should refund the fees charged at the Jubilee Hospital with the exception of the surgeon's fee, was thoroughly justified.

Your committee is surprised that the department have refused to make this refund and they would recommend that further representations should be made on the subject.

The above-mentioned case occurred in the night, and its nature demanded instant attention, and for the department to suggest, as is done in their correspondence regarding this case, that captains should hand over their sick seamen, to the collectors, or customs that they may make the necessary arrangements for treatment, and because this course could not be taken without the risk of fatal consequences, to refuse a permit to treat matters of life and death with callous levity.

Your committee found that the hospital was kept in a clean condition, and all the information obtainable shows that the patients are treated by Mr. Unwin, the superintendent, with every kindness, and that he spends his time with all the attention and comforts in his power.

Your committee found that the equipment and arrangements at the hospital were altogether inadequate for the proper care of the sick, and it does not see how any other result could be expected from the small appropriation for this hospital.

We consider that the public funds have been expended in a manner which is not agreeable to Canada, and an injustice to British Columbia, and to the seamen on whose account hospital dues are paid.

We beg to report more particularly as follows:

Doctor.—The amount allowed for medical attendance is \$500 per annum, and this sum should be increased so as to secure a daily visit from the medical officer in charge.

Superintendent.—The superintendent is paid a salary of \$500 per annum, out of which he has to provide all the nursing, required, light, heat, bedding, linen, towel, etc., together with board for himself and family. We consider that the salary paid to the superintendent is altogether inadequate for the services which have been performed. We consider that in this respect the arrangements require complete revision, and that the system of farming out the hospital should not be continued.

Attendance.—The superintendent has received much assistance from members of his family, for which no remuneration has been paid by the Dominion government, but there is no regular night attendant. We consider that there should always be a night attendant, and that to this end at least one trained nurse should be appointed to assist the superintendent.

Board for the Patients.—An allowance is made of \$5 per week for each patient, while a resident of the hospital. We found the food provided to be of a wholesome character, but the above-mentioned sum is not sufficient to cover the cost of such food, as should be given to sick and convalescent men.

Wards.—There is only one ward, in which all classes of disease have to be treated, and your committee feels that it would be a great improvement if the present ward were divided into two wards, and if part of the dining room were divided off so as to make a convalescent ward. Certainly, there can be no question that the present arrangement of only one ward for all classes of disease should not be allowed to continue.

Operating room.—There is no operating room, which is an inexcusable omission in a hospital. A suitable operating room should be provided without delay, with a bedroom in connection with it.

Washing.—If patients require their clothing worn by them in the hospital washed, they either have to pay for it themselves or it is not done unless the superintendent provides the money himself for the purpose. There can surely be no justification for this extraordinary evidence of parsimony in the hospital arrangements. We consider that all washing should be done at the cost of the hospital funds, and that it should be done on the premises.

Light.—The lighting is now provided by oil lamps. Electric light should be substituted on the ground of safety and convenience.

Heating.—The hospital is heated by means of stoves in the rooms used. A proper system of steam, hot air, or hot water heating should be introduced.

Telephone.—There is no telephone in the building, and this should be at once provided.

Means of Communication.—These are very poor, the only road is almost impassable in winter, the water from the flats overflowing, and it is not lighted from its junction with the Confederation road. This road should be put in good condition before the winter. The present boat, belonging to the hospital, is not seaworthy, and a new boat, properly equipped, should be secured, as to provide a quick and safe means of communication with the city and vessels in the harbor.

Communication with the Superintendent's House.—There is no bell between the ward or any part of the hospital and the house of the superintendent, so that a patient

could obtain assistance if required at night, when no attendant is in the hospital. Different arrangements should be made immediately.

Katsooning and Palating.—Your committee understands that it is two years since the ward and other parts of the hospital were katooned, and seven or eight years since the wards were palated. This would seem to be an altogether too long an interval.

Ventilation.—The only ventilation in the ward is obtained by opening windows or doors, which causes draughts. A proper system of ventilation should be provided.

A sitting room for convalescents could be arranged up-stairs, and this would add much to their comfort.

Your committee thinks that section 5 of the Act Respecting Sick and Distressed Seamen should be amended so as to allow the treatment of seamen, especially in cases of emergency, on presentation at the hospital of the receipt for hospital dues, with out the necessity of first applying to the collector of customs, night or day, and they would also recommend that all admission papers should be confirmed by the doctor, after examination of the patient. They would also suggest that provision should be made for the treatment as out-patients of seamen who are not seriously ill.

Your committee would point out that by the terms of Confederation under which British Columbia entered the Dominion, the Dominion government undertook to maintain a marine hospital at Victoria, and it would submit that this means a hospital fitted up with what is necessary for the proper care of sick and injured seamen. It cannot be contended that the Marine Hospital by any means fulfills this necessary condition, and your committee recommends that the Dominion government should be called upon to perform their obligations by making the improvements and alterations which are undeniably required.

We consider that the present building and site can be made to answer all the requirements for a Marine Hospital, such as is contemplated by the terms of Confederation.

In the opinion of your committee the Dominion government is under an obligation to maintain a properly equipped Marine Hospital at Victoria, whether the hospital dues paid by vessels entering at Victoria are sufficient to cover the cost or not, but as a matter of fact the dues paid at Victoria are far in excess of the sums expended in the maintenance of the hospital.

During the five years ending June 30th, 1903, the last returns which are available, \$18,078.78 was paid for hospital dues by vessels entering at Victoria, while the amount expended during these five years upon the Marine Hospital was only \$9,541.63, leaving a profit of \$8,537.15.

In the year ending June 30th, 1903, the amount received for hospital dues was \$4,280.88, and the amount expended \$1,714.49, leaving a profit of \$2,566.39, the amount received for hospital dues showing a steady increase.

On no ground, therefore, can the present arrangements be excused, and your committee recommends that the strongest possible representations should be made to the Dominion government on the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The committee consisted of J. J. Shaikross, F. W. Vincent, A. J. Morley, W. Carter and Capt. Grant.

Mr. Helmeke moved the adoption of the report, and adding that a copy should be forwarded to the Premier of the Dominion, the minister of marine and fisheries, and the members of the Senate and the House of Commons, resident in Victoria.

In doing so he congratulated the committee on the excellent work done in the interests of suffering humanity. He took occasion also to explain as a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital that the discrimination was made against the seamen in that institution. When Captain Gaudin had asked for the terms upon which the Jubilee Hospital would take charge of suffering sailors, he was told that it would be done on the same terms as other patients. If the Dominion authorities were to hand over the resources derived from the maintenance of a hospital to the Jubilee, that institution would provide the very best accommodation for the sufferers.

Mr. Lugin, in seconding the motion, said that this exposure of the grave conditions of affairs was such as to reflect upon some one. It could not be said that the minister could have personal knowledge of this matter. Someone must be responsible for acquiescing in the authorities with the conditions. He believed that this revealed a lack of executive ability on the part of someone. The blame should be attached to the right parties. He believed that this plain speaking at a time like this was necessary.

W. Laird called attention to the fact that Capt. Gaudin at the present time was holding an investigation into the condition of affairs.

The motion carried.

Mr. Lugin gave notice of the following resolution to be introduced later:

Whereas, by the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission, the title of the United States to the western coast of the continent north of Portland canal has been confirmed, whereby a strip of foreign territory has been interposed between the sea and the Yukon Territory and the northern portion of British Columbia;

And whereas, the part of Canada above mentioned contains great natural resources which can be only very imperfectly utilized without railways;

And whereas, it is to the disadvantage of Canada that the business now done and hereafter to be developed in the part of the Dominion above mentioned should contribute to the building up of foreign cities;

Therefore resolved, That this board has learned with great satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has declared in his place in parliament that it has now become the immediate duty of Canada to provide an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon, and most heartily endorses the same;

Further resolved, That in the opinion of this board, such a railway should, in the interests of the Northern country, as well as in justice to the Coast cities of British Columbia, be constructed from a point on the seaboard of this province with such southern connections and extensions as will provide the shortest and speediest connection with those cities;

And further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier;

And further resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to correspond with the boards of trade of Vancouver, New West-

minster, Nanaimo, Atlin and Dawson, the city council of Cumberland, and with such other public bodies and private individuals as they may deem advisable, with the view of securing their co-operation in giving effect to the object of these resolutions, namely, the immediate construction of an all-Canadian line from the British Columbia seaboard to the Yukon.

On a suggestion of having a special meeting for the discussion on Friday night, Mr. Higgins wanted a longer order to inform himself on the subject.

It was decided to postpone it until a week from Friday night.

Phil Smith urged that it was necessary to bring up a question in connection with the sealing inquiry in the hands of a committee. He said that the question had arisen as to whether a letter should be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject. It had been suggested that the communication should come before the board.

The president explained the question. The letter outlined to be sent was read. The committee he said had held a meeting without giving notice to the president and vice-president, who were ex officio members of it. They had decided in the absence of either of these officers to send the letter, asking for any communications on the sealing question which had been received by the Dominion government from the Sealing Company on the matter. He had himself suggested that such a communication should be approved of by the council of the Board of Trade before being sent.

Capt. Cox explained that as far as the passage of any correspondence between the Sealing Company and the government, he could say that there had never been any such.

Mr. Morley took exception to any statement of this kind, on the ground of its being out of order.

Mr. Smith explained that this question was one involving three interests—the employees engaged in the trade, the citizens generally and the Sealing Company. Only one of these seemed to have been consulted in the negotiations. The committee sought to get all the facts and look to the interests of all concerned.

Exception was taken to Mr. Smith being also out of order.

Thereupon the question arose as to the rights of the committee, appointed. It was questioned by Mr. Morley whether the president and vice-president should be ex officio members of the committee. The by-laws were produced, and nothing could be found in them to provide for this. It was stated that this had always been the practice, however.

D. R. Ker thought this was a matter for the council of the board to deal with. The council appointed the committee, and moved that the meeting adjourn.

Mr. Beckwith thought that Mr. Smith should not have been "sent upon" in this way.

The president interjected that it was not the first occasion upon which Mr. Beckwith had attempted to "pour oil upon the troubled waters." His action had resulted in arousing some undignified boys in the board also.

Mr. Beckwith, continuing, said Mr. Smith had thoughtfully received the information asked for.

Mr. Smith said he wanted to save time, that was all.

The president said that a meeting of the council could be held at any time that Mr. Smith wished it, and in that way the matter could be disposed of very quickly.

The matter was thus quietly disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

They Met in Regular Session Yesterday Afternoon—Secretary's Report.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary the secretary, Mrs. Hasell, submitted the following report:

Madam, President and Ladies.—The routine work has progressed very satisfactorily. The sewing committee have attended faithfully. Mrs. C. H. Todd has also, with the assistance of some kind friends, sent in some dozen pillow slips, and Mrs. York Buchanan jackets. The sum of \$30 has been received for the purchase of an ambulatory chair, and Mrs. Grant sent in, before leaving, with her love, a beautifully made picture screen to brighten our convalescent ward. I have made the inquiries ordered regarding the quality of sheeting and pillow cotton, with the result that I am assured that the best quality procurable at present in Canada has been secured to us. Owing to the straitened condition of the cotton trade, it has been suggested that an order be placed through Messrs. Turner & Beaton for Indian's English sheeting, but the matron doubts if this would really be an advantage, owing to the continued washing and consequent discoloration even of the best.

I have, as directed, conferred with the Mayor as to the probable date of the city ball, so that this and the hospital ball may not clash. I find that the last of November or the first week in December will be free for us, and the Mayor most kindly offers to co-operate with the decorations if it is decided to hold the two balls near together. Meanwhile, Mr. Koughman, the clever conjuror, who made an offer to give an entertainment here in aid of the hospital last spring, and who gave such a successful one in Vancouver for the same object, has renewed the offer, provided that the ladies will take it up and make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Youngheart was with Professor Hermann for years and is certainly a past master in his craft.

The doctor begs to record the need of another indoor ambulance, a Pines light and a washing chair, as additions to the hospital furniture, and the matron asks for blankets and dressing gowns and dressing jackets for the female wards, respectively submitted.

B. M. HASELL, Secretary.

It was decided to accept Mr. Youngheart's generous offer, and Mrs. Roocke Robertson and Mrs. Rhodes were appointed a committee to make arrangements. It was also determined that the ball should take place on Wednesday, December 30th.

A very satisfactory report was given by the visitors, Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Mrs. Redfern.

Committees were appointed as follows: Sewing, Monday, November 2nd—Mrs. MacIn (chairman), Mrs. Goodacre and



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After welcoming Mrs. Day and Mrs. Harold Robertson as new members of the executive meeting adjourned.

LITERATURE'S DEPT. TO WALKERS.

If one comes to think of it, how much literature owes to the country walk. It was to that long walk outside the wall of Athens and to the long talk that Socrates held with Phaedrus under the plane tree by the banks of the Ilissus that we owe one of the most beautiful of the Dialogues of Plato. There had been no Georgics had not Virgil loved the country. Horace must as often have circumambulated his Sabine farm as he translated the Via Sacra. Chaucer must sometimes have pilfered about, and Spenser trod as well as pricked the plain. Shakespeare's peaching episode gives us a glimpse into his youthful pursuits. Milton, out the woods among wood Philomel to hear her even-song; and even after his blindness not the mere need but to wander where the Muses haunt clear spring, or shady grove, or sunny hill. The Traveller of Godsmith was the outcome of a walking tour; so was Robert Louis Stevenson's Travels in the Cévennes with a Donkey. To how many minds walks about the green flat meads of Oxford had been a quiet stimulant we may get a hint from Matthew Arnold. Was it to Newman that Jowett, meeting him alone and foot, put the query, "Nunquam minus solus quam cum solus"? Of Jewett's walks many a tale is told. Of De Quincey, who spent his youth in wanderings, of William Cowper, the gentle singer of the winter walk; of Thoreau; of Mr. John Burroughs; of the prince of walkers, of whom the Spectator said it was "half a pity that such a man could not go walking about forever, for the benefit of people who not gifted with legs so stout and eyes so discerning."—I mean that erudite noble, George Borrow; of these and many another lover of outdoor nature it is needless to speak.—Atlantic Monthly.

KEVIN AND THE THAPOF.

Domestic science has of recent years adopted the phraseology of the laboratory and become the favorite field of chemists and economists. Twenty years ago, however, it was still a novelty to be treated so flippantly, perhaps, but with less seriousness than it receives to-day. It was something like joy, therefore, that a few students admitted to the solemn meetings of the Royal Scientific Society of Edinburgh heard the excellent Lord Kelvin announce "The Cakes" as the subject of his paper for the evening.

In that bleak and where the afternoon cup of tea is the universal habit, the padded hood to slip over the teapot and arrest the dissipation of its heat is everywhere in use. Lord Kelvin had made an exhaustive study of radiation in proportion to the surface of the teapot, and wished to show that the surface of the teapot might be reduced to a size where the evaporation would no longer keep it warm, but make it actually colder. The boy on the back seat listened eagerly. Here at last was a practical use for science. By manufacturing teapots of scientifically exact proportions the cumbersome tea-cosy might be dispensed with and one's fortune made. Through endless formulae the lad tried to follow the course of the argument. At last Lord Kelvin reached his conclusion. "The proper size, in short, for the ideal teapot," he announced, "is approximately that of an ordinary garden pea."—Harpers Weekly.

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MORE EXTRAORDINARY STILL.

The Colonist, after denying all the statements made by the Times in regard to Mr. John Houston and his cabinet aspirations, now admits them.

Mr. Houston was recommended by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, for a portfolio, by Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia.

The first question which suggests itself after reading this extraordinary statement is: How did the Colonist come to be "in possession of such information?"

It is not supposed that the former communicated the facts to the Colonist; the latter must therefore have done so, either directly or indirectly.

The Colonist says that "an adviser of the Crown is not responsible for his action in a matter affecting the personality of his cabinet." This is not correct.

The very fundamental principle of our system of government, namely, that "the King can do no wrong," is based upon the fact that the Crown can do no act whatever the responsibility of which must not be assumed by his minister and justified by him to parliament.

The Crown may, unquestionably, refuse to accept the recommendation of a Premier as to how cabinet positions shall be filled, for, as has been said by one of the writers on the subject, the official family of the Crown must be composed of individuals who are personally acceptable to the Crown.

Of course the object of the government organ is plain enough. It is to use the Lieutenant-Governor as a buffer between Messrs. McBride and Houston. From a newspaper point of view this might pass, if it did not involve the confidential relations between His Honor and the Premier.

As the matter stands, it seems impossible, granting the correctness of the Colonist's statement, that those relations can continue any longer to exist.

THE OLD STORY.

Canadians are being held up to ridicule and reprobaton by all the newspapers of the United States because they have not

received their defeat on the Alaska boundary question in what is described as a proper, manly spirit. Even the New York Times and other papers with national reputations for broad views and a larger knowledge than the average American newspapers, Canadians are not whitening because they lost their case.

Our opponents contended, broadly, that the boundary line should be drawn ten marine leagues from the summities of the coast; that there were no mountain ranges parallel with the shore within the meaning of the terms of the treaty of 1825.

The American "jurists" of reputation were instructed not to consent to the alienation of a foot of territory their country was in possession of. If Lord Alverstone had followed up his ruling with another confirming our claims the United States "commissioners" would simply have withdrawn and the efforts of the governments interested to have the question finally disposed of would have come to naught.

That in order to avoid such an undesirable contingency the British commissioners gave with one hand what he had deviously withdrawn with the other. He moved the boundary back to a range of mountains a sufficient distance from the coast to confirm our neighbors in possession of all the territory they claimed.

There was not a public man in Canada who recognized the extreme delicacy of the situation. The Americans were in possession, and had announced their determination not to yield. If there had been any possibility of the verdict going against them, which there was not, they would not have surrendered the territory except under compulsion.

The time has gone by for two great nations given over to altruism, not to say Christianity, to go to war over such a comparatively trivial matter. It is the conviction that Great Britain recognized this fact and was bent upon some form of settlement that would let her out of the dilemma with dignity that has aroused indignation in Canada.

If they were reasonable ground for a belief that we had lost our case on its merits Canadians would have accepted the decision with dignity, and we are quite sure our commissioners would have appended their signatures to the official findings with grace and alacrity.

But there is a feeling that this final sacrifice is the culmination of a long series of offerings upon the sacrificial altar. In reading the memoirs of Sir John Macdonald we find in a letter addressed by that great Canadian, who was then endeavoring to guard the interests of his country in the negotiations which preceded the Treaty of Washington, the following:

"I told him (Lord de Grey, the British plenipotentiary) that while I had, as in duty bound, done all that I could to prevent serious mistakes being made with respect to Canadian questions, and to make the treaty as little distasteful as possible to the people of Canada, yet I must repeat my opinion that the arrangements with respect to the fisheries were decidedly injurious to Canada, whose interests had been sacrificed, or made altogether of secondary consideration, for the sake of getting a settlement of the Alabama and San Juan matters."

It occurred entirely in the opinion expressed by the Canadian government in your telegram, which stated that the Canadian Parliament would not sanction the arrangement, and I said the time had come when I must decide what course I should take. It was quite true that Canada would still remain, in a great measure, the control of the fishery question by the clause which stated that the fishery articles should only take effect when the necessary legislation was had by the Dominion Parliament.

But this had been done in a manner best beneficial to Canada, as, in the case of her refusal to ratify the treaty, it would be patent to the people of the United States that Canada and England had a different policy on the question, and that we could not expect any real support or backing from the Mother Country. I went on to say that I must consider what course I would take; it would be difficult, if not impossible, to make the people of Canada understand that I had not concurred in the articles if I signed the treaty in the easiest and most simple manner in which I could prefer myself from attack would be to decline, or rather refuse to sign the treaty, which would be a sufficient indication of my non-concurrence; this course was so plainly my interest to take, that I was afraid lest in a sense of my own interest might induce me to take a step which might prejudice the sanction of the treaty by the president and the Senate; in fact, it was a struggle between interest and duty."

Sir John goes on to state that it was only the persuasion of his brother commissioners, supplemented by the statement that the Queen had given instructions that the instrument should be signed by all the British representatives, that induced him to append his signature to a treaty which sacrificed the interests of Canada for the promotion of Anglo-Saxon unity. We are still work-

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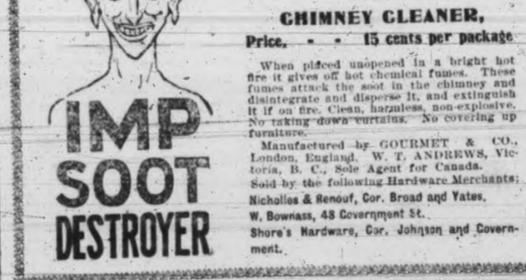
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ing upon that old problem, and we realize to-day just as fully as Sir John did what a perplexing question it is. But the departed statesman did not hesitate to speak his mind then as to possible consequences, nor do we propose to-day to sit in silence while the work of civilization is proceeding. Sir John wrote to Sir George Carter: "In addition to the letter which I shall send to Lord Granville, and which will be such as can be published, I shall prepare a letter to the him marked 'Secret' pointing out the sacrifices which Canada has been called upon to make. I shall do this because, if the manner in which Canada has been treated by England were fully known to the Canadian people, I am afraid it would raise an annexation steam that could not easily be allayed."

The very inefficient conditions shown by the report of the Board of Trade committee to exist at the Victoria Marine hospital calls for immediate action. One of the members of the Board, commenting upon the report, said that the facts disclosed were a grave reflection upon the responsible parties, whoever they may be. Without dissenting from this, the Times wishes to point out that the same persons are now responsible for the condition and service at the hospital as have been for the last fifteen or twenty years. It is reasonable to assume that in the attention of the Ottawa government, whether Liberal or Conservative, had been drawn to the fact that the hospital dues paid by vessels at this port were greatly in excess of the expenditure, and more than sufficient to provide adequate service, authority would have been given at once to make the necessary improvements. The inference seems to be that no such representations have been made to the Ottawa authorities. If this is not correct, the public would be glad to learn to the contrary, for it is a very serious reflection upon some one that such wretchedly inadequate provision is made at this port for sick seamen.

A COUPLE OF BRAIN-TWISTERS.

Apoc. Here are a couple of brain-twisters: A man is twice the age his wife was when she was the age that she is now. When she reaches his present age their combined years will be 100. Find the age of each. Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

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City News in Brief.

George Campbell, midshipman, has been appointed to H. M. S. Flora. C. E. Heard is at his office, Moody block. Mechanical treatment of ruptures. A general meeting of Orangemen and their friends will be held at the Sir William Wallace hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to hear an address from Rev. Dr. Black, grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Ireland. All Orangemen and their friends invited. Two annual dinners are to be held on Monday, November 30th. Ye Olde London Wanderers will hold their second dinner at the Vernon hotel commencing at 8:30 o'clock, while at the Royal Cafe the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association will gather around the festive board for the third time. Both associations are making elaborate preparations. As will be seen by an advertisement in this paper, the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next. Mayor McCandless will preside and among those who will take part are His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Bishop Perrin, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and Lieut.-Col. Gregory. A big meeting is desired. A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill church, when a well known couple, Mr. John Durranne and Miss Agnes Nina Marguerite Webb, were united in marriage by the Rev. Robt. Connell, rector of the parish. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Bertha Goyette, niece of the bridegroom, and Miss Linda Webb, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaids. The young couple afterwards left for their home at Spring Valley Farm, Lake District, followed by the good wishes of all their friends. The executive of the Tourist Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon, when matters pertaining to the winter and spring tourist travel were discussed. The secretary reported that the board of trade was taking energetic steps to carry out suggestions made in his letter to that body in reference to the development of fruit culture around the site and the preparation of a list setting forth the openings for capital in industries not now established here, and the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the executive of this association will be very pleased to co-operate in any way with the board of trade in the movement to develop fruit culture around this city, and will undertake to distribute any literature the board may prepare upon the subject." A cheque for \$20.00 from A. B. Barnard, being his gratuitous indemnity for the month, was gratefully received. The hall to be given by the citizens in honor of Rear-Admiral Blackford, who is to leave this station in December, will be held on Wednesday, November 25th. This was determined at a meeting held last night. There were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barnard and Goodacre, Senator Macdonald, and Messrs. W. J. Taylor, K. C., H. Dallas, Helmecken, K. C., Hartnagle, Thos. Watson, W. Ridgeway Wilson, C. E. Redfern, A. W. Jones and F. B. Gregory, and Secretary W. C. Morehead. The general committee will hold further meeting in the city hall committee room at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The musical committee, consisting of Lieut.-Col. Prior, Frank Higgins, and the supper committee, comprising Lieut.-Col. Gregory, J. A. Verme, W. A. Ward and H. Hartnagle, are to meet at the Dallas hotel on Thursday at 4 o'clock to inspect the accommodation there. Mrs. Paterson having offered the hotel for the ball.

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The Socialists of Victoria intend holding a meeting at Gordon Head on Monday evening, November 9th, with the object of organizing a local of the B. C. Socialist party in that riding. THIS IS THE LAST DAY but three for reduced rate Xmas photos at the Skene Lodge studio. The annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held on November 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, J. N. Cobbledeek, of Oaklands, will act as judge. The James Neill Company repeated "A Gentleman of France" at the Victoria theatre last night before a fair-sized audience. As on the first evening the performance was heartily enjoyed, the curtain calls being numerous. Curran and Peterson, the two youngsters who stowed away on the steamer City of Puebla at Seattle on Monday, and were arrested here on Monday night, left for the Sound this morning in charge of the United States customs officer. Brig. and Mrs. McMillan, of Spokane, Wash., will visit Victoria on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 31st, and November 1st and 2nd, and will address meetings at the Salvation Army hall. They will be assisted by Mrs. Sheard, on Monday evening. Brig. McMillan will give his famous lecture, "War Memories." All are welcome. A good feature in the equipment of the Y. M. C. A. is its circulating library for the use of members. The Report of the Librarian of Universal Literature, consisting of 25 volumes, has just been added, making a total of nearly 200 volumes. No extra fees are charged, and members can borrow books at any time, and may keep them out for two weeks. The Executive League of the Metropolitan Methodist church holds its regular meeting to-night. A good programme has been prepared, the general subject for discussion during the evening being "Joseph Addison." Alfred McGregor will preside, and among other items of the programme will be the following: "Biographical Essay," by Ernest Braag; "The Divine Care," Miss Maude Glover; "Literary Vermin," Alfred McGregor; "The Distribution of Human Calamities," Miss M. Nell. The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of September from the following: The Misses B. and W. Scowcroft, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. S. Law, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, the Navy League (B. branch), Dr. D. B. Holden, H. D. R. W. Fawcett, E. R. Smith, J. C. Mackay, H. Balmert, Isaac Walsh, W. B. Smith, and the Times and Colonist daily papers. The following cash donations received on behalf of the Seamen's Institute and Harbor Mission during the month of September are also gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, \$1; Richard Hall, \$2; J. A. Seyward, \$2.50. The most notable success in comic opera that has been made either East or West in recent years is "King Dodo." This sterling work ran for twelve months at the Studebaker theatre in Chicago; had its theatre in New York, and the Tremont theatre in Boston. It was written by Messrs. Pixley and Luders. The secret of "King Dodo's" success is that it has real merit. "King Dodo" has not a dull moment from the time the first curtain goes up until the last one falls. The music is bright and catchy; the cast, headed by Richard Golden, is an exceptionally strong one; the chorus is the best in singing quality that the local stage has seen in years; and Henry W. Savage has provided a production most elaborate in point of scenery and costumes. The feminine portion of the company is also notable for its beauty. The most popular of the songs, "The Tale of a Bumble Bee," is being played by every brass band and restaurant orchestra and whistled by every one who can pucker up his or her lips. There comes the topical song, full of local hits which is sung in the first act, called "Look in the Book and See." The Amazon march is as fine as has been seen since the days of "Evangeline," which is executed with military precision by an army of shapely young women, and there are many other features which delight both the eye and the ear. "King Dodo" will be presented tomorrow night. ... MONEY TO LOAN ... ON MORTGAGE. IMPROVED REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Swinerton & Oddy, 102 GOVERNMENT ST.

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Everyone interested in the preservation of the game of the province, and in the improvement of angling around Victoria should attend the meeting of the Fish and Game Club in the Tourist Association rooms this evening. The proposed new game law will be considered section by section, and all who wish to see alterations made should consider it a duty to be present. In the interest of sport it is necessary that the law should be made as stringent as possible, and tonight's meeting will be an important step in accomplishing that object. There is a probability that a dog show will be held in the near future at Oakland, Cal., and if so it is the intention of local fanciers to enter in considerable force. The original proposal of California kennel clubs was to hold three fall shows, one at San Francisco, another at Los Angeles and a third at another well known point in Southern California. This it appears has been dropped, and one show is to be held at Oakland. T. P. McConnell will enter his English setters for competition, and other local fanciers will send down their dogs. On the whole indications are that Victoria will be strongly represented. Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., who left yesterday for the Old Country, has been succeeded in command at Work Point by Major Gordon, R. A., who will receive the honorary rank of colonel. Major E. H. Bland, who arrived at Victoria on Saturday, took command of the Royal Engineers. The new commander at Work Point has been on this station for some time, and is widely known and esteemed. Major Bland, who is now in charge of the Royal Engineers, was born in 1806, and received his first appointment to a lieutenant in 1824. He was appointed captain in 1824 and major in 1826. He participated in the Miramichi second expedition in 1820, and was awarded a medal with clasps. He was also in the Itazai expedition of 1822. A committee's men supper and rally will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this evening. The Women's Auxiliary will serve supper at 6:30. A musical programme will be given after which business will be considered, and plans for the winter season outlined. So far the progress of the Y. M. C. A. has been most satisfactory. Already the membership is over 300, all of whom are in good standing. As a result of the efforts of the energetic secretary, J. T. Little, everything is now in comparative good running order. Members of the association have at their command a gymnasium with all modern conveniences, a commodious hall suitable for an indoor game, and a reading room containing all the latest literature. INVESTIGATING CANADA. Well-Known War Correspondent For Daily Mail on the Coast. Among the arrivals at Vancouver on Monday's Pacific Express was Edgar Wallace, special commissioner of the London Daily Mail, who is investigating the feeling in Canada regarding Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff scheme. Mr. Wallace arrived in Canada some little ago, and has stopped over at all the important cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, interviewing members of the Dominion government and prominent business men regarding Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. Mr. Wallace informed a representative of the News-Advertiser that throughout Canada he had found sentiment in favor of the ex-colonial secretary's scheme. The manufacturers felt that they could not, at present, grant any further preference in favor of goods produced in the British Empire, but almost without exception expressed themselves as favorable to the proposals as outlined by Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Wallace is contributing a series of articles on the subject to his paper and their publication, showing the strong feeling in the Dominion should materially assist in carrying out the new fiscal policy. This is Mr. Wallace's first trip to Canada, but he has visited many other portions of the British Empire. He went through the South African campaign as one of the war correspondents of the Mail, and established a name for himself by his brilliant work. He admitted that he preferred the work of a war correspondent to dry tariff investigations, but nevertheless had greatly enjoyed his tour through Canada. Besides the tariff question he was also preparing some articles on Canadian opinion regarding the Alaskan boundary award. He is expected in Victoria at any time.

ANN'S AGE. The Problem Is Still Giving the Round—Another Solution.

Another solution of the Ann's age problem has been received by the Times—this time from Rev. J. H. Floyd, who writes: "I should like to send you what I think is a much simpler solution of the Mary-Ann age puzzle than that which appeared in your issue of the 23rd, thus: Let x equal years elapsed, then (Ann's present age) 12 plus x equals 27 minus x (Mary's age then) when 2 x equals 12; x equals 6, 12 plus 6 equals 18, Ann's age now." Doubtless when the Harvard originator of this problem turned it loose on the gullible world he did not think it would engender an epidemic. Mathematicians scornfully assert that the paramount feature of the proposition is its extreme simplicity, but this has become altogether subordinate to the infinite variety of the answers. Algebraical formula seems to be orthodox, but the equations are exceedingly numerous. The following from the Chicago Tribune is one answer: "The thing," said Brown, "is simple. It is as plain as day. As easy as the dimple. That to Ann's cheek will stray. When Ann, the cunning fairy, Was at her present age, I figure out that Mary. Was at the short-skirt stage." "That is, if into fractions I've been, we delve. We learn that Mary's actions Would prove that she was twelve, Therefore—O, this is easy. There's nothing else to say Except that Ann, the breezy, Is twelve years old to-day." "That so?" asked Smith, politely, "Now, think of it again. Was Mary—count it right— Was twelve years older then— That is, when gentle Annie Was half as old as she. The whole thing sounds uncanny. It surely bothers me." "If Mary—let's see, does she Own up to twenty-four? Then—Brown, I ask you—was she Just twelve, or somewhat more? For Ann, you see, was not then As old as she is now." "Uh, huh. What have you got then? We're surely wrong somehow." "Ann's not as old as Mary. But when the latter's age Was something light and airy, She was just at the stage Where she had Ann outnumbered. By two to one—but then Our figures are incumbered With Annie's age again." "That's right," said Brown, agreeing, "Let's take another start. When Ann, the lovely being, Was—say, she'd be too smart To tell us what her age was At either then or now. I wonder who the sage was That started all this row?" Said Smith: "An algebraic Equation proves to me That Ann is both arctic And full of girlish glee— That she is sweet and twenty, Also that she's eighteen, A hundred good and plenty, Or any age between!" And so they said they'd drop it— This Mary's age and Ann— But found they could not stop it, Not yet can any man. Perhaps in the next census The answer will be told; But, until that commences, Do you think she's that old?

PLANS FOR THE NEW LOCAL TOURIST HOTEL

Architect-Rattenbury is En Route East to Show Them to Sir T. Shaughnessy. The course of a few days the president of the C. P. R. and the company's architect in British Columbia, F. M. Rattenbury, will have their heads together in connection with the tourist hotel that is to be erected on the James Bay flats. Mr. Rattenbury left on Saturday night for Montreal, taking the Sunday afternoon express from the Terminal City. He took with him plans for the big structure in this city, and the new wing to be added to the company's hostelry in Vancouver. These will be submitted to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy immediately on the architect's arrival. Mr. Rattenbury said that work would be commenced as early as possible in the spring and pushed to completion with all dispatch. Mr. Rattenbury expects to be away about six weeks. It is just possible, however, that the railway company will send him to Europe in order to acquire the very latest ideas regarding hotel architecture. It will be recalled that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy expressed himself along this line when he was last here. He said he was determined to have a hotel which in comfort and convenience will not be surpassed on the continent. He intended to have this if it was necessary to send the architect to Europe. Mr. Rattenbury has been engaged in preparing plans for the new hotel and wing for some time past. ENTERTAINMENTS. Scotch Concert at St. Andrew's Church Last Evening—Hebrew Ladies' Bazaar. The Scotch entertainment had so far given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of that church, was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance, all seating accommodation being occupied. Mayor McCandless presided, and opened the proceedings with a few suitable remarks. This was followed by the appended programme: Piano solo, Mrs. L. H. Hartnagle; reading, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron; song, James Hunter; song, Mrs. Currie; bagpipes, James McKenzie; song, Mrs. McCandless; piano solo, G. S. Burnett; song, Miss Jeanie McAlpine; reading, Rev. Archibald Ewing; song, J. Hunter; song, Mrs. G. J. Burnett; "Ann's Age and Mary's Age." Every selection received liberal applause. After the programme the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, refreshments being served. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Those in charge of the entertainment wish to thank the following for their assistance in serving refreshments: Misses McFarlane, Brown, Cameron, Healey and McMeekin, and Messrs. Lantz, Brown, Lemm and Henderson. In the schoolroom of St. John's church last evening the regular fortnightly gathering was held. There was a large attendance, and a pleasant evening was spent. The programme was all that could be desired, a number of encores being given those who contributed. Refreshments were dispensed before the close. A very successful bazaar was conducted by the Hebrew ladies in the Blanchard hall adjoining the Temple Emanuel. The attendance was very satisfactory, and the attractive array of goods on sale found ready purchasers. In the night a very enjoyable dance was held. During the dance several raffles were held, the winners being as follows: Pair of pillow slips, Mrs. Grant; apron, Mr. Goward; Battenburg lace, Major McCandless. At a concert given last night at St. James hall, James Bay, there was a fair attendance. Miss Uderhill and Hugh Kennedy, of the Toronto University, were among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment. Sidney Talbot gave a number of selections on the piano. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the choir of St. James' church. To-night a Halloween concert will be given at the Congregational hall, Blanchard street, under the auspices of the choir of the church. An excellent programme, which appeared in these columns yesterday, has been prepared. Those who will contribute follow: Miss McCoy, the Misses Scowcroft, Mrs. Geason, Mrs. Gibson Hicks, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Jesse Longfield, R. Wilson, W. D. Kinnaird, W. Allen, A. Spangue, Dalton and Westcott. W. D. Kinnaird will be conductor, and Miss Lizzie Scowcroft accompanist. The choir will be taken at 8 o'clock. C. T. Du-Grand was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment in the police court this morning for being in possession of intoxicants on the Indian reservation. A drunk was fined \$2.50. The charges of infraction of the streets by law preferred against three citizens were withdrawn, the latter undertaking to comply with the by-law. They were summoned for allowing shrubbery growing on their premises to extend over the sidewalk. MONEY TO LOAN On approved real estate security; low rate of interest. Apply to my solicitors. FELL & GREGORY, Victoria, B.C. Richard Pickering.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby club at the J. B. A. A. rooms to-night for the purpose of considering business of importance. A large attendance is desired.

BASEBALL. NICHOLS LIED.

Local fans will be interested in the official records of the pitchers for the season just closed, which have just been made known by President Lucas of the Pacific National League.

WRESTLING. McLEOD DEFEATED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The wrestling match for the championship of the world, which took place at the old City hall, this city, between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, formerly of Nanaimo, B. C., was won by Jenkins, who took the first and third falls.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER TEAM RETURNS.

"The members of the Vancouver lacrosse team, reached home on Monday morning from California," says the News-Advertiser. "The boys speak in glowing terms of the excellent treatment received at the hands of the San Francisco club."

THE RING.

FRIDAY'S CONTEST.

Friday's contest between Caesar Atell and Kid Krant at the Savoy theatre is being looked forward to with considerable interest. The fight will be for twenty rounds.

BARRY v. McCALL.

This evening a ten-round contest will take place between Robt. McCall and Ed. Barry at the Delmonico theatre. It is a heavyweight fight and carries with it the championship of British Columbia.

Both men are in the best of condition, and the contest is expected to be a close one. The records of McCall and Barry have already appeared in these columns. They have international reputations and are, needless to say, acquainted with all the fine points of the game.

Barry will take the ring at a weight of 185 pounds and McCall at 180. The former is about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, and the latter about an inch over 6 feet. At a future date, Barry expects to meet Nick Hurley for the limited number of rounds.

YOUNG CORBETT WINS.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Young Corbett knocked out Hughie Murray, of New York, in the

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eleventh round at the Criterion Club to-night.

THE KENNEL. THE DERBY WINNER.

Writing to the Vancouver Province regarding the recent British Columbia field trials, Miss W. Davis, of this city, says: "In reading the report in your paper of the recent field trials held at Steveston by

share of the same breeding as Roy's Lady, Bah's Flash was by Blue Rock now owned by me and registered in the Canadian Kennel Club S. B. as No. 7118, under the name of Rockline Blue Rock. Thus, a study of pedigree will show that Val's Belle has one and Roy's Lady two crosses of old, Lady Montek, a line of breeding which has at ready several field trials winners outside of Val's Belle and Roy's Lady. In fact, from a field trial point of view, the combination of blood found in the breeding of Roy's Lady is probably second to none."

Commenting on this communication the Province says: "The information is of great interest to dog-fanciers, and shows that the judge at the late field trials picked out a winner of the Derby that had every right to win. It also shows what a really good animal Miss Davis owns in Roy's Lady and what a thorough sportswoman Miss Davis herself is."

BASKETBALL. YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Last evening a meeting of delegates from the different local athletic associations was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing season. Preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of Junior, Intermediate and senior leagues.

Before the business of calling for entries was taken up, a lengthy discussion took place in regard to a suitable hall for the playing of league games. As is well known the drill hall will not be available every Saturday evening this year, and the

entering are asked to be represented by delegates. If no further entries are received than those already in they will be sufficient to carry on each of the series successfully. There will be as little delay as possible in the drafting of a schedule and completing other arrangements for starting the season.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: My Trimmer, M. J. Anderson, Jas. Schuler, F. Duplan, L. C. Briggs, Mrs. Dinamore, Mr. Ford, H. H. Welch and wife, E. A. Harvey, Mrs. Winning, J. Beveridge, J. J. Thompson, H. B. Walker, A. Low, Mrs. Healy, Rowland Brittan, A. A. Book, G. Glendinning, D. Taylor, Mrs. Palmer, R. G. Tatlow, Capt. Melton, C. E. Reed, F. G. Jones, O. G. Vienna, J. Brown, Jno. Wallace, A. V. Lynton, B. A. London, Major Howard, wife and family, Mrs. Templeman, Miss E. Luscombe, Mrs. Luscombe, Miss McKean, R. J. Stopher, Mrs. Reed, J. T. Macdonald, M. Gable, David Westover, Miss Westover, Miss N. Westover, B. S. Myers, F. C. Rahn, S. A. Craig and wife, E. C. Webster, Mrs. Webster.

BOUDOIR OF A PRINCESS.

The Princess of Wales's boudoir at Marlborough House is a charming room overlooking the garden. Its curtains and hangings are of a lovely shade of pale blue damask, the furniture upholstered in the same material. The walls are covered with beautiful water colors, and scattered about the room are innumerable portraits of relatives and personal friends. Pale green is the predominant tone in the bedroom, a lovely, soft tint, soothing in its effect. The dressing table is somewhat curious, the top being covered with glass, showing green wood beneath. The Princess of Wales has many things from White Lodge around her in her rooms, souvenirs of her girlhood's home, which she greatly values.

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much space to give the pedigree of Roy's Lady in full, but it should be sufficient to say that it contains such names as Ch. Count Noble, Ch. Rodrigo and two crosses of Ch. Gladstone, as well as other field trials winners of lesser note. Her grand-sire (Red. S.) was litter brother to two field trials winners, but was never started in a trial. "I have to-day seen the pedigree of Val's Belle, winner of several firsts at field trials, and it may also interest Vancouver sportsmen to know that through Bah's Flash, her sire, Val's Belle has a liberal

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SLOCAN.

A bad accident occurred at the Mollie Hughes mine on Wednesday morning. Thomas Avison, one of the owners of the property, and Andrew Tanks, are working the mine under lease, and shortly after going on shift the accident occurred. Both were at work in the drift, and had left some powder outside, thawing before an open fire. Avison went out to see how it was getting on, and just got to the fire when the powder exploded, the full force of the explosion catching the unfortunate man. While escaping death he fell out and landed from his forehead to his knees, and his clothing was in shreds. His injuries, while severe, are not expected to prove fatal.

HOSSLAND.

It is announced that two more Rossland mines have practically decided to install concentrators of the Elmore oil process. The names of the companies are withheld for a few days pending further progress in the negotiations. Both plants will have a large capacity. The results at the Le Roi No. 2 mine are so satisfactory as to warrant other companies proceeding without delay to apply similar concentration. This information is from A. Stanley Elmore, and is regarded as marking the commencement of a new activity in Rossland. "The past week has been fraught with interest in the Rossland camp," says the Miner. "Following the information that Le Roi No. 2 concentrator was an assured success, came the intimation that development work in the deep levels of Le Roi was now approaching an unusually large ore body, which demonstrated the existence of the ore at the greatest depth yet attained in the big mine. Activity was increased at the May Eagle Centre. The White Bear mine considerable advance was made in connection with the new headworks. The Kootenay mine did not secure a fair start in the shipping line, owing to the delay in bringing teams to the city. The present week will see a marked improvement in this respect. Shipments from the camp for the week ending October 24th follows: Le Roi, 3,048 tons; Centre Star, 1,440 tons; May Eagle, 1,140 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 270 tons; Junco, 100 tons; I. X. L. (mill), 140 tons; Kootenay, 50 tons; totals, 8,400 tons.

VANCOUVER.

The city fire brigade received a call about 9:20 p. m. on Sunday to the house of Mrs. Holmes, of 559 Howe street. Although the fire was at no time very serious, considerable damage was caused, which is roughly estimated to be something like \$200. The amount definitely pledged to the Young Men's Christian Association building fund has reached the total of \$19,838. Practically none of the business men have yet been canvassed, although some have voluntarily expressed their intention of giving several hundred dollars. The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday. Rev. R. S. MacBeth brought to the notice of the meeting the question of holding a Hospital Sunday in the city. It was unanimously resolved that the second Sunday in December should be observed as "Hospital Sunday," and that the offering be given to the Vancouver General Hospital, and further that the hospital authorities be asked to furnish to all churches special envelopes for the purpose of containing the offerings. Clarence Leonard, the young man who embezzled \$10,000, and who was captured here by the local detectives, went away on the Mainlander on Monday night with a Pinkerton detective from Seattle. His father wired him that he would fix the thing up. At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night a motion was introduced by Ald. Wood to suspend Sergeant Harris pending his trial on a charge of perjury. It was lost by one vote. Messrs. John and Morat, of the Retail Merchants' Association of Victoria, have been here several days for the purpose of organizing a similar association to act in conjunction with the Victoria association on matters of common interest. Fifty grocers met in the Employers' Association rooms on Tuesday night, and after being addressed by the Victoria commissioners, organized under the name of the Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association, with J. R. Webster, president; Thomas Duke, vice-president, and J. P. Nightingale, secretary-treasurer. A. DeaBrissy and J. Foran acting with those officers as the executive. Dr. Carroll has returned from a flying visit to Atlin, which he says will yet become famous as a quartz mining country. A rich strike had recently been made that was being very little talked about. The owners of the property were a French mining company, formerly managed by M. De Lamare, but now in charge of his successor. This property is on Atlin lake about 20 minutes' walk from the city. The vein is five feet wide and the shaft is 75 feet down on the property. At this depth two tons of ore were taken out and sent to different smelters on the coast. The ore runs \$85 in free milling gold, and \$10 represented the freight. Dr. Carroll says there are many other promising quartz claims in the district.

PHOENIX.

In the first accident of its kind in the history of the Granby mines, and the first fatality of any kind for a number of months here, two men were instantly killed on Friday night in the Knob Hill mine in this camp. A force of men were working on the night shift about 400 feet from the portal in the No. 2 tunnel, when without warning a portion of the roof broke away and covered Thomas Malloy and James Crabbe with tons of rock, death being instantaneous. One man who was in a mine ore car had just jumped out and the car was filled with the falling ore. A large force of men at once set to work getting out the unfortunates, the remains being taken to the undertakers. James Crabbe was a young man, a native of Denhead, Scotland, where his father still lives. Malloy was an older man, and an Irishman by birth, though little is known of him here. At the place where the men were at work several shifts had been employed in making safe the overhanging rock, and a large part of it had been considered safe. Some months since the Granby mines management installed a steam shovel for the purpose of operating it in the ore quarries of the company here. The success of the machine, which is being worked continuously at the Knob Hill mine in this camp, is such that the company has decided to put in commission two more of these steam shovels as early a date as possible. Later it is expected to arrange one of the machines to be used underground in some of the large stopes of the mines. The present shovel has a dipper capacity of three-quarters of a cubic yard of earth, while the new one will have a capacity of a yard, or the equivalent of handling some 1,500 tons of ore per day. This shovel is expected to arrive next month. The third steam shovel is of a different make, and has been in use by the C. P. R. at Castlegar, on the Columbia river. The mine management is securing the use of this machine, for the purpose for which they wish it, namely, to load broken down ore into the cars. This shovel is expected to arrive here any day now, and will be at once set to work in the No. 2 ore quarry, to which the railway people are now laying a special track.



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Of course it had long been known to all his friends, as to himself, that Sir Michael Herbert's bright and useful life hung on the slenderest of threads, and the end, although it came with that suddenness which in his distressing malady should almost be regarded as merciful, cannot be said to have been unexpected, inasmuch as the chief members of his family were gathered about him at Davos, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. But it is hardly too much to say that, during the last eight or nine years, when each recurring winter brought with it an increase of gloomy apprehensions to those around him, the person who appeared, outwardly, the least moved was the late ambassador himself. Not, indeed, that he nursed hopes; nevertheless, to the outer world he bore himself ever as though his chances of life were as those of other men.

Always bright, lively and cheerful, impelling by his kindness and sweet temper the affection of all who came in contact with him; full of energy in his work, and of enthusiasm in recreation; a sportsman even, in so far as his physical delicacy would permit; he spent his days as though, while toiling without murmur to the despatch, he had set himself to extract from such years as remained to him all that could make for usefulness to others and consequent comfort to himself. It must not, however, be thought, albeit of unflinching sweetness of disposition, that he could not when circumstances demanded show sternest determination. On several occasions during his diplomatic career issues of vital importance to more than one nation, and once certainly to the peace of Europe, trembled in the balance of Mr. Herbert's decision; and always the young diplomatist triumphantly vindicated the confidence reposed in him by his chiefs. Though barely 47 years of age, our youngest ambassador had already seen long and varied service, for he became an attaché of embassy as far back as 1877, and although the major part of his diplomatic career was passed amid the pleasant surroundings of peaceful capitals, he had more than once to deal with very arduous, vexed and delicate international questions, as, for instance, that of the Venezuelan arbitration in 1898, in which he secured a complete success.

The British ambassador to Constantinople, and it rested with the Sultan whether or not a telegram should be sent to congratulate him on his restoration. It is almost needless to say that order was at once restored.

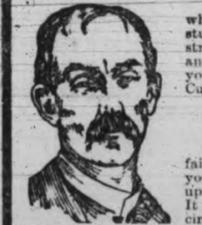
Sir Michael had a story of his Constantinople experiences which amused him greatly, though it told against himself. The Turks, as is perhaps known, make absurd difficulties over the importation into Turkey of any sort of sporting weapons, although such instruments are purchasable in every quarter of the capital. It chanced that an Englishman of position had ordered a rifle from home which, being invoiced on a bill of lading, was seized on arrival by the Turkish customs authorities, who refused to give it up. The consignee insisting, correspondence covering some weeks passed between the embassy and the Porte, which, in the end, submitting, agreed to hand over the rifle. The matter had roused a sort of tempus sterna among the staffs of the legations, and when the letter of acquiescence arrived Herbert, happy and triumphant at his success, hurried with it to the ambassador. He met His Excellency in the lobby, but newly arrived from the station. Herbert cheerfully told his news, and then, glancing at the traveller, was struck silent with amazement. "What's that?" he said, after a moment, pointing. "Only my rifle," was the reply. "I like to carry it myself." "But how did you get it in?" cried Herbert, bewildered. "Oh," said the other, "I just walked through the custom house, that's all."

Former Ambassadors. Sir Michael Herbert was the ninth representative of Great Britain at Washington in a period of fifty years. Of the nine, two—Sir Frederick W. A. Bruce and Lord Pauncefoot—died in the United States while holding office, and two—Sir John Crampton and Lord Sackville—fell into disfavor, and were handed their passports; of the others, the most famous were Viscount Lyons and Sir Edward Thornton. There is a certain similarity in the sad circumstances of the deaths of Sir Frederick Bruce and Sir Michael Herbert. Both had been at their post less than two years when stricken by fatal illness. Both were sons of earls, and both died in mid-career. Sir F. W. A. Bruce, it may be recalled, was a son of the famous Lord Elgin who collected the Greco-Turkish war in the British Museum. Sir Frederick's wife was born in 1814, and served in Egypt and China, and was sent to the United States in March, 1865. In September, 1867, he died at Boston. His eldest brother was the well known viceroy of India.



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

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"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT." Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKoon. FRANCIS PAGE, J. McE. SMITH, Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKoon, September 28th, 1903.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works, and further, take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903. LANGLEY & MARTIN, 50 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Applicants.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED. Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the 24th day of February, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 15th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for John Crawford Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice, and for the assets of any part thereof, so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person whose debt, claim and demand he shall not then have had notice. Dated the 19th day of September, A. D., 1903. J. F. WALLIS, Attorney-at-Law, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the both parties, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SOLLIE, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Perdue to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903. SAMUEL J. WALDRON.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 28 - 5 a. m. - The pressure is rising on the California coast, but has decreased northward from the Columbia river owing to the passage of a storm area of considerable energy, which has developed on the Vancouver island coast and is moving inland through the province; these conditions have caused fresh to strong southerly winds and gales on the outside coast and on the straits, and rainfall has been general in this section and in the adjoining states. Little change in temperature has taken place during the last 24 hours west of the Rockies. In the North-west fair cool weather prevails.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity - Decreasing winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland - Light or moderate winds, decreasing on the straits, chiefly cloudy and cooler, with occasional rain.

Reports. Victoria - Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. New Westminster - Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy. Kamloops - Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. Sea - Francisco - Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

This evening a meeting of Columbia Lodge, J. O. F., will be held for the purpose of conferring the third degree on a member. On the completion of this business refreshments will be served, and a brief impromptu programme given. A general invitation is extended to members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren.

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DRIVEN ASHORE IN GALE OF LAST NIGHT

Vessel Said to Be Deserted and Breaking Up - Crew at Neah Bay - Marine Notes.

Driven ashore in the gale of last night, deserted and rapidly breaking up, the big four-mastered American schooner Wendu Bess, on the rocks at Bonilla Point, two miles east of Carmanah, the Victoria tug Albion and the American tug Wanderer were at the scene of the wreck, but it is considered doubtful if anything can be done in rendering assistance to the unfortunate vessel.

The news of the schooner's accident was received by wire from Carmanah Point this morning, and for some time after the first message came in doubt existed as to the name of the stranded vessel. The "Wanderer" was the name first given, then the W. L. Smith was thought to be the craft, and this afternoon a report comes from Carmanah, stating that the real name of the distressed ship is the Wendu Bess, a schooner belonging to San Francisco, but which is not mentioned in Lloyd's.

The crew of the schooner are all safe. In some way not yet learned they managed to cross the straits last night, and are now at Neah Bay. Their manner of escape across twenty miles of rough water in a night so dark and stormy is a matter on which there is a good deal of speculation. Their vessel was on her way to the Sound from San Francisco, and during the night dragged anchors and piled up on the rocks, where it is said she must inevitably go to pieces in such weather as will be experienced from now on.

When informed about a vessel being ashore on Bonilla Point, J. H. Greer, of this city, wasted no time in at once making preparations to send a tug to her assistance. The tug Albion, which has been lying here for Port Renfrew for a boom of logs last night, and was to arrive there at an early hour this morning, Bonilla Point being a short distance from Port Renfrew, the opportunity was a favorable one for Mr. Greer, and accordingly he sent word to the captain of the tug to proceed at once to the scene of the wreck. Following out instructions, the schooner arrived at the scene of the wreck shortly after 1 o'clock. The Wanderer had started from Neah Bay at 12 o'clock, but her Canadian rival was first on the spot, and if any salvage is to be forthcoming the Albion will get it.

This afternoon the Albion was standing off shore. The seas were breaking over the stranded schooner, but there was little hope of saving her, since early last evening the sea in the straits has been very stormy. Huge breakers are rolling inshore, and with every roll of the ocean further injury is added to the schooner. Capt. Byers, of the sealing schooner Jessie, which arrived from Behring Sea this morning, was in the vicinity of the wreck last night, but saw nothing of the wreck. The night, he says, was a very wild one. The wind rose first in the southeast, and then veered to the southwest, with remarkable suddenness, blowing with great force.

All to-day a strong southwest wind has prevailed and, exposed as Bonilla Point is to such elements, a vessel there has little chance of escape. Until last night the weather had been calm for weeks, and on account of fog shipping had difficulty in making the straits. A number of ships coming close into shore anchored until a tug picked them up. The lumbermen, which passed up to the Sound yesterday, was one of these. She anchored close to Carmanah, and there remained for several hours, fortunately getting away before the squally weather set in.

BIG FLOUR CARGO.

Nine hundred and forty-two tons of Canadian flour is entered for export to Japan by the Canadian Pacific Oriental Line Empress of Japan, which is scheduled to sail on Monday next, says the Vancouver Province.

The export trade in flour to the Orient is picking up again, and henceforth it is likely to be large for many months to come. During recent months Canadian flour exporters took advantage of the dull season to improve their trade connections in Japan. The result of their efforts is seen in the cargo of the steamship Empress of Japan.

MARINE NOTES. A Vancouver dispatch says: D. G. S. Kestel is reported by the Press to have chartered an American libel schooner, presumably the Edith, of Tacoma, off

IMPORTANT VISIT.

Count Lamsdorff, Will Confer With the French Foreign Minister.

Paris, Oct. 28 - Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, arrived here today. M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, was at the railroad station to extend personal greetings to the Russian minister. The official character of the visit was shown by the presence at the station of M. Moland, chief of the protocol, Prince Orloff and other members of the Russian embassy were also present. Count Lamsdorff was escorted to the Continental hotel, and during the day many calls of courtesy were exchanged, the important conference between M. Delcasse and Count Lamsdorff being deferred until later. The programme of the visit is to be changed so as to include a grand dinner at the Elisee palace tomorrow night in honor of Count Lamsdorff. M. Delcasse will also give a dinner to the Count.

The visit of Count Lamsdorff absorbs the attention of the public and press, who attribute to it even more important political significance than to the visits of King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel to Paris. The newspapers all agree that the foreign ministers will discuss the Eastern and Far Eastern questions, but in so far as authoritative questions today the situation in the Far East is not likely to occupy so much attention as expected since Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy of the Far East, has been given practically supreme authority over the Russian-Japanese situation. The Macedonian situation certainly will be gone over, and some important details of the Russian-Austrian treaty to Turkey will be considered. M. Delcasse is desirous of having France represented on the commission of control which is to carry out the reforms in Macedonia, but the note presented to the Porte does not contemplate representatives of any powers except Italy and Austria.

Among leading articles a strong feeling is expressed that the main result of the visit of the Russian minister will be a strengthening of the bonds of the Franco-Russian alliance. This is considered more desirable, because small groups here and in Russia are strongly favorable to a continuance and to the extension of the alliance, and it is expected that public and private expression during the present visit will emphasize the permanency of the alliance.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Bennett, a mining man, is among the guests at the Imperial hotel. He has been engaged for the past few months in assisting in the development of claims on Mount Malahat, near Shawanigan lake. These properties, he says, give indications of great amount, although the work so far has not been as satisfactory as might be desired. Mr. Bennett in a recent trip to Alberni visited many of the mining properties there. From what he saw, he states that Alberni is the most important mining camp of Vancouver Island and the best field. What is wanted is a railway to open up the country. One of the finest copper properties of the province has recently been discovered near the centre of the island. It is situated on the side of a horse shoe shaped mountain. The distance of the property from Alberni and its inaccessibility make development to any extent practically impossible.

Rev. Geo. W. Black, of Belfast, Ireland, will arrive in the city this evening and spend several days here. He is grand chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, chaplain of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the County of Antrim, member of the Imperial Council of Organization of the world, past master of the Imperial Black Preceptory of Ireland, vice-templar of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and also holds numerous minor offices in the various lodges of these orders. He is a minister of the Congregational belief. Local Orange men are preparing to give him a fitting reception.

A. M. Ross, of Juneau, Alaska, is in the city. He was among the passengers on the steamer Cottage City, at the time of the recent mishap. When the machinery broke down he was thrown overboard and was somewhat alarmed. However, the passengers were informed that it was nothing serious, and beyond a couple of days' rest time at anchor nobody suffered any great inconvenience. Referring to the business conditions at Juneau and in that neighborhood, Mr. Ross says everything is looking well and that great things are expected in the spring.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and Master Victor Hall left last night for Vancouver, where they will reside in future. Dr. Ernest Hall is associated with Dr. Teiford in the management of the Burrard sanitarium on Georgia street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, Quebec, are visiting the Coast, and are expected in Victoria this week.

E. W. Molander and Mrs. F. G. Yaw, of Seattle; Mrs. Laura Wales and Mrs. E. P. Wales, of Minneapolis, are in the city. They are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Major Howard, wife and family, and A. A. Bank were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Chamere.

A. A. Bank, of Vancouver; C. C. Reed and wife, of London, England; and A. A. McDermid, M. C., of Montreal, are at the Vergon.

C. A. Godson, of Vancouver; A. M. Cushing, of San Francisco, Cal.; and E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are at the Delord hotel.

Mrs. Fred J. Stephens, of Seattle, was among the passengers from the Sound yesterday. She is visiting relatives in Victoria.

C. N. Tabman, of Alberni, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stone, of Quincy, Ill., are among the guests at the Victoria.

F. Gabel, of Toronto; B. A. London, of Montreal; P. C. Behn, of Windsor; H. A. Warks, of Chicago; and Jqs. Beveridge, of

Vancouver, are among the knights of the grip holding their headquarters at the Vergon hotel.

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Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Lard, Sugar, and various bonds.

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TIDE TABLE.

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BORN.

CARRUTHERS - At Morrisette, on Oct. 21st, the wife of G. W. Carruthers, of a son.

MARRIED.

DURRANCE - On Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. Robt. Connell, rector of the parish, Agnes Nina Marguerite Webb, fourth daughter of Jos. Wm. Webb, 'Brookline', Carey road, Victoria, to Durranee, only son of John Durranee, Spring Valley Farm, Lake District, Victoria, B. C.

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HALLOWEEN CONCERT - by the choir of First Congregational church, in the schoolroom, Pandora street, Wednesday, October 29th. They will be assisted by the following artists: Miss McCoy, Miss Bernice Scowcroft, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Glessom, Messrs. Brown, Gileson, Hicks, Longford, Allen, Sprague, Westcott and Wilson. Admission, 25 cents.

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