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AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN WRECK OFF ALASKA

Downed Number 110 When Barque Star of Bengal is Dashed Ashore on Coronation Island-- Charge of Rank Cowardice

Wrangell, Alaska, Sept. 22.—One hundred and ten out of a total of 127 persons aboard the coney ship Star of Bengal, were drowned last Sunday afternoon, when the vessel was torn from the protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point at the southeast end of Coronation Island. The news was brought by the tug Hattie Gage, Captain Farrer, which carried the survivors, twenty-seven in all.

The survivors, before leaving Coronation Island, buried the bodies of fifteen men on the beach. The cable ship Burnside, which left for the scene of the wreck at midnight on Monday as soon as the news was received, returned last evening with the information that the Star of Bengal was a total wreck, only the ends of the masts showing above the water. The ship was being towed to sea from the Wrangell cannery by the tugs Hattie Gage and Kyak.

Capt. Farrer, of the Hattie Gage, gives the following account of the disaster: "As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeway and drifting toward Coronation Island, the Kyak was light and could do nothing. The Hattie Gage could not handle the ship alone. At 4 o'clock the Star of Bengal drifted into a narrow light and we could see land on both sides abreast.

"We sounded and found eight fathoms. We could see the vessel dimly by the phosphorescent rocks, which were all around. We cut the tow line and steamed out into open water but could not see anything in the drifting rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and the tugs steamed away to Shipley Bay, 25 miles away.

"Survivors Gule and Otago said the ship sank about 9 o'clock, after breaking into three pieces. The surf was

full of salmon cases and gasoline drums.

Charge of Cowardice.
(Special to the Times.)
Wrangell, Sept. 22.—(Later)—Capt. Wagner, of the barque Star of Bengal, which was wrecked on Coronation Island and with the loss of 110 lives, was unconscious for an hour after being rescued. He charges the captain of the tugs Kyak and Hattie Gage, who cut loose from him, with rank cowardice.

Unable to speak above a whisper, Capt. Wagner wrote the following: "I was lying on the tow line and for four hours had hoped for help from tugs. We burned blue lights, but the tugs would not come in. Had they done so, every man aboard could have been saved.

"I will send both tug captains to San Quentin, if possible, for their cowardice. My soundings gave seventeen fathoms of water when I dropped anchor, and ten fathoms when the anchor line paid out. The wind did not blow hard until 3 o'clock and the water was not too rough to come along side."

Survivors at Wrangell.
Seattle, Sept. 23.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Wrangell says the survivors of the Star of Bengal have arrived there.

Mate Muir says he and Olsen got a boat off and went ashore through the wreckage. They pulled Captain Wagner out of the wreckage. The breeches buoy was rigged to a tree, but the ship was swaying so that the line was alternately loose and tight. One man had matches and a fire was built. This fire saved the lives of the survivors.

The following are given as the names of those among the lost:
Charles Buchanan, Carl Bore, Joseph Griffin, Andrew Hansen, Frank Healey, Norman Hawkins, George Hendrickson, Ben Johnson, Sigurd Nelson, Erik Person, William Perschke, Peter Peterson, John Peterson, Ole Peterson, Elmon Swenson.

YET ANOTHER FAILURE.

Big Chicago Cereal Company Goes Into Hands of Receiver.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Tribune to-day says that the Egg-o-Zee Cereal Company, with headquarters in Chicago, and factories in Buffalo, Niagara and Quincy, Ill., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The assets are valued by the company at \$1,500,000, but the creditors are said to regard them as about equal to the indebtedness. An auditing committee is now at work on the company's books and is expected to make a detailed report by Saturday.

DISASTER ON FRENCH CRUISER

ENTIRE CREW IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Thirteen Men Meet Awful Death in Wreck of 7.6 Inch Gun.

Toulon, France, Sept. 22.—During gunnery drill yesterday one of the turret guns of the cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the after turret and killing the entire crew of thirteen. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne in August last, when by the bursting of the breach of a gun six men were killed and eighteen injured.

The shells exploded without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Disembodied bodies were thrown in all directions, and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion. The spectacle was horrible. The dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littered the decks.

The call to quarters was sounded, and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was of 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two.

Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion yesterday has caused a sensation in naval circles, and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation.

The Latouche Treville carries 370 men.

DETROIT ALLEY MURDER.

Body of Clerk Found Seated Upright With Bullet Wound in Temple.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—William H. Munn, aged 28, who has been employed as a stock clerk at the Detroit club, was found murdered yesterday in an alley between Congress and Fort streets near Cass street. Munn, who formerly lived at Colbourn, Idaho, had a bullet wound in the right temple. Residents of the neighborhood heard the shots last night and teamsters to-day found the body sitting on a pile of bags in an upright position. No motive for the murder is known.

VICTORIA HORSES WON MANY PRIZES

Grand Opening of Fair Last Night --- Champion Heavy Horses From East Attract Much Attention

The success of the Victoria exhibits at the opening night of the first Victoria horse show was not the least gratifying event of the new innovation. With first in the saddle horse class won by David Spencer's horse, Prince; third in the four-horse draught team with James Richard's local exhibit of Prince, Sandy, Prince 2nd and Punch; third in the stallion track horses with the four-year-old Grey Graton, owned by Mrs. M. Gouge, and the Pemberton stock farm exhibit which gained third place in the pair of horse draught team with Lord Grey, shown by Victor Spencer in the heavy harness class; first and second by Dixie Ross, and third by L. Goodacre in the delivery class horses; third in the saddle horses with Captain McDonald's Buckskin, and first in the pair in heavy harness with Lord Grey and Madcap, exhibited by Victor Spencer, the Victoria exhibitors found themselves winners in every event on the programme in which there were more than one entry, with the exception of the harness hunters and the jumpers in which there were no local entries competing.

The pleasure of the horse show was not alone to the spectators and the exhibitors for the judges who were brought from the east and from the centre of the horse breeding countries of England found themselves in their element among the noble animals brought to the ring last night for inspection and judgment. That Victoria has not been prominent in horse shows of the continent before has been no drawback to the class of the horses the Victoria exhibitors here have been showing. They are at their first essay they were in the prize of every event in which they had entries competing against the horse flesh of the east the mainland and Washington, east to show that the local people while waiting for the Agricultural Society to inaugurate the horse show,

have not been idle in the way of providing worthy specimens of breeding, stamina, action, and spirit with which to open the first horse show when it did come.

W. Staley Park, from Boris Hamstead, England, judging the light horses found a pleasant task in his hand, and in his own words the merit of British Columbia horse flesh was commented upon thus: "This indeed is a fine treat."

George W. Grey, an acknowledged judge of horse flesh throughout Canada, who came from Newmarket, Ont. to judge at the show, in commenting on the heavy horses under his judgment announced: "Some of the best horse-flesh I have seen anywhere, I did not expect to see anything like this and the entries are a decided credit to British Columbia."

The ladies' hunters event, which brought out all Vancouver entries, was at a disadvantage through the poor lighting; also the horses were cold and nervous and made several bad breaks, owing to the lack of light. Mr. Smith, the show secretary, when seen in regard to the matter, said that the fault lay with the B. C. company, and that the management had turned on every available light last night, at times disposing of the outside illuminations to give brighter illumination in the horse ring. He announced that two hundred additional lights will be strung to-day inside the building to obviate the unexpected difficulty of last night. Beyond this fact the horse show was without doubt a success, and while the building was not crowded, the ordinary seats were well filled with admirers of horse flesh who throughout the show displayed their satisfaction with the results of the judges. Several of the classes were open to competitors, and as the horses were round the ring the spectators evinced their appreciation of their choices in no mistaken manner.

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ADIRONDACKS IN GRIP OF FLAMES

FORESTS ARE BEING RAPIDLY DEPLETED

Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000 a Day—Fire Fighters Exhausted.

North Creek, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The past 12 hours has not improved the forest fire conditions. Rain was still lacking this morning and the skies remained cloudless, though darkened by the dense smoke.

Reports to the effect that the Adirondack forest fires are being held in satisfactory check and have not suffered serious damage as yet, are not justified.

Local fire fighters, becoming exhausted by the long struggle without sleep and the prolonged contact with the choking smoke-filled atmosphere, is hoping for outside aid.

Every mail stage driver coming in to North Creek from all points of the compass tells the same story. Buildings are burning in a few localities and many others are threatened. A few small bridges have been destroyed. Up to the present no loss of human life has been reported.

Wild game and animals are faring better than in the great fires of 1902, which occurred in the spring, when many of the young animals and birds were unable to protect themselves or to escape.

In the Indian Lake district there are three great fires, one of them two miles in length, but they have reached only to within three miles of the village, and are being partly checked. It is believed the village is safe. The fire reported yesterday at Blue Mountain lake is now said to be fully under control.

GIANT SAWMILL FOR ALERT BAY

DAILY CAPACITY OF ONE MILLION FEET

Michigan Company Acquires
Big Interests in Northern
Vancouver Island.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 22.—W. H. White, of Boyne City, Mich., who is now here, says that the White Bros. Lumber Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000, under the laws of the state of Michigan, to do business in British Columbia, and has acquired timber lands on Klama-ancha river, Vancouver Island, at a cost of over \$2,000,000. The actual price of the first area, comprising twenty claims, was \$1,500,000.

If Congress passes lumber on the free list and business conditions continue to improve, the company will erect next year near Alert Bay the largest sawmill in the world. It will have a capacity of a million feet per day.

The latest purchase was made a few days ago, and was for five hundred million feet of timber.

PREDICT SWEEPING LIBERAL VICTORY

St. John, N. B., Sept. 22.—Albert J. S. Copp, of Digby, predicts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry the whole 15 seats in Nova Scotia. He will make good in New Brunswick and have a large majority in the new House. Sir Frederick Borden also predicts a sweeping victory the country over.

POLICE RAID CLUB IN LOS ANGELES

Directors Arrested and Charged With Selling Liquor Without License

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—A raid on the aristocratic California Club yesterday afternoon was followed last night by the arrest of its five directors, numbered among the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles, on a charge of conducting a retail liquor business without the necessary license. The directors arrested last night are William M. Garland, Percy R. Wilson, Fred W. Hunt, Jr., Philip Force and Joseph Scott. They were immediately released on their recognizance, and will appear for trial on October 9th.

The afternoon raid was a spectacular affair, led by City Prosecutor Thos. Lee Woolwine in person, and at that time Stewart Reynolds and two bartenders were arrested, and later released to appear at the same time as the directors will for trial. The city prosecutor had threatened for several days to take summary action unless the sale of liquors was stopped at the club, but the directors were not expecting the raid at this time.

Judge Ewing, of Ventura county, sitting for one of the judges of the superior court of this county, recently decided that the sale of liquor by clubs, without a license, was contrary to the law. Several clubs had already ceased the sale of liquors.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OPENS

Keir-Hardie is Among Speakers at Halifax Convention.

Halifax, Sept. 22.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened on Monday in the provincial parliament building with about seventy delegates in attendance from Halifax to Victoria.

Before President Verville declared the session open, addresses were made by President Scott, of the Halifax trades council, welcoming the delegates, J. Keir Hardie and Fraternal Delegate Franney, of the American Federation of Labor.

Keir Hardie, who was welcomed with cheers, said that in his capacity as wandering agitator he was connected with the labor movement in England for the past forty years, and for the last quarter of a century was a socialist. He hoped the day was not far distant when these elements would be blended in Canada. He conveyed the good wishes of the English labor party to the congress.

The congress was then declared open and the credentials committee report was presented. Before the close of the morning session, President Murray and Mayor Crosby made addresses, welcoming the delegates. On Tuesday evening the delegates were guests at a reception at the city hall.

Lemieux Act.
Halifax, Sept. 22.—(Later)—Trades and Labor congress this morning passed a resolution demanding the repeal of the Lemieux Act as detrimental to labor as a whole. It also passed a resolution asking for the immediate discontinuance of all commissions and financial assistance to immigration to Canada.

WIRELESS CONNECTION WITH MID PACIFIC

Honolulu Station Hears Messages From Points Along This Coast.

Honolulu, Sept. 22.—The prospect of early wireless communication between the western coast of the United States and the local station is made probable by the announcement yesterday that the operator in this city had overheard several messages between San Francisco and vessels at sea or at other coast stations. Early last evening a message from some undetermined coast point for San Francisco, intended for delivery at the Paterick hotel, was heard in transit, and later in the day there was recorded a message sent from San Francisco to Honolulu aboard the steamer Lurline off the Coast. A powerful sending apparatus is now being installed here, and it is hoped that a more effective communication will soon be established.

SEVEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—Pleading guilty to robbing a countryman named Giuseppe at Harvey Junction of \$2,500, Giuseppe Paravotti and Nicholas Musolino, Italians, were yesterday sentenced each to seven years in the penitentiary.

BRANDON'S LOYALTY TO CLIFFORD SIFTON

Great Demonstration Marks His Nomination for Commons for Fourth Time.

(Special to the Times.)
Brandon, Sept. 22.—Brandon has been the scene of many personal and political triumphs for the Hon. Clifford Sifton during his twenty years of public life, but never, not even on that memorable occasion eight years ago when he humbled Sir Hilbert Tupper, the gladiator of the Conservative organization, and at the same time crushed the ascendancy of Tupperism in the political affairs of Canada, was a demonstration of loyalty to his leadership and appreciation of his statesmanship more marked than at the Liberal meeting last night, which for the fourth time selected him as candidate for the Commons.

It was a demonstration of which any public man should be justly proud. And one that plainly bespoke the fact that Mr. Sifton is invincible in Brandon. Many hundreds were unable to enter the auditorium to hear his speech. In this he told the electors the paramount issue to Western Canada was the building of the Hudson Bay railway. It was the government's attitude in this important question which induced him to take part in the election. The government was entitled to re-election because of its record towards the farmer and laboring man.

NOVEMBER 9TH IS THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—It has been definitely decided by the government to observe Thanksgiving Day this year on Monday, November 9th. Proclamation will be issued after the next meeting of the council.

HISTORIC HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bond Lake Hostelry Entertained Sir John Franklin as Its Guest.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Sept. 22.—The hotel at Bond Lake, erected nearly a century ago, was destroyed by fire this morning. The hotel was erected in 1812, and numbered among its guests Sir John Franklin, of the Northwest passage fame. The building was the second of twenty-two houses of a similar character, extending from Toronto to the North country in the early days. The first was the Golden Lion at Langstaffe.

ANOTHER GAME CONVICTION.

Nanaimo, Sept. 22.—Special Game Warden R. Gidley, from Vancouver, secured another conviction here to-day, Williamson Goued, of Cedar district, being fined \$25 for shooting a hen pheasant on Sunday and \$25 for shooting a cock pheasant, with costs amounting in all to \$52.25.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND POLITICS.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A statement on authority was made yesterday that the recent resignations of Second Assistant Postmaster-General James T. McLeary, nominated for congress in the second Minnesota district, and Paul Ewart, assistant U. S. district attorney, also a candidate for congress in the same district, were received by the president yesterday, because of their political activity. Their resignations were called for before either Mr. McLeary or Mr. Ewart knew who would secure the nomination.

TO DIVORCE MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Heno, Nev., Sept. 22.—It was learned here yesterday that Nat C. Goodwin had filed suit for divorce against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott. The suit, it is understood, was filed on Monday. Goodwin's attorney refused to give out any information regarding the suit. It was in the form of a sealed suit. Goodwin left Heno on Monday night.

WILF SUPPORT BRYAN.

Workingmen's Federation of State of New York Endorse Action of Samuel Gompers.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—With but one dissenting vote the members of the Workingmen's Federation of the state of New York in session at Convention hall to-day, endorsed the action of Samuel Gompers concerning the injunctive plank of the convention of the Republican and Democratic national conventions and approved his circular, urging the support of the Democratic party.

ANGELICAN MISSIONS.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The general mission board of the Anglican church met here last night.

The grants for 1908 to the Western provinces were not struck as the Pan-Canadian congress distribution takes place in January and may affect relative conditions. Calls upon the dioceses for 1909 were made, including: Saskatchewan, \$2,400; Calgary, \$2,500; Mackenzie River, \$200; Qu'Appelle, \$1,000; Yukon, \$500; Northwest, \$2,225; Rupert's Land, \$2,400; Kootenay, \$2,200; Columbia, \$1,300; California, \$100; Home Missions, \$100; Alaska, \$145; Kewatin, \$200.

BIG STEAMER AGROUND.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Word was received here last night that the big steamer Fred Hartwell, of the Tompkins fleet, of Duluth, is aground on Cedar Point, near Sault Ste. Marie, and Ironsides Point.

SMUGGLING CHINESE OVER MEXICAN BORDER

Six Men Arrested Charged With Bringing Orientals Into States.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22.—After weeks of careful investigation of an alleged plan to smuggle Chinese across the Mexican border, the local federal officers have succeeded in obtaining indictments against three Los Angeles men and three Mexicans who formerly lived near Long Beach.

All six have been arrested. It is asserted that other indictments will follow.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The 27th annual meeting of the board of managers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Canada is being held here. It will be in session for four days.

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PURE LARD—4 lb. tin.....50c	COX'S GELATINE—Per pkt.10c
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER—Per lb.....25c	COLEMAN'S MUSTARD—Per 1/2 lb. tin.....50c
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BLANCHE BOND SAYS CONFESSION IS UNTRUE

Case for the Crown in Walkem Trial is Completed.

(Special to the Times).
 Vancouver, Sept. 22.—William McLeod, superintendent of the Canadian detective bureau, a private agency, was taken by the hand by Deputy Attorney-General McLean, this morning during the trial of George Walkem, and introduced to the courtroom and the public at large in the character of William Harrison, an engineer from the east, who had known the prisoner for a long time and who was interested in this case sufficiently to write out, according to the sworn statement of Miss Blanche Bond, the now famous confession which she signed. The confession, which was drafted and signed by Miss Bond while she was in California following the first Walkem trial, made its official appearance. According to the evidence of Miss Bond Mr. McLeod, or as she then knew him, W. Harrison, went to California under his nom-the-guise and penned the confession, which she subsequently re-wrote and signed. This California declaration of the innocence of George Walkem subsequently found its way into the possession of Joseph Martin, counsel for the Walkem case, who produced it this morning.

Miss Bond says that confession is absolutely untrue. She merely wrote and signed it at McLeod's dictation. Miss Bond then proceeded to detail her experiences. She said the Ibbotson woman had come to her in a friendly way in Vancouver general hospital before she left for California, and later accompanied her on the steamer south-bound. Witness said she had suggested that she write a confession which she later did at the solicitation, she said, of Detective McLeod, alias William Harrison, the old friend of Geo. Walkem, who was touring California for his health and happened to meet Miss Bond and Miss Ibbotson, the latter being in McLeod's employ all the time.

McLeod was not alone in the swim this morning as he was accompanied by Lily Ibbotson, at least such was her name until her recent marriage to C. P. R. baggage-man named Dagforth. Mrs. Ibbotson lived in Vancouver for a number of years, her husband having been a cigar traveler.

Lily Ibbotson, a woman of perhaps 25 or 40 years of age, attired in a neat costume of blue, stood up in court at the summons of Maclean and was identified by Miss Bond as the woman who had accompanied her to California and had during their residence there frequently urged her to pen a statement in reference to Walkem.

The close of the morning sitting of the court at 12.30 o'clock marked the completion of the case for the crown, and this afternoon the defence will start the submission of its evidence.

POLITICS

Premier at Strathroy.
 Strathroy, Ont., Sept. 22.—Ten thousand people saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a procession through town, which was accompanied by half a dozen bands on Saturday last. Over five thousand heard him speak. With him were Hon. G. B. Graham, Hon. A. G. Mackay, T. C. Robinson, K. C. Alexander Smith and W. G. Inwood of the Central Reform Association. Referring to the charge that the Liberals had given lands to companies instead of to the settlers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "This is my answer, and I give it in face of every one in my hearing and challenge contradiction, not one acre of land fit for immediate settlement and on which farming operations could be undertaken at once, was given away. The only land disposed of was dry or semi-dry land which required capital to develop and an inducement to settle up on it. The homes of the pioneer and prairie dog were displaced by American settlers, who understood the system of farming and have home for the United States is closed, thank God, and we have turned the tables on the United States. The Laurier government, I say, has done this, has brought the straying Canadian home, and made of him again a British subject."

Referring to the Borden speech at Quebec, he said it beneath dignity for a public man to harrow the feelings of friends of the dead by referring to a disaster for party advantage. No blame was to be attached to the government for the collapse of the Quebec bridge.

Liberalism in Nova Scotia.
 Halifax, Sept. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's tour of Nova Scotia has taken on the proportions of a triumphal march. Everywhere that he and Mr. Macell go they are greeted with the greatest enthusiasm in the history of the respective towns, and never has such enthusiasm been manifested among the Liberal party in this province. Last week Messrs. Fielding, Macell Logan and Balston addressed the greatest meeting ever held in the boro on Monday night. On Tuesday the Liberals broke all records with the rally at Bridgetown, following the unanimous nomination of Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. On Wednesday night, Yarmouth gave Messrs. Fielding and Macell a royal welcome. The announcement of Nova Scotia finds the Liberals in determined to repeat the solid eighteen. Great preparations for the entertainment of the finance minister and his colleague "Chas. Macell" had been made, and crowds turned out to meet them. The meeting was scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock in the Royal Opera House. At 7.30 it was impossible to crowd inside the doors of the theatre. It was decided to hold an overflow meeting in the Boston machine hall. At 8 o'clock not another man could get into the overflow meeting. Such has never been the case of a political meeting in this province since Wednesday night. Time and time again the audience applauded the speakers, and cheered them uproariously.

Mr. Fielding presented the record of the Laurier government in his usual convincing style, and was followed by Mr. Macell, who spoke in English and French.

Mr. Maclean made a very convincing speech, speaking especially to the Conservatives, and no doubt gained many votes for the Liberal cause. As soon as each speaker concluded his remarks in the theatre he hurried to the overflow meeting, and again reviewed the political issues of the day.

The speakers were escorted from the hotel to the theatre by a band and torchlight procession, and as they entered the following banners greeted them: "Continued prosperity for Canada," "It is time enough for change when they offer something better," "Sun rose in 1895, the zenith is not yet," "Yarmouth will contribute to solid eighteen," "Welcome to our distinguished visitors."

Sir Wilfrid at Berlin.
 The Berlin correspondent of the Globe telegraphs: The occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit here (Sept. 20) will see probably the biggest mass meeting in the history of Berlin. The demonstration will be held in Victoria park, with accommodation for 40,000 people. In case of rain the event will take place in the skating rink, the largest building of its kind in western Ontario. Besides the chieftain there will be present such notable men as Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Dr. Moyer of Galt, Liberal candidates in South Waterloo.

What W. A. Gallinger Says.
 Toronto, Sept. 22.—That British Columbia will return a majority of members supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the firm conviction of W. A. Gallinger, who, until the dissolution, represented Kootenay in the Commons. Mr. Gallinger was in Toronto, and said: "I have not been in British Columbia for some time, but from my knowledge of the people and the reports I have received I feel certain that the majority from the province will again support Sir Wilfrid."

Tories and Tavis.
 "Our Conservative friends now assert that the Liberals have not changed the tariff policy of the country. They must forget Sir Charles Tupper's denunciation of the Fielding tariff in 1897, when he asserted that it meant the ruin of the national policy and the destruction of Canadian industry. They must also forget their opposition to the British preference, as to which they are even to-day hostile in sentiment, while not possessing courage to denounce it.—Ottawa Free Press.

Mackenzie King Nominated.
 Toronto, Sept. 22.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Waterloo, and sent his resignation to Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor. In his resignation he says that he desires an opportunity of sharing in the solution of some of the larger problems affecting industrial conditions.

Nominations.
 Toronto, Sept. 22.—John Stanfield, ex-M. P., was to-day renominated

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
 Biscuit-makers 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
 Boot-makers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 Bookbinders 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
 Carpenters 1st and 3rd Sunday
 Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
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 Moulders 2nd Wednesday
 Musicians 3rd Sunday
 Plumbers 1st and 3rd Monday
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 Stonecutters 2nd Tuesday
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DUTY OF THE WEST.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate in Vancouver, is paying a flying visit to Victoria. Mr. McInnes does not look as though he were at all depressed by the multiplicity of seekers for political honors who are opposing him in the Terminal City. He is quite confident that as the chosen standard-bearer of Liberalism he will be successful upon October 24. And there is good ground for this optimistic feeling. There is no city in the Dominion of Canada that has made greater progress during the past dozen years than Vancouver. Probably when the census of 1910 is taken Vancouver will be found to have made a greater percentage of increase in population, with a corresponding growth in commercial importance, than Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John or Halifax, respectively the centres of commerce and industry in the at present most populous sections of the Dominion. It is the ambition of every city of Canada to augment its population and to grow in wealth. Vancouver, like Victoria, suffered greatly because of the depression which fell upon the country at large during the latter years of the Conservative regime. With the change of government came a marked alteration in this depressing condition of affairs. New life made itself manifest almost immediately. Activity and buoyancy succeeded lethargy almost akin to despair. There is no question that the restoration of business confidence was due in a marked degree to the action of the Liberal government in releasing the trade of the country from the bonds in which it had been confined by the Foster tariff, commonly called the National Policy or "adequate protection." The Conservative party is pledged if returned to power to restore the fiscal system which was productive of general stagnation. Its leaders boast of the virtues of that system and declare that it laid the foundation of the prosperity which followed the advent to power of the present government. Holding such views, it would be their duty to again load the people of Canada with the shackles struck off in the year 1897. It behooves the people of Victoria and of Vancouver particularly, and of the other constituencies of the province also, to consider their position to-day and to compare them with the circumstances of ten years ago. They should resolutely dismiss from their minds all extraneous issues which the opponents of the Laurier government are attempting to introduce and elect by increased majorities the candidates who stand for maintaining the principles which have resulted in the political and trade emancipation of the Dominion. If they desire a reversion to the melancholy days of 1899, they will vote for the candidates of the combination brought out under the aegis of the Socialist-Conservative regime which holds power in British Columbia.

ADMITS A REDUCTION.

At last we have a confession from an authoritative source which puts the Colonist and the organs of Toryism generally to deepest confusion. Our contemporary has maintained with a steadfastness worthy of a virtuous cause that taxation has been increased by the Laurier government. Now the Montreal Gazette comes forward with an admission that if the Foster tariff had been in force during the past financial year a sum in excess of three million dollars more than has been collected under the Fielding tariff would have been exacted from the taxpayers of the Dominion. We suppose this candid confession may be considered as finally disposing of the notion that the rate of taxation has been increased by the Laurier government when a reduction of taxation was promised. But the Gazette, as might naturally be expected, does not give the administration credit for the full amount of relief accorded the taxpayers under the Fielding tariff. It does not include in its calculations the considerable list of articles which has been entirely freed from duties. This feature of the government's policy is of maximum importance, as it was the chief factor in bringing about the condition of prosperity which has been characteristic of the country for the past dozen years. Nor is the Gazette quite candid in its obviously reluctant confession. If it will go over the returns again carefully it will discover that the actual reduction of the rate of taxation to-day compared with 1898 is 14 per cent. These are figures which can neither be disputed nor ingeniously explained away by adroit manipulation of the returns. They are of importance as demonstrating how entirely wrong the leaders of the Conservative party are in maintaining that the Liberal government has been false to one of its most important pledges. But, admitting the correctness of

the Gazette's calculations, they demonstrate certain facts of importance for the people of Canada to consider very carefully now that they will shortly be called upon to discharge the duty of electing a new parliament. We have a government in power which on the admission of its opponents has reduced taxation by more than three millions of dollars. A party pledged to increase taxation is seeking office. If the government in office should be condemned because it has not reduced taxation to the extent expected, should a party be returned to power with a mandate to raise the rate of taxation? The inconsistency of the position of the Conservative party is apparent. Would the western part of Canada be benefited by an increase of even three million dollars in taxation?

ALARM IN NEW YORK AND ITS CAUSE.

The New York World says the life of a state is its trade. This life is being choked out, the World adds, as far as New York is concerned, by Canadian enterprise, extortionate railway and extortionate port charges. But Canadian enterprise is most to be feared and can only be overcome by an expenditure of millions, perhaps hundreds of millions, of dollars. Only the construction of a new Erie Canal can do it. The culmination of New York's woes is due to the deepening of the Canadian canals and improvements upon the St. Lawrence river. It is on account of these improvements that the Laurier government is now being viciously attacked by the opposition to that government. Mr. Hugh Allan, a son of the founder of the great Allan line of steamships, the pioneer Canadian line, although probably a Conservative and certainly the son of a strong Conservative, has not hesitated to pay a tribute to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the part it has played in bringing out the very thing which the New York World deplores. He said during the course of his testimony before Judge Cassels: "I think it is the most fortunate thing that ever happened to the shipping interests of this country that the Lighthouse Board was established as it was. Any man who knows the first thing about the shipping business can not go from Montreal to the sea, even as a passenger, without having forced upon his attention the tremendous strides that have been made in the improvement of the St. Lawrence navigation. Take merely the most elementary instance. To-day the largest steamer can navigate between Montreal and Quebec, which they could not have done before the present lights were adopted. My experience is that the formation of this board has been the occasion of further organization in the department, whereby the whole system has been assisted in a way it never was before, so that now the shipping interests are looked after. Thus not only is the channel better lighted, but better control of the lights is secured—infinitely superior to anything we ever had before. The result has been that instead of being the worst lighted and buoyed channel of its size, the St. Lawrence route will now compare favorably with any water route of like nature in the world. If the shipping of Canada was to go ahead and compete with the rest of the world, we could not afford to be our ships up in the channel, awaiting daylight between here (Montreal) and Quebec. The boats must be run economically, and these aids to navigation were necessary, and to a large extent have met the requirements of trade. Of course, there are other improvements which we shall press for, but everything that has been done has been done well."

Thus we see, says the Ottawa Free Press, that instead of the policy of the Marine Department having been worthless, wasteful, and prodigal, it has been of value to the country—value which is tangibly represented in the reduction of insurance rates on provisions from 8 1/2 cents in 1899 to 23 cents in 1908, and on grain from 99 cents to 28 cents; value which the producers of Canada are having paid back to them by a saving of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 in the rates charged upon their products; value which has made the St. Lawrence the safest waterway in the world and the pride of every loyal Canadian.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur can, in view of the facts thus presented, justifiably point with pride to what has been accomplished and confidently appeal to his fellow-countrymen for endorsement of a policy so beneficial to the shipping interests, the farmers, the dairymen and all other exporters of the country.

One Mrs. Astor, whether formerly or presently of New York is not stated, has been engaged in correspondence through the press with Mr. Speaker Cannon, of the U. S. House of Representatives. The two distinguished persons hit each other real hard, as the following will show: Mrs. Astor: "We have too many politicians in America. Where in England they have statesmen, many of our Senators and Congressmen seem to base their title to public favor upon their uncouth manners and lack of refinement, upon the fact that they have discarded socks or once wore blue jeans." Speaker Cannon said: "Jerry Simpson is dead, but

he always wore socks in Congress. Out in Kansas, they say, he did not wear socks. Anyhow, he does not need them now. All I can say about Mrs. Astor is that if the good Lord does not think any more about that woman and her views than I do, she is lost. Socks and manners haven't much to do with brains, anyway. Alexander and Caesar had no socks, and I guess the original Astor when he was trapping fur animals wasn't troubled with many socks."

At last we have a candid admission that the increased revenue of the Dominion is due to growth of trade and not to an increase in the rate of taxation. But it is still contended that increase of revenue is an evil. In what way is it proposed to remedy that evil? By restoring the old rate of taxation and strangling business until it falls to its former level? That is the proposition upon which the people of Canada will shortly be called to pronounce.

Manchester, like London, Glasgow and Belfast, appears to be in for a period of acute industrial depression and distress. Canadians will hope that the trouble may be of short duration. We are just entering upon a period of revival here, due to a splendid harvest. May it prove the turning-point in a general improvement in the times.

Mr. R. L. Borden says the Laurier government has brought discredit upon the name of Canada. Mr. Borden is never likely as an individual or as the head of a government to bring fame to Canada.

What Other People Think

SUNDAY SPORTS.

To the Editor: In your issue of the 18th inst. appears a report of the Pacific Coast League meeting in which the following occurs: "Considerable amusement was caused at last night's meeting held at Victoria, B.C., by a statement made officially by Alex. Locksley, president of the league, that the Anglican and Presbyterian clergymen of Nanaimo were in favor of Sunday football. Mr. Locksley told the delegates that he had learned from the clergymen last Sunday (Sept. 13th) that they were in accord in Nanaimo with the playing of matches on Sunday"—and more to the same effect.

The delegates are reported to have been "considerably astonished" at this information, and very properly so, but their astonishment was as nothing compared to mine when I found myself quoted as an advocate of Sunday football in my own city.

According to a later report in the Colonist, Mr. Locksley was "slightly agitated" over the above account of the matter, and explained that he meant simply that he "had seen several supporters of the Coal City club and they had asserted that the pastors were not interfering because they thought the men should be allowed to exercise on the seventh day as they were unable to obtain it on any other occasion."

It would rejoice, indeed, to have the games played on the "seventh" day, for that would be Saturday; but manifestly "seventh day" is a slip for the "first day."

If supporters of the Nanaimo club informed Mr. Locksley, as stated above, then they deceived him, and made a fool of him for their own unworthy ends. The fact is, that in season and out of season I have publicly and privately protested against the shameful

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abuse of Sunday which goes on in this city in the name of sport. Over a year ago a gentleman with unsettled views, said in his haste through the medium of a Socialist weekly, that I was a "drivelling idiot and a solemn owl" for my opposition to this Sunday programme. Surely unimpeachable evidence, that I called public attention in my evening sermon to the fresh desecration of the day by the game played on Sunday afternoon, September 13th. I pointed out that all citizens who have the highest interest of the city at heart must experience the keenest humiliation at the fact that Nanaimo was becoming a by-word, and that our shame was being advertised throughout the whole country. I asked if it was justifiable for a section of our community along with strangers who come from other parts, to use the day in this way, why it should not be good and right to universalize the custom, and have Sunday turned into a day of professional sport in every city and hamlet of the Dominion? No sane man can contemplate such a state of affairs with complacency. To turn Sunday into a day of professional sport and money-making means the destruction of reverence, the decay of the national fibre, the demoralization of the community, and the ruin of our children. A heavy weight or responsibility rests on the Victoria government for its refusal to do its plain duty.

I must thank you, sir, for the space allowed me for this communication.

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This sale is going on merrily, providing the buyers with good costume bargains and giving us all that we can attend to in the Mantle Section. These suits are acknowledged by all who have looked at or bought them to be one of the best values that we have ever offered. The styles are just right, the cloths are just right, and the prices, well there is no doubt about their being just right

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The executive of the Agricultural Society request as many of the citizens as will to close their places of business to-morrow afternoon, American Day.

The death occurred yesterday at South Saanich of Anne, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell, deceased was two years of age. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Salvation Army hall next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Monday night there will be a sale of goods.

Business firms are requested by the executive of the Agricultural Society to close their houses to-morrow afternoon, which is American Day at the fair grounds.

The funeral of the late Miss Louise F. Miller took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. S. J. Thompson officiated. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present, and a large number of floral offerings were sent by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Clarence W. Bradshaw, Captain Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Kirby, Winnifred P. Hayes, Mrs. K. Simpson Hayes, Miss Mary E. Le Page, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Master Kenneth Kirby, Mrs. S. A. McGaw, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. L. B. McKinnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiddle and others. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Porter, A. McFlorie, W. Hunter, Capt. D. McIntosh, Thompson Kirby and T. H. Staler.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Anne Dalby took place from the family residence, Gladstone avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church, where Rev. Mr. Gundry conducted an impressive service, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Seivien. The surplice choir was in attendance, and sang the 23rd Psalm, and the hymns "Lead Kindly, Light," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Representatives of the Ladies' Aid of the St. Barnabas' church and the Friendly Help societies were in attendance, and also a large attendance of sympathizing friends were present. A large number of floral offerings were sent and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. M. Bannerman, J. Hastie, C. N. Cameron, P. E. Tonet, J. G. Brown and H. Wilders.

PERSONAL.
Robert Smith, a son of Ralph Smith, M. P., who has been with the Craig party of surveyors locating the Canadian-Alaska boundary line, was in the city for a few days this week. Mr. Smith reports that the conditions in the North this season were very good for the purposes of the survey.

P. Brett and Mrs. Brett, of Regina, are in the city again, after having made a trip to Skagway. They are guests at the Deland. Mr. Brett is the editor of the only paper published in the German language west of Winnipeg. This is the Regina Courier, which has now a large circulation.

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Popular Liberal Candidate is on Visit to Victoria.

W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate in Vancouver, is in the city today. He is in the best of spirits, realizing that he will have a sure victory in the Terminal city. The campaign, he says, is going to his liking, and while he is sparing no effort to make the victory a complete one he has no fear as to the result.

There is an immense vote to be looked after in Vancouver. About 17,000 votes are to be counted on. After going over the ground well Mr. McInnes and his friends are well satisfied that he can depend upon a majority of these.

Geo. H. Cowan, the Conservative candidate, has gone east for a few weeks so that the Conservative campaign is being carried on by the friends of Mr. Cowan. The sentiment in Vancouver is apparently becoming even stronger for the return of the supporter of the Liberal government, and Mr. McInnes seems to have a sure victory ahead of him.

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MINING VISITORS TO BE ENTERTAINED
Reception Arranged for at Parliament Buildings This Evening.

In honor of the Canadian Mining Institute and its guests from abroad a reception will be given in the legislative chamber in the parliament buildings this evening from 9 to 11. Citizens are invited to attend, the reception being open to everyone.

The chamber, the rotunda and the corridors have been decorated with plants and flowers, and will look their best this evening. An orchestra will be in attendance. The guests will be received by Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Eberts.

The visitors leave by the morning train to-morrow over the E. & N. for Nanaimo, where they will inspect the collieries. They will cross in Vancouver by the Joan on Friday, and go on to Banff, where they are to be the guests of the Alberta government. To-day is being devoted to sight-seeing in Victoria and to visiting the fair.

Three drunks were up in police court to-day and fined \$1 and costs each. All paid up.

The civic and school board officers are all closed to-day on account of civic holiday.

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THE SQUIRES-BURNS FIGHT AT SYDNEY

Sidelights on the Encounter Recently Held in Australia.

The Australian Star arrived by the Marama has the following on the Burns-Squires fight recently held at Sydney, Australia:

At the conclusion of the fight Squires was immediately hurried away to his dressing room, but Burns lingered in the arena for some little time...

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Other successes scored by Day were the Royal Hunt Cup (twice) with Judge and Yaller, and the Cambridgehire with Weatherbird in 1880...

When the representative approached Squires the latter said: "They tell me it was a good fight, I thought it was, but I hardly wanted another gallop."

"Then you were a bit short in your work?"

"Oh, yes," Squires replied. "No man could get well in such a short time; but I am improving quickly, and feel that I am doing better every fight."

"Then you soon expect to be yourself again?"

"Rather. I have not that old kick back again yet, but the rheumatism is all gone and it will soon be back."

"What did you think of it yourself?"

"I had Burns rattled once or twice, but I could not hit him hard enough. He's a very shifty chap, and a hard man to land one on to."

Squires and his friends then left the grounds, and were loudly cheered as they drove away.

The men showed the following comparisons: Burns—Height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 12 st. 3 lbs.; chest (normal), 44 in.; chest (expanded), 47 1/2 in.; waist, 32 in.; thigh, 24 in.; calf, 13 1/4 in.; forearm, 12 in.; wrist, 7 1/2 in.; biceps, 13 1/2 in.; neck, 17 in.; reach, 73 in.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ORGANIZING FOR YEAR

Officers Selected at Meeting—Ladies Also Getting Ready.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club was held last night at Broad street in the office of P. R. Brown, when the following officers for the season were elected: Hon. president, Col. E. G. Prior; honorary vice-president, Hon. W. Templeman, D. R. Kerr, Geo. Jay, A. T. Goward, G. H. Barnard, His Worship Mayor Hall and J. S. H. Matson; president, George Gillespie; captain, J. Hart; vice-president, J. P. Mason; secretary-treasurer, J. Paget-Ford; advising committee, J. Lawson, J. F. Mason, A. C. Rome, C. L. Paget-Ford, and the captain, J. Hart.

Arrangements for the season were commenced and minor matters dealt with.

LADIES MEETING.

At the residence of Miss Lowe last night the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club held its inaugural meeting and elected the following officers: Captain, Miss B. Raymond; vice captain, Miss Emily Nicholls; secretary-treasurer, Miss Belle Leeming; executive committee, Misses M. Lowe and E. Lubbe.

LADYSMITH'S PROSPECTS IN SOCCER GAME

City League Matches Played on Sunday—Star Team Not Yet Selected.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 22.—The football club opened the city league on Sunday afternoon. A cup presented by Dr. Wasson goes to the winners, and possibly an additional inducement in the shape of badges or perhaps sweaters, will be held out to the players this season.

The teams have all been selected by the executive, who adopted the plan of giving four senior players to each eleven. Thus five teams under the names of the Beavers, Thistles, Corinthians, Canucks and Nationals are entered, and a good and exciting competition is assured.

Yesterday a double-header was played, the Beavers, captained by C. Hewlett, and the Nationals, under the captaincy of R. Chustran, playing a draw, Adams' Canucks beat the Thistles by two goals to one.

The senior boys are to commence running this week. A practice game will be played on Thursday and then the eleven to meet the Victorias on Thursday will be picked. The selection will be by no means an easy task. All last year's players are available but so far the team has never got into its stride, and the young blood in the Victoria ranks may easily snatch a victory.

The eleven players will be selected from the following: A. T. Hartley, goal; Christian, Strong, Struthers, O'Connell, backs; Main, Wynne, N. O'Connell, halves; Graham, Grainger, Adam, Warburton, Provis, Sanderson, T. McMillan, forwards.

LACROSSE. CLOSING SEASON.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—With lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminster next Saturday the season's schedule will be brought to a close. The game will be played at New Westminster. It has been decided by the association to abandon the two Maple Leaf games, including that on next Saturday, and in lieu of the \$100 due to

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The feature of the afternoon amusements provided for the entertainment of visitors yesterday at the fair was the balloon ascension by Professor Frank Sylvan, who made the ascension and the parachute drop about 4 o'clock, having had to wait an hour beyond the appointed time owing to the fresh wind which was blowing from the south in the early part of the afternoon and which would have made the ascent more dangerous to the aeronaut than the spectators would have cared to witness.

The ascension, which was a novelty to many of those who were present, was made from the centre of the paddock in front of the grand stand where the apparatus for lifting the balloon with gas was placed beneath the bag. Two high poles were erected with ropes run through pulleys on either side by which the bag was hoisted some twenty feet before an attendant crawled beneath and commenced his operations. The oil was poured beneath the balloon from a passage way

UNION IRON WORKS TO REPAIR THE ANUBIS

Although the lowest bidder, Hefferman of Seattle, does not get the Kosmos liner Anubis contract, the work is to be done at San Francisco by the Union Iron Works, the reason for its assignment to this firm being that the Union has better ship repairing facilities than any of the other tenderers.

Big Contract on Damaged Kosmos Liner Not for Puget Sound.

All the San Francisco tenderers gave figures without dry dock dues, while the B. C. Salvage Company, Esquimalt, and Hefferman, on the Sound, tendered complete prices. Of all received, Moore & Scott, San Francisco, offered to do the work for the least money, but they did not include dock dues in their figures of \$8,750. Hefferman offered to take the Anubis to Seattle, dock her, repair her and deliver her to the owners for \$68,570, the lowest price submitted.

At first the Kosmos line, owning the Anubis, was disposed to accept Hefferman's tender, but later, considering the risk of taking the vessel to the Sound as an important factor, the German company awarded the contract, not to Moore & Scott, as was expected, failing an award to Hefferman, but to the Union Iron Works.

The Anubis, which has been lying in San Francisco harbor since she was pulled off a reef at Elm Island some time ago, will be repaired, according to the conditions of the contract, in sixty days at a cost of \$68,570. The vessel requires a new bottom and other repairs of an extensive nature.

The repairing of the Anubis will be the largest undertaking of its kind yet accomplished in San Francisco, with the exception of those on the Pacific Mall liners Mongolia and Manchuria.

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PRINCE. Stylish Hackney Owned by D. Spencer, Ltd., That Won First in the Salle Class Last Night. BASEBALL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Tacoma, 5; Spokane, 3. Seattle, 7; Aberdeen, 9. Vancouver, 5; Butte, 4. (Twelve innings). Northwestern League. Won, Lost, P.C. Vancouver, 7, 5, .583. Tacoma, 5, 4, .556. Aberdeen, 6, 6, .500. Spokane, 4, 6, .400. Butte, 4, 6, .400. Seattle, 5, 9, .357.

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GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO U.S. Berlin, Sept. 22.—The report published by the Tagblatt to-day that Baron Mumm von Schwartz-Enstein, the present German ambassador to Tokio, is to be sent to Washington in succession to the late Baron Von Sternberg as ambassador to the United States is without foundation. The matter of a successor to Baron Von Sternberg has not yet been settled. PUBLIC NOTICE. Since it has been decided by the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association to set apart Wednesday, the 23rd inst., as "Citizens Day" in connection with the exhibition to be held this week at the agricultural grounds, I would respectfully request that the citizens observe that day as a public holiday. LEWIS HALL, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1908.

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In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and other goods with their respective prices.

GRAIN MARKET. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Four times in five days December wheat has been forecast to be 94. Three times the break to this figure has been followed by strong rallies to 101 then 103, once to better than 102. To-day the performance was repeated. The market had a strong upturn early, following the most natural influences in the world from the other side. Good observers in the pit are of the opinion that there was a buying of wheat under cover all day long, and that when the rally to \$1.00 came a few minutes before the close the screws were put on and the market given a lift of half cent in a couple of minutes. Feared the best buying of wheat was for strong La Salle Street interests. It is but common sense to believe that practically all offers of wheat and flour on the other side were accepted over night. All exporters have been slow to make reports on the business to-day. Rains have not been at all adequate over the winter wheat belt.

NEW YORK STOCKS Table listing various stocks such as Amer. Copper, Amer. Cotton Oil, and others with their prices.

Wheat—Chicago, Sept. 22. Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. 99 99 98 99, Dec. 99 100 99 100, May 102 103 102 103.

COPPER MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Boston, Sept. 22. Bid. Asked. Adventure 72 72, Arden 24 24, Atlantic 164 164, Butte Coalition 23 23, Globe 3 3, Cabot 10 10, Centennial 24 23, Copper Range 71 71, Cumberland-Rly 78 78, Daily-West 82 82, Davis-Daily 82 82, East Butte 71 71, First National 113 71, Granby Copper 88 100, Globe 3 3, Greene Cananea 82 82, Hancock 61 61, Helvetia 31 31, Lak 102 101, La Salle 102 101, Mohawk 61 61, Nevada-Utah 141 141, Nipissing 41 41, North Butte 106 106, Osceola Copper 78 78, Old Dominion 33 29, Parrot Mining 25 25, Quincy-Copper 83 83, Utah Copper 148 148, Superior and Pittsburg 148 144, Superior Copper 221 221, Superior and Boston 71 71, Trinity 69 79, United Copper 109 109, U. S. Smelt. and Ref. 202 202, Do. pref. 441 441, Utah Copper 129 129, Winona 27 27, Wolverine 137 137, Yukon 419-41 119-18.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Carrots, per lb. 5 1/2, Beans, per lb. 6 1/2, Lemons, per doz. 2 1/2, Walnuts (Cal.), per doz. 2 1/2, Apples, per doz. 1 1/2, Peaches, per doz. 1 1/2, Cabbage, per doz. 2 1/2, Carrots, per doz. 2 1/2, Pears, per doz. 1 1/2, Apples, per doz. 1 1/2, Sweet Potatoes, per ton. 20, Butter (Creamery), per lb. 23, Butter (Dairy), per lb. 23, Eggs (fresh), per doz. 23, Eggs (selected), per doz. 23, Hay, per ton. 30, Corn, per ton. 30, Grape Fruit (new), per doz. 2 1/2, Oranges (Cal.), per doz. 2 1/2, Oranges (Valencia), per doz. 2 1/2, Onions new (Cal.), per ton. 4, Dates, bulk, per ton. 100, Oats, per ton (new). 100, Tomatoes (local), per crate. 1 1/2, Tomatoes (Okaganan), per crate. 1 1/2, Peaches, per crate. 1 1/2, Plums (local), per crate. 1 1/2, Grapes (Cal.), per crate. 1 1/2, Plums (local), per crate. 1 1/2, Peaches (pres.), per crate. 1 1/2, Blackberries, per lb. 10.

NEW YORK COTTON (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Sept. 22. High. Low. Close. January 8 1/2, February 8 1/2, March 8 1/2, May 8 1/2, September 8 1/2, October 8 1/2, November 8 1/2, December 8 1/2. Steady.

DEATH OF A RUSSELL PEABODY. New York, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A Russell Peabody, one of the attorneys who had a leading part in the defence of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, died suddenly at Babylon, Long Island, to-day. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He had been ill only since last Sunday.

FATALITY IN FOG. Saratoga, Sept. 22.—Four men were badly injured, one fatally, in a rear-end collision during a heavy fog on the Hudson Valley railroad, near Fort Miller to-day. Motorman Aubrey of Glenfalls, died in the hospital, and Motorman Kane is not expected to survive his injuries.

U. S. IRISH LEAGUE. Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The convention of the United States Irish League was opened in Faneuil hall yesterday, with prominent Irish-Americans present from all parts of the country as delegates representing the various branches of the order in the United States. John Redmond, M. P.; Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, M. P., were present as representatives of the Irish branch of the league. Archbishop William H. O'Connell offered the opening prayer. National President Michael F. Ryan, of Philadelphia, was in the chair.

OUT OF POLITICS. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 22.—W. Harry, ex-M. P. of Kingston, has notified the Liberal Association that he will not again be a candidate.

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GARDEN PARTY GIVEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Pleasant Function Given in Honor of Visiting Mining Men.

The garden party given at Government House yesterday in honor of the visiting Mining Institute proved a decided success in spite of the threatening rain, and the beautiful grounds never appeared to better advantage, and the Fifth Regiment furnished music in its customary satisfactory manner. The visitors in whose honor the function was given include the following: Samuel Mayor, Institute of Mining Engineers, Glasgow, Scotland; Clifford E. Bloomer, Iron and Steel Institute, Hales Owen, England; J. Obalaki, superintendent of mines, province of Quebec, Quebec; R. E. Commins, member of Council Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, England; Dr. H. Potonie, chief geologist, Pennsylvania, Pa.; J. H. Frueshan, geological survey, Berlin, Germany; William Frecheville, past president, Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, England; Walter Johnson, Iron and Steel Institute, Northallerton, England; H. F. Marriott, member of council, Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, England; Dr. H. Wupperman, Dusseldorf, Germany; John Hogg, Mining Institute of Scot-Cambuslang, Scotland; James Barrowman, secretary Mining Institute of Scotland, Hamilton, Scotland; Andrew Watson, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. Stanley Lecky, Montreal, P. Q.; W. Talli, Ebbw Vale, S. Wales; Ernest Kraynick, "Stahl-und-Eisen," Berlin; Germany; A. Goebel, councillor of mines to the German government, Arnburg, Germany; D. B. Langford, London, England; W. J. Rees, South Wales Institute of Engineers, Swansea, Wales; Dr. H. G. S. Lindsay, president Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co., Toronto; E. L. Fraeick, manager Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Cobalt, Ont.; James White, geographer, department of the interior, Ottawa; John Gerrard, H. M. chief inspector of mines, Manchester, Eng.; Dr. H. E. Furnow, dean of Forestry, University of Toronto, Toronto; K. B. Cairns, Kingston, Ont.; Dr. W. G. Miller, president Canadian Mining Institute, Toronto; H. McGrimmer-Lamb, secretary, Toronto; Mining Institute, Montreal; J. Stevenson Brown, treasurer, Canadian Mining Institute, Montreal; A. B. W. Hodges, general manager Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co. (chairman western branch C. M. L.) Grand Forks, B. C.

ARTHUR R. FRASER DIED AT PORTLAND. The Deceased Was Well-Known in This City.

Word has been received of the death of Arthur R. Fraser, son of A. E. Fraser, Sr., of this city, on Friday, last, word was received that the deceased was seriously ill and his father at once went to Portland. He however passed away this morning. The late Mr. Fraser, who was 39 years of age, was well known in this city, where he lived for a number of years. He was born in Liverpool and for ten years past had held a position as electrician with the Portland Tramway Company. He came to Victoria about 1887 in company with his brother A. B. Fraser, Jr., of this city. He followed the calling of electrician in Victoria, being employed by the Victoria Electric Company. He will be buried in Fortmuir.

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A BY-LAW TO RAISE \$150,000 FOR MAIN SURFACE DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

Whereas a petition, under Section 9 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$150,000 for constructing main surface drains as by the City Engineer's filed plan No. 1,000, and estimate and specification accompanying same, and Whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body of persons, or company, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding \$150,000, for the purpose of raising or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, and to pay the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose of the said drainage works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. RENEWING FLOOR, VICTORIA, B. C. DRILL HALL. SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelopes "Tenders for Renewing Floor, Drill Hall," and to be deposited in the hands of the Municipal Engineer, at the office of the Municipal Engineer, at the Drill Hall, on or before the 27th day of September, 1908. The lowest or any tender will not be accepted.

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PRESIDENT ARRIVES

Small list on Pacific Coast... of Pueblo goes south to-night.

With a small list of 145 passengers, of whom 51 were second-class, the Pacific Coast steamship President arrived last night from San Francisco.

Mrs. and Miss Harlock, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Harlock, have returned from an extended visit to Los Angeles.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Due. Lists ships like Kumeric, Empress of Japan, etc.

TO SAIL

Table with columns: Name, Left, Date, For. Lists destinations like Liverpool, Australia, etc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Due. Lists ships like Governor, City of Puebla, etc.

FERRY SERVICE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Due. Lists ferry routes between Seattle and Victoria.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

NEWINGTON IN WITH MILL MEN

DIRECTORS OF FRASER MILL ON A CRUISE

Have Former Trawler Under Charter—Logging Railway for Nimpkish Bay.

After making a trip to Campbell river and Valdes and Read Islands from New Westminster, the steamer Newington, Capt. Percival Shadforth, arrived in port this morning with the directors of the Fraser River Sawmill Company on board.

SHIP ST. PAUL HAS AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE

Two Men Lose Lives on Passage of Alaska Salmon-Carrier.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Bringing news of the loss of two men during the stormy passage to Chignik last spring, the American ship St. Paul, Capt. E. Curtis, has returned from the cannery port to the Puget Sound.

SAYS ATLANTA IS COMING OUT

INLAND COMPANY HAS ACQUIRED TURBINER

Joshua Green States That New Vessel Will Leave England Shortly.

To oppose the fine C. P. R. steamships Princess Charlotte and Victoria on the runs between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, the Inland Navigation Co. has purchased the fine new turbine Atlanta, according to a statement made by Joshua Green in Port Townsend this week.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ACCELERATED SERVICE

IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23rd, 1908

Table with columns: PRINCESS VICTORIA, PRINCESS ROYAL, CHARMER. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

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STEAMSHIP HAWAEE WAS ADRIFT FOR A MONTH

Marama Brings Stirring Particulars of Disabled Australian's Experiences.

After drifting helplessly with a fractured shaft for a month while on a voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Gisborne, New Zealand, the Union S.S. Company's collier Hawaee is safe in Sydney harbor, according to advices brought by the Canadian-Australian liner Marama yesterday.

DECISION GIVEN IN BROWNELL CASE

Mr. Justice Martin Decides Against Plaintiff in Action.

Mr. Justice Martin has delivered judgment in the Brownell case which was heard by him last week. In this action Mrs. Brownell sought to recover from her husband, at Dunsmuir, a share in the money which it was claimed by her had been saved jointly by them, and of which the husband was the custodian.

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MARINE NOTES

The Besovits steamship Yaldo, Capt. Johnson, which was in collision with the C. P. R. steamship Agave, as reported in yesterday's issue, is due from Vancouver about 7.30 p.m. Her injuries are believed to be all above the waterline, and temporary repairs will be at once made.

LADYSMITH WATERFRONT

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 23.—The following vessels sailed at the Wellington colliery wharves during last week: Beatrice, Northland, Edna Grace, Imp, Opher, Volga, Progressive, Princess, Ene, Robt. Kerr, Hope, Argo, Richard, Holyoke, Quadra, Eagle and scows, Dola and scows, Henrietta, Nanooce, Robt. Dunsmuir, Venture, Oscar, Erin, Two Brothers, Cascades, The Thordeas came in on Sunday for a full cargo of coal.

YEDDO PASSED FIVE MILES FROM THE AEON

When the British steamship Yeddo, of the Waterhouse-Welsh Australian fleet, was en route from Newcastle to San Francisco and was keeping a sharp lookout for the missing British steamer Aeon, she passed within five miles of the wrecked vessel and her stranded passengers on Christmas Island, but it was unfortunately during the night that the object of so much anxiety in shipping circles was passed unsighted.

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MORE OPIUM RUNNERS CAUGHT AT 'FRISCO

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COLLISION IN FOG

Fifty People Are Injured in Accident on Pennsylvania Line. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Fog was responsible today for a head-on collision between two cars on the South-west Traction Company's line between this city and Chester, in which about 50 persons were injured, several probably fatally.

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The Chilean barque Belfast, from Callao, has arrived at the Royal Roads where she will await orders.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 23-5 a. m.-The barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather is general throughout this province. Sharp frosts are reported in Alberta; they will probably spread eastward to Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair to-day, Thursday and probably Friday, cold at night. Lower Mainland-Light to moderate fresh, fair to-day, Thursday and probably Friday.

Reports Victoria-Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 68; minimum, 49; wind, 3 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 58; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, part cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 81; weather, cloudy. San Francisco-Barometer, 30.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton-Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 3 miles W.; weather, clear.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CANNOT DRAG SEATTLE INTO WALKEM CASE

Tilts Between Counsel in Un-savory Vancouver Trial.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The diagnosis of the full court's judgment in the Walkem appeal was one of the chief features of the re-trial of the Walkem case yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Maclean declared that counsel had had no opportunity of arguing this question at the full court. The judgment certainly was in this way a surprise to him, he said.

Mr. Maclean-I intended to show that when Mr. Walkem asked this girl to go to Nanaimo and commit a crime he intended to have her do so. It was not an idle suggestion, but one which he carried out by having her go to Seattle.

HERRING FLEET IN HEAVY WEATHER

Many Vessels Have Difficulty in Riding Out Storm Off Point Grey

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—With gear missing and sails tattered, the herring fleet came into port in the early hours of this morning, reporting half a gale out in the gulf.

Most of the white fishermen at this time of the year fish for herring off Point Grey, and the westerly gale which hit the Gulf shortly after 8 o'clock last night, blew hard until morning. The boats had warning of what was coming and most of the men hauled their nets aboard and made preparations to ride out the storm.

One little schooner had her sails blown to ribbons, and it was a crowd of fishermen that finally landed at Billingsgate, the fishmarket on Cook's slip.

DISTURBED OVER MORALS OF YOUNG LADYSMITH

Council Discusses By-law to Regulate Places of Amusement.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 22.—The city council at its meeting last night, took occasion to air its views on the question of the observance of the Sabbath.

The strongest chairman in the council is Ald. McKinnell, and he objected to billiard rooms being closed up on Sundays. He believed in the Sabbath being observed, he said, but he saw no harm in billiards even on a Sunday.

The council was more than willing to act the part of a father and an earthly providence rolled into one. Boys who wouldn't go home at the command of their fathers could at least be turned out of a billiard room, and the others who won't go to church on a Sunday could at least be shut out from a little harmless amusement.



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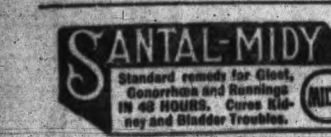
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of two or more years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company.



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ity in his outstretched hand. A large embossed initial monogram glared from the top of the page.

"You said that you went to her house (Mrs. Walkem's), at her invitation, and my learned friend said that was untrue," said Mr. Maclean as he advanced.

Witness assented, but Mr. Martin objected to the paper as evidence and was sustained.

When Mr. Maclean requested counsel for the defence to produce letters written by Miss Bond to Mr. Walkem he was met with a refusal. Mr. Maclean then put in evidence scraps of a number of letters written by Walkem to Miss Bond when she was in Seattle.

IN MEMORIAM. New Westminster, Sept. 23.—The death occurred on Saturday of George Mackie at Sunbury, at the age of sixty-one years.

PAVING CALGARY. Calgary, Sept. 23.—The first work in connection with the laying of wood block pavement on Eighth Avenue has been commenced.

Midway Murder. Two Men Believed to Be Implicated Are Arrested at Nicola Valley Coal Mine.

Nicola, B. C., Sept. 22.—Two suspects of the Thomet murder at Midway were arrested at the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke mines here to-day by Provincial Constable Clark—Constable Austin, of Midway, traced them here, and Constable Gillis, of Greenwood, was on hand to assist in the arrest.

HE HOWLED ALL NIGHT. Seemed as if he would go crazy, neuralgia was torturing him—ply he didn't have some "Nervine" handy.

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CONVICTION IN GAME CASE AT NANAIMO

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(Special Correspondence.) Nanaimo, Sept. 22.—R. Gidley, the special game warden appointed to this district about three weeks ago by Game Warden Williams seems to be "making good."

About two weeks ago at Extension he caught a man with a grouse in his possession. He was proceeding to take his name when the culprit broke away and made his escape, not, however, before the deputy had secured his gun, which he still holds in his possession waiting for the owner to come and claim it.

SEAMS EXTEND UNDER STRAITS OF GEORGIA. Outcroppings at Vancouver Indicate Continuation of Nanaimo Coal Measures.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Acting City Solicitor Kennedy reported to the city council last night that the board had no right to grant permission to prospect for coal under the streets and lanes of West Fairview.

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ENGLAND'S ALLEGED DESIRE TO ISOLATE GERMANY

FROM THE LONDON SPECTATOR.

Sir Edward Grey has won, and has deserved to win, the confidence of his countrymen. He is firm and he is conciliatory. He is capable of taking long views in international relations, and he is cautious and careful in detail. He knows how to maintain continuity of policy, without being bound by worn-out conventions and traditions. Lastly, and perhaps most important of all, he will not allow himself to be "awed by rumor," to be frightened out of a course which reason and experience tell him is sound because that course may for the moment be made to have a disagreeable look, or because it is open to misrepresentation. Sir Edward Grey's speech on foreign affairs on Monday affords an admirable example of these qualities. This speech as a whole was in every sense worthy of a British foreign minister; but no part was more admirable than that in which he dealt with the attempts which have been made to represent our foreign policy as intended to isolate Germany. The cry that we are trying to do that has done a double injury. In the first place, those who use it make it an excuse for German hostility to this country; and next, it negatives attempts to improve our relations with other countries. In the mouths of certain critics abroad—and, we are sorry to say, sometimes at home—the allegations as to the so-called isolation of Germany have reached a point where agreements with other powers, though in no sense aimed at Germany, but absolutely and entirely defensible per se, are treated as necessarily inimical to Germany, and as likely to produce an isolation which she would have good ground for resenting. Indeed, in some cases the abandonment of old quarrels and the formation of new and better relations—as, for example, with France and Russia—have been represented as acts of positive hostility towards Germany. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If Germany is sincere, as we trust she is, in her assurance that her one aim is to keep the peace, and that peace is the greatest of German interests, then instead of German publicists talking about the isolation of Germany produced by the recent developments of British policy, we should welcome the agreement

between Britain and her neighbors. To talk as if jealousy and friction were settled by agreement which are a German interest is surely the strangest argument ever put forward in international affairs. It is hardly too much to say that the attempt to represent Germany as isolated through Britain's creating friendly ties abroad is one of the most dangerous signs of the times. It savours unpleasantly of the complaint of the wolf against the lamb because of the latter's "aggressive attitude" in coming to drink at the stream. Sir Edward Grey repudiated, not only for himself but for the whole nation, the suggestion that we have, or ever had, any desire to isolate Germany. After declaring that anybody who reviews the history of the last twenty years impartially must be bound to admit that the attitude of this country has not shown reluctance to be on good terms with Germany, Sir Edward Grey went on to ask: "Does any power in Europe say to us that a favorable balance of power from their point of view depended on our being on bad terms with France or Russia or any other power? We have settled by agreement which are known to the world certain causes of dispute, removed possibilities of friction between us and these two powers. It is not so long ago—I think only last year—that Prince Bulow said that the policy of Germany did not depend on provoking enmity between other powers. I would complete that by saying that as far as we are concerned it is not our policy to give our friendships any hostile point towards any other power. But we must be free to make those friendships. Having made them, I am willing to give the utmost guarantee that we shall use them for the mutual advantage of ourselves and the other countries with which we are concerned; but we shall not take advantage of those friendships to make enmity between our friends and any other power; nor is it our object to isolate any power whatever. And, after all, when the isolation of Germany is spoken of, I think it is only fair to bear in mind that Germany has two allies. We have never grudged that alliance; we have never considered that alliance as directed against us; and if we have made agreements with France and Russia, (which by the way, are public to the world, while those of the Triple alliance are not), there is as little reason to suppose that the object and motive of these agreements, was isolation or unfriendly action towards any other power."

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we are, to say no word which could be represented in any sense as unfriendly to Germany, we might dwell on the grave fact that Sir Edward Grey, who knows the situation so intimately, and who has so cool a judgment, spoke in a very different vein about the European situation from that employed by his rash and excitable colleagues, the chancellor of the exchequer. Mr. Lloyd George at the peace congress used language which showed not only complete ignorance of the subject with which he was dealing, but a levity and irresponsibility of disposition deplorable in one holding his office and dealing with matters of such gravity. We shall not discuss his speech in detail, but we must protest against a tone which is, we fear, only too likely to encourage the notion abroad that there is a party here hostile to Germany, and holding in his office and dealing with matters of such gravity. We shall not discuss his speech in detail, but we must protest against a tone which is, we fear, only too likely to encourage the notion abroad that there is a party here hostile to Germany, and holding in his office and dealing with matters of such gravity.

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Mr. C. H. Holland, B. A., Toronto University, has been appointed Modern Language Master at Upper Canada College. Mr. Rowland is a specialist in modern languages, has been for some time modern language teacher at Lis-towel High School, and previous to that studied in France and Germany. Mr. A. D. Pipe, formerly one of the masters of Rothery College for Boys, Rothery, N. B., has also joined the staff. Mr. Pipe received his training at Lincoln College, Oxford, was an Honor man in Moderations and a specialist in English. He has had considerable experience in teaching both in Canada and England.

These problems demand his most careful consideration, and no effort must be spared to bring the mind of the British people into touch with them. Take, for example, the strange and sudden revolution which has broken out in Turkey. Who knows what may be its outcome, contemporaneous as it may well prove to be with the resurrection in a much more potent form of the aspirations which a quarter of a century ago we knew under the name of Pan-Slavism? It would not take much to show not only the Balkan peninsula, but two-thirds of the empire of Austria, into a Slavonic ferment. And remember that, for good or evil, Pan-Slavism means, to put it at the lowest, the very opposite of Pan-Germanism. It is our devout hope that the Slavs may obtain their rights and gratify their legitimate ambitions without coming into conflict with the

aspirations of their Teutonic neighbors; but we cannot disguise from ourselves that it will require all the statesmanship which European rulers can bring to the task to obtain a pacific solution of the problem. Anxious as the problem is, however, it is at least a comfort to know that the foreign policy of Britain is in the hands of a man so wise, so moderate, and so unacceptably as Sir Edward Grey.

YOU POISON YOURSELF

Do you know, that when you allow yourself to continue to suffer from constipation, you are courting contagious disease? Chronic constipation is nothing more or less than an unnatural retention of refuse matter in the bowels, which sends back a poison into the system, causing headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite and sallow complexion.

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MUNICIPAL BREWERY'S LOSS

A municipal brewery, started in Vienna a year or two ago, has proved a very disastrous investment for the taxpayers. Nearly \$2,000,000 is involved in the concern, and last year the working resulted in a loss of \$90,000. This was in spite of the fact that the sales of beer largely increased, the total output for the year rising to 2,700,000 gallons.

THE CHANNEL'S ARCH-ENEMY

T. W. Burgess.

Burgess decided to abandon the swim when a mile and a half off Gravesend. He had been in the water for twenty-two and three-quarter hours, but climbed up the side of the tug loaded.

A cold, business-like statement of fact which recorded the thirteenth failure of a gallant-hearted sportsman in last Monday's newspapers; but read between the lines: A rolling, reeling tug, stopped dead in a heavy sea-way at midnight. Two red lamps at her mastheads, describing wild arcs through the gloom as she wallows, and a pale ghost in an acetylene lamp-light circle of green waves, coming slowly nearer to the tug's black, dripping foreboard. Seen dimly through the water, faint green limbs propel the swimming ghost towards the tug, till a substantial, solid man emerges and negotiates the dizzy little climb with a judgment and vigor which one would scarcely expect of an untired man, and which is astounding in a man who has "swum the clock round twice."

Burgess is "out" once more, out, but not beaten. In ten minutes his cold-proof armor of grease is wiped off, and he is sleeping like a baby, dreaming of his fourteenth attempt, maybe. It needs a big heart and a big body to be at war with the Channel, and Thos. William Burgess, Yorkshireman, has them both. Thirty-four years ago the Channel was drowey, and Webb conquered it "while it wasn't looking," as an old Dover boatman put it in his hearing. Since then the twenty-mile waste of waters has been vicious and on the alert, and has played with its would-be masters as a cat with mice. Time and again it has allowed them to get within two miles, one mile, half a mile, even, of its conquest, only to pull them back from success with a sickle ebb tide, wild weather, cramp, or sheer weariness and exhaustion. It looks almost as if the tide-torn straits of Dover had a diabolical intelligence and delighted in breaking good men's hearts. Yet for five years Burgess has taken up the challenge of the waters, and still refuses to admit that the task is beyond him. "The Frenchman Bourgeois."

tackle Channel swimming like a sportsman, "just to see what he could do." Both men started together, but Burgess was too fast for the Dover man, and spent most of his time swimming round the tug begging any one of the witnesses to come with him in a small boat and "give him his chance." (A swim, of course, without an independent observer would count for nothing.) It was a drizzly night, and no one would go. The journalists were there to watch Weidman-Burgess was a side issue. So Burgess came out, Weidman made his plucky attempt, the tide beat him, and back went the tug to Dover in the grey dawn.

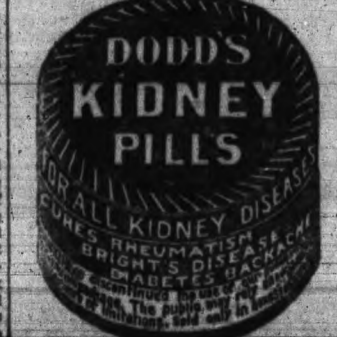
"I'll start at nine in the morning, if you gentlemen will come with me," said Burgess. "and I'll give you a good swim." The fagged-out correspondents—and I blush to admit I was one of them—told him to let them go to sleep and to do the same himself. We tried to sleep on the tug, but the strenuous swimmer roused each in turn with the promise of a big swim, if only we would go and look at it. "I must have you gentlemen to watch me, so give me my chance." Sporting instincts are deadened at 5 a.m., but four of us agreed to go, for the man was such a thorough sportsman.

An Astonished Quartet. It was a bad-tempered, sleepy quartet of journalists that went off in the tug Gnat, and only three boys were on the beach when he started from Lydden Spout, near Dover. But had a sea anchor out, it seemed as if he were in imminent peril, and we begged and implored him to come out. Burgess did not want to, and it was a great sight to see the canny Yorkshireman breathing water and arguing with the skipper of the tug as to whether he should come out or not. He actually succeeded in knocking off part of the hire because of the swim's premature end—and this from a man who had been twice in the water within twelve hours and with scarcely a wink of sleep between two attempts at swimming the Channel!

man body can turn itself into the likeness of a machine. Marine Mental Arithmetic. Yet Burgess is anything but a machine in the water. He swims with his brains. It seems as if he has plotted the Channel into mile-square sections in that shrewd Yorkshire head of his. He swims steadily for an hour, and then sings out, "What are my bearings now?" "North Foreland north-half-east, Varne buoy west-south-west, southerly, and Calais Lighthouse south-south-east," replies the skipper of the tug. Burgess sits up and "does sums" to himself in the water for half a minute. "That makes me so many miles in a straight line," he shouts. "I've two and a half hours' ebb, and the flood will set me up to such-and-such a bearing by 4 o'clock. Right, and thank you. Will one of you gentlemen oblige me with a song?" Burgess believes in songs as an aid to Channel swimming. Once, after a course of rollicking ditties, he demanded "something more classical, 'Faust' or the 'Bohemian Girl.'" As a substitute a weary pressman did his best with the prologue from "Pagliacci." Burgess came out ten minutes later. He politely said it was cramp! One tradition that Burgess has knocked on the head is connected with the feeding of swimmers. The slop-hot milk, cocoa, beef tea, etc.—the abominable. He treats water at meal times, and takes the leg of a chicken, a currant tart, grapes, a custard tart, bœuf from a cup, and anything else he fancies. He thinks out his menus just as he plans his course, ordering from the tug a variety of dainties to be ready at stated hours during the afternoon. Then he will have the chart handed in him, holding it in one hand and a custard tart in the other, doing mental arithmetic, treading water, and taking a meal simultaneously. He is a thorough good sportsman, and never betrays his rival's performance. In the first "Through Paris" Seine swim I saw him throw away his chance of "making a good time" to encourage a plucky lady competitor, swimming round her and cheering her up, and finally passing the winning post with her in a well-judged dead-heat. Burgess deserves far better luck than the Channel is giving him. He has swum the land-to-land distance more than once, but perverse currents have set him to the wrong side of the desired landing point and then driven him away from shore. If the Channel ever should relent and be kind to its would-be conqueror, it is Thomas William Burgess, Yorkshireman and sportsman, who deserves its first favors.—Leslie Fairland in the London Mail.

NOTICE

A meeting of the property owners on Government Street (Carr Street), between Toronto and Niagara streets, will be held in my studio on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd, at 8 p. m., to receive report of the committee appointed to make a proposal to the Municipal Council in regard to widening and improving the street, and to take such action as is deemed expedient. A full attendance is requested. J. W. LOWE.



VANCOUVER'S DAY AT HORSE FAIR

To-night There Will Be a Special Programme Given at Grounds Commencing Sharp at 8 o'clock

The horse show feature of the Victoria exhibition, which was inaugurated last evening in a successful way, will be continued to-night when it is expected that the seating capacity of the building will be taken in full. Vancouver society, as well as that of Victoria, was well represented last night. This evening there should be a specially large attendance from Vancouver, as it is in effect Vancouver day. The Sixth Regiment band of that city will be in attendance, and give a programme of music. Victorians and all visitors to the city should not fail to see the horse show which is one of the prettiest features of the exhibition.

The musical programme will be furnished to-night by the band of the Sixth D. C. O. Rifles, of Vancouver, under conductor Chas. E. Ward, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Boulton and officers. The programme to be given will be as follows:

- March—"Gladators"..... Finck
- Overture—"From Montrose" Hartmann
- Potpouri—"From the Bohemian Girl"..... Balfe
- Concerto Valse—"Midsummer"..... Mendelssohn
- Concert Solo—Selected..... Marigold
- Characteristic—"Reed Bird"..... Reed
- Selection—"Songs of Stephen Adams"..... Gentry
- Lullaby—"I Would That My Love"..... Mendelssohn
- Euphonium Solo—"Adieu Marie"..... Adams
- Bandman E. Cox
- Descriptive—"Hunting Scene"..... Buccalossi
- Trombone Solo—"Bois Apala"..... Ar. by Bandman Nurnberger
- Bandman J. Bowyer
- March—"Guard of Honor"..... God Save the King.

The entries for to-night are as follows, and will be shown according to the accompanying schedule of time:

Pair draught horses, each horse to weigh under 1,600 lbs., and not less than 1,300 lbs. Mares or geldings, three years old and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Certificates of weight to be furnished if asked for.

First prize, Columbia graphophone, presented by Fletcher Bros.

Team exhibited by Pemberton Stock Farm, Port Guichon, B. C.

"Prince" and "Rosa" Exhibited by Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner, B. C.

"Prince" and "Sandy" Exhibited by James Richards, Victoria.

Judged at 8.10.

Single trotting horse, mare or gelding, three years old and over, not under 11 and not over 14. To be driven by amateurs. To be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle. Horses to count 90 per cent, appointments 10 per cent. Eligible for horses not entered in sections 150, 151, 152.

First prize, Association Cup.

"Lyonora," b. m., 2 years. Exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle, Wash.

Judged at 8.15.

Horses in heavy harness. Pair of mares or geldings, 15 hands and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle

and to be driven by a lady. Conformation and quality to count 75 per cent, appointments 25 per cent.

First prize, silver cup, presented by J. M. Whitney Co.

"Silver Tip" and "Prince" Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

"Lord Grey" and "Madcap" Exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver.

Judged at 8.25.

Pony class, Shetlands, to be shown

by Mrs. Helen W. Farrell, Renton, Wash.

Judged at 8.35.

Ladies' Saddle horses, mares or geldings, over 15 hands 1 inch. Gaits required, walk, trot and canter. Conformation and quality, 75 per cent, paces and manners, 25 per cent. Ladies to ride.

First prize, silver cup, presented by J. E. Smart, Esq.

"Don Pedro," l. b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, B. C.

"Stella," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by Miss V. Pooley, Victoria.

"Silver Tip," ch. g., 3 years. Exhibited by C. N. Merritt, Vancouver, B. C.

"Billy," b. g., aged. Exhibited by H. A. Ross, Victoria, B. C.

"Marcella," ch. m., 9 years. Exhibited by Miss P. L. Suer, Victoria.

"Golden Crest," ch. g., Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.

"Jim Corbett," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

"Summerland," b. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 8.40.

Special pony class, 14 hands and under, other than Shetland, to be ridden

by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 10.

Hunters, mares or geldings, 14 hands 2 inches and over. Up to carrying 150 lbs. To be ridden over 6 jumps, each 2 feet 6 inches of timber, with 8 inches of brush on top. Conformation and quality, 60 per cent, performance over jumps, 40 per cent.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by the Morena Cigar Co.

"Marcella," ch. m., 9 years. Exhibited by Miss P. L. Suer, Victoria.

"Daisy," b. m., aged. Exhibited by J. M. Parson's Bridge, B. C.

"Golden Crest," ch. g., Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.

"Frank L.," b. g., aged. Exhibited by W. T. Williams, Victoria.

D. Daverno, Victoria.

"Maud," grey m., 4 years. Exhibited by F. A. Thompson, Victoria.

Judged at 9.00.

Horse in heavy harness. Mare or gelding, 14 hands 1 inch and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. To be driven by a lady. Horse to count 80 per cent, appointments 20 per cent.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by Dr. S. F. Tojima.

"Stella," br. m., 5 years. Exhibited by Miss V. Pooley, Victoria.

"Silver Tip," ch. g., 3 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

"Prince," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

"Sunshine," ch. m., 10 years. Exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.

"Belle Brandon," ch. m., 7 years. Exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.

"Madcap," b. m., 5 years. Exhibited by W. E. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, B. C.

"Lord Grey," grey g., 5 years. Exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver, B. C.

"The Premier," b. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Maplewood Farm, Renton, Wash.

"Sunshine," ch. m., 10 years. Exhibited by Robt. King, Vancouver, B. C.

"Lady Alice," br. m., 6 years. Exhibited by Wm. Kilroy, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 9.20.

Pair of Pacing mares or geldings, three years old and over. To be driven by amateurs. To be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle. Horses to count 75 per cent, appointments 25 per cent. Eligible for horses not entered in sections 150, 151, 152.

First prize, Association Cup.

"Minnie May" and "Saddle J." Exhibited by G. A. Rice, Victoria.

"Muggins" and "Robert A." Exhibited by J. B. Boyd, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 9.30.

Mare or gelding to be shown to any other than grocer's or butcher's delivery. Must be the property of exhibitor at time of entry. Horse to count 75 per cent, vehicle and appointments, 25 per cent.

First prize, Association Cup.

"Blossom," ch. f., 4 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

Entry, exhibited by Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B. C.

"Captain," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, Steveston.

Judged at 9.30.

Military, mares or geldings, three years old and over, 14 hands 2 inches high and not exceeding 16 hands. Suitable for military purposes, should be sound, well broken and free from vice. Weight not less than 950 lbs., and not over 1,150 lbs. Must have long tails.

First prize, Association Cup.

"Fred," ch. g., 6 years. Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.

"Don Pedro," l. b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, B. C.

"Captain," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Steveston, B. C.

Judged at 9.45.

Horses in heavy harness. Pair of high steppers, mares or geldings, 14 hands 1 inch and over. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Horses to count 80 per cent, appointments 20 per cent.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by J. Savannah.

"Galena First" and "Lord Grey." Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria.

"Sunshine" and "Belle Brandon." Exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.

"Lord Grey" and "Madcap." Exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver, B. C.



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to an appropriate vehicle and to be driven by a boy or girl under 15 years of age. Pony to count 80 per cent, appointments 20 per cent.

First prize, Association Cup.

"Miniature Forest King," b. g., 7 years. Exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.

"Trinketta," b. s., 8 years. Exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver, B. C.

"Joe," Exhibited by J. A. Graham, Victoria.

"Clover," grey g., 3 years. Exhibited by a boy under 15 years of age. Conformation, quality, paces and manners to count 60 per cent, appointments 20 per cent, riding 20 per cent.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by J. W. Morris, Esq.

"Star," b. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Russell Ker, Victoria.

"Daisy," bk. m., 7 years. Exhibited by T. Wither, Esquimalt, B. C.

"Lady," br. m., 6 years. Exhibited by

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A SENSIBLE WAY TO CURE CANCER

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The horse show is the society function of the exhibition and the buzz at the horse ring last night presented a somewhat similar scene to a grand night at the theatre. The Lieutenant Governor's box was the centre of attraction about which from the society side of the show, the interest accumulated. The government horse party consisting of the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Marian Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Lettie, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall, C. J. Prior, L. M. Poole, Capt. Macdonald and J. Bromley, was the centre of the society circle, and the boxes on either side were filled with well known, handsomely gowned social women and their escorts, who were out for the purpose of making the show a social success in addition to enjoying the gallant show of fine horse flesh. Also there were scores of visitors from Seattle, Vancouver and other points, who were exhibitors of horses in the ring, and who in comparisons of the local ring with the horse show in Vancouver, were generous in their praise of the appointments and were equally loud in their approbation of Secretary Smart's arrangements for their comfort and convenience in the roomy boxes.

The ring men were up to time with exhibits when called upon, but the keenness of the competition threw the judges behind time somewhat. In some of the events to do justice to all the competitors and to equally scan and examine the entries which in several events were extensive, they were called upon to eat up more time than that allotted on the programme. They, however, gave at all times satisfaction, and the events were all drawn to a conclusion in time to allow the spectators to reach the city in comfort and in good time for supper. Several society suppers were taken at the Empress and other restaurants in the city after the conclusion of the horse show. The show will be con-

tinued each night this week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following are the results of the first night's events:

Class 111—Four horse teams of draught horses, each horse to weigh 1,500 lbs. or over. Mares or geldings, 8 years and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. First prize, silver cup, presented by J. H. Todd & Sons.

First, Charles, 8th Thomas, Sir William, Nan, exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.; second, Boss, Belle, Club and Shorty, exhibited by Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; third, Prince, Sandy, Prince and Punch, exhibited by James Richards, Victoria; B. C.

Class 150—Track horses, stallions, two years or over, trotters or pacers which have competed, or are eligible to compete, in a race and not showing in the roadster classes. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle. First prize, a set of track harness, presented by the B. C. Saddlery Company, Limited.

First, Palestine, h.s., 7 years, shown by R. Kennedy, Vancouver; second, Oliver, J. br. s., 3 years, shown by N. E. Hinchfield, Vancouver; third, Gray Grattan, ch. s., 4 years, shown by Mrs. M. Gouge, Victoria.

Class 132—Pair of draught horses, each horse to weigh 1600 lbs., and over, mares or geldings, three years old and over, to be shown to appropriate vehicle. First prize, silver cup.

VICTORIA HORSES WON MANY PRIZES

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Class 151—Ladies' hunters, mares or geldings, 15 hands one inch and over, to be ridden by ladies over six jumps, each 2 feet 6 inches of timber, with 8 inches of brush on top. Conformation and quality, 60 per cent, performance over jumps, 40 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by Mayor Hall.

First, St. Louis, b. g., 6 years, exhibited by Mrs. E. Lowen, Vancouver; second, Don Pedro, l. b. g., 4 years, exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver; third, Summerland, b. g., 8 years, exhibited by Miss Mable Smith, Vancouver.

Class 156—Horses in heavy harness. High stepper, mare or gelding, 14 hands one inch and over, to be shown to appropriate vehicle, horse to count 80 per cent, appointments 20 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by the B. C. Hardware Company. First, Madcap, b. m., 5 years; exhibited by W. S.

Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; second, Merry Widow, bk. m., 5 years, exhibited by Maplewood farm, Renton, Wash.; third, Lord Grey, grey g., 5 years, exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver.

Class 158—Mare or gelding to be shown in single harness to butcher's or grocer's delivery. Must be bona fide property of exhibitor at the time of entry. Horses to count 75 per cent, vehicles and appointments 25 per cent. First prize, silver cup presented by W. H. Wilkerson. First, Prince, ch. g., 6 years, exhibited by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Victoria; second, Doc, br. s., 6 years, exhibited by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Victoria; third, unnamed, exhibited by L. Goodacre & Co.

Class 174—Saddle horses, mares or geldings, 14 hands and not over 15.1, gaits required, walk, trot and canter, conformation and quality, 75 per cent, paces and manners, 25 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by Charles H. Redfern. First, Prince, br. g., 6 years, exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria; second, Don, ch. g., aged, exhibited by E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver; third, Buckskin, exhibited by Captain A. D. Macdonald, Esquimalt.

Class 159—Horses in heavy harness, pair of mares of geldings, 15 hands 2 inches and over, to be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle (Victoria or brougham harness). First prize, silver cup, presented by H. J. Scott. First, Lord Grey and Madcap, exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver; second, team, unnamed, exhibited by W. Butler, Ingersoll.

Class 175—Shetland pony tandem. First prize, silver medal, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. First and only entry, Nan and Clover, exhibited by Miss W. Farrell, Renton, Washington.

Class 172—High school horses, open to stallions, mares or geldings. First prize, association cup. First and only entry, Fancy Pat, exhibited by F. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

Class 162—Pair of trotting mares or geldings, three years old and over, not under 14.2 hands, to be driven by amateurs, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Horses to count 90 per cent. First prize, association cup. First, Buff and Dorsey, exhibited by John McLeod, Vancouver. No other exhibitors.

Class 173—Hunters, mares or geldings, 15.1 hands and over, up to carrying 150 pounds, to be ridden over six jumps, each 2 feet 6 inches of timber, with 8 inches of brush on top. Conformation and quality, 60 per cent; performance over jumps, 40 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by J. A. Virtue. First, Don Pedro, l. b. g., 6 years, exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver; second, Golden Crest, ch. s., exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver; third, Summerland, b. g., 8 years, exhibited by Miss Mable Smith, Vancouver.

A. G. McCandless, formerly mayor of Victoria, now a business man of Vancouver, is in Victoria for fair week.

C. D. Rand, the real estate man of Vancouver, whose name is associated with the government end of the townsite proposition, was in the city yesterday.

ASK HOLIDAY

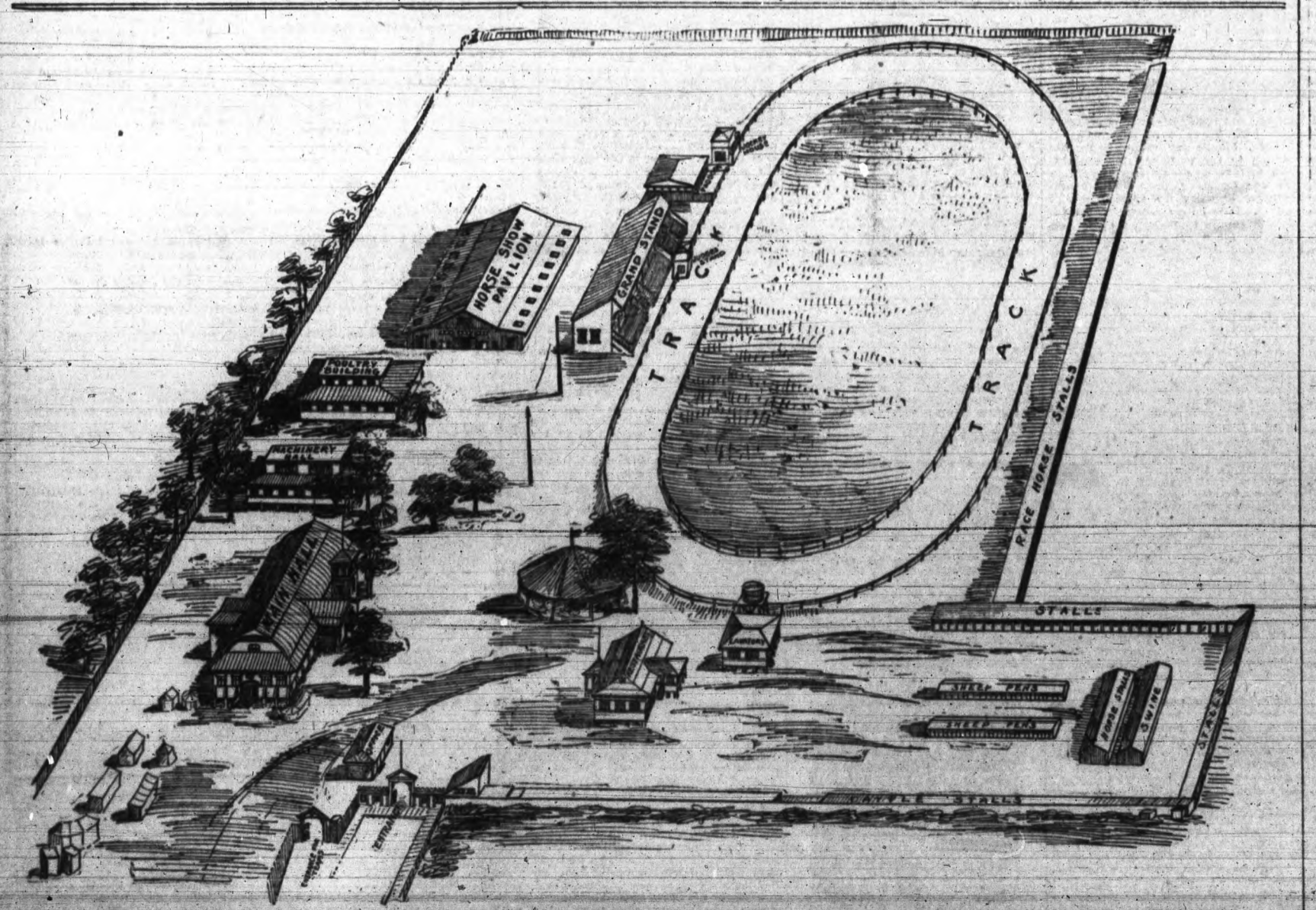
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American's Day To-Morrow.
 8 a.m.—Gates open.
 10 a.m.—Stock judging continued.
 10.30 a.m.—Annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association in horse show pavilion.
 11.30 a.m.—Stockmen's dinner in cafe.
 1 p.m.—Balloon ascension by Prof. Sylvan, shackled hand and foot, tied in sack and nailed in box. Prof. Sylvan will release himself and send shackles, sack and box to the ground, continuing himself with trapeze acts in mid-air and finally making parachute drop.
 1.15 p.m.—Fancy ride shooting in front of the grand stand by W. S. Mills, of Remington Arms Company.
 2 p.m.—Horse races, and band concert by Wagner's band, of Seattle.
 3.30 p.m.—Grand Roman chariot and hippodrome races.
 5 p.m.—Horse show in pavilion and band concert by Wagner's band, Seattle. Vocal selections in main hall by Mrs. J. H. Edmunds, Seattle.

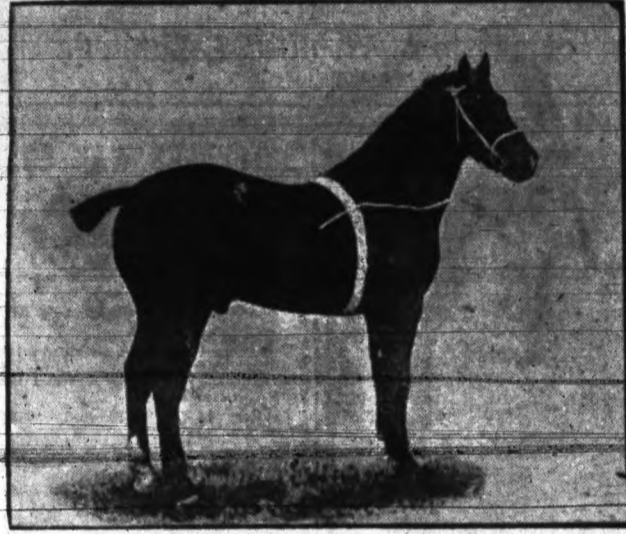
Yesterday afternoon at the fair the judging was continued in all the classes, and while many of the spectators were drawn to watch the live stock and exchange opinions of the results, the exhibitors were busy with their particular sides of the exhibition in the various buildings. The response to the advertising of the management of the fair by the general public has been found to be generous, and while on the first and opening day it was not expected to achieve any records in the way of attendance, the number paying yesterday for admission

was about 200 in excess of that of the opening day of last year, and the money taken amounted to almost double the sum paid at the gates on the opening day of the 1907 fair. The exact figures for the two years are: 1907, \$201.55; 1908, \$425.30. The weather which opened in the morning gloriously remained good all day, although there was a time in the early part of the afternoon when the clouds came over threateningly and the wind commenced to blow in such a manner as seemed likely to mean the preventing of the balloon ascension by Prof. Sylvan. An hour later, however, the clouds passed over, and the wind dropped much to the satisfaction of the attendance. The side shows were patronized extensively, while the booths erected for the supply of refreshments received a large measure of patronage. An unavoidable disappointment occurred in connection with the scheduled chariot race which was down for 3 o'clock. Owing to the importation of thoroughbreds which are to take part in the event, being held in the customhouse on account of the necessary papers for

RACES IN PROGRESS AT TRACK TO-DAY

Entries for To-morrow's Events at the Exhibition Meet.

A sudden shower of rain early in the afternoon frightened the directors of the fair into a belief that the races would have to be called off. Bright skies, however, following quickly after although a decision had been reached to call off all races for the day, the programme was opened.
 The entries for to-day appeared in yesterday's Times. The entries for to-morrow's horse races are as follows: 2.25 trot, 2:30 pace, best three in five, \$300.—H. M. C., Amy S., Olga S., Minnie May, Earlwood, Crosscut. Victoria purse, \$150; 1 mile—Bye Bye.



HACKNEY STALLION

Limestone Performer, the Property of Captain Watson, of Cariboo. Captain Watson, the famous breeder and importer of standard bred horses, has at the show grounds one of the prettiest hackney stallions that has ever been seen in this part of the country. His name is Limestone Performer, and he is indeed a performer of no mean merit. He won a large number of prizes in Scotland previous to being imported to this country, which speaks wonderfully well con-

sidering the amount of competition in the Old Country shows. In speaking of Baron's Craigie yesterday an error was made in the name of his sire, which should have been Baron's Gem instead of Baron's Belle of Portland, Dalny Morse. The Craigie took first prize yesterday in his class and also reserve championship, a record that few horses in the show grounds obtained. The mare Miss Wallace took second prize in her class and the colt also took second.

their admission to British Columbia not being at hand, the team was delayed for about two hours at the wharf, and arrived at the ground at a late hour, when it was too late to bring the event off. The management, so as not to disappoint the public, set the event down for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the space in front of the stand George W. Gray conducted the judging of the heavy horses, while the thoroughbred pairs were paced round the race track and drew a large crowd. In the cattle ring at the rear of the restaurant, the judges of beef cattle and live stock were at work, and light horses were judged in the horse ring.

Art Gallery. In the art gallery are some fine bits of work, but owing doubtless to lack of space, the pictures are hung without any regard for systematic arrangement and it is hard to view them comprehensively. If oils and water colors had been grouped separately, and still life studies hung apart from copies, in fact, if any sort of systematic arrangement had been carried out, the effect would have been very much better. As it is, one can only say there are some very fine bits of local scenery in water colors, some good collections of copies, and one very fine portrait, presumably from life, of a silver-haired old lady with lace cap and shawl, the expression around the eyes and mouth being particularly good. There are a few portraits from life, done by very young amateurs, which viewed from that standpoint, are creditable. In a still life study in oils, a vase of white chrysanthemums, and another study of white narcissus are worthy of note, and a water color sketch of the outer wharf is very good. A still life study of a branch of crab apples in water colors is very true to life, and a collection of copies in oils exhibited by two little girls aged respectively ten and twelve are particularly good. What Victoria has, "Good From Beacon Hill," from nature, by a child of ten, is most creditable, and considering that most of the work is contributed by amateurs, and very young amateurs at that, promises well for a much larger and finer exhibit in the near future.

It is to be regretted that the management cannot see their way clear to offering more inducements in the way of large prizes, which will make it worth while for professional artists to send larger and better specimens of their work. Victoria has plenty of talent, and no city in the world has more artistic surroundings; any one who can use a brush at all must be tempted on every hand to reproduce the beauties of sea and sky and landscape, and now that art is being taught systematically in the public schools, one may safely predict great things for the future. What Victoria needs, and needs badly, is a public art gallery, where pictures really worth while may be properly hung. Even with a very small beginning much might be accomplished.

The work done in colored drawing, original designing, and still life studies by the children of the city public schools cannot be too highly commended. The appointing of a special art teacher to superintend this work was a step in the right direction. Considering the small percentage of time devoted to this work during school hours, the results are most gratifying. This morning the judging was con-

Ripper, Murkoday, Legal Form, Iras. Millson. Directors' purse, \$150; one-half mile—Pepper and Salt, Shirley Rosemore, Maid of Gotham, E. C. Runte, Belle of Portland, Dalny Morse, Fort Mayne, Ravaria, Vitorienne Hannon. Grand stand purse (selling), 7 furlongs, \$150—Lady Mirthful, Zelina, Jack Adams, Ripper, Col. Jewell, Little Joker, La Taranta, Dalby, Blondy, Legal Form, John J. Mohr, Beautiful and Best, Agnolia, Ern and Em, Al Lindley and Metinkat. The Citizens' purse, 6 furlongs, \$150—Bonaventure, Ravaria, Movina, Talarand Nappa, Hasty Agnes, Zelina and Blondy.



RED-POLLED ANGUS HERD OWNED BY MR. MAYNARD, OF CHILLIWACK. The cow that is a first class milker and that also is ready for the butcher all the time, is the profitable one for the farmer to keep. That is the opinion of many stockmen and the idea is every day becoming more popular. The cattle that fills this requirement better than any other, according to many, is the Red Polled. There is at the exhibition grounds a very fine exhibit of Red Polled cattle, the halling from Chilliwack. The lucky owner of this herd is J. Maynard. He has fourteen of them at the grounds and they are beauties. That he is proud of them one does not wonder. Mr. Maynard says that there is one heifer among them that when two years and

one month old made a pound and a half of butter a day according to the Babcock test, all through the month of August. Some of his cows give over fifty pounds of milk a day. This is a record to be proud of, and Mr. Maynard is a proud man when talking of his cattle. Speaking of the value of the dual purpose cattle, Mr. Maynard says that his butcher tells him that his calves make the best veal that he sells. The cows are always ready for the butcher almost as soon as they are dry. Another noticeable feature of these cattle is their docility. They are as quiet as sheep and just as harmless. Mr. Maynard's boy rode the bull right up

NO LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. Love, Which Endures Rarely of the "First Sight" Variety. We are always interested in love. Any one who has information to impart is sure of a hearing. An Italian writer now says that real love only comes by intimate acquaintance and thorough understanding, and that love at first sight is only made to order for fictional purposes. In few novels and stories is love allowed to develop in a natural way. In real life how rarely does the love which is described as "at first sight" endure to the end. It is strange to have this opinion from such a source, because Southern temperaments are more quickly inflamed than those of other nations; but as far as one can gather from observation and study of Northern folk, literature, and drama, when love once dawns it takes no longer to develop in an Arctic than in a sultry clime. But the point is that all love which is of sterling quality does require a certain amount of fostering. It cannot be switched on like the electric current.

CARNEGIE'S PANACEA FOR TURMOIL AND STRIFE

War Drum Will Cease to Throb When Emperor William Says the Word.

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from Skibo Castle, Scotland, to representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, president of the American group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which convenes in this city September 17th, in which he says: "If I were in Berlin and had a word to say, my thoughts necessarily would flow in one direction. I cannot escape the conclusion that the abolition of war among civilized nations as a mode of settling international disputes is very easily accomplished. There will be one man in Berlin, while your con-

MAD MONKS.

The notorious monk, Ilodor, whom it is charitable to think is mad, addressed a crowd of Black Hundreds at the Orthodox monastery of Tsaritsain the other day, and caused them to such a pitch of fanatical rage that they set on a schoolmaster, who happened to be present, and beat and ill-used him in the most brutal way. Their excuse was that he was suspected of writing for a Liberal newspaper. The assistant of the chief of police came to the unfortunate man's rescue, but was assaulted by the mob and cruelly dogged. While this was going on Father Ilodor piously chanted the prayer from the Orthodox liturgy known as "Eternal Memory." Some time ago an article from the pen of Father Ilodor appeared in a reactionary Moscow paper. In it he accused Count Witte of being the source of Russia's woes, and mapped out an imposing programme for his execution. He suggested that he should be hanged on a gallows erected in the Red Square at Moscow, and



through town from the boat last night, and he went as quiet as an old horse. This herd has won seven first prizes, seven seconds and two championships, as well as the prize for the best herd in the show. If there had been anything else in sight they would have had that too. Mr. Maynard is an old resident of Chilliwack, having lived there for the past twenty-four years. He has a farm of 123 acres of the rich bottom land of the Fraser valley, and keeps nothing but pure-bred stock in every line. His sheep, pigs, cattle, poultry and horses are all standard bred. On his arrival in the country Mr. Maynard had \$5 in his pocket and he owed \$150. To-day his farm and stock tell the tale.

that all the notabilities of the Empire should be forced to assist at the ceremony, by way of impressing on them the fate which awaits them if they pander to Liberal ideas. Ilodor has a reputation for sanctity, and was once received by the Czar. Bishop Mitrofan is another extraordinary ecclesiastic of the Orthodox church who delivered his soul yesterday. He published an article in the "Mogilev Gazette," inveighing against those who dare to celebrate the jubilee of Count Tolstoy, whom he terms "that foul-mouthed, brazen-faced stilly old man." The Bishop is a member of the Dogma, and his speeches are delivered with considerable force.

PEER'S SON A SOCIALIST. The Hon. Charles Lister, son and heir of Lord Ribblesdale, who two years ago joined the Independent Labor party at Blackburn, recently addressed the members of that society at various phases of the movement. He highly commended the Socialist

plan of grounding themselves well in details to equip themselves for dealing later with proposals for removing existing evils, and eventually bringing about national ownership of the means of production. Touching on the growth of the Socialist movement at Oxford, Mr. Lister mentioned that at one time two out of three examiners in political economy at that university were Socialists. Lloyd's Weekly News.

There are in Quebec to-day descendants of Wolfe's Highlanders, who stormed the place; but though Scottish in everything else, they speak French, and do not know English.



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GERTRUDE, MAM'ZELLE AND THE QUINTETTE. By Epes V. Sargent.

Gertrude daintily descended the stairs at the sound of the breakfast bell. On her face was a look of calm serenity, but in her heart was a nameless fear. She had argued too late the evening before to more than get a glimpse of her cousin. They had been packed off to bed after vailing up "to see the new cousin." The brief view had been disquieting. Gertrude was positive that she would not like cousins who so closely resembled the bad little boys who pressed against the iron railings of the park at home and sought to entice the good little boys within the sacred precincts to trade their toys for the treasures more easily within the reach of the residents of Cat Alley, and "Hicksville Court."

The good little boys failed to realize the cash value of hunks of lead pipe and the elect had no use for crap dice, but hope springs eternal in the breast of the ragmuffin and ever since "Spinny" McKenna had traded a mud turtle, last relic of a fresh air fund outing, for a train of tin cans and a clock-work engine, the ragged small boys had hung about the railings of the park devoted to the string of the children whose homes enclosed the square. The new consists of Gertrude had seemed strangely to suggest the little boys on the outside of the fence in town and as Gertrude tripped down the stairs in her immaculate white dress, she regretted that, for a time at least, she was denied the joys of Lenox.

"I don't want to put the girl out to grass," the specialist had bluntly said of her. "When a truck horse breaks down, they send him out into the country, take his shoes off and let him tramp around on the grass for a while. It makes a new beast of him. That's what you want to do with your daughter, Mrs. Montfort. Take off her shoes and turn her out to grass." Mrs. Montfort shuddered at the vulgarity of the expression, but the famous nerve specialist could afford to be blunt, for he charged \$10 for an office call, and from \$100 to \$500 for a consultation, so it followed that he must know what he was about. Mrs. Montfort had bestowed herself of some relations in the mountains as Gertrude, accompanied by her nurse, four trunks and a French governess, who was firmly convinced that she was venturing into the wilderness.

The boys looked rather more promising when Gertrude entered the dining-room. Their faces still glowed from the recent application of soap and water and their shirt waists were yet clean. They shouted a vociferous welcome as Gertrude timidly kissed Mrs. Bradley—who seemed to expect the caress—and greeted mam'zelle in illiquid French.

At the foreign tongue, the boys took notice and began to converse fluently in bog-Latin until kindly Mrs. Bradley perceived Gertrude's embarrassment, and shut off the burlesque talk with a threat of no more breakfast. In her own little circle of polite acquaintances, Gertrude had been something of a belle. She had acquired perfect repose of manner through constant repression, and she met even her mother's friends with the same graceful distinction of manner that made Mrs. Montfort famous. But with these boys she found herself distinctly at a loss.

There were five sturdy youngsters, Tom, the eldest, aged 12, the 10-year-old twins, Jack and Georgia, Frank, a year their junior, and Sam, who was in his seventh summer. They were boys to be proud of, according to Mrs. Bradley's mode of thought, sturdy, straightforward little fellows, whose freckles were hidden beneath the tan of outdoor life and who had never heard of dancing schools or class distinctions.

The meal was eaten in silence so far as Gertrude was concerned, save when Mrs. Bradley addressed a kindly speech to her. The boys ventured no remarks and she could think of nothing to say that would interest them. When the meal was concluded they lined up expectantly on the front piazza where Gertrude found them when she came out. "If you're going to play with the boys, you'd better put on a gingham slip and stout shoes," suggested Mrs. Bradley. "It would be a shame to get dirty that pretty dress."

"Hurry up, Gert," implored Jack. "We're going to the woods. It's dandy. Mam'zelle gave a little shriek. "It is Mamie, Montford's wish that Miss Gertrude shall not be called by vulgar nicknames," she explained. "Always it must be Gertrude. And she has her gingham dress on."

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and they went into executive session. "Ma said if we were nice to Gert we could all go to the circus when it comes," he began. "How can we be nice to her, if she can't come off the piazza? It ain't any fun on the piazza." "She looked like she wanted to come with us," declared Tom. "I'll bet that woman what speaks so fast and so funny beats her when we can't see."

"That's what," cried Frank with growing enthusiasm. "She's a witch and she's going to eat Gert when she gets fat enough. We'll have to break the spell and get Gert out of her power." "How 'n we do that?" demanded Tom. "If she's a witch, she'll cast a spell over us." "She ain't a real powerful witch," explained Frank promptly enough to offend the growing fear which showed upon the other four countenances. "She ain't such a big witch, but that five of us can't lick her. The twins together 'n lick Bill Duncan, but you can't lick him by yourself."

"Gwan!" abjured Tom, his pride aroused. "I can lick Dum with one hand behind me. I can lick the witch." "You see what a difference there is already," she said to mam'zelle. "That was what the doctor sent the child to be here for. To-morrow we'll dress Gertrude in one of Sammie's old aprons. We'll braid her hair so that it shall not get snarled and we'll let her play in the open air. This one day has been worth a life of drugs."

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ALL FOR LOVE. Countess Marries Pasant and Sacrifices Her Fortune—Lived in a Poor Hut. A love romance of the true old-fashioned kind had its climax three weeks ago at Buda-Pesth, when, before the Civil Registrar, Countess Henriette Pongracz, daughter of an aristocratic family, belonging to the most ancient nobility of Hungary, was married to a peasant named Johann Ondrasik, a peasant lad working in the fields on her father's estate. Her father, Count Edward Pongracz, was furious when he discovered that his daughter loved the farm laborer, and promptly placed her in a convent school.

The countess escaped soon afterwards, and joined her lover, and the couple made their home in a miserable hut just outside the gates of Count Edward's castle. The infuriated father then appealed to the Hungarian Council of Guardians to exercise its authority over his daughter, as she was a minor, and the judge ordered the countess to be arrested and placed in a reformatory in Buda-Pesth. Her lover retained a lawyer, who fought the order, and appealed to the Ministry of the Interior.

Meanwhile Count Edward died, leaving his daughter unforgiven and practically penniless, the bulk of his fortune going to his son, Count Johann Pongracz. The countess' mother, a woman of middle-class birth, at last yielded to her daughter's entreaties, and consented to the marriage, which was accordingly celebrated a few days ago. The young countess has now commenced legal proceedings against her brother, from whom she claims half her father's estate.

plained Gertrude. "Instead I have to make a French translation." "That stuff you was talking this morning," demanded Tom. "That French translation?" "That is French," asserted Gertrude. "Translation means to read the French and write it in English." "I'm glad ma ticks us instead," declared Tom with a contented sigh. "Let's go up to the cave and play robbers. We'll make Gert a captive. It's more fun than making Sam the captive. He's all the time kicking because he can't be a robber, too."

The twins were dispatched to see what had become of mam'zelle and on their report that she could be seen on the front porch in excited conversation with Mrs. Bradley, the youngsters headed for the tiny stream which cut through the upper part of the woods. There was a shallow cave on its banks which served as a smugglers' retreat or a bandit's den, according to Frank's whim.

It was long after 2 o'clock when the band returned and mam'zelle, sitting on the porch, divided between anger and anxiety, gave an exclamation of horror as she perceived her charge. Gertrude's dainty dress and one lace petticoat hung in ribbons from her waist. The second, and stouter, skirt, clinging damply to her slender limbs. Her waist was torn and muddy where she had fallen into the brook and the sole of one shoe had parted company with the upper and had been bound into place with the twin's handkerchiefs. One cleaner for having previously been used as towel.

Gertrude's face, too, was streaked with mud and her hair was tangled and matted, but there was a happy sparkle in her eyes to replace the old wistful look, and there was a color in her cheeks such as she had never before. "Here's where we all get licked," said Tom to the twins in detestable imitation as they came up the path, but to their surprise neither the runaway nor the failure to return in time for dinner had held against them. Instead their mother beamingly led them to the kitchen where their dinner was in the oven being kept warm. As the six wolfed their food, Mrs. Bradley slipped out upon the porch. "You see what a difference there is already," she said to mam'zelle. "That was what the doctor sent the child to be here for. To-morrow we'll dress Gertrude in one of Sammie's old aprons. We'll braid her hair so that it shall not get snarled and we'll let her play in the open air. This one day has been worth a life of drugs."

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—J. Perish, who was committed for trial yesterday for gambling on a public conveyance, came up this morning before Judge Lampman for election and chose speedy trial. He will come up to-morrow morning before the County Judge. W. Moresby and Richard Lowe are defending.

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JUDGMENT AFFECTING PROPERTY RIGHTS
Mr. Justice Martin Decides Action in Entwisle vs. Lenz.

Mr. Justice Martin has disposed of a case originating in Nelson, which will have an interest to citizens generally. This is the case of Entwisle vs. Lenz. The judgment which follows shows the character of the case which has to do with property. It is as follows:

Two questions are raised herein, the first being as to whether or not the contention is maintainable, the contention of the defence being that in order to get rid of the registered judgment the special procedure of the Judgments Act, 1899, sec. 8 to 10, must be resorted to. In any event I cannot see that such procedure would prevent a land owner from resorting to this court to remove a cloud, such as the judgment is, from his title, but apart from that the said sections relate to the proceedings taken at the instance of a "judgment creditor," which the plaintiff herein is not; therefore this question must be answered in his favor.

The second question is, does a judgment duly registered against land registered in the name of a judgment debtor "form a lien and charge thereon," as the same as though charged in writing by the judgment debtor under his hand and seal (sec. 3 of the Judgments Act, 1899), even though the said debtor had already conveyed all his interest therein to a third party who was in possession but had not registered his conveyance as contemplated by sec. 74 in such circumstances must be that the holder of the unregistered conveyance can only take subject to the judgment.

The plaintiff's contention, founded upon *Jellett v. Wilkie* (1896), 28 S. C. 381, at 28-9, is that at the time of the registration of the judgment the lands in question were not "the lands of the judgment debtor" under said section 3, and "an execution creditor can only sell the property of his debtor to all such charges, liens and equities as the same was subject to in the hands of his debtor," unless, as the court said, this rule "has been displaced by some statutory provision to the contrary." It is urged by the defendants that the positive language of sec. 74 has that effect, and reliance is placed upon the recent decision of the chief justice in *Levy v. [1894-95] (1897) 13 B. C. 397*, where he says:

"If it were not for section 74 of the Land Registry Act of 1906, I would have to accede to Mr. Belyea's argument that I am bound by the decision

of the Full Court to hold that this transaction divested the defendant of any beneficial ownership in this parcel and therefore that he was disqualified at the time of his election, the law quoad hoc being in other respects unchanged since this decision.

"But I see no escape from Mr. Elliott's contention that the effect of section 74 of the Land Registry Act is to make registration of conveyances taking effect after June 20th, 1904, in accordance with the Act a sine qua non of the vesting of any interest, legal or equitable, in the grantee, and as Mr. Gleason remained the registered owner at the time of his election he has satisfied the new interpretation which must now be put on the qualification requirements.

"The new Act now makes it no concern of any stranger to the transaction as to what its real nature may be; for all purposes quoad such stranger the registered owner is the only owner, beneficial or otherwise, although no doubt rights capable of enforcement by the courts may be created inter partes by unregistered instruments."

This decision of this court is, of course, binding on me, and as the judgment debtor is a "stranger" to the holder of the unregistered conveyance, it does support in principle the defendant's contention to such an extent that I feel I must, after a consideration of all the authorities cited, give judgment in their favor, though I share the view expressed by Mr. Justice Clement in *Westfall v. Stewart* (1897), 13 B. C. 211, et seq., that the section in question should "be construed by the court of appeal."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1908.
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