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COMMODORE GOODRICH

Leaves England For Esquimaux Early Next Month—Something of His Career.

Correspondence to the Times London under date of September 29th.

James Edward Clifford Goodrich, N. M. V. O., who leaves here next month to hoist his broad pennant on H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the North Pacific squadron in command of the first class battleship, Rear-Admiral Andrew K. Bell, C. M. G., recently returned from the Mediterranean station, where he was in command of the first class battleship, Captain Goodrich, who is a long way off flag rank, as he is forty-seventh on the seniority list.

He first donned navy blue in 1830, as a cadet of thirteen, since has served on almost every station of the Empire. His fleet came to him in 1872, was promoted to commander in 1888 and captain four years later. Up to the present he has had the good fortune of seeing service. His strong point is gunnery, in which he is a specialist. In that

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSED POLICY

OUTLINED IN LETTER PUBLISHED TO-DAY

Says Colonies Alone Continue to Increase Purchases—Must Meet Request for Preference.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 1.—Mr. Chamberlain contributes to the Daily Telegraph this morning a letter which is intended to serve as a preface to the republication in book form of a series of articles which have appeared in the Daily Telegraph on fiscal problems. The letter, however, is practically a complete exposition of his proposed policy.

After disclaiming the credit ascribed to him in some quarters of the authorship of the articles in the Daily Telegraph, which he says constitute the conclusive indictment of the present one-sided system of Free Trade, Mr. Chamberlain proceeds:

"It is not well with British trade. After a long period of success the policy of unrestricted free imports has now shown evident signs of failure. We receive from our competitors a larger proportion of manufactured goods and we send them a larger proportion of raw materials than we used to. Our supremacy in what has always been considered our standard industries has been threatened from us or seriously menaced. Our colonies alone continue to increase their purchases, and even here we must abandon all hope of expansion, and we are threatened with the loss of our existing trade if we are unable to meet their requests for preference. Our competition, which is already so fierce, is not fair. It is supported by subsidies fostered by the operations of trusts and strengthened by the economical advantages which our opponents enjoy in the shape of cheaper labor, and in the absence of all those regulations which we have assented to in the interest of the working classes and in order to raise their standard of living.

"The case for industry is overwhelming, and these articles suggest that the case for reform will be overwhelming also. The supporters of our antiquated policy resort naturally to well worn devices which have always been at the service of every opponent of reform. They abound in statements for which there is no foundation, culminating in the bold assertion that food is free now. The bold assertion that food is free now is not only untrue, but it is also a deliberate attempt to ignore the fact that a large part of our revenue is raised by taxes on food and drink, the bulk of which is consumed by the working classes.

"Secondly—The whole amount of the duty will be paid by the consumer. This is contrary to the doctrine of the most eminent of modern economists, who say that when an article is imported from the foreign country and is also produced at home and the colonies, the tax upon the foreign article alone will not raise the price proportionately with the duty, but the cost to the consumer will be mainly regulated by the supply and demand. This is especially the fact when the duty is small. There is much evidence to confirm the theory of the economists. Neither in France, Germany nor in any other protected country have the prices risen by the amount of protection duty, while in this country the small tax of one shilling on corn did not raise the price at all. It should be noted that the danger of the future is not a rise in prices owing to taxation, but a failure of the supply due to natural causes, such as drought, or to artificial combinations, such as the Letter corner. This danger is greater when the sources of supply are few, and tend themselves to monopoly, while the policy that develops new markets and increases the food producing areas of the world, will tend to cheapness, and above all to stability of price.

"Thirdly—it is said that the duty to be imposed will be heavy one, at least five, and possibly ten shillings a quarter. There is absolutely no foundation for this assertion in any of the statements made by the advocates of tariff reform. It is a pure invention of the opponents of all change, a bogey raised solely for the purpose of frightening the public.

"Fourthly—it is said that the duty must be a high one in order to meet the cost of the old age pensions. The cost of old age pensions is entirely independent of fiscal reform. The amount gained by the exchequer from any new duty might, if the working class who form the majority of the electors desire it, be applied to making better provision for old age, but not as a necessary consequence, and

CLOSING RALLIES OF THE CAMPAIGN

GATHERINGS TO BE HELD BY LIBERALS

Rules Governing the Taking of the Poll on Saturday—General Political News.

This evening the Young Liberal Club of the city will hold a smoker in the A. O. U. W. hall. Short addresses by prominent members and by local politicians will be given. There will also be songs by members of the club, and cigars and libations.

In Oak Bay school-house, on the Fox Bay road, a "big meeting" will be held in the interests of H. E. Tanner, the Liberal candidate for Saanich, and the local candidates.

On Friday evening the Liberals will hold a grand rally in the A. O. U. W. hall, at which addresses will be given by prominent politicians.

During the day the Liberal headquarters will be in the old Methodist church, opposite the market place.

The election will be decided on Saturday. Within the past few days the prospects of the Liberal candidates in this city, which have increased wonderfully, barring the acceptance on the part of the electorate of "false tales" which are to be circulated concerning the issues at the last moment, there is not a possibility of the defeat of the four representatives of the Liberal cause and of good government in the province.

The public are warned against rumors which are known to be in preparation by the Tory party, and which will be flooded on the public at the last moment when they cannot be overruled. Thanks to the efforts of the Liberal members in the legislature, the ballot is now a secret one, so that the electorate may vote as they see fit.

The poll will be held in this city in the market place. In Saanich the polling places will be as follows:

- Agricultural hall, Saanich.
- School house, Royal Oak.
- School house, Bolekine road.
- School house, Cedar Hill road.
- Agricultural hall, the Willows, Cadboro Bay road.

In Esquimaux polls will be opened at Masonic hall, Esquimaux. School house, Colwood. Public hall, Metchoy. Charter's hall, West Sooke. Mr. Oldershaw's house, East Sooke. E. Gordon's house, Port Renfrew. Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan Lake.

In the city the poll will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the evening.

In the rural constituencies the polling day in every riding is a public holiday, and every registered elector who is within the riding on that day shall be allowed by his employer to be free from his employment on that day for at least four consecutive hours, beginning at the opening and ending at the closing of the poll, and every employer who offends against this provision without reasonable justification shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.

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Islands Are Sure. One who has just returned from a visit to the Islands constituency and who brings the news that the Liberal candidate, Mr. D. H. Cameron, has made an excellent impression, and has now a splendid chance of being returned.

In the North. The Times Nanaimo correspondent writes: "Liberal candidate Murray held a highly successful meeting at North Vancouver last evening. The tide is running strong with him. Indeed all through the northern part of the island the outlook is bright for the Liberal party. Mr. Shepherd's friends in Nanaimo declare his chance of election good. The late address from Vancouver shows that E. McNeil Young is making a winning fight against the local Conservatives. W. W. B. McInnes's victory in Alberni is conceded by everybody."

Meeting at Ganges Harbor. The rival candidates for the Islands electoral district, T. W. Paterson, the Liberal standard bearer, and Mr. Bullock, the Conservative champion, met at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, a few evenings ago. Although the meeting had been called in the Conservative interests, the majority of those present were supporters of the Liberal candidate, who is a sure winner in this constituency. Hon. R. G. Tatlow was present, but was unable to stem the tide which flowed in Mr. Paterson's favor.

Japanese are vanishing articles of wood, leather, papier-mache, etc. In imitation of the lacquered work of Japan.

WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Thousands Pour Into Royal City to Attend the Exhibition—Lacrosse Match.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 1.—Fires were still favoring the provincial exhibition, and to-day is the big day of a big week. A large excursion from Whatcom arrived just before noon, and all morning special trains and teams have been bringing thousands from Vancouver.

This morning sailors from H. M. S. Shearwater participated in the sale of aquatic sports.

The first stock parade was held to-day, and was a grand showing.

The Shamrocks and the Vancouver are playing this afternoon with Charles O'Brien in charge. Betting strongly favors the Eastern team.

To-night Messrs. Pitt Bros., of Victoria, give another fireworks display, which will be followed by a band concert.

PASSED THE COMMONS.

National Transcontinental Railway Bill Read For Third Time.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The national transcontinental railway bill was read a third time in the Commons yesterday.

Sir Frederick Borden has been notified that all the troops had left the " Soo," except the regulars. The trouble is about over.

PROMINENT BODY TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

The Manufacturers NOW ON THE WATER

Will Be Formally Welcomed in Parliament Buildings To-night—Programme of Entertainment.

This evening there will reach Victoria an important body, the excursion contingent of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who are now touring the West. They left the Terminal City on the Princess Victoria this afternoon, and will doubtless arrive on schedule time.

Better weather for the run across the Gulf could not be desired, and should it continue the visitors will be able to see Victoria at her best. The conditions in this regard are similar to those which blessed this city at the time of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

When the party arrive this evening they will be welcomed at the dock by His Worship Mayor McCandless, the president of the council of the Board of Trade, officers of the Tourist Association and prominent citizens generally.

The greetings over the visitors will be accorded to the Grand hotel, which will be their headquarters, while in the city. They will be formally welcomed in assembly hall at a public reception to be given in the assembly room of the parliament buildings. Elaborate arrangements have been made for this function, which is expected to be most enjoyable to the guests and hosts alike. Light refreshments will be served, and during the evening a programme of music will be furnished. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having kindly offered to attend to the arrangements in this connection. The parliament buildings will be brilliantly lighted, while the city generally will be illuminated. It is requested that merchants will light their premises as much as possible, so that the impression the visitors will receive of Victoria by night will be as favorable as that by day.

The programme of entertainment has already been outlined in these columns. To-morrow they will be driven to Esquimaux to inspect the many interesting features there, while in the afternoon a drive of the city and suburbs will be taken. The local Nova Scotians have arranged for what will be a very pleasant outing for the members of the party, leaving from the Eastern Maritime province. Through the efforts of George Riley, M. P., the D. G. S. Quadra has been placed at their disposal, and a voyage down the Straits will be made.

The party were met up the line by D. R. Ker, president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and he will come with them to Victoria this evening on the Princess Victoria. At their head is George E. Drummond, president of the Canada Iron Furnace Company, of Montreal, and a brother to the Dr. Drummond of Halifax fame, associated with him in the guidance of the party is W. K. George, of the Standard Silver Company, and the association's general secretary, R. J. Younge, B. A., also of Toronto. These officials travelled in one of the cars which formed part of the royal train used by the present Prince of Wales's party when he crossed Canada as the Duke of York.

A telegram has been received by Drummond from the Manufacturers' Association delegates, stating that there are about twenty in disposition to accept the invitation for a trip by the D. G. S. Quadra. The steamer will leave the wharf at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and will visit Esquimaux, the quarantine station and points of interest from a fishery standpoint. While on board the party will be entertained by local Nova Scotians.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS PROVINCE

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE HAS BEEN BROUGHT DOWN

Eighteen Thousand Dollars for Improving Victoria Harbor—Money for Other Public Works.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The supplementary estimates were brought down to-day. There is \$18,000 for Victoria harbor, \$5,000 for Williams Head quarantine and \$5,000 for Quilisho. The Kamloops telephone line gets \$1,000, and Vancouver Island-Salt Spring Island telephone line gets \$900.

The public buildings in British Columbia receive the following: Victoria, old post office building, \$510. Victoria, old post office building improvements, etc., \$1,700.

Nanaimo, addition to public building, \$14,000.

Vancouver, public building, improvements, \$1,500.

Kamloops, public building, improvements, \$1,700.

New Westminster, public building improvements, \$600.

Nelson, public buildings, to complete, \$18,200.

Rosland, public building, to complete, \$5,000.

Vancouver, public building, \$90,000.

Williams Head, quarantine station, \$5,000.

Rosland armory, \$10,000.

The sum for Vancouver is for a site. The building will likely cost \$300,000.

Columbia river, above Golden, \$4,500; Columbia river, above Golden, site of proposed warehouse at Wilmer, \$1,000; Columbia river, Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, \$12,000; Columbia river, between Arrow lakes, \$4,000.

Fraser river improvements, \$25,000.

Hardy Bay wharf, \$2,100.

North Thompson river, improvements, \$7,000.

Salmon river, \$3,000.

Sitkey Harbor, breakwater, \$5,000.

Shallanbeen river, protection of banks at Enderby, \$15,000.

The estimates provide for a new snag boat on the Fraser river as well as for a tug, steel hull, and two hepper scoops for additional dredging plans, also \$25,000 for certain improvements on the Fraser, and a sum for further improvements to public buildings at Westminster.

Among the miscellaneous items there is \$146,000 for contribution by Canada to the Queen Victoria memorial; Alaska boundary commission, \$140,000.

There is a vote of \$24,700 for the Indians in the province. There is a large estimate for militia and defence, \$1,300,000 being for purchasing guns, etc.

CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION. List of Subjects—Members of Fifth Regiment Will Study—Other News.

On Monday, October 5th, the school of instruction in connection with the Fifth Regiment will commence under the supervision of Lt. Col. Hall, the adjutant, and instructor of regiment, Sergeant Major H. Mulcahy. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. Following are the subjects on which the candidates will be instructed:

Squad drill in two ranks, rifle exercises, firing exercise, skirmishing, company drill, guards and sentries' duties, musketry instruction for the Canadian militia as authorized by Lord Dufferin, major-general commanding, instruction on depression range paper, instruction Max gun drill, and description of mechanism of the same, gun drill 19 per R. M. L., knotting, loading and splicing, elementary ropework and gun drill.

Non-commissioned officers and men are requested to be on hand sharp on time on Monday night.

A series of lectures will be given during the course by the officers of the regiment, and it will be completed about December 16th, when examinations will be held and certificates awarded.

Another popular feature that will be started this winter will be the gymnasium every Thursday night. A number of instructors are being arranged for to take charge of the fencing, boxing, horsemanship and trapshoot, sword exercise, dumb bells, Indian clubs and bayonet exercise.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platino," mounted on flexible cream bonnet and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for 25 cents during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

PERSONAL

T. A. Sullivan, a well known mining man, who is interested in Mount Sticks property, is in the city on business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan. They are at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Morris, Miss K. Harvey, Miss V. Thomas and Miss Grace L. Wood were among the passengers from San Francisco by the steamer Queen yesterday.

R. D. H. Vroom, of New York, and D. Cameron and K. D. McGowan, of Glasgow, Scotland, are among the guests at the Grand hotel.

W. H. James and Wm. K. C. Fisher, both of Toronto, are among the knights of the grip making their headquarters at the Vernon hotel.

N. Nash and Mrs. Nash, of MacLeod; H. B. Howell and wife and C. L. Missinger and wife, of San Francisco, Cal., are at the Vernon hotel.

J. H. McGill, formerly a member of the Victoria newspaper fraternity, and now of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is a guest at the Dominion.

Dr. Hermann M. Robertson returned to the city yesterday and has resumed his practice.

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The standard characterizes the episode having no parallel or precedent in our political history, and the paper "wants the solution of the enigma with the liveliest expectations."

The air is full of mysterious rumors that Mr. Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire will resign, that the King objects to the appointment of Arnold Forster as minister, and that Lord Milner has been summoned to Balmoral, etc.

It is supposed today that Lord Milner left London last night, whether it was not stated, and that he will be absent several days. It is practically certain that no official announcement of new ministers will be made before Monday. The King will come to London early next week to hold a council for the transfer of the ministerial portfolio, cutting short his intended stay in Scotland.

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MILNER DECLINES TO ENTER CABINET

BALFOUR WILL MAKE STATEMENT AT SHEFFIELD

Letters From Lord George Hamilton and C. T. Ritchie Resigning Portfolios Have Been Published.

London, Sept. 30.—The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the colonial office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an announcement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield October 1st. The text of C. T. Ritchie's letter of resignation and the letter of C. T. Ritchie to Balfour was made public last night. It is dated September 15th, and says in part: "I am afraid of what occurred at the cabinet meeting yesterday it is not possible for me to remain a member of the government with any advantage to myself or to it. I have therefore to ask you to place my resignation in the hands of the King."

"I am in entire sympathy with the desire to unite the Mother Country and the colonies more closely, but I know of no method by which preferential treatment can be accorded to the colonies other than that which is advocated by the colonial secretary, namely, the taxation of food, which, involves, as a consequence, an increase of taxation. To this policy I am opposed. We are asked to abandon the policy of this country, from which we have derived so much advantage, but we are not told exactly what is the proposal. I would gladly give consideration to any practicable scheme for obtaining better access to foreign markets, or for meeting the needs of which we complain, but we have had no such scheme placed before us. I fear, however, unintentionally, any proposals for retaliatory duties would inevitably lead to protection and produce far greater evils than it was desired to prevent."

The letter of resignation of Lord George Hamilton, the late secretary of state for India, was also published to-night. Lord George says he sent in his resignation before he knew that Mr. Chamberlain had resigned.

The letter further says: "After the recent discussions in the cabinet, and the knowledge I have obtained of the proposals you propose to publicly advocate, I have no alternative than to resign."

If failed to secure how recourse to protection or retaliation can be of advantage to the general import trade, saying he cannot be a party to a reversal of the principles of Great Britain's fiscal policy. Lord George Hamilton points out that the country has borne with surprising ease the heavy load of taxation necessitated by the South African war, and has emerged from that ordeal with unimpaired credit.

Lord Hamilton's letter fully confirms the rumors which have been in circulation for several days as to the curious circumstances surrounding the cabinet crisis. Clearly, Mr. Balfour, having Mr. Chamberlain's letter of resignation, dated September 9th, in his pocket, kept it secret from his colleagues in the important cabinet councils of September 14th and 15th.

The following is alleged to be the story of the affair: When the council of September 13th adopted the retaliation policy the Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ritchie and others decided to resign. After the council of September 14th, Mr. Balfour told the Duke of Devonshire, "If you remain, Mr. Chamberlain will resign; if you resign, Mr. Chamberlain will stay."

Being thus appealed to preserve the unity of the cabinet, the Duke of Devonshire consented to stay. Thereupon, and only then, Mr. Balfour arranged to publish Mr. Chamberlain's letter.

Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton are said to be highly indignant at being kept in ignorance of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation and not being given the same opportunity as the Duke of Devonshire to reconsider the position.

ARGUMENT STILL PROCEEDS

Council for United States Deals With International Law Phase of Boundary Question.

London, Sept. 30.—Hanna Taylor, of the council for the United States, at this morning's session of the Alaska boundary commission continued his argument, dealing with the international law phase of the dispute. He declared that the construction put by the Canadians on various terms employed in that controversy were not justified by international law, especially the reference to the general trend of the coast and the mention of canals.

Another Chart.

Boston, Sept. 30.—An original chart of Alaska, hunted for all over Europe, has been unearthed here. It is wanted in the boundary case.

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ESQUIMAULT IS IN FAVOR OF REFORM

RALPH SMITH GIVEN A GRAND RECEPTION

John Jardine in No Uncertain Way Attacked the Shortcomings of Mr. Pooley.

The Masonic hall at Esquimalt last evening held a splendid audience at the meeting called in the interests of John Jardine, the winning candidate in the district.

It was presided over by Arthur Mesher. There were only two speeches delivered, John Jardine and Ralph Smith, M.P., taking up the time in denouncing the inequities of the party which Mr. Pooley, the Conservative candidate, represented, and showing up the ignominious part which that candidate had played in the political history of the province. Both of the addresses were stirring ones and were received with the warmest applause. Esquimaalt showed itself determined to have no more to do with Mr. Pooley as a representative in the legislature. Throughout the constituency the same feeling has been manifested, and there is now no doubt that Mr. Jardine will be returned on Saturday.

John Jardine, in opening, said that he expected to see the people of Esquimaalt make a record for themselves at the election in defeating Toryism, which had held power since confederation. In his journey through the riding he found them a unit in demanding reforms and in a decision to give power to those who made their living by the sweat of their brow.

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He took up the report of the speech by Mr. Pooley. Referring to the question of civil service, it was found that it had increased \$80,000 within the past three years, making a total of \$327,000 under that item. This was for a population of 125,000. Such a population was equal only to the suburban population of many cities. What would be thought of expending that sum on the administration of affairs with such a population? Mr. Pooley wanted a commission to inquire into this matter.

There should, Mr. Jardine thought, be business principle applied to the matter. In private life men who were not needed were discharged.

Mr. Pooley said that he had not represented himself on the fish trap question in his address. Where was Mr. Pooley's address? He did not need one. The people of Esquimaalt knew Mr. Pooley too well without an address. (Applause.)

He did not favor handing over to a set of men who had saddled the country with \$7,000,000 debt the administration of resources like these. Men like Ralph Smith would not allow that, but would guard the interests of the people.

He referred to the work of the Semlin government, the only one which had a sprinkling of Liberals in it, in reducing the deficit in the finances. That government reduced the deficit from over \$2,000,000 to \$225,000. In 1901 the government of which Mr. Pooley was a member increased the deficit to \$680,000. In 1902 it was increased to \$729,000, or 40 per cent. of the total revenue. Mr. Pooley did not tell them that, at Metcalfe.

A voice: "Nor at Colwood."

Continuing, Mr. Jardine said that Mr. Pooley took credit for having the Hudson's Bay Company's lands assessed at \$750,000. In his own instance he said that he did not find his land assessed at \$50 an acre, but \$1,200 an acre. Yet the Hudson's Bay Company only paid taxes on an assessment of \$50 an acre.

Then Mr. Pooley took credit for getting \$73,000 more for the district than was paid in taxes. The debt of the province was \$7,000,000, which with a population of 185,000 made the average indebtedness \$37.80 per head. Esquimaalt district, with a population of 3,000, was entitled, in proportion, to \$113,400. What had been done with the \$113,400? Would Mr. Pooley tell them?

This indebtedness was an iniquitous one, as in many instances it would be inherited by the children of the present population.

Objection had been raised by Mr. Pooley that it had been said during this election that intimidation was being used in order to induce some to vote for him. Mr. Jardine said it was being done, and the man who could prove it was in the hall at the time.

"Has any intimidation come from Mr. Pooley?" asked Thomas Pooley.

"It comes from those who are working on behalf of Mr. Pooley," replied Mr. Jardine.

"That is something which Mr. Pooley knows nothing about," returned Thomas Pooley.

"Do you mean to say that your father knows nothing about that matter?" pressed Mr. Jardine.

"No, he does not. My father is an honest man, and that is more than can be said of some that are here," replied Mr. Pooley.

"Well, I don't believe you," retorted Mr. Jardine.

There were two sides to every question. There were different opinions and different policies, but he thought that Mr. Pooley's policy would come in for the greatest degree of condemnation when all was measured up.

Taking up the question of the Federal government turning over to a government of this province what might be considered to be due it was open to two constructions. It might be said that the Federal government should turn over the rights. But there was another view of the matter. The Federal parliament had a right to exercise the greatest caution. That parliament representing the people of the Dominion as a whole had a right to guard the country's interests. He took a position second to none upon the question of provincial rights; but he also stood for the full exercise of the rights vested in the Dominion parliament by the British North America Act.

The local government had sought for some time to get all kinds of powers delegated to it. Among these was the authority in connection with the fisheries. It was wise that that power was not given away or the province might have lost that asset as well as the other resources.

He took up the instance of the renouveau of 20 per cent. of the Chinese head tax collected to British Columbia. Geo. Riley and he had succeeded in having this provision made, but it was done with a saving clause being subject to the approval of the governor-in-council. That safeguard worked to the advantage of this country.

Geo. Riley and he had contended that the government which had the benefit from the head tax should bear the expenses of the lazaretto provided for the Chinese, and that that expense should not be borne by the cities. They had taken the precaution of pressing for this, and by means of this provision placing a discretionary power in the hands of the governor-in-council they had this right vouchsafed to the cities.

For some years he had been urged by delegations from British Columbia to endeavor to extend the provincial privileges. He had been backward about yielding to these demands in face of the character of the government which British Columbia had had. These had not been of a character to warrant them to have much confidence in giving the government of the province, extended powers into the hands of a government to be held up by corporations on one hand and demagogues on the other. It was time to make a change, and do away with the disgrace which attached to the management of affairs in British Columbia.

The present government might be represented as a different one from the old one, but it was not a different one. It was the same old foundation by a coat of paint. Why waste that there was no policy enunciated? Because the minute they did so they condemned themselves, as it meant breaking all their past records. They must adopt the principle in the conduct of public business that would be adopted in private business.

To judge the government which had no record they had to take the record of the members composing the party. The individual men would do the same in a party as they did when members of a composite body. A political leper never changed his spots. They could also look at these men in the great Federal parties.

Taking them up he referred to the provincial record of some of the members of the Conservative party, including Messrs. McBride, McPhillips, Pooley, Elphinstone, A. W. Smith, Eberts, Helmeke, and others.

These all stood for an open ballot. He knew more than Mr. Jardine did about that because in 1894 he lost his deposit against Mr. Bryden in Wellington. Mr. Bryden sat all day in the polling booth. He did not tell the electors that there was an open ballot, but there was an open book in Mr. Bryden's face. The miners told the speaker that they did not dare to vote for him, and they took the train. He did not mean to say that Mr. Bryden would say he would discharge the miners. Neither would Mr. Pooley likely say that. But there were those supporting Mr. Pooley who would use intimidation.

It was impossible for a working man to combat a corporation single handed. They had an example of this when a man said that he would close down a mine if the miners formed a trades union. On the floor of the House, and he would say here, that it was an inequality that any man should have in his power to stifle a community because that community exercised its rights. He stated that it should be impossible for any man to exercise that tyranny, and he would do his best to have this made impossible. He would teach men like Mr. Dunsmuir that he held these privileges for the common good.

He was a coal miner, and he was proud of that. He did not mean to say that the secret ballot was a coal miner, Mr. Pooley. He took advantage of the sleepiness of the legislators to get that bill through, and the old party which opposed the secret ballot was turned out of power. For two years they had the Semlin government, the best that had ever sat over the Bay, returned to power.

He recalled some of the heavy losses of life in the coal mines. To the credit of Robert Dunsmuir it could be said that he entered into a compact with the management of the other company to do away with the employment of Chinese in the mines.

The Semlin government in 1891 passed an act against the employment of Chinese in the mines. That government was defeated, and the return of the old party had resulted near Silver Heights, Lord Strathcona's Winnipeg estate longer than any of the earliest immigrants now living here can remember. His father was engaged in the free trade in the "Great Lone Land" over 125 years ago, and he was born at Edmonton.

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The B. C. Southern land grant put through by this same government was so bad that the Federal government vetoed it and forced alterations to be made in the charter by which 50,000 acres were reserved for the people of the country. The Laurier government at that time interfered with the interests of the country. Yet Mr. Pooley, as reported in the Columnist, stood for land subsidies and thought them preferable to cash bounties for several reasons. The reasons were not in the public interests. Not a man could be found in the Dominion parliament to advocate this now.

Mr. Hocken wanted Mr. Pooley returned, and so endorsed this principle of giving land away. Of course if there was anything like the Columbia & Western matter a land subsidy was preferable to them. (Laughter.)

A company with lands exempted from taxation resulted in the farmer having to pay higher taxes. Had it been wise on Vancouver Island to give away 1,000,000 acres of land? One man held it free of taxation. Mr. Pooley had something to do with this for Mr. Pooley was a member since confederation. He could not blame Mr. Dunsmuir for taking it for he would himself have done the same thing. But he blamed the men who allowed of this being done. He instanced the hardship worked upon the settlers who had taken up land. They could not repudiate a contract with the corporation, but they could repudiate the contract with the poor farmer. Mr. Dunsmuir was exempted from taxes on all this land. This was legislation for the rich man against the poor man.

If any man more than another was to blame for this it was Mr. Pooley. Mr. Pooley was running for Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. Hunter was also running for Mr. Dunsmuir. Sometimes another man's dog barked louder than your own.

The Conservatives of British Columbia resembled most closely the Toryism of England.

Men like Mr. Foster and the Semlin government tried to reform the civil service. There was a great outcry when this was undertaken, but a great saving was effected. He believed in government's setting an example in paying good wages for honest work.

The Semlin government amended the laws of the metal mines and the coal mines of the province, setting an eight hour day in the former.

The Conservative party in the Dominion stood for giving away immense sums of money and great tracts of land to the C. P. R. The government of Sir John A. Macdonald built the road from Rogers Pass almost to Vancouver. That government brought out Chinese to do it. Yet a great cry was being raised against the danger of the employment of Chinese on the Grand Trunk Pacific. No restrictions were placed upon the C. P. R. Company in the way of controlling rates or anything else by the government.

On the other hand the Grand Trunk Pacific would be built at a cost of less than one year's surplus. Last year there was a surplus of \$13,000,000, which would more than build the line from the west coast to Winnipeg. The road would be a single cut, and without the giving away of tracts of land, it would be built in the time that was under contract. Before he and Mr. Riley left Ottawa they had seen that it was provided that the rate of wages paid on the construction work should be that predominating in the part of the country through which it passed.

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THE LITTLE GIRL IS WAITING FOR HER MOTHER. WHERE IS SHE?

In yesterday's puzzle, with the paper in its corner as base, the old man's head formed to the left of the speaker, formed in the foliage, and a little above his head was found a man also formed in the foliage.

WANTED—Office cleaning or any other employment. A. S. Times Office, 715 Fort St.

WANTED—Experienced secretary, at People's Store, 88 Douglas Street. Address P. O. Box 90.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains about 29.90 inches over the entire Pacific slope, and the weather is fine, with frosts at night, throughout this province and the adjoining states. The winds on the Coast are light and variable from Vancouver Island to California. The weather also is fine and frosty across the Territories to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light variable winds, generally fair, with frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fair, with frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 40; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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MR. TANNER WILL SWEEP SAANICH

SPLENDID MEETING HELD AT SAANICHTON

Good Attendance and Stirring Speeches—Late Attorney-General Was Severely Scored.

H. E. Tanner, the Liberal candidate for Saanich district, will most assuredly sweep on Saturday. His meetings have been far more largely attended and enthusiastic, and indications pointing to an overwhelming victory are most pronounced. Last night's gathering at Saanich was no exception from this gratifying rule. Although the late arrival of the train conveying speakers from town delayed the meeting, the attendance was splendid, and showed conclusively that Mr. Tanner was solid in this part of the constituency. All the road work that the fertile resource of the ex-attorney-general can provide will avail him nothing.

Mr. Chandler, the chairman, opened the meeting with a few remarks, and then introduced the next member for Saanich, H. E. Tanner, who was received with applause. Mr. Tanner in opening made a graceful allusion to the presence of so many ladies who would wield no little influence in political affairs. He felt at home in this district, because it was here that he first embarked in agricultural enterprise. He felt confident that he would have a substantial majority not only here, but in the other sections of the constituency.

Taking up his platform, Mr. Tanner spoke strongly in favor of the preservation of game. The Trespass Act should be vigorously enforced. Mr. Eberts had taken credit for the good schools in this district. He certainly deserved none in view of the fact that the act required the establishment of schools where there were a sufficient number of pupils.

He favored tax books being supplied to the school board by the government free of cost. The very best educational facilities should be available to all. There should be a more equitable distribution of the taxation on land. He would support the proposals of the Mining Association for the building up of this great industry, providing they did not mean an increase on the farmers' taxes. Otherwise he would do his utmost on behalf of the mining industry. As to land, exploratory surveys should be undertaken, so that full information may be available for prospective settlers. Land should not be tied up by large corporations. Mr. Tanner instanced a case at Port Renfrew in which large areas were held by a corporation for timber purposes to the exclusion of the settlers.

Conditions governing pre-emption must be alleviated. The act should be amended to obviate the waste of time, money and labor involved under the present act. He read a letter from Port Renfrew showing how settlers were discouraged by the drastic conditions imposed by the Land Act.

The board of horticulture should have a representative in the House to strengthen their hands. The fruit growing industry demanded a pure fruit act. This was absolutely necessary, so that the importation of adulterated fruit may be prevented. The small fruit growers this year barely made expenses. If this important industry was to be preserved an act such as he outlined was required.

There was a great field of civil service reform. He did not advocate discrimination against capable men for party reasons, and while not favoring wholesale reduction of salaries, he wanted to see greater efficiency. He favored the opening of the country by railroads, but in the granting of aid the rights of the people should be protected.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Convention of This Worthy Organization is Now in Progress—Business Transacted Yesterday.

The third annual convention of the King's Daughters of British Columbia opened in St. Andrew's Sunday school yesterday. Mrs. George Shaw, provincial secretary, formally convened the convention yesterday morning. The session was opened with prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Macrae.

After the delegates were received the convention treasurer and secretary were appointed. Mrs. Hassell was the choice of the convention for treasurer and Mrs. Watt for secretary.

Mrs. Day then read an address of welcome to the delegates. It was then moved by Mrs. Hassell, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, that Mrs. Watt's minutes of the previous convention be printed, together with those by Mrs. Hanington of the last convention. It was also decided to have printed the minutes of each convention held. The minutes of the interim meetings of the executive were read by Miss Leitch.

The appointment of district secretaries were made for the first time, secretaries being named for Cowichan, Metochosin, Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria, Chilliwack and Yale. The executive regretted the loss of Miss McNaughton Jones, for years a faithful and efficient recording secretary.

The maintenance of a room at Angela college for the use of King's Daughters was noted with satisfaction. The report was read and adopted.

The report of the provincial secretary was listened to with careful attention. She referred primarily to the absence of Mrs. Davis, of her wise counsel and her happy way of making our crooked paths straight.

The record of the present year is encouraging. New members were being added and the spiritual growth of the order has been true and healthy. There are now eleven circles, with 306 members and 109 individual members, making a total of 475.

A letter of greeting from the Dominion secretary, Miss Brown, to the convention was read.

An adjournment was then taken until the afternoon.

DISGRACE WHICH HUNG OVER THE CONSTITUTION

The Liberal Party returned to power at Ottawa's deficit piled up by the Conservatives was wiped out and the surplus, increasing annually, would this year be over \$13,000,000.

The same principle of government should be applied to this province. Mr. Hunter had described British Columbia's debt of \$7,000,000 as a mere "bagatelle." On the contrary it showed a serious financial condition. It showed that reform was a crying necessity, and unless the Liberal party were returned this reform would never be effected.

Mr. Higgins then directed attention to the refusal of the Conservative party when in power at Ottawa to increase the head tax on Chinese. Contrast this with the action of the Liberal government, which had increased the tax to \$700. Conservatives had been talking a great deal about the Chinese question, but Ralph Smith had secured the insertion of a provision in the railway commission bill which would prohibit the employment of Chinese on government railroads.

After a passing reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, Mr. Higgins in scathing terms laid bare the record of Mr. Eberts, especially his connection with the Columbia & Western scandal. He was astounded at Mr. Eberts's casual nerve in daring to face his outraged constituents after such a conduct. He did not deserve their respect, because his own colleagues had tried him and found him guilty.

What right had a lawyer to represent this constituency in the House? It was time the farmers were represented by one of their own class, one who understood their needs.

Mr. Higgins then scored the government on its extraordinary anomalous position in regard to the question of fish traps, and on this point he handled the Premier without gloves. He closed with a strong solicitation of support for Mr. Tanner, whom he described as an able, honest man, who would thoroughly look after the needs of the district. (Applause.)

Col. Gregory complimented Mr. Tanner on his excellent address, which showed that the Liberal candidate was a broad-minded thinking man with a definite policy. Dealing with the financial questions, the speaker deplored the condition into which the province had been plunged. It showed that the province had been grossly mismanaged, and the assets given away to railroads and land speculators. For the past five years the province had been going behind at the rate of \$400,000 per year. The expenditure was increasing three times as fast as the revenue. This was attributable entirely to Conservatives. Every Premier who had sat in the House with a government behind him for the past 15 years had been a Conservative.

In two years, 1901-02, the civil service salary list had increased by \$80,000, which alone was the total salary list of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. To return the Conservative party would be to cause a continuance of this frightful extravagance. British Columbia's printing bill for one year was \$47,000, while the combined printing bill of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick amounted to only \$24,000.

The cost of legislation in the province was \$580,000, while that of Manitoba was \$174,000. The speaker also referred to the insignificant revenue derived by the government in taxation on the railroads of the province.

The Turner government in three hours, while considering the estimates, had voted away \$2,000,000. Was this sufficient time to enable them to deal with such an important matter? No, and Mr. Eberts was in that House. So was Mr. Tooley.

PRIZE WINNERS

Victoria Dogs Successful at Show at New Westminster Exhibition.

A fairly large string of Victoria dogs were sent over to compete at the show being held in connection with the Westminster fair, and, as will be seen by the appended list of prize winners, they were very successful. T. P. McConnel's English setter, Count Rego, 1st puppy, 1st limit, 1st open and winners. T. P. McConnel's English setter, Alberta Rosalind, 1st limit, 1st open, winners and special for best English setter in show. This win makes Alberta Rosalind a champion. Geo. Florence's fox terrier, Wanda Revely, 1st limit, 1st open and winners. Mrs. J. J. Bostock's fox terrier, Reinolence, 1st limit, open and winners. W. F. Hall's fox terrier, Cadger of Oaks, 1st novice, reserve winners. W. F. Hall's St. Bernard, His Highness, 1st open, winners and special. J. W. Creighton's cocker spaniel, Jessamond Raven, 1st puppy, open and winner.

Reinolence, a fox terrier belonging to Mrs. J. J. Bostock, won open winners and special prizes for best fox terrier in show. She is now a champion, having the necessary number of wins to her credit. Reinolence was bred by Walter Kersey, of London, England, and has never met with defeat in British Columbia. Her record follows: First puppy, new limit, first open and first winners, Nanaimo, 1902; first limit, first open and first winners, Victoria, April 1903; first open, first winners, Victoria summer show, 1903; first open and first winners, Nanaimo show, 1903, and the above wins at New Westminster.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association and their friends gathered at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening for the purpose of celebrating the inauguration of the work for the ensuing winter season. A banquet had been prepared for the occasion at which B. W. Clarke, president of the association, presided. All those in attendance spent a pleasant time, and the excellent repast provided was not the only thing enjoyed, for an impromptu programme, consisting of musical selections and interspersed with speeches, was afterwards given, and, judging by the heartiness of the applause, much appreciated.

After the president had made a brief address, the Rev. Mr. Vicher's called upon and responded with a rousing speech. Pointing out the almost phenomenal progress the Y. M. C. A. had made since its inception, he said that its present excellent standing augured well for the future. The officers, he remarked, deserved to be congratulated. The Y. M. C. A. filled a need that was felt in every city. Its work in connection with the young men went further than that of the church, satisfying not only the spiritual needs, but the mental and physical.

J. T. Little, the secretary, outlined the work it is proposed to carry on in connection with the Y. M. C. A. during the winter months. There would be three distinct kinds of work, the physical, which included gymnastics and prescriptive exercises; educational, which embraced evening classes and occasional lectures; and the social. In connection with the latter, he said it was the intention to organize a chess club, a literary club, and a "first voting" club in the near future. In conclusion, he pointed out that at different times during the present week no less than 400,000 young men members of the Y. M. C. A. had gathered throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the winter season. (Applause.)

Addresses were also given by A. J. Pineo, Leonard Tait and Mr. Tait, jr., who have consented to assist the Y. M. C. A. by conducting classes of instruction during the winter. As already announced, the former will teach mineralogy and the latter arithmetic, while Mr. L. Tait will have charge of practical bookkeeping classes.

Among those who contributed to the musical portion of the programme were Messrs. T. W. Martindale, Jos. Kingham and Talbot. Albert Middleton gave an excellent recitation, and a few remarks, were made by Charles Burden on behalf of the young men's committee of the association.

Rutenburg, a German village, with 444 inhabitants, rejoices in the curious distinction of having an exactly equal number of men and women.

Lord Lynden's party consisting of the members of the Imperial parliament, had arrived in Toronto from the West. Lord Lynden is of the opinion that the trip will prove beneficial both to Canada and England.

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The Daily Times.

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REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE.

The Colonist says it has yet to meet a well-informed Liberal who does not admit that the Liberal-Conservative party will carry British Columbia by a large majority.

The opposition to the McBride government has the most abundant reason for the faith that is in it that the first government of British Columbia that has been frankly dubbed Conservative is doomed to defeat.

Premier McBride is making a desperate effort to rally his forces in the lower mainland constituencies by reiterating his original statement that he will fight to the death against the introduction of fish traps.

There is only one district in British Columbia in which the result is doubtful. The situation in Vancouver is complicated by the presence of a multitude of labor and socialist aspirants for political honors.

In the northern constituencies of Skeena and Atlin the electors are too deeply impressed with the prospects of their district under the stimulus of the construction and operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to elect candidates who appear in the name of the party which is doing its utmost to prevent the building of that road.

As to the relative strength of the parties in Victoria, it is significant that prominent Conservatives, not mythical personages, but men prominent in every movement of the party—admit the best they can hope for is an even break—two and two.

As to the island as a whole, it will be in line with the rest of the province, Tanner influence is supreme, or rather Eberts is permanently discredited, in Saanich. He will not even get the solid vote of the road gang, who despise his methods as deeply as they resent his assurance in coming before them with his record as a representative.

assert their independence. Hickey never had a look-in with McInnes in Alberni. The province is going Liberal simply because Liberalism is more popular than it was when the candidates of the Laurier government carried every constituency save Victoria.

THE CHINESE HEAD TAX.

The Colonist printed this morning the correspondence between the McBride government and the Ottawa authorities on the matter of the provincial share of the Chinese head tax.

By an act passed in 1902, at the instigation of Messrs. George Riley and Ralph Smith, the province became entitled to half of the receipts from this tax, instead of one-quarter, as was the case previously.

Mr. McInnes, when provincial secretary, ascertained what these conditions and regulations were, namely, that the cities should be reimbursed their outlay on the telegraph station and the province should maintain the station thereafter.

Mr. Tatlow waited until September 21st, and then wrote to the Minister of Finance asking how much was coming to the province, and what the conditions were so as to know if they could be "reasonably entertained."

Mr. Tatlow should have asked when he would get the money after having intimated that it might be possible that the province could not take it, is at least rather extraordinary.

Mr. Tatlow again wired the Department of Commerce asking how much the share of the province would be, to which the Department replied that it would be \$258,050, if the province assumed certain obligations.

It is abundantly clear from the above facts that if Mr. McBride, instead of wasting a lot of money in pointless telegrams, had written a letter before the close of the fiscal year asking what the conditions of payment would be and had accepted those conditions, the province would have got the money at least a month sooner.

The correspondence shows that the McBride government is expert in the art of "how not to do it." It also shows that the Dominion government attended to its share of the business with promptness, and completely refutes the assertion freely made by the Conservatives that Mr. Riley was keeping the money back.

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The Colonist has "yet to meet a well-informed Liberal who does not admit that the Liberal-Conservative party will carry British Columbia by a large majority." No doubt; no doubt. The Times has met intelligent Conservatives who admit that the Liberals will elect two candidates in Victoria.

The British island revenue returns show that the total assessable income of the United Kingdom in 1888-9 was £398,704,000. In 1894-5 it was £657,097,000, and in 1901-2 it had reached £896,963,000.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says Pauline Biglow made herself ridiculous by writing this paragraph: "I should regard it as a misfortune for the United States to annex Canada; there are millions in America, however, who would subscribe cheerfully if Canada would annex the United States."

Manekin evinces a disposition to turn all the crises and tragedies of life into a source of amusement. For instance, an American exchange says: A large crowd of Stillwater folks attended the funeral of Wiley Perkins on Lucy Creek Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. Chamberlain has commenced his campaign. We are willing to wager he will put up a "bonne fecht" and that he will not be the first to call, "Hold, enough!"

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City News in Brief.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Prominent Young Victorians Were Married at Christ Church Yesterday Afternoon.

In Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Noel Harvey, daughter of the late James Harvey, of Nanaimo, and granddaughter of Mrs. Dunsmuir, of "Craigdarroch," and the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, was united in marriage to George Alan Kirk, a son of the late Col. James Buchanan Kirk, formerly commander of the Nineteenth Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The bride, who was conducted to the altar by her brother, James Harvey, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with graduated tucks and frills round the hem, over shimmering white silk. The bodice was trimmed with beautiful Brussels lace and the picturesque sleeves were of transparent chiffon.

The bridegroom was supported by Maj. Charles B. M. L. H.M.S. Crawford. The church had been exquisitely decorated with natural flowers in white and green. Nile lilies and sprays of white climbing flowers, interspersed with fresh green foliage, made a most handsome display.

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At this morning's session of the King's Daughters' convention reports of the cities throughout the province were received. All told of the excellent progress that was being made in the exemplary work in hand.

One of the attractions at the coming Victoria exhibition will be the demonstration of the Columbia Flouring Mills Company's "Hungarian Three Star" and "Drifted Shook Flour," by Mr. Joslyn, an expert of international repute.

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SUB-LIEUTENANT OF CRUISER LOST

A FATAL ACCIDENT IN NORTHERN WATERS Flora Returned to Union Yesterday—Florence M. Smith Put Back to Halifax.

H. M. S. Flora, after a cruise extending as far north as Sitka, returned to Union yesterday with sad news. A special dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo says that the vessel reports the loss of Sub-Lieut. William C. Pearce, who was drowned while the ship was in northern waters. He and a midshipman were taken in a small boat and had been overtaken by a storm. The sea became very rough and soon got too turbulent for the little craft.

LAUREL BRANCH LOST.

A dispatch from Vancouver says: "The British steamer Laurel Branch has been lost off Stewart Bay. All of her passengers and crew were saved." "The Laurel Branch is thirty-six days out from Coronel for Punta Arenas in the Straits of Magellan and is posted for insurance at 90 per cent, the rate on her having been steadily advancing for the past two weeks, until it reached the top notch last Friday.

FLORENCE M. SMITH RETURNED

Word comes from Halifax of the return of the sealing schooner Florence M. Smith to that port for repairs. Particulars of the schooner's troubles are not obtainable. Inquiry made at the office of the Victoria Sealing Company this morning elicited the information that the schooner had returned, but that she had sailed again, there being nothing very serious wrong. The Florence M. Smith was one of the two Victoria sealers which had left Halifax for the sealing grounds of the Falkland Islands, and was considered one of the staunchest of the home fleet.

MARINE NOTES.

On her next excursion tours among the glaciers of Southeastern Alaska, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Spokane will leave on her first voyage on June 7th. Thereafter the vessel will make a trip every two weeks, leaving June 21st, July 5th, and 19th, and August 2nd and 16th. The Spokane will be given an overhauling before the summer season.

The tug Pioneer has left for Alert Bay, whence she will tow the barque Jno. C. Potter to Juneau. The Potter was bound from Ladysmith in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke when that steamer broke her crank shaft. Tug Sea Lion has left to tow the disabled tug to Seattle.

James F. Lawless, manager of the Pacific Steamship Company, has confirmed the report that he has handed his resignation to the company.

All lovers of the works of Charles Dickens will be interested in the announcement that the most noted Canadian collector of Dickensiana will present "An Evening With Dickens" in the Metropolitan church, in this city, on the evening of Tuesday, October 6th. Mr. Williamson, although yet a young man, has won the distinction of being recognized as an authority in regard to the life and works of Dickens and of being invited in his ability to present to an audience in an instructive and intensely interesting way the results of his many years of faithful study of his favorite author.

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Our Blanket and Flannel Sale Up to date this has been the most successful Blanket and Flannel Sale we ever had. Just what we expected. Shoppers could hardly resist buying, so tempting were the values we made. Here's two snaps for Friday's selling: OUR SPECIAL WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full bleached, soft and lofty in finish, fancy borders, size 64 by 80, a good serviceable size. Regular price \$3.50 \$4.25 a pair. FRIDAY 25c

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SPORTING. HOW SHAMROCKS WON. The Vancouver News-Advertiser's Westminster correspondent describing Tuesday's game in which the Shamrocks defeated the Westminsters by a score of 3 goals to 2, says: "The match was witnessed by about 2,500 people, and to say that they went away disappointed would be putting it in a mild way. It was a match that surprised and even astonished old lacrosse enthusiasts, for its slowness and listless playing, quite true, the men on both teams may have meant well, but they appeared tired, and save for the strenuous and gallant efforts of the Westminister home to score, the game would have proved very uninteresting."

"That the famous Irishmen who uphold the reputation of Montreal and who have successfully defended the Minto cup for the past three years, did not exert themselves to any great extent, was particularly noticeable in the last quarter, when they dashed around behind their own goal with the ball and it was simply a matter of time for the Royal City boys, running themselves to death to try and get hold of the sphere. For the last fifteen minutes it was nothing but slow death for everybody but the Irishmen. The latter showed that they could play lacrosse, however, and when the red and blue tied the score in the third quarter, it was then that the visitors proved that they had a little speed left and they put the ball in the net, so that the spectators could hardly realize that the trick had been accomplished."

"But on pretty combination and better defence work hats must be raised to the famous Westminsters. They played at times a combination that would astonish any defender, and had they been more accurate in shooting, there might have been a different tale to tell. The famous stone wall defence was always in the way and the many brilliant plays made by young Terry in goal probably saved the Western boys from being defeated by a larger score."

"One of the best of the individual players for the different teams was Keenan, the Shamrock goal tender. He can get anything that anyone can get, and his work was extra fine. Howard and McIlwaine were in splendid trim and played a defence that was a pleasure to watch. On the home team, Currie and the Brennan brothers were the particular stars, and the combined play of the two latter right in on the flags was simply glorious."

"As referee, A. E. Belfry, of Victoria, could not have been improved upon, and while he was a little lenient at times, he held both teams in check. He had a difficult task on account of the importance of the match and he did it well."

SEATTLE V. NANAIMO. A lacrosse game is to be played next Sunday afternoon at Recreation park between the Seattle team and a team from Nanaimo. R. C. The Nanaimo club has been trying for several weeks to get a game with the Seattle bunch, but arrangements could not be made before the present time."

"Manager Kennedy expects a pretty hard game with the Nanaimo bunch, as they are said to be a much stronger and faster aggregation than the boys from Victoria. However, the Seattle team is improving right along, and as much practice as the boys are getting is doing them all kinds of good. The practice usually consists in rapid passing and throwing and shooting at goal."

"In spite of stories which have been circulated to the contrary, the Shamrocks are certainly coming to Seattle. Manager Kennedy yesterday received a telegram from the manager of the Shamrocks to the effect that all arrangements had been made for his team to come to Seattle on October 11th for one game. The Shamrocks have been in the British Columbia cities for the past week and have been playing winning ball. This team is said to be the strongest ever put on the road by the Shamrock club." Seattle Times.

THE KING. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—In the fight to-night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con. Coughlin, the latter was knocked down three times in the first round, and before the round closed Coughlin's seconds threw up the sponge and the bout ended. The fight was to have gone six rounds.

REGARDING FISH TRAPS. I want, before I close, to say a few words to the fishermen who first sent me to the legislature, and who have supported me loyally. It seems hardly necessary for me to make the statement, but I do not wish to leave any room for misunderstanding, and I declare here my fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps in our waters. The fishermen not only have stood by me in Dewdney, but also they sent Tom Gifford to the legislature from New Westminster in 1901, and I am sure that they will help to send him there again a few weeks from now. (Great applause.) And I can assure you that he will look after your rights and protect your interests, and that we will not lend ourselves to anything that might be injurious to you (Hear, hear.)—Premier McBride to electors of Dewdney, Vile N. W. Columbian, Sept. 14th.

EASY KNOCK OUT. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—In the fight to-night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con. Coughlin, the latter was knocked down three times in the first round, and before the round closed Coughlin's seconds threw up the sponge and the bout ended. The fight was to have gone six rounds.

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"THE BURGOMASTER." Catchy Musical Comedy Presented at The Victoria Last Night. That light musical comedy of "The Burgomaster" stamp will attract a crowd was strikingly evidenced last night. The play drew a bumper house, and this, too, despite the fact that Louis James and Frederick Wardle will appear here tonight. It was an entertainment wholly enjoyable. Not a dull moment was passed by the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company is a very large one, headed by Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White, and gave a very creditable production. It is well staged and replete with effective settings and attractive costumes. The music, too, is of a most tuneful and catchy order, being of the kind that lingers in one's mind. As a comedian Mr. Figman was all that could have been desired. Many of his witticisms and jokes had local political application and brought forth storm after storm of applause. Mr. Figman was most ably supported by Miss White and other members of the company. Burlesque in a variety of ludicrous forms was represented in the second act of "The Burgomaster," and the audience was kept in almost a continual state of laughter. Nothing dragged, and situations changed with remarkable animation. From a musical point of view the play was strongest in its choruses. A number of solos, however, were pleasingly rendered, notably those of Miss White, who was repeatedly recalled. Charles Sharp, as Doodle Von Kull, the Burgomaster's private secretary; A. W. Hutchins, as Capt. Spoutyten; George McKissock, as chief of the Tammany tribe; Thos. Ricketts, as E. Booth; Talington, James and Fredrick Wardle, Louis James and Frederick Wardle, Sheldon, as "Pinche. Krummarin," a theosophist, and Louise Brukett, a rooster favorite, were all good in their respective roles. During the play a couple of musical specialties were introduced, a saxophone and trombone solo being given in an admirable manner. Louis James and Frederick Wardle.

Among the regular annual events on the local stage few, if any, are regarded with as much interest as attaches to the appearance of Louis James and Frederick Wardle, which is announced for this evening. The completeness of their scenic productions, which is due to the liberal policy and artistic taste of their managers, Messrs. Wardens and Kenner, is something the playing public always looks forward to, and it has yet to be disappointed. On their present visit they will be seen in an entirely new historical drama founded upon the eventful career of Alexander the Great; Mr. James appearing in the title role, and Mr. Wardle as Perdicas, his minister of state. The additional element of novelty will, therefore, make the occasion more interesting than usual. If the authors of the new play have succeeded in making the action as exciting as it is even the mere recital of the life of Alexander, Mr. James and Mr. Wardle's following may be prepared to have their pulses quickened as they have rarely been before in a play house.

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Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin. The only opportunity local players will have to see Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin together will be on Monday next in "The Aftermath." Either, alone, is an attraction sufficient to fill any theatre in the country, but for the present season, both are together for managerial reasons that look forward to Miss Anglin's appearance next year in London and Mr. Miller's forthcoming reopening in New York. Mr. Miller, who is well known here, is justly regarded as the leading actor by intellectual roles in America, while as a stage manager, he has won for himself comparison with Sir Henry Irving. His productions are marvels of stage work, showing intelligence, decision and care. Miss Anglin is a fit co-star. She has the endowment of a tragedienne with the subtle graces of a comedienne. In the heights of great roles, she has won laurels that great metropolitan critics to compare her to Duse, while in her softer comedy she long ago proved herself a superb actress.

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VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST MUNOZ

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY BY THE JURY

Mr. Justice Irving Will Inquire as to Prisoner's Former Character - Assizes Opened.

The court of assize opened this morning at 11 o'clock with Justice Irving presiding.

The grand jury as empanelled was as follows: Edward White (foreman), J. H. Abbott, E. N. Anderson, E. C. B. Bushaw, John Barnsley, K. E. Billings, G. D. Christie, A. T. Goward, R. J. Ker, S. M. Leigh and J. T. S. Meyer.

A. Henderson and A. G. Sargison were absent when the list was called.

In his address to the grand jury His Lordship congratulated them upon the small number of cases coming before them. There was only one serious case, that of murder. The next in seriousness was that of attempted murder, which arrived, an amusing incident occurred. One of the jurors, upon his name being reached, interjected:

"Say, Mr. Sheriff, and Your Lordship, I would like to be excused."

"So would I," returned His Lordship. "I expect to have about 20 men working under me," said the juror.

"I expect about 20," replied His Lordship. After the grand jury had been in retirement a short time A. G. Sargison appeared upon the scene.

His Lordship requested and the grand jury was recalled. Mr. Justice Irving then stated that it had been brought to his attention by Deputy Attorney-General McLean that the provincial act required at least twelve grand jurors. He therefore, in view of the fact that one of the tardy members had been absent, decided that it were better to have the jury sworn and had decided to swear them over again.

Mr. Sargison, of the Colonist, claimed excuse on the ground of his occupation. He had been in the city for the purpose of raising that objection was at the time the selection was being made. He said that if the juror had read the Colonist he would have found notice of selection being made. The juror replied was to keep his eye on the paper. "He would not therefore be excused."

The grand jury as then constituted was sworn.

"During the time that the grand jury was absent, two petit jurors asked to be excused on the ground that they were out of hearing. One of them to the surprise of all, evidenced an ability to hear His Lordship while speaking in an ordinary tone of voice. His Lordship also indicated that the gentlemen who would address him while on the jury would speak much louder. His Lordship considered that he could not excuse them."

Mr. McLean said he would take occasion to object to them if they were called on a jury and thus overcome the difficulty.

The grand jury having brought in a verdict in the Munoz case, this was read to the court. The grand jury returned to consider the Fifth case.

Frank Munoz pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempted murder upon Henry Noble.

A jury was empanelled and sworn. Deputy Attorney-General McLean outlined the case, showing that the offence was one of the accused having wounded Noble with the intent to murder. It was the merest accident that murder did not result. The bullet had struck a buckle on Noble's breast, the sole injury being to save his life. Not satisfied with this one shot, three others were fired. If the jury could not find that he was guilty of an intent to murder, then, on the second count, they might find him guilty of attempting to do grievous bodily injury.

Mr. McLean outlined further the circumstances of Munoz getting a revolver, and going to the Bodega saloon. A game of seven-up was played, and then Noble, the bartender, was informed that the accused was there for money, and a demand was made for it, followed by the shooting and escape of the prisoner.

Henry Noble was the first witness. He knew the prisoner well, who had been coming to his saloon for a year and a half. Accused came into the saloon about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd of August. Mr. Randall was in for part of one time, but left. He played a game with Munoz then. He testified to accused saying that he was there for money and presented the revolver at witness. The demand was made to produce the money from the bar.

Accused forced him to produce the money and then demanded the wad that was in the pocket of witness. He said: "I have no more, Frank; don't be foolish; however, made him hand over all the money he had in his pocket."

"Witness said: 'You'll give me a receipt for all you get, so that you can return it.'"

Accused said he would give him a receipt, and thereupon fired the first shot at him. Witness ran out and was afterwards fired at.

The accused thereupon conducted his own cross-examination of the witness. In reply to the questions of Munoz, Mr. Noble said he knew accused was out of

work at the time. They played seven-up for the night and 50 cents on the side. Mr. Raabe testified to being in the saloon on this night in question. Accused was not drunk. He had apparently been drinking "single" or two.

Mr. Pichon, the gunsmith, testified to Munoz getting a revolver from him, saying he wanted it for McNeill, who was well known to him. He also got some shells.

Dr. Frank Hall gave evidence to the effect of having been called to the Savoy theatre, where he found Henry Noble. Taken to the hospital, he found a bullet wound in the arm and an abrasure on the left side. A bullet was found at the Savoy, having dropped from his clothes.

This concluded the case for the crown. The accused said that when he got the gun he did not get it for McNeill. He got it in order to do away with himself. He had been drinking, being out of work and feeling very low-spirited. He got some drinks at the Regent and went home, kissed his wife and little family good-night. He lay down on his bed, and after his wife was asleep he got up and went down the street. He got a few more drinks to nerve himself to commit suicide. He could not do so, and went to different saloons, getting additional liquor. He finally dropped into Mr. Noble's saloon. While they were playing seven-up he had had a little disagreement with Mr. Noble as to trying to take some of the money off the counter and had fired because Noble seemed to be reaching for a gun. He did not know how many shots he fired. He

thought of trying to take away with himself. He had not done so and went home, deciding that he would not commit suicide.

Mr. McLean did not address the jury. His Lordship summed up the evidence, briefly outlining the main features of the two stories. This was a case where jurymen should use their heads and not let their hearts influence them. They must decide whether the accused was guilty or not. Drunkenness could not form an excuse for the committed crime. At the best of it the accused remember the circumstances best. They must consider who is in a position to remember the circumstances best. They must also consider the question of the interestness of these giving evidence. The case was a simple one. He took occasion to warn the jury against being too hasty. He urged on Noble's evidence. If that was believed they would have to find the accused guilty. On the contrary, they would have to acquit him. He could not see how they could find accused innocent of unlawful wounding in this case.

The jury then retired.

The grand jury again entered with a true bill against J. J. Firth, charged with the murder of F. J. Bailey at Esquimalt.

The Bailey murder case was then called. George Powell, appearing for Firth, the accused. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The court adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2:30 o'clock.

Munoz Found Guilty.

Upon resuming at 2 o'clock the jury in the Munoz case entered bringing in a verdict of guilty on the first count of an attempt to murder, but they strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy under the circumstances.

His Lordship called attention to the seriousness of the offence, inquiring into his occupation. The prisoner said he was a cigarmaker and had worked here for three years.

His Lordship said he would make inquiries from his former employers as to his character and also of the police before passing sentence, as he wished to do his best with respect to the strong recommendation to mercy as made by the jury.

The court then adjourned until 2:45.

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