

THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

SUBJECTS BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION

Amendments to the Small Debts Act Were Suggested--Address by J. H. Turner.

There was a good attendance at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday, presided over by F. A. Pauline, the president.

The president submitted the following report which was adopted:

"The board has not yet been successful in getting shipping relieved of the vexatious charge of pilotage when the services of a pilot are not required.

It is proposed to issue a new pilotage tariff under which pilotage on San Francisco steamers will be reduced about 15 per cent.

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"Hon. William Templeman was interviewed in regard to improvements to the telegraph service between this city and Carmanah and it is hoped that he will be able to have the line operated by the Dominion government twenty-four hours per day without interruption.

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BROKEN MAIN STOPS TRAFFIC

ACCIDENTS AND FLOOD AT MONTREAL

Commission Inquiring into Quebec Bridge Disaster Concludes Sittings.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Craig street was turned into a swift running stream shortly before midnight by a bad break in a water main.

The south side of Craig street, from St. Peter to St. Francois Xavier, was flooded to the sidewalk up to the lower edge.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—The river has overflowed a few miles west of here, causing a considerable part of the country to become flooded.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—Commissioners appointed to investigate the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster concluded last night they had three lines of inquiry.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Another prominent business man in Hamilton, whose name is withheld, has given \$50,000 to the Victoria university, which will enable that institution to take advantage of Andrew Carnegie's offer of an equal sum for the library, the building conditions being that the university should collect the same amount for permanent endowment alumni.

Frederick, Oct. 12.—After a lingering illness the Right Rev. Hollingsworth Kingdon, D. D., Church of England bishop of the diocese of Frederick, died here last night, aged 72 years.

Orangeville, Ont., Oct. 12.—William Hanlon was arrested a week ago at Schonberg and brought here for trial on the charges of obtaining money by forgery and false pretences.

Port Hope, Oct. 12.—David Sullivan, aged 70 years, a pensioner of the British army and residing in Toronto, fell off the Grand Trunk passenger train near Newtonville yesterday while stepping from one car to another and in walking back to the station was struck by a freight train and received fatal injuries.

Tokyo, Oct. 11.—In reference to the telegrams reporting that a Canadian commission is coming to Japan to negotiate for the restriction of Japanese immigration to Canada it is reiterated that the Japanese government will not consent to any restriction, inasmuch as immigration may be restricted when the government considers it necessary without any formal agreement, which would be regarded here as a contravention of the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—Engineer Wright, of Kenora, has been sent to jail for three months, being blamed for the recent train wreck at Butler.

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TROUBLE OVER A BOARD WALK

C. P. R. PRESSING FOR LAYING OF CEMENT

Difficulty Arises in Connection With Street Work in Front of Empress Hotel.

There is trouble in prospect in connection with the contract between the city and the C. P. R. people, agent the construction of the Empress hotel.

The building inspector in charge of construction work at the other. How is it such was the effect of the enquiry so emphatically started from the official end of the Canadian Pacific railway in Vancouver—that the city of Victoria is putting down a wooden sidewalk in front of the Empress on Government street, whilst a cement footway is provided for in the bond.

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Passenger and Freight Trains Collide in Alabama—Pullman Car Wrecked.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 12.—In a collision between a Louisville & Nashville freight train and a San Francisco passenger train at Pratt City, Ala., this morning, one man was killed and eight injured.

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A SHORT HISTORY

A Serious Case of Chronic Cataract Gradually Overcome By Peruna.

A REMARKABLE CASE.



MR. ARTHUR TREMBLAY, 8 St. James street, Mount Pleasant, Que., Can., writes:

"About three years ago, cataract in its most serious form assailed me. I consulted a specialist who prescribed medicines as constitutional treatment and a liquid to use locally. This gave me relief for a time, but soon afterwards the disease returned. I was then suffering very much, my appetite had left me and I was growing weaker. I had frequently read pamphlets regarding the cures made by Peruna, and although somewhat dubious as to its doing me any good, I decided to try a few bottles. I had not taken Peruna for more than two weeks before a marked improvement was perceptible. As I continued taking the remedy, the disease gradually disappeared and in a few months I was entirely rid of the noxious malady."

PROGRESS ON THE WIRELESS STATION

By the Beginning of the New Year System Will be in Operation

Gratifying progress is being made in the installation of the chain of wireless stations on the coast. Before the opening of the new year the whole system will be in operation, and messages will be receivable from any ship off the coast which wishes to employ the most modern system for life saving and for aids to navigation.

The Victoria station is now ready for equipment pending the painting of the buildings. That of Estevan is also progressing well, as is also that at Pakenham, where some supplies were lost in getting them ashore from the tug. The mast will be erected at the latter point in about three weeks. At Cape Lazo the operating house is complete, and the riggers will be there about the end of next month. At Point Grey no rigging is required, and the buildings and mast are in place. Notwithstanding its proximity to the city of Vancouver, the transportation difficulties at Point Grey are greater than at any of the other stations. The department is anticipating the completion of the road which the provincial government is constructing, and which it is hoped will be soon driven as far as the station, to permit the erection of the telephone line to the city. Without this necessary link the station would be of course rendered almost useless. Difficulty is also being experienced in getting water at this point, the diggers now being down a distance of about forty feet.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Indignant Judge Leaves Vancouver Court Owing to Counsel's Pertinacity.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—John Parker, a Hawaiian, was found guilty of manslaughter for causing the death of a Chinaman, Jang Ong, about two months ago. Parker went into the Chinaman's store, and in a quarrel struck him over the head with a piece of lead pipe. The Chinaman died about a week after. Sentence was reserved. In the course of the trial J. A. Russell, counsel for prisoner, asked why the crown had not certain witnesses present. The attorney-general said they had tried to get them, but could not. Mr. Russell insisted that they should. Mr. Justice Morrison told Mr. Russell indignantly that he had the crown's assistance and that should be sufficient. Mr. Russell persisted, and Mr. Justice Morrison left the court indignantly. The attorney-general followed and persuaded His Lordship to return. Mr. Russell offered to apologize, but the judge said it was unnecessary, as the facts were clear, and asked him if he was going on with the defence. Mr. Russell did so.

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

Mackenzie King Appointed to Assess Damages—Dominion to Pay and Charge to City.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Mackenzie King has been appointed by the Dominion government to go to Vancouver and assess the damages done by riots and order the payment of the same. The Dominion will pay in the meantime and afterwards the city of Vancouver will be charged.

CITY CHURCHES.

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.—The preacher for the day will be Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the day follows: Morning. Voluntary—Andante. Hy. Smart Venite. Psalms for 13th Morning. Cathedral Psalter To Deum. Macpherson Benedictus. Ewey Litaney. Hymns. 7, 198 and 235. Voluntary—March. Thomas. Evening. Voluntary—Offertoire. Batiote Processional Hymn. 301. Psalms for 13th Evening. Cathedral Psalter To Deum. Macpherson Benedictus. Ewey Litaney. Hymns. 531, 230 and 28. Vesper Hymn—Jesu, We Pray Thee. 207, 154 and 211. Come, Holy Spirit. Recessional Hymn. 540. Voluntary—Postlude. Guilman.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Calcutta avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. Clerical matins and confirmation service at 11 a. m., conducted by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. Choral evensong at 7 p. m., when the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher, and the harvest festival music given on Thursday evening will be repeated. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Hear My Prayer. Mendelssohn Venite. Turle Psalms. Cathedral Psalter To Deum. Mawbrick in D Hymn. 207, 154 and 211. Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Copies of which will be provided for the congregation. Evening. Organ—Festival March. W. H. Jude Processional Hymn. 301. Special Psalms. 6, 149 and 150. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Dr. Bunnett, of Norwich Anthem—Praise Ye the Lord. E. A. Clare Hymns. 283, 38 and the Harvest-tide Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace. Organ—Hallelujah Chorus. Handel.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Plaguard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. Stanley in the evening, subject, "Christian Social Union." The music set for the day follows: Matins. Organ—Prelude. Batiote Venite. Turle Psalms for the 23rd Morning. Cathedral Psalter To Deum. Hopkins in G Benedictus. Garrett Hymn. 577. Litaney. Barnby Hymns. 242 and 276. Organ—March. Handel. Evensong. Organ—Meditation. D. Evry Processional Hymn. 301. Psalms for the 13th Evening. Barnby Hymns. 242 and 276. Organ—March. Handel.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter To Deum—2nd Setting. Cathedral Psalter Benedictus. Langdon Hymns. 207, 204 and 234. Organ Voluntary. Evening. Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter Nunc Dimittis. S. John Hymns. 207, 204 and 234. Organ Voluntary.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Matins and sermon, 11 a. m. evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

St. Mary's, Metchoah. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Evensong, 2.30 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Crigg will preach in the morning, with special reference to the approaching Gospel mission. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach in the evening, subject, "The Christian's Armor: The Sword." The music follows: Morning. Organ—Andante. Haydn Venite and Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter To Deum. Second Set. Jubilate—No. 1. Mercer Organ—March. Handel. Evening. Organ—Aria. Haydn Opening Hymn. 241. Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—IV. Mercer Nunc Dimittis—No. 1. Mercer Hymns. 207, 204, A. & M. 540, II. Doxology. Schubert Organ—Credo. F. Schubert.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard. Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at 11 and 7 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers specially and cordially invited to attend any or all of the services. Mr. W. D. Kinraid will sing a solo at the evening service.

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacKenzie, pastor. Services at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. The services will be in connection with the 16th anniversary of the opening of the church. Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 1.30. Bible class, 2. The Rev. George W. Dean will

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be the preacher at both services. The musical selections follow: Morning. Voluntary—Cavatina. Raff Psalm. 45. Anthem—Come, Thou Fount of Living Waters. Thomas Hymns. 185 and 234. Voluntary—Offertoire in F. Pattison. Evening. Voluntary—Domazian in E Flat. Teima Psalm. 134. Anthem—I Am Alpha and Omega. Stainer Hymns. 39 and 91. Solo—Consider the Lilies. Topfiff Mr. M. Reynard. Voluntary—Postlude. Marchant.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra street. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of Victoria district, 7 p. m., the pastor, subject, "The Yellow Peril and the White Man's Burden." Good musical services under direction of Hugh Kennedy. Soloists for the day, Madeline Reid and Parsons, Messrs. Hugh Kennedy and J. Craig Neilson, formerly of Calgary. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. The morning service will be conducted by Mr. J. Ralph, the evening service by Rev. W. H. Loree. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

James Bay, Menzies street. The pastor, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B. A., having not yet arrived, the services will be supplied by the Local Preachers' Association.

Centennial, Gorge road. The twenty-second anniversary services will be held to-morrow, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan church, preaching at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. B. J. Thompson, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The choir will be assisted by Miss Kayton and R. Morrison, who will sing solos in the morning service and in the evening, in addition to anthems. Mrs. Gideon Hicks will sing a solo and Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Hicks will sing a duet. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Blanchard and Pandora avenue. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and

preach. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Perils of Self-Satisfaction." Theme of evening sermon, "The Mastery of the Soul Over Circumstances." Bible school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s social gathering at home of Mr. Talbot, cor. Cook and Pandora streets, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Musical arrangement of J. Leslie Forster. Evening anthem by choir, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," Schaecker. All seats free. Visitors and strangers cordially welcomed.

BAPTIST.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Services in main hall at 11 and 7. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor, will continue his official courses of sermons. Morning Revivalism. "What Pentecost Made" evening. Notable Conversions, "The Conversion of a Religious Fanatic." Bible school meets at 2.30. Men's "Baraca" Bible class will meet in No. 1 hall, upstairs, at 2.30.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street, corner of Fernwood road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning sermon will be the third in the series on "Family Religion," the subject being "Getting Settled." The evening sermon will be an answer to the question, "Is It Not a Fact That a Person Must Be Unnatural to Be a Christian?" A special service has been arranged for the afternoon at 3.45 for wives and mothers. The programme follows: Hymn—I Need Thee, Precious Jesus. 315 The Disciple's Prayer. Mrs. Percy Marchant Solo. Mrs. J. H. Burbridge Address—What God Asks of Mothers. Scripture Lesson. Pastor E. Le Roy Dakin A Mother's Dedication. Hymn—O, God, Our Help. 68

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Morning sermon, "The True Significance of Pentecost." Anthems, "Incline Thine Ear," and "Hear My Prayers." Young Men's Evening sermon, "In gratitude." Anthems, "God Who Mad'st Heaven and Earth," Fisher, "Hear Us and Bless Us." Green.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Universal Brotherhood, 76 Government street. Centre No. 87 holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint, and questions

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Spiritualism, 175 Chatham street. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The One Thing Needed." Spirit readings and poems after the lecture. All are welcome to those meetings.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture, 7 o. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Daniel's Visions," showing the near approach of Christ. All welcome.

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ARBITRATION AGAIN OCCUPIES THE HAGUE

It Should be Obligatory but Nothing Is Done to Make It So.

The Hague, Oct. 11.—The following is the text of the declaration drafted by Count Tornelli (Italy) in accord with the leading delegates to the peace conference.

The conference unanimously favors:

"First—The principle of obligatory arbitration.

"Second—That certain differences, especially those regarding the interpretation and application of conventional clauses, are susceptible to being submitted to obligatory arbitration without restriction. The conference unanimously proclaims that while a convention on the subject was not concluded, the differences of opinion had more of a judicial character, as all the states of the world in working together for four months not only learned to know each other better by getting together, but developed during this long collaboration high ideals for the common welfare."

After a long debate the arbitration committee adopted Count Tornelli's declaration, which was accepted by all the delegates, except those of the United States, Japan, Haiti and Turkey, who abstained from voting.

Joseph H. Choate, the American delegate, made a speech, in which he explained the abstention of the American delegation. Mr. Choate declared that nothing had shaken his belief that the international bureau to act as a chancellor of the court of arbitration of 1899 should be instituted as soon as nine powers adhered to the proposal, so that the project of obligatory arbitration should take a more concrete form than was given in the resolution to-day. Mr. Choate said that although the immediate results of the present conference were distinctly limited, he sincerely hoped that each successive conference would make the position reached at the preceding conference its point of departure, so that by successive steps results ultimately would be obtained that in the beginning had appeared quite impossible. He continued: "In the matter under discussion we carried the business as far as our instructions permitted, namely, if no agreement was reached it would be better to lay the subject aside or refer it to some future conference in the hope that intermediate considerations might dispose of the objections. We regard the present resolution as a very decided and serious retreat from the advanced position in favor of obligatory arbitration which the committee already has reached, and one which in our judgment cannot but retard the imperial progress of the cause of arbitration in general. Therefore, we cannot conscientiously vote on this resolution, and I am instructed by the American delegation to abstain from voting."

It was much commented upon that contrary to the fears that had been expressed, the United States did nothing to induce the Latin American delegates to follow her in her course to-day. On this subject Mr. Choate said: "We take care of ourselves. We are neither the guardian nor the patrons of Latin America." It was also noted that Mr. Choate merely abstained from voting, while the other delegates well have defeated his opponents by voting against the resolution. This course would have robbed it of unanimity.

It is expected that Dr. Drago, Argentina, will propose at the last day of the conference the following: "The conference expresses the wish that the governments should consider the encouragement of friendly feelings among their respective peoples as a duty to be carried out with the resources of the state, arbitration and international hospitality and other like methods."

MYSTERY OF MISSING GIRL.

Flora Money Disappears From Her Home in Winnipeg—Search Unsuccessful.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of pretty Flora Money, daughter of Mrs. J. Money, of Redwood avenue, and all the city and private detectives of Winnipeg are busy in the search. The young lady was last seen on Tuesday, and although her parents and friends have kept up a thorough search, no tidings of the missing girl have been heard since.

Mrs. Money, speaking of her daughter's disappearance, said: "I don't know what to think of Flora's disappearance. She was a particularly bright girl, and was not dependent. She left here on Tuesday morning as cheerful as usual, and I have not heard of her since."

When asked if her daughter had friends outside the city whom she might visit, Mrs. Money replied that Flora was engaged at one time to a young man who resides in Calgary, but the engagement was broken, and Mrs. Money seems certain that her daughter did not go to Calgary. She was employed as a clerk in Robertson's store, and arrived at her work on Tuesday morning as usual. At 3:40 Tuesday afternoon Miss Money complained of feeling ill and left the store.

It is generally believed that Miss Money has left the city. The missing girl's mother does not put much faith in that theory, however. She feels that her daughter has been enticed away by some man and is being detained at some place. "If this were not the case," said Mrs. Money, "Flora would write me. She has always had a happy home and would not leave it of her own accord."

Mr. Money is a retired sergeant-major of the British army.

ARE DANGEROUS TO CITY'S HEALTH

LANES OF LADYSMITH ABOUND WITH REFUSE

Council Adopts Remedy to Clear Away Garbage—Shingle Mill Acquires Foreshore Property.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Ladysmith, Oct. 11.—A matter of great importance to the town was brought before the city council at its meeting on Monday evening by Dr. Frost, the medical officer of health. Dr. Frost stated that in company with the sanitary inspector he had recently made a tour of inspection of several of the lanes which were highly dangerous to the health of the city. Tins and cans of all sizes and descriptions, refuse and garbage from the houses he had visited he had found them in a were lying scattered about. To make the back lanes of the city, and in all the back lanes of the town the dumping ground of all kinds of household rubbish constituted a serious menace to the town's health. With the winter weather approaching a serious epidemic might be apprehended and he advised the council to have the matter immediately remedied.

He suggested that every householder be told to provide a barrel or box into which all empty cans and refuse matter could be dumped. A garbage wagon should be engaged by the city to convey the garbage thus collected to the city dumping ground. Only by such means as this could the city guard against the possibility of a serious outbreak of typhoid or even smallpox.

After discussion it was agreed to adopt the suggestion and the sanitary officer was instructed to see that every householder provide himself with a garbage receptacle.

Shingle Mill Expands.

The Ladysmith Lumber Company has obtained another water lot adjoining its property on the foreshore. The business at the shingle mill continues to expand so much that this increased anchorage room for timber booms has become a necessity. The city council has been asked by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa whether the purposes for which the company requires the lot will constitute a menace to navigation in the harbor.

Lighting the City.

The question of the lighting of the city is again to be brought up. A new scheme will be submitted to the council on Monday evening and there is a general feeling that the proposition will go through. It is perhaps the greatest drawback that the city suffers from, this lack of a lighting system, and the new scheme, if at all reasonable, is sure to meet with general favor and encouragement.

A Football League.

The city league organized by the Ladysmith Association Football Club was opened on Sunday afternoon in glorious weather, and before a large crowd of spectators. The game was played by the Shamrocks, captained by T. O'Connell, and the Hearts, led by James Adam, Mr. W. G. Simpson acting as referee. The Shamrocks scored shortly after the kick-off but the point was gained, owing to the temporary absence of the Hearts' goal-keeper from his position. The Hearts equalized in the second half through Beachamp, their outside right, and it looked as though this would be the final score. However, about on time, J. O'Connell, received from a scrimmage in front of goal and scored with an oblique dropping shot. The game, which was always open and very evenly, if, at times vigorously contested, thus ended in favor of the Shamrocks by the score of two goals to one.

On Sunday the Thistles and Centralists will play the second game of the series.

Shipping Notes.

Trade at the wharf has been pretty brisk during the week. The steamship Daneric pulled out for Nome on Sunday with a full cargo of sacked coal. This will be the last voyage of a seaman which has ranked among the best of years. On her return the Daneric will be docked at Esquimalt for repairs after which she will proceed to India to engage in the coasting trade there.

Among the other callers was the Bermuda, for bunkers, the Trader, for a cargo, for America, an American lightship trader, for a cargo, the Belfast, for the station, with scows; the Daisy, with two scows; the Haldis, for part cargo and fuel; the Turnover and steamship Queen, for fuel; the Fern and Princess Royal, for bunkers; the Queen City, Tartar, Czar and Dook, for fuel; the Robert Carr, for cargo; the Station and scow, for cargo; the J. E. Boydon, for fuel; the Clayburn and scow, for cargo; the Escort, for fuel; the barge Canada for cargo; the Clansman and Cascade, for bunkers, and the J. T. Card, for bunkers.

Social Movements.

Miss Smith, of Providence, Rhode Island, who has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Frost, returned home via Victoria on Monday.

Miss McMillan, of Victoria, paid a visit to her people here early in the week.

Richard Jollett returned from a two weeks' visit to Ronton, Washington, on Monday.

R. Robertson arrived back from Victoria on Monday where he had been acting as best man at a friend's wedding.

Miss Beatrice Wren went down to Chemainus early in the week to resume her duties as nurse at the hospital there.

O. Dyer, of the Columbia hotel, paid a visit to Nanaimo on Tuesday.

John Barclay visited Nanaimo on Wednesday.

J. Hand returned home on Tuesday from a business trip to Victoria. He Gould went up to Wellington on

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Oscar Dyer, of the Queen's hotel, went up to Northfield on Wednesday to spend a few days.

John Tha, of the Victoria hotel, went down to Victoria on Thursday morning.

D. McJensen boarded the Victoria train on Thursday morning in route for Seattle where he will be married.

John Blair, of the firm of Blair & Adam, returned home on Thursday from a week's business trip to the Mainland.

Mr. Smith, who has been engaged in the photographic business here, left with his family on Thursday for Seattle, where he is going into the real estate business.

J. H. Moore and family arrived in town from Saskatchewan on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Forsyth and two daughters arrived in town during the week from Fifeshire, Scotland. Her husband and three sons are settling here.

J. Stewart, of Vancouver, arrived in town during the week to take a foreman's position at the local foundry.

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STRINGENCY IN THE MONEY MARKET.

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That there is a scarcity of money in the Dominion is beyond a doubt. The chartered banks have had to restrict their lendings, not so much from the exercise of caution as from the fact that the loans now in force have absorbed all their available monies.

MODERN STEAMSHIPS AND THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

American newspapers do not appear to view with favor the performance of the British steamer Lusitania. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Friday said the Canadian was more likely to smash her machinery than any records.

Great Britain and Canada will soon be as great as it was between Great Britain and New York not so far back in history that people not yet in the sea and yellow leaf can remember it.

HER RENUNCIATION.

By Entering the Roman Catholic Church Miss Gladys Vanderbilt May Sep With Royalty.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 12.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will renounce Protestantism and become a Roman Catholic in order that a priest may marry her to Count Ladislaus Szechenyi in a Catholic church.

This announcement was confirmed at The Breakers yesterday. It means that Szechenyi has won out in his last contention and that through her renunciation Miss Vanderbilt will be recognized in Hungary as a royal heiress.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE.

Reported Success of It in Combating Dust Nuisance.

A resident of Victoria, who has given a good deal of attention to the question of dust on the streets, and who is a firm believer in the use of the calcium chloride treatment, has received some interesting information from England on the subject.

THE IDA ETTA IS BACK FROM CRUISE

Sealing Schooner Returned This Morning—Seals Are Reported Plentiful on Pribyloffs

The sealing schooner Ida Etta, Capt. Balcom, of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, arrived in port this morning from the Behring sea, bringing 418 seal pelts.

The Ida Etta reports meeting with one of the United States patrol steamers off the Pribyloffs. The crew of the patrol steamer told them that there were more seals on the islands this year than had been seen for a number of years.

NORTH ARM FATALITY.

Capsized Boat Would Indicate That Lulu Island Fisherman Lost His Life.

Drowned from his boat while trying to reach his son-in-law's place down the North Arm seems to have been the sad fate of Henry Hendrick, a well known fisherman around New Westminster, who left his home below Lulu Island bridge last Monday night.

To-Night's Specials Worthy of Special Interest

TO-NIGHT WE HAVE PREPARED A REAL BARGAIN FEAST for you, which should prove most interesting. A good many of the special items were advertised in yesterday's paper, and with these new additions here to-night, gives all economical shoppers ample chance for choice at a great saving.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their masquerade ball on November 12th. The skating carnival at the Assembly rink, Fort street, Monday, October 21st. The usual weekly session will be held to-night from 10 to 12. Men's Tie Bargain—Men's four-in-hands of stylish silk broadens in up-to-date and dressy patterns. Regular price 35c. Special price 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street. St. Paul's church, at Esquimalt, will hold services in connection with the harvest home to-morrow. Bishop Perrin will preach in the evening. The Christian Science Society hold their Sunday service in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Doctrine of Atonement." All are welcome. To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.50 per doz. at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is for October only.

On Monday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. W. of the First Congregational church, a parlor social will be given at the home of Mrs. Talbot, corner of Cook and Pandora streets.

The Psychic Research Society will hold services in K. of P. hall to-morrow at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. La Nagell Foster, of Seattle. Delimitations will be given after the lecture, to which all are welcome.

Mrs. Field, of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the evening meeting at 7 p. m. in Harmony Hall Mission, and her address will be especially to young people. A cordial invitation is extended to all non-churchgoers.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, the 16th anniversary of the opening of the church will be celebrated by a social and concert in the church on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

An organ recital and sacred concert will be given on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, by the organist and the choir. A programme of special merit is being prepared including organ numbers and vocal selections.

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The concert this evening at the W. C. T. U. mission hall on Yates street, is under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., and the committee in charge of the programme is Mrs. Lewis Hall, Robert Morrison and J. G. Brown. A good programme is assured.

The provincial bureau of information has just shipped 24 boxes of agricultural bulletin No. 10, dealing with the agricultural possibilities of the province, to the agent-general's department in London. The consignment consisted of about 12,500 copies. The bureau has lately received a package of literature for distribution from Kamloops.

Certificates have arrived from Toronto College of Music for pupils whose names have already appeared in this paper. They are all students of Miss S. F. Smith. The grades are primary, first and second. The examination was conducted by Mr. Fairclough, F. R. C. O., of Toronto College of Music. Last year Mr. Fairclough set the examinations for both the Toronto College of Music and the University.

Judging from the interest taken by the local skaters, the carnival to be held in the Assembly rink, Fort street, is sure to prove a great success. This is the first masquerade of the season, and the management is sparing no pains to make the evening one that will be long remembered by all those who participate. Prizes are also being offered, so all should be there on Monday evening, October 21st, at 7.45.

A unique concert is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 in Emmanuel Baptist church. Invitations to the service have been sent out on a neatly printed card, which also bears an announcement of the programme. The invitation is for "wives and mothers only." The service is held in connection with the work of the Sunday school, and is another indication of the thoroughness with which the pastor, Rev. LeRoy Dakin, seeks to do his work. Wives and mothers are cordially invited.

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BODE'S GUM PURE AND WHOLESOME.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay goes, this afternoon, to Duncan, where he will open the new church just completed in that enterprising town. The Rev. Geo. W. Dean will preach in St. Andrew's church here both morning and evening, and Captain McIntosh will conduct the Bible class at 8 o'clock.

An excellent opportunity for those who are making homes in the city, or are desirous of adding to their household effects, to secure some magnificent furniture and pictures at a very low cost is presented by public auction sale of J. Richard's household furniture at the residence, Admiral's road, Esquimalt. The sale will take place on Wednesday next, and will be conducted by Messrs. Williams and Janson. Among the articles to be offered are mahogany and oak furniture, bookcases, paintings, engravings and marble statuary. Further particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

Magistrate Jay this morning announced that he had no jurisdiction to try the case brought by Peter Cable, a seaman, against Capt. J. H. Witt, of the sailing ship Socotra, to recover wages under the provisions of the British Merchant's Shipping Act. Richard Lowe, for the plaintiff, argued that the magistrate was entitled to hear the case under this act and said that his ruling practically meant that no cases could be brought by seamen of British ships to recover wages out of the United Kingdom. F. Peters, K. C., appeared for the defence. The case will be taken to the higher court.

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Dr. Howe, of the Anglo-American Arctic Expedition, Says no Information Can Be Given.

Dr. George P. Howe, of the Anglo-American expedition, who has returned from the north with the members of the crew of the Duchess of Bedford, gives an interesting point in connection with the trip which Captain Mikkelsen and E. Leffingwell made across the ice of the Beaufort Sea, in search of land. Dr. Howe says the members of the expedition are sworn not to divulge the results of their discoveries except to the promoters of the undertaking. The most northerly point reached was latitude 72 degrees, 20 minutes. Dr. Howe, who has arrived in San Francisco by the whaling schooner Narwhal, would not say whether land was discovered or not. The three remaining members of the expedition, Captain Mikkelsen, E. Leffingwell and one other of the crew, were well and had plenty of provisions when Dr. Howe left.

PRESENTATION. Allan Bremner Remembered by Choir of First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

Allan Bremner, late manager for Johns-Bros., of this city, who is leaving for his home in New Brunswick some time next week, for the benefit of his health, was the recipient of a handsome solid ebony cane with gold head, and suitably inscribed, from the choir of the First Presbyterian church last night. Mr. Bremner is a valued member of this fine choir, and since coming to the city about four years ago, has been prominent in musical circles generally. The Arion Club will also be a loser by Mr. Bremner's departure. The presentation was made by J. G. Brown, the veteran leader, who, in a few well-chosen words, wished him renewed health and strength and prosperity. Mr. Bremner, although taken by surprise, expressed his great appreciation of the gift, the pleasure that it had been to him to be connected with the choir, as well as the profit he had received.

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

Victoria, Oct. 12.—5 a. m.—The pressure has given way in this forecast district owing to the passage through the upper part of the province of a low pressure area which has moved into Alberta. Showers fell yesterday at Port Simpson and San Francisco, but elsewhere the weather has been fine, with normal temperatures. East of the Rockies the barometer is high in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the whole valley of the Mississippi, and the weather is fair and cold.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Harkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

In the police court this morning a drunk was fined and another addicted to strong drink was put under the Liquor Act for a year.

To-day the Mayor, members of the city council, and a number of citizens are at Goldstream inspecting the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company there. They went out by the morning train and will inspect the different reservoirs of the company before returning this evening.

PERSONAL. F. Jeune has returned from a trip to England. He was accompanied by his wife and family and spent about four months in his old home at Jersey Island, of the Channel group, and elsewhere in the old land. He is glad to get back to Victoria in spite of the fact that conditions have improved very considerably in England.

Arthur W. Riley, Hounsfield Lodge, Calgary, has paid a visit to Victoria and has practically decided to come here to live. He is a brother of H. Riley, M. P. F., in the Alberta legislature, and has resided for twenty years on the prairies. The climate of Victoria appeals to him and he wishes to take advantage of it.

T. H. Smithson, manager of the Smithsonian Publishing Co., Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Clara E. Jones arrived home last evening from an extended visit to the Old Country. She spent considerable time at her old home in Staffordshire.

Dr. Frank Humber, of Vancouver, and Fred Humber, of Harper, Wash., have been called to Victoria on account of the illness of Mrs. Humber.

T. O. Stokes and family, of Chicago, spent the day in the city yesterday on their way to Seattle. They were among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. S. Okell, B. A., is leaving for Toronto to continue his studies at Victoria University. He will continue his B. A. course.

R. O. Jacobson, jewellery salesman of Red Deer, spent the day in the city yesterday, a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Fabian Ware, editor of the Morning Post, London, is in the city on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his wife.

S. Macklin, of Burslem, Staffordshire, Eng., is visiting in Victoria. He is the guest of H. W. Davies, Fourth street.

Miss S. C. Johnston, Gorge road, has gone to Port Eslington to visit her sister, Mrs. G. B. Baillie.

H. Maynard and Mrs. Maynard have returned from the Sound.

Miss Edith Gass is visiting in her old home, Shubenacadie.

R. O. Gorman, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Among Hunters and Fishermen

A few days ago a Victoria boy was caught shooting a hen pheasant at Saanich. He was brought up before George Sangster, J. P., and fined the neat little sum of \$25 as a warning to confine his attention in the future to the bird with the more gorgeous plumage. There was another Victoria lad with him, and an effort was made to escape the penalty by stating that the pheasant got up and a cock and hen were both killed by the same shot. The names of the offenders are withheld because doubtless it was the thoughtless act of a couple of boys, but it will be a warning to those who are in the habit of defying the law. Both the deputy wardens and the provincial constables are particularly active this season in trying to prevent law-breaking, and it is a dangerous matter to shoot game that is being protected.

content for the present with the underlings. Now the two men are under heavy bail and there is a warrant out for Maxwell. "The maximum penalty for the offense is a fine of \$500 and four months in jail for each bird." Open Season. The pheasants are very wild now and not very numerous. On account of the dry weather the scent lies very badly, so that there are not many pheasants being brought in. At Nanaimo the pheasant season opened yesterday, but so far no word has been brought in of the success or otherwise of the hunters in that district. In Alberni the season opened on the 4th of this month and closes on the 14th.

In the state of Washington the fines for killing protected game are much higher than in British Columbia. They have in Seattle a very clever and persevering warden who has secured a number of convictions. One of his latest and cleverest bits of work is recorded in a Seattle paper this week in the following words: "Rief has long suspected the Olympus Cafe of serving prohibited game. Last night he took a friend with him and dropped into the cafe for a quiet dinner. Of course he was not known in his official capacity to the management or waiters. "Being shown to a table, Rief and his guest, Walter Eyles, took an inquiring glance over the menu and then asked the waiter if there were not something special for a pair of jaded appetites. "In a confidential whisper the waiter informed him there was some fine Chinese pheasant just in that could be had for a modest sum. An order was at once given for the birds, which were fried in the admittance that they be fried in fresh butter and served piping hot. Birds Tasted Good. "Eyles, who was not wise to Rief's game, waited impatiently until the birds arrived, and then proceeded to discuss his portion of the feast with great gusto. Rief acknowledges that he did not allow his intention to later on pinch every one around the place to interfere with his enjoyment of the meal. The waiter hovered obsequiously near in anticipation of a liberal tip from the man who ordered pheasants with such reckless prodigality. "When the repast had been finished and the waiter had presented and been paid a check for \$4.80, Rief entered into a discussion with the attendant as to the authenticity of the alleged 'pheasant' intimating that the cafe had been guilty of palming off the common or garden spring chicken as a rare game. "Feeling hurt at this insinuation, the waiter hurriedly summoned F. W. Erby, the steward, who added his assertion that the guests had been served with the real thing. Rief still refused to be convinced. The steward then declared that he could take him out in the kitchen and show him the feathers that had been removed from the birds. Had to Be Shown. "I'm from Missouri and you'll have to show me," said Rief. "You come along young man," said the steward, "and I'll show you that we don't play any bunco game here. "So out to the kitchen the quartet proceeded and Erby proceeded to triumphantly and dramatically lay before Rief and Eyles the former decorations of their dinner. He then looked up the apology that should come from one gentleman to another under such circumstances. And that is where he woke up. "You are both under arrest," said Rief, laying an official hand on the shoulders of Erby and Walter, Michelson. "Now take me to the proprietor." "But there was nothing doing at the main desk. Proprietor Maxwell had gotten wind of the identity of his customer and disappeared. So Rief had to be

Imported Birds. The importation of partridges, English or Hungarian, is said to have been very successful. Some were put down on F. B. Pemberton's stock farm in West Delta and others at Langley. They have spread over a wide area, and are said to be getting very numerous. These birds like an open country, therefore they do well on the Delta lands of the Fraser river. They might also be a success in some of the older settled districts of the Island. At any rate the experiment would be worth trying. If the caperize and black game importation is to be made a success it will be necessary soon to bring in a few more birds to cross with those already here. The black game have done well, according to accounts brought in from the Duncan district, but nothing has been heard of the capers. It is not at all unlikely that they may have been seen but not reported. Visiting Angler. Mr. Woods, a member of the British Deep-Sea Anglers' Association, has been spending a holiday in Victoria, and the beginning of the week went out into the straits with his rod and landed four nice salmon. Mr. Wood is the owner of two fine fishing boats at Loochfort, England, and is a thorough sport. A Record Catch. Many fishing records are coming from Nanaimo these days. The following from the columns of a Nanaimo paper indicate that there are plenty of fish in the Nanaimo rivers and lakes, and that some anglers went rather more than their share of them. "The record fish catch of the season mentioned in Monday's issue is not a record after all. Hannay brothers, of Brechin, have that catch blocked off the board. In Big Lake at Wellington the Hannay brothers caught 12 trout, a total weight of 83 pounds. Besides that they have made several other good catches, on one occasion bringing in 200 pounds in four days' fishing at the three Wellington lakes. "Until someone else is heard from Hannay brothers will hold the pennant for the fish record." Salmon in Gorge. Salmon are running up the Gorge just now. It is a pretty sight to watch the big fellows throng the rapids, clear out of the water and come down with a splash. They will not take any of the lures which have been offered by local anglers, and some of the oldest hands have tried them. The jumping out of the water is said to be an effort to rid themselves of the little sea lice which cling to their skin. The jumping is a somewhat similar action to a man leaping against a post and taking the friction cure for rheumatism in the back.

YACHTING. SWEDEN'S CHALLENGE. Stockholm, Oct. 11.—The Royal Swedish Yacht Club has to-day discussed the reply of the New York Yacht Club to its inquiry as to the conditions under which a challenge for the America Cup would be considered. After a long debate in which was emphasized the fact that the New York Yacht Club would be given a clear reply to the question whether the length of the competing vessels could be fixed at seventy feet or not, it was agreed to await the settlement of this point. A further meeting has been fixed for October 21st when other technical and financial questions will be discussed. After the meeting of the club, the press representatives were told by Rear Admiral Haig, commodore of the organization: "Perhaps we did put the question plainly to the New York Yacht Club, but we are anxious to know definitely whether a challenge for the cup with a 70-foot boat would be accepted and whether the defender also would measure 90 feet, or if the defender would be 90 feet long and the challenger 70, and whether or not the New York Yacht Club would allow a handicap corresponding with this difference in size. From the dead of gift and the resolutions referred to, we would infer that no handicap will be allowed, but we must have a positive and unequivocal reply on this point before we can go any further. We mean business, but we must know definitely the size of the boat to get the required sum of money guaranteed before making the formal challenge. The Royal Swedish Yacht Club has no funds, only verbal promises from the

promoters of the challenge, Gustav Kyllberger and William Olsen. "We do not propose to challenge formally until those gentlemen shall have placed in a bank the security for the sum required. They are willing and eager to do this when they know the size of the competing yachts. Consequently the club has postponed its final decision until Oct. 21st, upon which date Messrs. Kyllberger and Olsen must deposit guarantees for the fund and competency, and skill of the designers, builders, and navigators of the challenger."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. PLAYING TO-DAY.

There are three games being played this afternoon under association rules. Two of these are at Oak Bay at the same time and place, while the other is at Beacon Hill. After to-day there will be more chance of guessing the probable winners of the series for all will then have had an opportunity of proving themselves. The following teams are competing: Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay. Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment, at Beacon Hill. Victoria United vs. James Bay A. A., at Oak Bay.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria District Football League will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. to make arrangements for the intermediate and junior games and for other business. A full attendance is requested.

NANAIMO AMBITIOUS.

Nanaimo is after the intermediate championship of British Columbia, and with that end in view the Wanderers of that city propose entering the Island League. Speaking of the prospects of the team, the Press Press says: "In the Wanderers Nanaimo has now a strictly intermediate football eleven that can hold its own in any intermediate football company in the province. A better intermediate team has not been brought together in Nanaimo since the days of the Thistles, and with such favorable conditions the Wanderers ought now to enter their team in the Island league, and if successful in the British Columbia championship. "The team would stand a splendid chance of lifting the cup in the second year, and with it the championship of Victoria West is the present champion team of British Columbia. This team and Ladysmith would be the highest barrier to overcome, as the Mainland teams are not so strong, though they are by no means to be trifled with."

LACROSSE. DENIES ROUGH PLAY.

John C. Miller, manager of the Canadian lacrosse team, who has just arrived in London, England, speaks in the most enthusiastic manner of the splendid way the team were received in Australia. Miller denies there was any "rough house." "We played sixteen games, and in all combined there was not as much roughness as there would be in one game in Canada." The team were expected to play in London, but are so scattered that it could not be done. Some of the members of the team will not arrive in London for another week.

BASEBALL. CHICAGO WINS AGAIN.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—The fourth game of the world's championship baseball series was played here to-day and resulted in another win for the Chicago National League Club. The score was 6 to 1. The local American League champions were out in batting and the Cubs had things pretty much their own way. The attendance constituted a record for this city, the accommodation which has been extended for the series being fully taken up. A crowd estimated at 20,000 was in attendance. The teams will play here again to-morrow and if the Cubs win again they will take the championship. If Detroit is the winner the teams will move back to Chicago for the sixth game of the series. Chicago has now won three games and one has been drawn.

THE RING. KAUFMANN WINS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Al Kaufmann defeated Dave Barry in three rounds at the Industrial Club here last night. The Pacific coast fighter meted out such punishment that Barry's seconds threw up the sponge less than a minute after the third round began. Jack O'Brien entered the ring before the bout and issued a challenge to box the winner. "NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS. "A bottle would be without poison's Norville," writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. "Norville is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach trouble, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Norville handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25c. at drug-gists.

UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—A mining broker of this city has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of P. B. Davenport, of Davenport, Pickup & Co., charging him with having obtained money under false pretences. The broker together with four others, signed a syndicate note for the Carman Brick Company for \$200 each. Mr. Davenport advised the broker to give his personal note for \$200, stating that the other four had done likewise. Mr. Davenport in the meantime had discounted the note.



The coming week will be well filled in the way of amusements. On Monday evening the popular "Prince of Pilsen" will be given at the Victoria, with Thursday and Friday evenings given over to the production of "Young Mrs. Winthrop." The company which is producing "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will appear here at different times during the season, having arranged for a short circuit on the coast. The New Grand has a promising programme to offer, with May Yohe as the leading attraction. Pantages promise also to have an attractive bill for the week. Monday Night. The stage to-day possesses no more interesting or greater character artist in roles requiring the exercise of the



THE PRINCE OF PILSEN. A group of chorus girls in Monday's Production.

German-English dialect than Dan Mason, the latest comedian selected by Mr. Henry W. Savage to exploit the part of the good-natured and jolly Cincinnati brewer, Hans Wagner, in "The Prince of Pilsen," but a release from his contract with Broadhurst and Currie under whose management he was then starring in 1904 could not be obtained, and Mr. Savage was forced to give up his attempt to secure the comedian for the part. Mr. Mason's style is natural and naive. His dialect most suave and mellow. Unlike one of the earlier actors of the part of the brewer, Mr. Mason plays him without scarcely any make-up—a little rouge to lighten the complexion, with a few pencillings is all that he requires to bring out the facial humor of the jolly old brewer from "Zinnstadt." The character is given the greatest finish and is etched in a strong and powerful light and shade. Distinctly chic is Lillian Lawson as Sidonie, the demurely naughty little French maid. This dainty young miss, whose success in vaudeville last season induced Mr. Savage to offer her the part created by the talented Janette Bagard in his reconstruction of the cast for the present season, is one of those arch, gifted and naively sweet girls who is alive with temperamental charm and natural, adorable grace. Her dancing in the second act is a dreamlike source of enjoyment, and her singing naive and elegant altogether. Miss Lawson is a brunette and dresses divinely. Her costumes are elegant. "Young Mrs. Winthrop." In "Young Mrs. Winthrop" there will be offered at the opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 17th and 18th, one of the best attractions of the season. Miss Marjorie Rameau, the beautiful and talented young actress, will appear in the title role and the play offers an opportunity for the full scope of her splendid ability. Miss Rameau has won an enviable reputation in "Merely Mary Ann" and "Gloria Quayle" in "The Christian," and her interpretation of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is pronounced as one of the best productions of the season. In addition to Miss Rameau, Victoria will have an opportunity of seeing the eminent young Southern actor, Henry Esmond, who is the leading support of her company. Mr. Esmond is in the front

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RESULTS FROM A WELL KEPT ORCHARD

For some time the daily press of this city has been endeavoring to convey to the outside world and the citizens of Victoria the fact that Victoria is in the centre of one of the best fruit-growing districts in the world, where apples, pears, plums, cherries, strawberries and many other fruits can be grown to greater perfection than in any other part of the continent and with large profits to the man who does it in a scientific manner.

There are a few knockers in the city and vicinity who would try to persuade those who come here that the country is useless because they are too busy to cultivate their own plots, and they expect the land to produce crops without cultivation. No land will do this wherever it may be situated and no matter how fertile the soil or salubrious the climate.

It is a well-known fact that the farthest north the fruit is grown the more juicy and luscious it is. The Victoria fruit ranks among the best in the world for flavor and it grows very large and the trees bear well. The purpose of this article is to prove this beyond dispute, and with that purpose the writer called on Walter Palmer at Rockside Orchard last Thursday, and obtained from him some of the results of his work this season.

Mr. Palmer was busy, he always is. That is one of the secrets of the success of Rockside Orchard. Even in fruit growing industry is necessary, but the advantage of fruit growing over many other industries is that the grower obtains for himself the fruits of his toil, and with a moderate amount of energy can make for himself a competency.

The gentleman in question left his work and very cordially invited an inspection of his books, where the work of the season as far as it has gone, could be seen almost at a glance. The first department noted was the pear shipping books. These had been kept in such a way that it was possible to pick out the product of the eleven-year-old trees, the ones that are in full bearing and the number of trees from which the fruit came was given, so that an estimate could be made that would give an idea of the results to be expected where the conditions are favorable.

Mr. Palmer's orchard is largely an experimental one. When the trees were planted it was not known for certain which were the best varieties of fruit to plant, and hence it was found when they came to bearing that some of the trees were useless for this country. Some of them were rooted right out, and others planted in their places, and some were grafted to better varieties. In the meantime the orchard suffers because these trees are not bearing. Many of the trees left are only of fair quality, and although considered too good to root out, are not by any means the best possible, or ones that would be planted if the work were to be done over again.

That is Mr. Palmer's reason for picking the trees when keeping a record. He includes all the trees of the varieties mentioned except in one case where the cattle had destroyed almost all the fruit from a row that was near the fence. The result in plums and prunes is as follows:

From 25 Grand Duke trees 22 crates;
from 18 Hungarian prune trees, 216 crates; from 27 Engelbert plum trees, 250 crates; from 10 Tragedy plum trees, 142 crates.

The total from the 50 trees was 1,070 crates, averaging a little more than 20 pounds to the crate. The net weight

of this fruit was 36,416 lbs., and it was sold at an average price of 65 cents a crate, thus netting the owner of the orchard \$23,660. These plums were grown on less than seven-tenths of an acre. Anyone who wishes can figure out for himself the net income from a ten-acre plot at the same rate.

The price given above for this fruit is well under the actual, but it was a higher price than was obtained by those who allowed their fruit to become too ripe before picking, and then were forced to throw it on the local market, where there was already more than the customers could take. All of Mr. Palmer's fruit was shipped to the prairies and Vancouver, none of it being retained here.

Perhaps the best crop of the season was the cherries, the fruit that was being packed at the time the British journalists visited the orchard. It will be remembered that they were astonished at the productiveness of the orchard, and so is everyone who visits it. There were 25 cherry trees of the Olivet variety, and from these 230 crates were sold, the net weight being 5,520 lbs. These were sold at \$3 a crate, and therefore netted the growers \$690, an average of \$27.60 per tree. These were not picked trees. All the eleven-year trees of the Olivet variety were included and the younger trees did almost equally well, considering their size.

What has been said of the plums and cherries was almost duplicated in pears, but in the latter fruit the prices were lower than usual. On the local market they were exceptionally low, and in one or two places in the prairies the supply exceeded the demand, owing to the growers not having a proper system of distribution. If the fruit had been properly distributed to every important point, there would not have been a sign to go round, and the usual prices would have been maintained. A well-managed provincial fruit growers' association could do this if every part of the province was connected with it.

The two leading varieties are the ones given in the following summary: From 69 Bartlett trees 307 boxes of fruit were sold, and from 19 Louise Bonne 79 boxes, a total of 386 boxes from the 88 trees. The average price of this fruit was \$1 per box, although much of it was sold at as high as \$1.50. The price was lower than usual, but the return, \$386, from 88 trees, is not bad. Mr. Palmer plants 124 trees to the acre, so that it will be easily seen that the above return is from about two-thirds of an acre. The trees are planted 18 feet apart each way, and when they get about twenty years old the apple and plum trees will be thinned out, but the pear trees grow much straighter than the others, and therefore will not need thinning out for many years.

In making estimates of the profits it must be remembered that this has been the driest season in years in this part of the country. So dry has it been that at one time there was a rumor went around that there would not be any fruit worth mentioning. The fruit was not, perhaps, quite as large as usual, but the quality was unsurpassed. No figures were kept of the Morello cherries which were equally as good as the Olivet, even the younger trees bringing good returns. One day a ton of cherries was picked with the scissors by nine Chinamen. Six of these men picked 1,600 pounds of the fruit and the other three who were not used to the work, only got 400 pounds. They were paid at the rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound, so it will be seen that they made good money that day. The packing was all done by three men, one of whom was Mr. Pal-

mer himself, and the packages were all mailed and marked. As an example of what might be done, three cherry trees in the orchard bore 250 pounds each, and these were sold at 12 1/2 cents a pound, so that the return per tree was \$31.25 each.

Mr. Palmer's orchard is growing up so that he no longer raises large quantities of strawberries as he used to do. The spaces between the rows of trees are being left unused by order that the trees may get all they can in the soil. Still there are a number of pounds of berries of various kinds sold in the course of the season, and the apples are just nearing the end of the season. These will average about as well as last year, but the Wealthy variety seems to have suffered somewhat from the drought, the fruit not being as large as usual. This was evident from the samples that were sent to the exhibition, but even then they compare very favorably with the fruit grown elsewhere.

While at Rockside inquiries were made respecting the walnuts about

which much has been written before. The trees were found to be all bearing well, and the smaller nuts, the propar-turians, were just ready to shake from the trees. One good shake and two pocketfuls were lying on the ground with the outer covering just splitting open. The nuts on the other trees were a good deal larger and the trees were bearing equally good crops, although the nuts were not quite ripe. The larger varieties were the Franquette and the Mayette.

The walnut trees grow very freely and are not bothered by any diseases. Since they were planted they have never been sprayed and the nuts are just perfect. The walnut needs a good deal of room. Anyone planting should not put the trees nearer than thirty feet apart, and forty feet would be better still. Of course, they could be thinned out, but as the young trees are rather expensive it would perhaps be better to plant them farther apart and then use the space between for some-

thing else until the trees were large enough to need the space of it. There are a number of young orchards in the Victoria district that will do just as well as Rockside in a few years. There is in the immediate neighborhood one hundred acres of orchards, which will all be bearing in about two or three years. At Gordon Head and Saanich, Colwood, and many other districts contingent to Victoria, young orchards are being planted and soon the southern part of this island will be noted throughout the world for the luscious fruit it will be growing.

QUEBEC LIBEL CASE.

Bench Warrant Issued for Newspaper Proprietor Who Fails to Appear.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—A bench warrant, ordered to be issued for Oliver Asselin, who failed to appear in the criminal court this morning when the Prevost-Asselin libel case came up for hearing,



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ALASKAN FISH STORY. The Miner, a newspaper published at Ketchikan, Alaska, says in a recent issue: "The New England, one of the New England Fish Company's sea-going tugs, came into port yesterday afternoon looking for either herring or salmon suitable for halibut bait. She pulled out again, ostensibly for the purpose of testing the halibut grounds in this section of Alaska. The New England is the company which last year bought a location here with the avowed purpose of establishing a station and removing its headquarters from Vancouver to this place, but as yet nothing more has been done in that direction, and it is understood that the management is debating the question of whether to come here or go to Bellingham, thought it appears that they have definitely determined to leave Vancouver. There was no one on the tug who could give the Miner any authentic information on the subject, but her presence here would seem to indicate that the management still has the question of a removal to Ketchikan under serious consideration."

MAY HAVE NEW LINE. A movement is on foot in Bellingham to provide a direct line of steamers from that port to Alaska. At recent meetings of the chamber of commerce and other representative bodies the matter has been discussed, and it is believed that a line will be shortly secured. One plan for obtaining it was mooted at a meeting of the chamber of commerce when it was proposed that the city of Bellingham contribute \$50,000 to the stock of the Alaska railroad from Valdez to the Summit in return for the line of steamers that would be built to connect with this railway from the Sound city.

NEW FREIGHT BOAT. Gay with colors, the large freight boat, C. C. Crowe, entered Toronto harbor a few days ago, for the first time, after a very rough passage across the Atlantic. She is in charge of Captain Charles Moller of Toronto. The vessel was built in Dundee, Scotland, by the Caledon Shipbuilding Company.

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LADY GAY. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pike left on Wednesday morning for their home in Nanaimo. Mr. Pike was married Wednesday October 2nd, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Rolf, Clarence avenue, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Kenny, daughter of Mr. E. H. Kenny, of London, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was given in a charming creation of cream voile and white satin, lavishly inserted with Valenciennes lace.

SAVED HER FRIEND. Ottawa, Ont.—Acquaintances of Mrs. M. E. Dewar, of this city, are showering her with congratulations on being rescued from what promised to be hopeless invalidism. Mrs. Dewar had not been herself for years. Physicians treated her for various complaints, but none of them did any permanent good. Finally, a friend determined that something must be done and that quickly. So she insisted on Mrs. Dewar trying "Fruit-a-tives"—those wonderful Fruit Liver Tablets that are curing so many people. Here is what Mrs. Dewar says about "Fruit-a-tives": "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found 'Fruit-a-tives' the best medicine I ever used for Constipation and Biliousness. I suffered from headaches of a severe kind for a long time, but, after taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I have become entirely well. I can, with every confidence, recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Constipation, Biliousness or Headaches. Calomel, salts, oil and other violent cathartics act simply on the bowels, and 'Fruit-a-tives' are a liver tonic and stimulant. They act directly on the liver—reducing inflammation and increasing the flow of bile. Besides increasing complete digestion, bile makes the bowels move, and that is why 'Fruit-a-tives' also cure Constipation. They are made of fruit and tonic, 50c a box of \$2.50. At all druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE LIVELY LINER. An American View of the Lusitania's Trip. with two of her crew, dead and one of her officers badly scalded. The dead are Louis Hornbush, 43 years of age, a fireman, of Milwaukee, and James Flanagan, 35 years old, a coal passer, of Buffalo. The injured man is Louis Fittinger, of Buffalo, badly scalded about the feet and legs.

THE OVERDUE LIST. Following is a list of vessels on the overdue list: Ship Guiana, 203 days from Mobile for Bahia Blanca, 90 per cent. La Tour de Auvergne, 132 days from Rochester for San Francisco, 8 per cent. British ship Thomasina, 163 days from Port Pirie, for Falmouth, 6 per cent. Silberhorn, 121 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Penang, 10 per cent. American ship Lovell, 123 days from Bremen for San Francisco, 11 per cent. French bark Marius Ricoux, 95 days from St. Vincent for Genoa, 20 per cent. British ship Simla, 171 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, reinsurance 25 per cent. Norwegian bark Medea, 223 days from Seattle for San Francisco, reinsurance 37 per cent. British ship Iverlyon, 152 days from Wallaroo, for Falmouth, 6 per cent. American ship Arthur Sewell, 136 days from Philadelphia for Seattle, reinsurance 15 per cent. British ship Gulf Stream, 196 days from Funching, for Port Townsend, 6 per cent. American ship Adolph Obrij, 151 days from New York, for San Francisco, 15 per cent.

NOT BADLY DAMAGED. H. M. S. Shearwater was examined in dry dock yesterday afternoon and it was found the war-sloop had sustained little damage through grounding when coming into the harbor. The wooden sheathing which covers the lower part of the hull prevented the vessel from receiving any serious damage while on the rock. It is expected that repairs will be effected within a few days' time. The topsails and yards were taken down while the Shearwater was lying in the harbor, and the vessel is being made snug for her stay in port. It is unlikely that she will leave on her next cruise before next March or April. The Egeria, which has been engaged in hydrographic surveying near the Queen Charlotte's, is expected shortly.

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DYING IN POVERTY. Discoverer of the Famous Camp McKinney Mine in Sore Distress. The following is from the Hedley Gazette and will be read with interest by many old timers in the province: "There is probably no one who is better known in the mining camps of the Northwest than Al. McKinney. The discoverer of many good properties he has during his life accumulated several fortunes, but like the average prospector, he had not the faculty of keeping money, and it is said that he is now penniless. From the following article it would appear that the old man has not long to live, and with his passing away there will disappear one of the many characters that have so materially assisted in developing the great Northwest and who have profited so little themselves. "Tuesday's stage brought in from Princeton Al. McKinney, the discoverer of the famous Cariboo mine, and the man after whom Camp McKinney is named. He had been prospecting in the Hope mountains and was sick in camp when found and brought into Princeton, where Mr. Hunter gave him shelter in the lock-up, for he was not in a fit condition to be taken into the hotels. The poor old man is suffering from a malignant cancer, which is in a very advanced stage. In Hedley, too, he was housed in the lock-up and made as comfortable as possible over night, until he could be taken by stage to Keremeos and put on a work train. His home is at Eddy, in Washington state. Twenty years ago he was the owner of a property which has since turned out \$3,700,000 worth of bullion, and to-day he is in this pitiable condition, when the kindest wish of any one who meets him is that death, the great peace-giver, may soon end it all for him."

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RUGBY TROPHIES FOR CITY PLAYERS

Cup Given by Hon. Wm. Templeman and Lockets by City Members - Meeting Called.

Rugby football has already taken a hold in Victoria and is being encouraged by those who are interested in seeing a revival of the game that was played by the historic Tom Brown and which formed the subject for a chapter or two in one of the most celebrated books of Ralph Connor's.

In order to further the interest and to bring the young people of the city in touch with it, Hon. William Templeman has offered a handsome cup as a trophy to be competed for by an intermediate league to be formed of those under eighteen years of age.

In the senior league the city members of the local house have promised to donate handsome trophies in the form of Rugby lockets.

Recognizing the fact that the teachers of the public schools are interested in sports among the young people, and that their aid in a plan of this sort is of great importance, the secretary of the Victoria Rugby Club has sent out a circular letter to the principals, asking each of them to send two representatives to meet at the office of Moresby & O'Reilly to discuss the matter and to make arrangements for the season. The following is the letter:

"Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club it was decided to form an intermediate Rugby League of boys' eighteen years of age and under, as a trophy for which Hon. William Templeman will give a handsome cup. To bring matters to a head I have been instructed to invite you to send two delegates, teachers preferred, to a meeting to be held in Moresby & O'Reilly's office, over the Imperial Bank, on Tuesday, October 15th, at 5 p. m. As the grand old game of Rugby is again coming to the fore in Victoria, I trust you will rate this matter your kind attention in order to encourage the young players.

"WILLIAM H. P. SWEENEY, Hon. Sec. Vic. Rugby Club."

SURVEYS AT QUILCHENA. R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., Returns to Vancouver After Inspecting Progress.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., returned last night from Quilchena, in the vicinity of which point he inspected the progress made by surveys now being carried on in the direction of Quilchena, on the route to Princeton and Keremeos. These surveys have been proceeding for some time, being a continuation of those which were dropped last winter after considerable progress had been made. Mr. Marpole made an announcement regarding the surveys on his return to Vancouver, but it is understood that Sir Thomas Shessagnessy, president of the C. P. R., may make a statement concerning them on his arrival in Vancouver next week.

TAINED MONEY. Rockefeller Gives \$600,000 to the University of Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—John D. Rockefeller today gave the University of Chicago \$600,000 to erect the memorial library that the university will dedicate to William Rainey Harper, first president of the institution.

"INSANE." Buffalo Woman Who Strangled Her Three Children Committed to an Asylum.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Bertha Mund, who strangled her three children three weeks ago, was today committed to the state hospital for the insane by Justice Wheeler on the report of Doctors Fowler and Callan that she was insane when she committed the crime, and is insane now.

HARRIMAN CUTTING EXPENSES. Advises San Francisco Officials to Retrench on Account of Money Stringency.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Local officials here, it is said, received telegraphic instructions from E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific Co., that they must cut down expenses in every department to account of the stringency of the money market.

ENTITLED TO PARTICULARS. One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion. One ounce Compound Salsaparilla. Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

The above prescription has been found invaluable in the treatment of kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, and diseases arising therefrom, such as rheumatism, sciatica, lame back and lumbago, and we feel that the public are entitled to particulars concerning it.

A prominent physician states that the excellent results that have been obtained from the use of the mixture are due to its direct action upon the kidneys, assisting them in their work of filtering all poisonous waste matter and acids from the blood and expelling same in the urine, and at the same time restoring the kidneys to a healthy condition.

MISAPPROPRIATED LIQUOR. Thirty Sailors Got That Set Aside for Chinese Spirit.

The death of a Chinese fireman caused much excitement on board the British steamer Indian Monarch on her way from Australia to Portland, and the remaining coolies are not aware of the fact even to-day that what they believed the hungry and thirsty spirit of their departed cousin was nothing more or less than the satiable craving of two of the white sailors for spirits more material.

The Chinaman died from consumption and his remains were duly lowered over the side. Towards evening that night food—rice, chop-suey, nuts and dried duck feet, and liquors, gin and brandy of the Orient, were placed in grand procession in a convenient and yet sheltered place on the main deck amidship for the spirit to feed upon during the dark hours of night when upon its long flight to the hereafter.

Every morning the spirit cups were empty, greatly to the astonishment of the Chinese, and at the same time two of the white sailors were full, much to the astonishment of the officers. Thus it went on for several days. The Chinese grew hysterical at the thought of the ravenous thirst of the departed cousin's spirit, and the officers grew impatient in their effort to discover where the men in the forecastle got their fire liquor.

Clever detective work on the part of First Officer Dalsiel eventually solved the mystery to the satisfaction of the officers. It was discovered that the sailors sneaked on deck after dark and swilled at the board intended for the departed spirit until every drop was gone. Then in the morning they felt groggy and ugly. The big feast lasted several days, and the Chinese found themselves decidedly short on spirits when it finally came to an end.

ALASKA CABLE REPAIRED. Cable Steamer Burnside Has Located the Break and Spliced It.

Word has been received that the Valdez-Sitka cable, which has been out for some days, has been repaired by the cable ship Burnside. In performing her work the Burnside was in a terrible storm at sea, and for several days was obliged to seek shelter.

The necessity of another cable between Seattle and Sitka is strongly commended in the annual report of Brig. Gen. James Allen, the chief signal officer of the United States Army, just issued. The fact that in the event that the present cable should break in the deep sea between October and June it could be practically impossible to repair it before the following summer, is the chief reason urged for the duplication of the main cable.

DEMAND INCREASED PAY. American Switchmen Want Wages Equal to Those Paid in the Northwest.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The chairman of the grievance committee of all the yards under the jurisdiction of the Switchmen's Union of North America last night presented a demand for an increase in pay equal to that granted to the men in the Northwest. The conclusions of the gathering will now go before the local unions for ratification. It is the purpose to ask for an increase of six cents per hour, time and one-half for overtime, and double pay for Sundays. The demand will affect yards from New York west that are controlled by the union. President Holly said there was little likelihood of a strike.

CANADA'S ENVOY. Hon. A. Lemieux Believed to Be Armed With Proposals Which Japan Will Readily Accept.

London, Oct. 12.—Japanese here anticipate that the Hon. A. Lemieux is empowered with proposals that Japan will be able readily to accept. It must be remembered, however, that the privilege of the unrestricted entry of the trade of travel to the Dominion is highly valued, and Japanese may perhaps evince less readiness to part with it than is in some quarters supposed.

KILLED AT PLAY. Four Year Old Girl is Run Over by a Traction Engine.

Pilot Mound, Man., Oct. 12.—A number of children were playing on Railway avenue when a traction engine drawing a separator passed little Doris McJannet, 4 year old daughter of Robert McJannet. She jumped on the separator tongue and over-balancing, fell, both wheels passing over her and killing her instantly.

DRY GOODS STORE GUTTED. Fire in San Jose Does Damage to the Tune of \$300,000.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 12.—A fire which broke out in the Arcade dry goods store, Fernando street, last night, destroyed the building. The loss is more than \$300,000.

OTTAWA'S POPULATION. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The population of Ottawa is now 59,756, showing an increase for the year of 2,184. Assessments have increased by over two million.

PERSONAL. Mrs. John Minto and her daughter, Miss Maybelle, left this afternoon by the steamer Chipman. Mrs. Minto is to join her husband, who has taken a position on the staff of the Tacoma Ledger.

Pilot Yates, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward.

Forrest, the prisoner, who made his escape from the provincial jail on Thursday, has not yet been captured, although a careful search is being made for him.

Leigh S. Redgrave, of the city police, who underwent a critical operation some time ago, is able to be about again. He is still unable to resume duty and will have to take special care for some months yet.

E. J. Matthews of Seattle, is in the city. He is identified with the investments which Peter Larsen, the late Helena millionaire, had in this province. Mr. Matthews says that the death of Mr. Larsen will in no wise interfere with the investments made in British Columbia. The business is being carried on as formerly by the estate.

VICTORIA LEADS OTHER CITIES

CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Some of the Most Recent Transactions—Buildings Which Are Being Erected.

A visitor to Victoria last week stated that he had visited every centre west of Winnipeg and he had found that there was more demand for real estate in Victoria than at any other place. While the inflation of values in some of the centres has been due somewhat to artificial manipulation, Victoria has the goods to deliver, and the fact is recognized by those who have money to spend.

There is a tendency for the business part of the city to expand. People who are looking for business locations are buying outside of the present business section. This is a good healthy sign. The city is bound to expand. The few vacant lots in the centre are being built upon and new-comers must look outside of this area. The new Merchants' Bank which is being built at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets is assuming an appearance of solidity and architectural beauty which will make it a credit to the city and will improve that corner very much.

The announcement that the C. P. R. had purchased the Albion Iron Works block has had an enlivening effect in that part of the city. E. White has just sold three business lots bordering in the proposed new yards, the purchase price being something like \$5,000. The price paid by the railway company is reported to be a figure approaching \$4,000 a lot.

Bond & Clark is one of the firms that is doing business not only in stocks but in realty. Five lots have just been sold through that firm in the James Bay district for \$10,000. Five houses will be built on them at once, handsome bungalows, that will improve the district. The firm has also sold three lots in the Fairfield estate and they have a big deal pending, news of which will be published in a few days.

McConnell & Taylor have sold two houses this week, one of them on Pandora avenue, the purchase price being \$4,750, and the other in Victoria West. Four lots have also been disposed of by the same firm since Sunday last.

Swinnerton & Oddy report a number of small sales in the Cary Road district and have enquiries for houses and other properties.

A number of the largest brokers do not wish to say anything about the business they are doing, although they admit that there is something moving all the time.

Building is going on steadily all the time. Among the latest permits to be granted by the building inspector was for a house on Langford street to McPherson and Fullerton, the contract being let to Moore & Whittington. H. T. Knott has also taken a contract to build a one and a half story house on McClure street, for W. J. Dowler, the contract price being about \$2,500.

The foundation is being built for the new house which is being built for T. Redding, the house to cost between five and six thousand dollars.

In the outlying districts there is considerable activity in the region of the headwaters of the Victoria Arm, and in fact in all the district within a few miles of the city. In the new Belmont subdivision a number of workers are busy-making roads and opening up the property. This is perhaps one of the most desirable locations within easy reach of the city for anyone desiring acreage.

At Gordon Head a number of new houses are being built. Rowland Macdonald of this city, who was formerly president of the Horticultural Board of Santa Barbara, and who is one of the men who can see the future of the fruit growing industry of the districts, is developing a nice place at this suburb. He has ten acres there and four acres have already been planted in strawberries. He is also erecting some buildings on the property.

W. Mackie, a late arrival from Winnipeg, is building a fine residence on another part of the Scott estate at the same place, and Royal H. Green is erecting a handsome structure on his ten-acre plot.

Mr. Belback who purchased W. S. Grant's orchard some little time ago, is building a fine place where the barns formerly stood. This is an ideal spot and will make one of the prettiest money-making country places in the province.

The technical difficulty with the municipality having been overcome, the road has been opened up which was to connect Gordon Head with Beltham road, and this will shorten the distance to town considerably.

Although the partial failure of the crop on the prairies and the general tightness of money has had a bad effect in the other cities of the West and to some extent has touched Victoria, there is still a healthy business being done and that business is built on an actual demand. Houses are still scarce and the scarcity is beginning to be recognized by those who have money to invest.

Don't You Sleep Well? BETTER CORRECT MATTERS BEFORE NERVES AND HEALTH ARE SHATTERED. Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition. Nothing so surely restores sleep as Ferrero's; it's harmless—just a nourishing, strengthening tonic.

STRIKE OVER. Men Accept Ruling of Board of Conciliation in Springhill Mine Dispute.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—The strike at the Springhill mines was declared off at 10 o'clock last night at Springhill, and the men will return to work just as soon as the mines can be placed in a position to be worked, probably by the middle of next week. The men have accepted the award of the board of conciliation.

Judge Graham explained that it referred only to certain portions of the mine and not to the entire mine, as the men supposed. The loss in wages will amount to \$200,000, while the company will lose the profit on the 80,000 tons of coal which would have been mined during the time the men were on strike under ordinary conditions.

BRANDON'S NEW COLLEGE. Was Formally Opened Last Night by Principal Dr. McDiarmid.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 12.—The formal opening of Brandon College was held last night in the Baptist church when a very large number of citizens were present. Dr. McDiarmid, principal, in his opening remarks, congratulated the College on the large body of students for entering the halls of learning. He pointed out to the professors the importance of their duties, and announced that the college endowment fund was recently increased by \$50,000. He then introduced the new members of the faculty.

FORT WILLIAM'S PROGRESS. Over Three Hundred Residences Have Been Erected During Last Season.

Fort William, Oct. 12.—While Fort William has not experienced a building boom during the past season, expenditures in this line have been greater than most people realize. For three hundred residences have been erected, many of which are of a substantial nature, have been erected. Municipal improvements, in the way of new walks, paved streets and sewers, add greatly to the total.

TO RESTRICT TRADE. Hamilton Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Against Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—The Hamilton grand jury has brought in a true bill against the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, charged with combining to restrict trade. The case will likely go to Toronto for trial.

LOSES HIS ARM. Winnipeg Man Accidentally Discharges His Gun and Meets With Accident.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—P. A. Wilborg, real estate agent, shattered his arm while out shooting yesterday. He was going through a wire fence with the trigger cocked, when it caught and discharged the gun. His arm was amputated to-day.

DIED. WRIGLESWORTH.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 10th inst., Sarah Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph Wrighlesworth, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of William Fernie, Esq., "Kimbolton" Oak Bay avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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DINING ROOM—Solid Oak Dining Chairs, Two Very Fine Oak Armchairs, Upholstered Gordon Home, Heavy Oak Dining Table, Handsome Oak Sideboard, Carved Morris Chair, Oak Occasional Tables and Flower Stand, Very Handsome Pair of SILK-REP Curtains, French Carved Clock, a Quantity of Cups and Saucers from the British Navy, Four Valuable Old Racing Pictures (Colored Prints), after John Herring, senior; Engravings, a Quantity of Books, Fourteen Volumes of Modern Painters, Tapestry Table Cover, Brussels Carpet, Fire Screen, Pair of French Buis, etc., etc.

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LINEN—TWO HANDSOME DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 9 ft. by 5 ft. (new). Several Linen Table Cloths, Curtains, Handsome Hand-Made Pair of Lace and Net Curtains, Pair of Madras Curtains, Sheets, Bed Covers, Cushions, etc.

GLASSWARE—Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Taper Glasses, Fruit Baskets, Celery Glasses, etc. SILVERWARE—Very Handsome E. P. SPERDING, with Dishes for Fruit, Old E. P. TEA SET, Several Dishes of all E. P. SPOONS and FORKS, SOUP LADLES, Several Dozen Ivory-Handled Knives, by Rogers, etc.

MYSTERY OF AN ELOPING HEIRESS

Helena Maloney Believed to be in London—Regarded Her First Marriage as a Joke.

New York, Oct. 12.—It was learned to-day that Clarence B. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie, sister of Miss Helena Maloney, who is supposed to have eloped with Samuel Clarkson, are in London endeavoring to locate the couple.

W. J. Fanning, counsel for Martin Maloney, father of the missing girl, said to-day that Arthur H. Osborn, who says he was married to Miss Maloney two years ago, called on him yesterday.

"The story of the marriage is substantially as has been published," said Mr. Fanning. "I have only his word for it, however, as he had no marriage certificate with him. From what I know of Helena, I am inclined to believe she considered the Osborne marriage more in the nature of a lark than anything else. She has been reared strictly in the Catholic faith, and therefore a marriage by a Justice of the Peace would not be regarded by her as binding. She evidently did not think the matter of sufficient importance, at least to mention it to her family.

"Osborn's calls at the home of Miss Maloney had been infrequent since the time of the alleged marriage, and she had seen little of him."

Harvest home dance will be held in Colwood hall, Wednesday night.

A. W. Bridgeman, of real estate fame, who has been visiting Vancouver for a few days, is expected home this evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A WOMAN to superintend the work at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms and act as general secretary; references required. Apply by letter to Mrs. Forman, Belcher street.

FOUND—Lady's long kid glove. Owner can have same by applying at Times Office and paying for this notice.

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CARD OF THANKS

MR. AND MRS. J. YOUNG desire to express their sincere thanks to the kind friends for beautiful floral tributes and for sympathy extended to them in their late sad bereavement.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 19th September, 1907.

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908. TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the first of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained after the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1907.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th October, 1907, for the supplying of Valves, Lead Pipe and Brass Goods, as per specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office.

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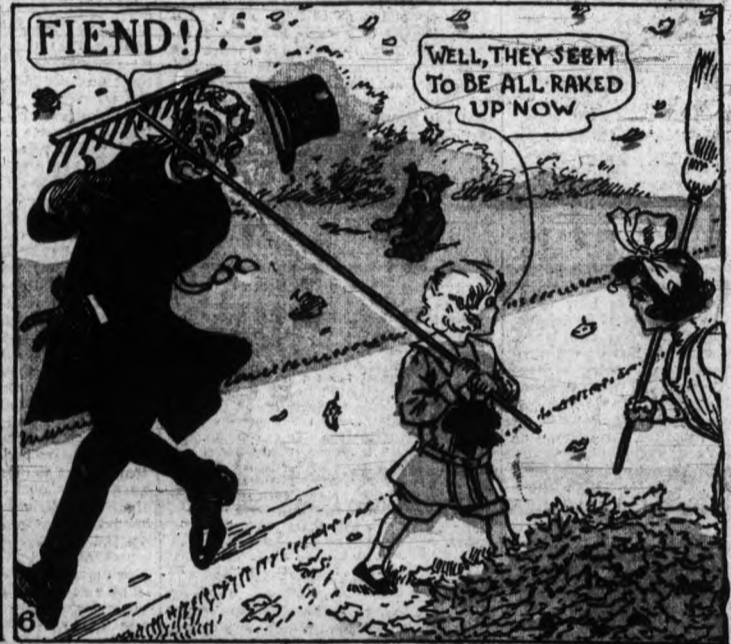
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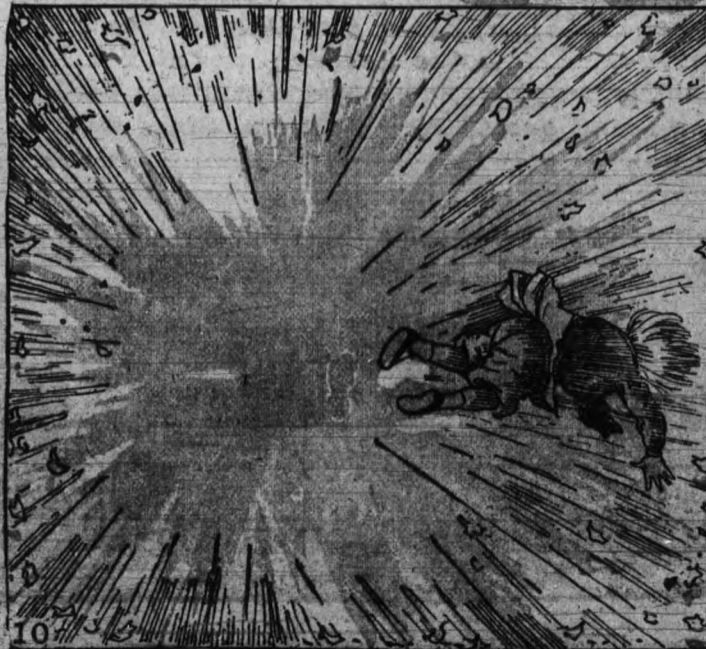


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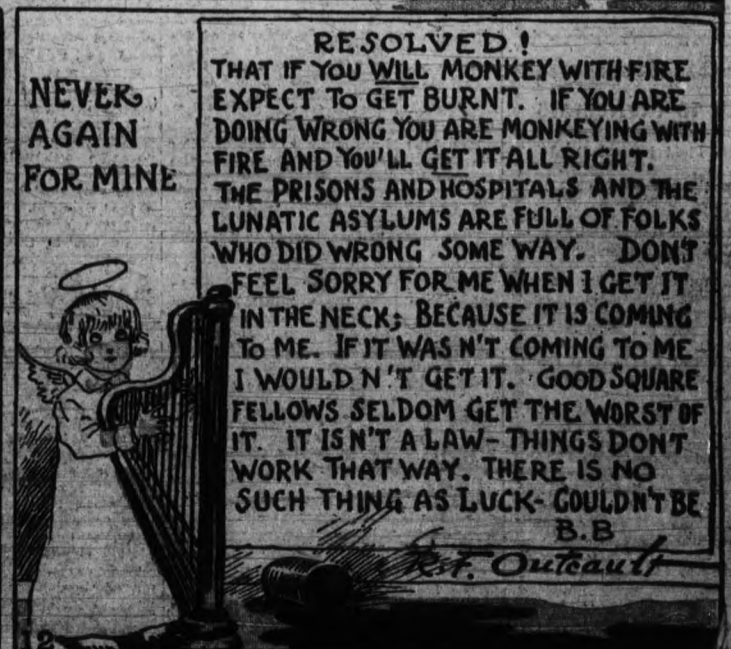


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MEXICO THE LATEST COMMERCIAL ALLY

The shipping that pours in and out of the harbors at Victoria and Vancouver day by day has brought to these places a cosmopolitan temperament that can exist only where there are strong commercial bonds between cities and nations. British Columbia's two ports are tied to many strange nations over the Pacific; strange when looked at from the perspective of the casual observer, yet very real and very interesting from the view-point of an open-eyed observer. The Chinaman, whose skin runs from chrome to ochre in shade, the Japanese, whose neatness and perspicacity we know only too well, the dark-skinned, turbaned sons of grim India and the occasional arrivals from South Sea Islands, are not new to the Victorian. In these two ports they have become part of the community's daily life and part of the cen-

shake off an apathy in regard to President Diaz's country that seemed to be overcoming him, and to take his share of the Mexican trade before it was lost to him. Happily the warning and the advice did not come too late, although much trade that might have been secured years ago is still awaiting the enterprising business man. The Dominion's trade with Mexico has been almost confined to the Atlantic until recently, but there is now every prospect of this province obtaining the lion's share of it.

Mexico has not nearly so much to export to Canada as the Dominion has to offer to her, and that is where the trade with Mexico seems likely to become one of the richest in which the Canadian can engage. There is an open market for nearly all that Canada can produce and export in the way of timber and agricultural products of a cer-

garding Mexico, its people, and their customs.

Not a few visitors to Mexico jump to the conclusion upon their acquaintance that the Mexican merchant is not as shrewd a business man as the Canadian or the Englishman. A bustling northerner, suddenly dropped down among a more slow-going Latin race, is apt to mistake deliberate methods for poor methods. He does not always stop to consider that they are the methods of the country and suited to the climate and the taste and the temperament of the great majority of the customers with whom the native merchant deals. The Latin merchant consumes more time in making up his order; there may not be so much rush and bustle about it as in other places, but any experienced man, who has taken orders from the Mexican or the Spanish importer will tell you that in the end he drives a hard bargain. He wants the best discounts and the longest credits. And, if he is slow in closing a purchase order, he is equally careful in negotiations for a sale. He knows the character of the people with whom he is dealing and naturally has fewer bad accounts than the inexperienced foreigner. Any foreign exporter can afford to pay liberally for honest representation in a Latin country by a house that knows thoroughly the requirements of the market and the customers with whom it must deal. The representative who works up a business and can discriminate properly in the extension of credits is worth his hire.

A thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is of the utmost advantage to the representative of a foreign house seeking business in Mexico, says a writer. It is not the absolute necessity of today, however, that it was once. There are now foreign firms established throughout the republic in various lines. Many of the heads of large concerns speak English perfectly, and a competent interpreter can readily be secured in any of the larger cities. No exporting house should delay entering the Mexican field for the lack of a Spanish-speaking representative. Other things being equal, the man who can talk to a customer in his native tongue has a decided advantage; but between the man who knows Spanish and is not familiar with the business he represents, and the man who is a master of his business without a knowledge of Castilian, there can be no question of choice. A lack of business ability will be detected in the Mexican market just as readily as a faulty pronunciation of Spanish. The Spanish interpreter can always be secured and employed without discredit; it is impossible for a Spanish-speaking representative to employ an assistant to tell him his business.

The progress of the English language in Mexico City is marked from year to year. Even six years ago a stranger found it difficult to do much shopping without a knowledge of Spanish. Now there is not a house of any importance in the city that does not have at least one English-speaking clerk and some of them have several, and the manager or proprietor deals with the American or English-speaking man in the latter's own language. The prominent lawyers and doctors of Mexico are highly educated men. They speak English fluently and several other languages as well. They read the newspapers and magazines in English. The Mexicans are fine linguists but are very modest regarding their attainments. You will meet a Mexican gentleman in the car on his way to business, and, although he may have read his morning newspaper in English thoroughly before leaving home if he has not had opportunity for conversational practice, he will be reluctant to acknowledge any acquaintance with the language whatever.

That Mexico is awakening to the great possibilities of trade on the Pacific goes without saying, and the costly improvements that are being made on some of the harbors, notably Salina Cruz and Acapulco, prove that the government of the republic is alive to the coming era of prosperity that is going to sweep along the west coast of the American continent. It is a matter for congratulation that British Columbia is also alive to the fact and ready to take their share of this prosperity, the herald of which may be found in the recent connecting of this province to the rising ports on the Mexican west coast.

Now that interest in Mexico's trade with the Dominion has been awakened and has been dealt with so frequently of late in the press, it is only natural that an interest in the habits and customs, the daily life of the Mexican people is growing locally. The fascination of Mexico for any and all visitors is too well-known to need more than a reference here. A country rich in ancient lore, rich in natural wealth, and in some places natural beauty, and unsurpassed for the architectural grandeur of its cities cannot fail to provide romance and fascination for the traveller.

The greater part of Mexico's population is made up of full-blooded Indians, and the remainder are mostly Mestizos, the descendants of half-caste In-



A MEXICAN GENTLEMAN IN HIS RICH RIDING OUTFIT.

ery that makes up a picturesque whole. The reason for this lies in the close relationship of British Columbia with the lands that lie across "the peaceful ocean," that has been brought about by the exchange of commerce between this fruitful province and those interesting countries.

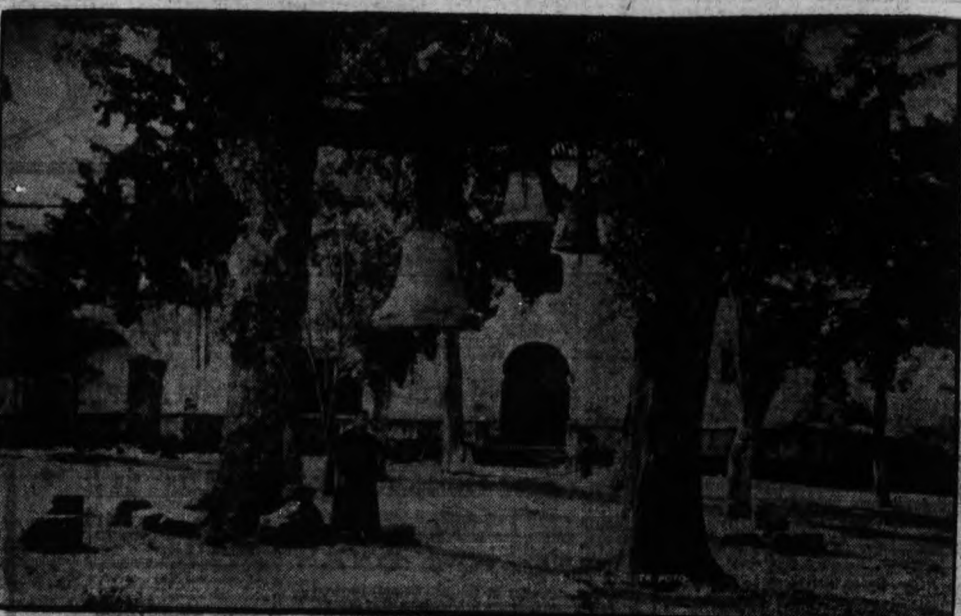
Lately a new note has been struck in the chord of cosmopolitanism, a new era has opened in British Columbia trade history. Quite recently a regular line of steamers to Mexico, a project much-talked of for many years, was established, and now the two guard-ports of the Dominion are daily becoming more interested, both commercially and socially, in the southern republic, the rich country that seems destined to be one of Canada's nearest and dearest trade neighbors at no very distant time. Since the commencement of the Canadian-Mexican service, under subsidy to the Dominion government, a new line, the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., has been formed, having as one of its main objects participation in the trade which is being built up between Mexico and British Columbia. More than that, local capital has interested itself in the development of a fertile area on the Pacific coast of the republic, and there is considerable talk of further speculation on the part of British Columbians with regard to the Mexican market.

For a long time past the agents of the few Canadian business houses having interests in Mexico, in company with the Dominion's representative there, had been crying to the Canadian to

tain kind as well as manufactured goods. The Mexican market is now held jointly by Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom, and Canada should now prove a strong competitor to these countries, profiting by their experience of Mexican ways and starting a fresh book with the Mexican business men. In working up trade with the southern republic Canadians are confronted by one very real barrier to close relationship. That barrier is the Mexican way of "doing" business.

It will be necessary for British Columbia firms wishing to build up a sound exchange of trade with Mexican merchants to know more of their customers' habits and peculiarities, the latter, of course, from a Canadian point of view, before much progress can be made. From the non-success of many English, German and American firms who tried to deal with the Mexican in the brusque way of the northerner, British Columbians may learn a lesson of adaptability and patience that will assure the eventual existence of a great and valuable trade between Victoria, Vancouver and the Pacific ports of the republic.

Apropos of this it is interesting to note that the Mexican is now learning English as an indispensable part of his business education, and thus the path is being cleared, for a closer understanding between the English-speaking nations and the republic. At the same time the former have many obstacles to sweep from their minds re-



THE "PADRE" OR PRIEST, AND THE TRINITEAN MISSION, SHOWING THE GREAT BELLS.



A VERA CRUZ CART—ONE OF MEXICO'S ANTIQUE VEHICLES.

dians and white people. They are people whose habits resemble those of an age that has long passed, that is, if we take them collectively. In the interior of the country may be found the old agricultural and domestic implements and utensils of a hundred years ago. In the cities the most modern conveniences that the ingenuity of man has provided can be found in company with old-fashioned possessions that savor of antiquity. Throughout modern Mexico may be found the two streaks of modernity and antiquity running in harness, yet, while they never harmonize, they seldom jar. The people are indolent, if we view them in the light of workers without regard to their heredity and their climatic environment, but they are a very warm-hearted race of people who can never do too much for those whose friendship they esteem. The essence of politeness covers a multitude of small sins, not so much of social delinquency, but of business laxity.

On this page will be found some interesting reproductions of photographs showing the present day natives, their quaint dresses and one of their woefully out-of-date conveyances. The Mexican peasant has scarcely changed in a century, and the advent of railways and the modernizing of Mexican business is only now beginning to break through the garment of antiquity that covers agricultural Mexico. At the same time, now that digging on railways is beginning to supplant the work on the ranches, and now that capital is beginning to develop vast areas of fruitful soil with the agricultural implements of the present day, it seems that the beginning of the end so far as "modern ancient Mexico" is concerned, has already begun.

Mexico is bound to attract a great deal of tourists from the northern ports of the Pacific coast at an early date, as it is becoming so well known that interest in its charms is growing daily. While there has always been a fairly large amount of passenger travel on the steamers running to Mexican ports, and especially to the Gulf of Mexico, it follows that the development of the com-

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habitants of the country who were masters of their craft. Art seems to permeate the Mexican cities. In the City of Mexico some of the world's finest feats of architecture bear witness to the richness of Spain's one-time colony. Churches that cost millions to build and other buildings that house almost priceless gems of art, are common in that city.

The cathedral in Mexico City is the most sumptuous church in America. It faces the north side of the great Plaza, on the site of the great pyramidal "teocalli," or temple of Huitallopoctli, titular god of the Aztecs. This edifice, which was founded in 1573 and finished in 1657, at a cost of \$2,000,000 for the walls alone, forms a Greek cross 426 feet long and 203 feet wide, with two great naves and three aisles, twenty side-chapels and a magnificent high altar supported by marble columns and surrounded by a tumbago balustrade with sixty-two statues made of rich gold, silver and copper-alloy, serving as candelabra.

The elaborate carved choir is also enclosed by tumbago railings made in Mexico, weighing twenty-six tons, and valued at \$1,500,000. In the interior the Doric style prevails with Renaissance on the exterior. The cathedral is adorned by a fine dome and two open towers 218 feet high. At the foot of the left tower is placed the famous "calendar stone," the most interesting relic of Aztec culture.

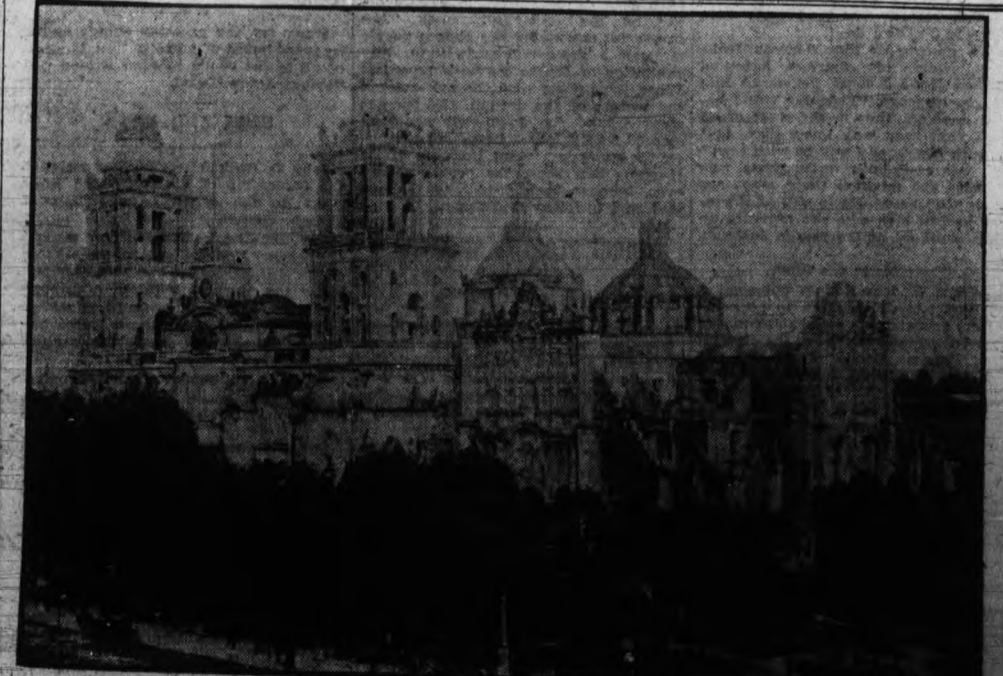
Much could be written of even the smallest phase of Mexican life, but no-

thing can adequately describe its varying features. Notes on the present state of the republic's people and the awakening of the great majority of Mexicans to the presence of the twentieth century's marvels come to us from travellers who visit this land of wonders, and from various publications that are now devoting much space to the southern country. These will no doubt be stored in the memory of those who are taking a close interest in the republic and possibly contemplating a visit to it on account of the closer trade and social relations that are now being established between this province and the republic.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

CROSSING THE CANAAN.

The International Sunday School Lesson for October 13th, is "Israel Enters the Land of Promise." Joshua III-5-17.

By William T. Ellis.

The immigration question, which is one of the big subjects before the United States and Canada, affords a modern analogy for this ancient story of a people journeying to the land of their desire.



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

fully aware of difficulties, goes right on, assured of his power to overcome them.

Watch the faces of the arrivals at Ellis Island, and it will be easy to read what an epochal climacteric event the arrival in America is to these seekers after prosperity and liberty.

Ready for a Great Event.

As a youth prepares himself for his first call upon the business man from whom he hopes for a position, as a bride makes ready for her wedding, as a theological student prepares his first sermon, as every student of parts fits himself for a critical experience—so the Israelites were bidden to make ready for the long-deferred entrance into the promised land.

A Man Sure of Himself.

A swing, an immediateness and a certitude that are inspiring marked Joshua's course after he was called to the leadership of Israel.

Obstacles in the Way.

President Roosevelt does not send a forty-thousand-dollar man to superintend the dredging of some back-country creek, but to take charge of the digging of the Panama Canal.

"There's a reason," says the familiar advertisement, there is always a reason.

"There's one more river to cross," ran the plantation melody. There generally is. Before every promised land rolls a Jordan.

Where Deep Waters Roll.

When his friends and close associates were disconsolate over the news that he was about to leave them for a time, Jesus began to comfort them by talking about eternity.

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Then the Wonders.

Some persons are greatly bothered about miracles, and others are not. The latter have such a reverent confidence in the Almighty that it seems no more wonderful to them to roll back the tides of the Red Sea, or to heap up the torrents of the Jordan, than it does to lift the waters of earth up into the clouds, and then to pour them down again in gentle distribution for the earth's needs.

The wonderful gateway through which the Chosen People entered the land long set apart for their inheritance was miraculously misconstrued.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

THE LONG LOOK.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-Meeting of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc.—For October 13: "Remember Eternity." I. John II, 15-17, 24, 25.

By William T. Ellis.

Eternity is time prolonged. They are fittest for the larger uses of eternity who have made the best use of time.

Eternity is not a word to be spoken in the future tense. It is present. Now.

is eternity. The endless life which is the spirit's inheritance has already begun. The ages without end have commenced. To-day the spirit is embarked upon the shoreless sea of time.

Bigger ideas would be the salvation of most lives. Men let themselves become wedged into too small a compass. Their interests and expectations have a narrow horizon.

The material objects to which most men devote their years can be truly valued only in the light of eternity.

Eternity is the key to time's mysteries.

To live for eternity lifts one above the petty, vexing, soul-wrinkling cares of the present moment. This then is the value of eternity as a life motive. It exhorts and enlarges and inspires.

The persons whose duty calls them into the field of controversy and strife need the sustaining power of this truth if they are to keep their hearts in peace.

The few men of fadefame are called "immortals." The honor is less to be coveted than that which is God's offering to every human soul: immortal life is better than immortal fame.

When his friends and close associates were disconsolate over the news that he was about to leave them for a time, Jesus began to comfort them by talking about eternity.

All of God's plans comprehend two worlds.

"The god is the enemy of the best." If the desirable things of time did not pass away, we should not know the better things of eternity.

A long journey should be well prepared for. Yet the longest journey of all, that through the limitless stretches of eternity, is given less thought by many persons than a trip across the country.

Many are the precious things in the treasure house of eternity, but the best of all is the soul's beloved Friend and Saviour Jesus Christ.

NEWS AND NOTES.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has resigned the leadership of his celebrated Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, Boston.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon made a temperance tour of several months in Great Britain during the past summer, delivering about a hundred addresses.

The extraordinary revival last winter in the churches of northern Korea has been duplicated in Seoul, the capital, and in Taku.

Having been ousted from the control of Zion City by the courts, W. G. Voliva has been elected as the ecclesiastical head of the remnant of Dovesites.

A gain of twenty-eight thousand members was reported by the Young Men's Christian Association last year, making the present total nearly half a million.

People of Sedentary Habits are firm friends of Abbey's Effer-salt. When the system gets run down, stomach upset or bowels irregular—they know that a morning glass of Abbey's Salt quickly puts them in their best vein.

Archbishop of Dublin thinks well of the suggestion. A reproduction of scenes in Palestine has just closed a successful season in London, having been visited by 300,000 persons.

Every cup that holds a self-sacrifice is a holy grail.—Abbott.

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, These, these alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

It is not when a villainous act has just been committed that it torments us, it is when we recall it to our recollection a long time afterwards; for the remembrance of it lasts forever.—Rousseau.

We may believe, with the profound reverence, that there is no work upon material things, faithfully done by man, which God does not look upon with pleasure.—Phillips Brooks.

The Holy Supper is kept indeed in what we spare with another's need; Not what we give, but what we share.—For the gift without the giver is bare; Who gives himself with his aims feeds three.—Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me.—Lowell.

Nothing can help our city and our country so much as shining lives—lives of simple honesty and faithfulness and good cheer—lives of men and women who will not lie nor play the coward, who will render to all their dues, who have clear sight to see the right and firm will to maintain it and make it the common law.—Charles Gordon Ames.

CHEERS FOR PLUCKY GIRL.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at the King's Cross police station, London, recently. A girl named Bessie Matthews, aged 29, of somewhat delicate health, had bravely come to the rescue of a policeman attacked by a crowd, and the police subscribed for a present for the girl, which took the form of a very handsome watch and chain.

Supt. W. Hammond made the presentation, and Sub-divisional Inspector W. Briggs pointed out that the district was so low that anyone rendering assistance of this character was likely to be insulted and molested.

The girl, in reply, nervously said she was only doing her duty as any man or woman should do. She would do the same again if necessity arose. (Applause.) Inspector Briggs—Give the little lady three cheers before she goes.

The policemen took it up with a will, and nearly raised the roof.

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Findlater formed one of a party who left town in the evening to shoot wildgeese—wild fowl which come up the loch to feed when the tide is on the ebb. Owing to some misadventure he got separated from his companions, and when walking in the direction of dry land he stepped unwittingly into a quagmire.

Deeper and deeper he sank until the fifth had reached his shoulders. Eventually his frantic appeals for help were heard by some people in a train travelling in the direction of Holywood.

Mr. H. R. Reed, Quebec city, says: "About twelve months ago I was all run down as the result of overwork. My doctor ordered me to take a complete rest, but this did not help me. I had no appetite; my nerves were unstrung and I was so weak I could scarcely move."

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RUSSIA'S NEXT NAVY.

The report of the committee of national defence comes at a most unfortunate time for Russia's exchequer, says the London Globe's St. Petersburg correspondent, for the committee estimates that no less a sum than 170,000,000 will have to be spent if Russia wishes to have a navy strong enough to protect her interests.

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BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Without awaiting an invitation, he went forward toward the kitchen. He seemed to know the house by instinct. His progress was accompanied by a clatter of utensils like that which heralds the coming of a carrier's cart.

At the kitchen door he stopped and sniffed loudly. There certainly was a light odor of burning fat. Papa Barlasch turned and shook an admonitory finger at the servant, but he said nothing.

He looked round at the highly polished utensils, at the table and floor, all alike scrubbed clean by a vigorous hand. And he was kind enough to nod approval.

"On a campaign," he said, to no one in particular. "A little bit of horse thrust

take—that is my motto. When you have nothing to give, offer a smile."

With a gesture he indicated the bundle of firewood which Desree still absent-mindedly carried against her white dress. He turned and opened a cupboard, took down on the floor at the left-hand side of the fireplace. He seemed to know by an instinct usually possessed by charwomen and other domesticated persons of experience where the firewood was kept. Lisa gave a little exclamation of surprise at his perspicacity. He took the firewood, unknotted his handkerchief, and threw his offering into the cupboard. Then he turned, and perceived for the first time that Desree had a bright ribbon at her waist and on her shoulders; that a thin chain of gold was round her throat and that there were flowers at her breast.

"Fete?" he inquired, curiously.

"My marriage fete," she answered. "I was married half an hour ago."

He looked at her beneath his grizzled brows. His face was only capable of producing one expression—a shaggy, weather-beaten fierceness. But, like a dog, which can express more than many human beings, by a hundred instinctive gestures he could, it seemed, dispense with words on occasion and go on quite as well without them. He clearly disapproved of Desree's marriage, and drew her attention to the fact that she was no more than a school-girl, with an inconspicuous brain, and little limbs too slight to fight a successful war in a world full of cruelty and danger.

"The man may be a goodly half of apology, as if recognizing that it was no business of his, and turned away thoughtfully.

"I had troubles of that sort myself," he explained, putting together the ebbers on the hearth with a point of a twisted, rusty bayonet, "but that was long ago. Well, I can drink your health all the same, mademoiselle."

He turned to Lisa with a friendly nod and put out his tongue, in the manner of the people, to indicate that his lips were dry.

Desree had always been the housekeeper. It was to her that Lisa naturally turned in her extremity at the invasion of her kitchen by Papa Barlasch. And when that warrior had Desree, in an agitated whisper in the great dark dining-room with its gloomy old pictures and heavy carving, that she took counsel as to where he should be quartered.

The object of their solitude himself interrupted their hurried consultation by opening the door and putting his shaggy head round the corner of it.

"It is not worth while to consult long about it," he said. "There is a little room behind the kitchen, that opens into the yard. It is full of boxes. And we can move them—a little straw—and there!"

With a gesture he described a condition of domestic peace and comfort which far exceeded his humble requirements.

"The black beetles and I are old friends," he concluded, cheerfully.

"There are no black beetles in the house, monsieur," said Desree, hesitating to accept his proposal.

"Then I shall resign myself to my solitude," he answered. "It is quiet. I shall not hear the patron touching on his violin. It is that which occupies his leisure, is it not?"

"Yes," answered Desree, still considering the question.

"I too am a musician," said Papa Barlasch, turning toward the kitchen again. "He played a drum at the fete."

And as he led the way to the little room in the yard at the back of the kitchen, he expressed by a shake of the head a fellow-feeling for the gentleman upstairs, whose acquaintance he had not yet made, who occupied his leisure by touching the violin.

They stood together in the small apartment which Barlasch, with the promptitude of an experienced conqueror, had set apart for his own accommodation.

"Those trunks," he observed, "were made in France—a mental note which he happened to make aloud, as some do for better remembrance. "This solid girl and I will soon move them. And you, mademoiselle, go back to your wedding."

"The good God be merciful to you," he added, under his breath, when Desree had gone. She laughed as she mounted the stairs, a slim white figure amid the heavy woodwork long since blackened by time. The stairs made no sound beneath her light step. How many weary feet had climbed them since they were built! For the Dantzigers have been a people of sorrow, torn by wars, starved by siege, tossed from one conqueror to another from the beginning until now.

Desree excused herself for her absence and frankly gave the cause. She was disposed to make light of the incident. It was natural to her to be optimistic. Both she and Mathilde made a practice of withholding from their father's knowledge the smaller worries of daily life which sour so many women and make them wring on platforms to be given the larger woes.

She was glad to note that her father did not attach much importance to the arrival of Papa Barlasch, though Mathilde found opportunity to convey her displeasure at the news by a movement of the eyebrows.

Antoine Sebastian had applied himself seriously now to his role of host, so rarely played in the Frauekassie. He was courteous and quick to see a want or a possible desire of any one of the guests. It was part of his sense of hospitality to dismiss all personal matters, and especially a personal trouble, from public attention.

"They will attend to him in the kitchen, no doubt," he said, with that serene air which the dancing academy tried to imitate.

Charles hardly noted what Desree said. So sunny a nature as his might have been expected to make light of a minor trouble, more especially the minor trouble of another. He was unusually thoughtful. Some event of the morning had, it would appear, given him pause on his primrose path. He glanced more than once over his shoulder toward the window, which stood open. He seemed at times to listen.

Suddenly he rose and went to the window. His action caused a brief silence, and all heard the clatter of a horse's feet and the quick rattle of a sword against spur and buckle.

After a glance he came back into the room.

"Excuse me," he said, with a bow toward Mathilde. "It is, I think, a messenger for me."

And he hurried downstairs. He did not return at once, and soon the conversation became general again.

"You," said the Graf, touching Desree's arm with her fan, "you, who are now his wife, must be dying to know what has called him away. Do not consider the conveniences, my child."

Desree, thus admonished, followed Charles. She had not been aware of this consuming curiosity until it was suggested to her.

She found Charles standing at the open door. He thrust a letter into his pocket as she approached him, and turned toward her the face that she had seen for a moment when he drew her back at the corner of the Pfaffenegasse to allow the Emperor's carriage to pass on its way. It was the white, half-stuffed face of one who has for an instant seen a vision of things not earthly.

"I have been sent for by—the—I am wanted at headquarters," he said vaguely. "I shall not be long."

He took his shako, looked at her with an odd attempt to simulate cheerfulness, kissed her fingers, and hurried out into the street.

lions were affected by it, the secret hopes of thousands were undermined by it. It disturbed the step of half the world, and made men old before their time.

"More troops must have arrived," said Desree, already busying herself to set the house in order, "since they have been forced to billet this man with us. And now they have sent for Charles, though he is really on leave of absence."

She glanced at the clock.

"I hope he will not be late. The chaise is to come at four o'clock. There is still time for me to help you."

Mathilde made no answer. Her father stood near the window. He was looking out with thoughtful eyes. His face was drawn downward by a hundred fine wrinkles. It was a face of one brooding over a sorrow or a vengeance. There was something in his whole being suggestive of a bygone prosperity. This was a man who had once been well-to-do.

"No," said Desree, gaily, "we were a dull company. We need not disguise it. It all came from that man crossing out path in his dusty carriage."

"He is on his way to Russia," Sebastian said, jerkily. "God spare me to see him return!"

Desree and Mathilde exchanged a glance of uneasiness. It seemed that their father was subject to certain humors which they had reason to dread. Desree left her occupation and went to him, linking her arm in his and standing beside him.

"Do not let us think of disagreeable things to-day," she said. "God will spare you much longer than that, you depressing old wedding-guest!"

He patted her hand which rested on his arm and looked down at her with eyes softened by affection. But her fair hair, rather tumbled, which met his glance, must have awakened some memory that made his face a marble mask again.

"Yes," he said, grimly, "but I am an old man and he is a young one—and I want to see him dead before I die."

"I will not have you think such blood-thirsty thoughts on my wedding-day," said Desree. "See, there is Charles returning already, and he has not been absent ten minutes. He has somebody with him—whose is it? Papa—Mathilde—look! What is it coming back with Charles in such a hurry?"

Mathilde, who was setting the room in order, glanced through the lace curtains.

"I do not know," she answered, indifferently. "Just an ordinary man."

Desree had turned away from the window as if to go downstairs and meet her husband. She paused and looked back again over her shoulder toward the street.

"Is it?" she said, rather oddly. "I do not know—I—"

And she stood with the incompleting sentence on her lips, waiting irresolutely for Charles to come upstairs.

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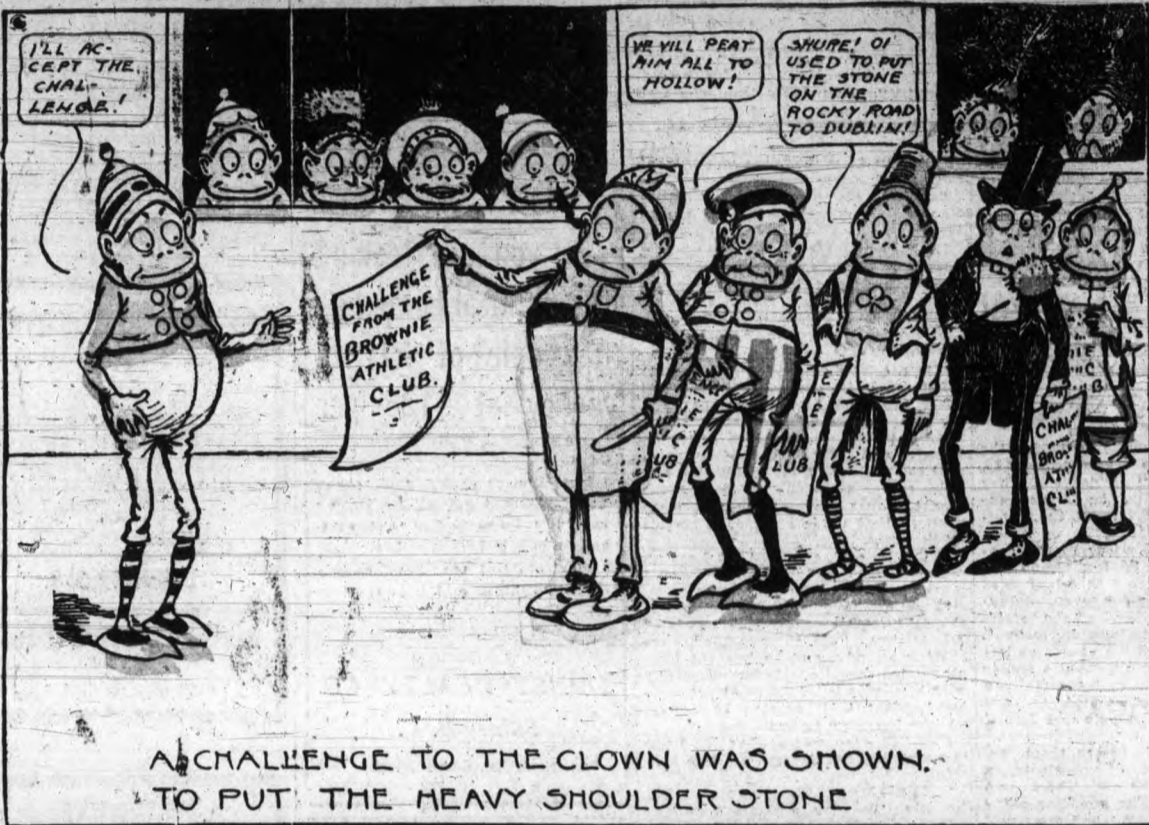
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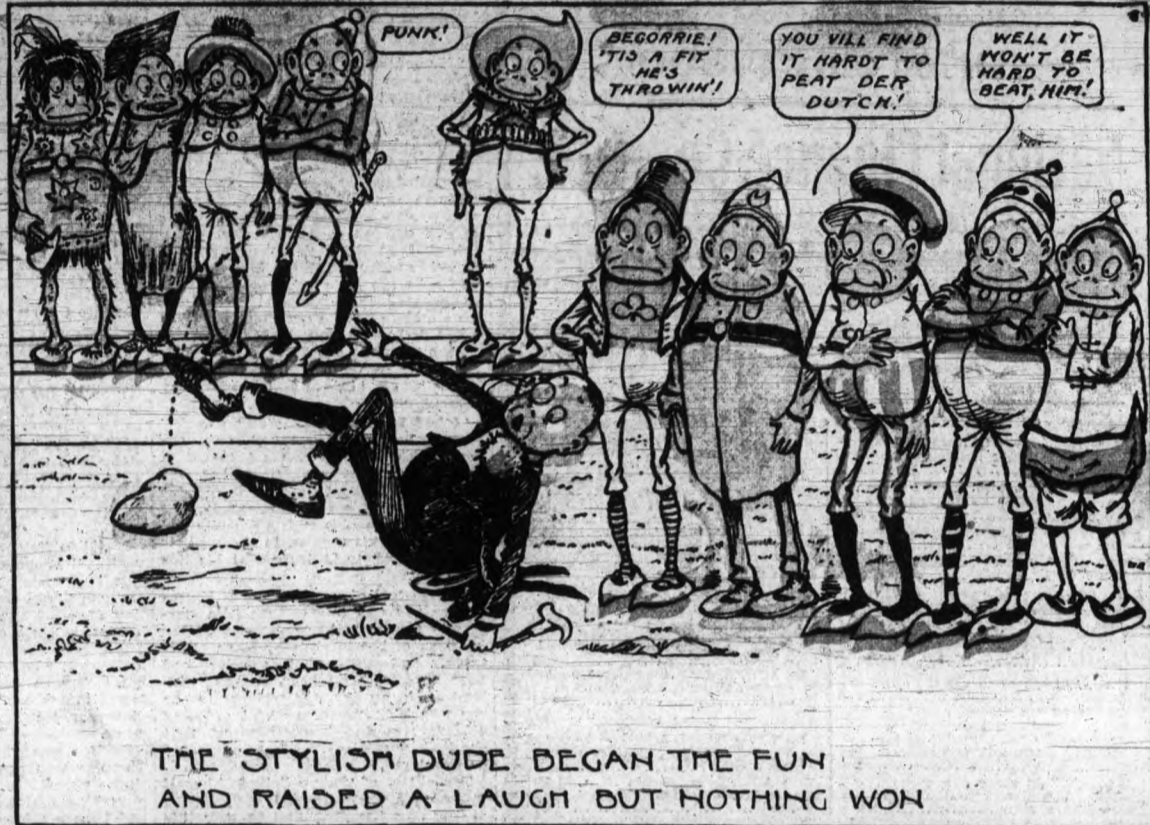
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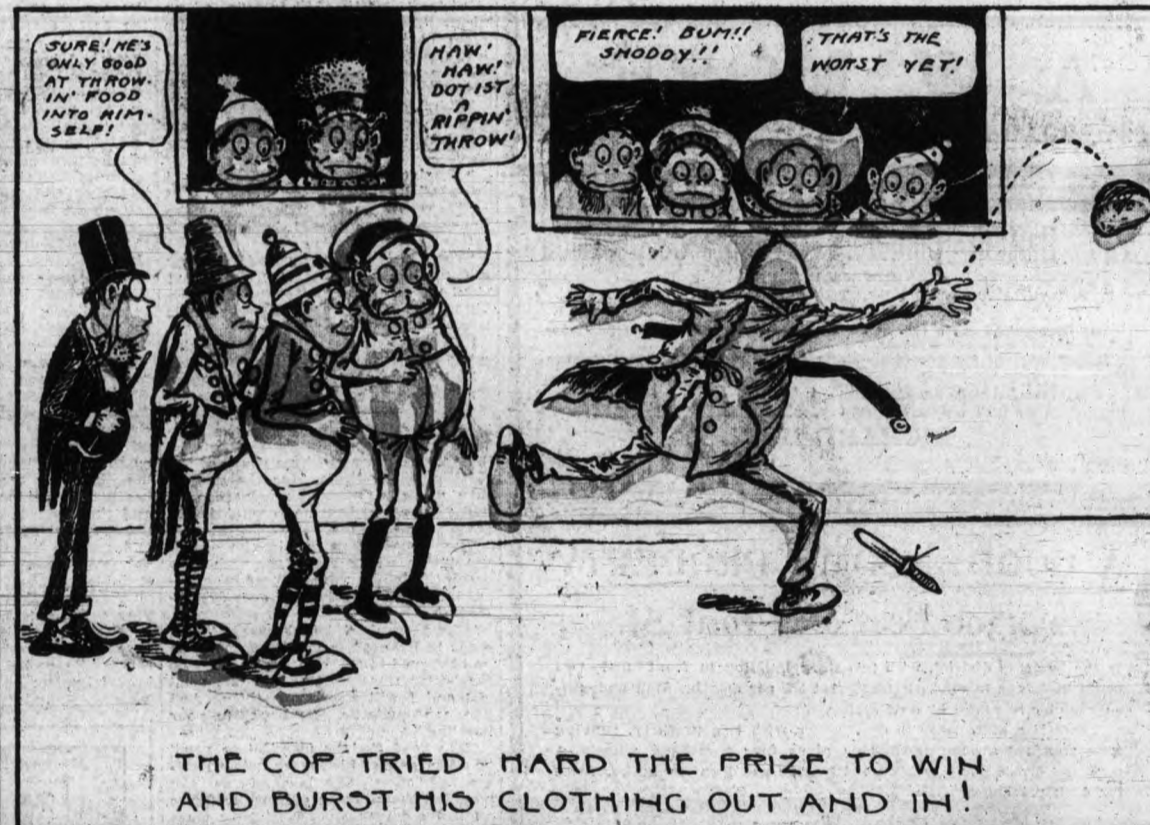
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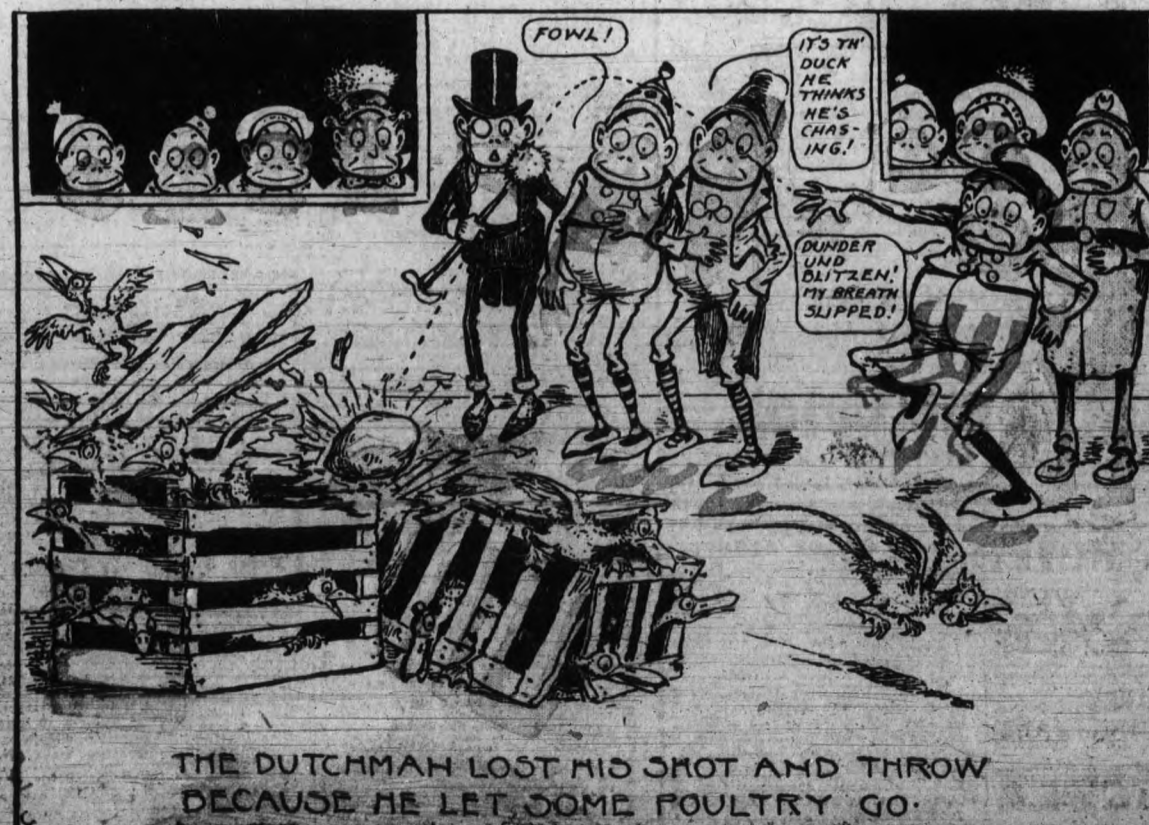
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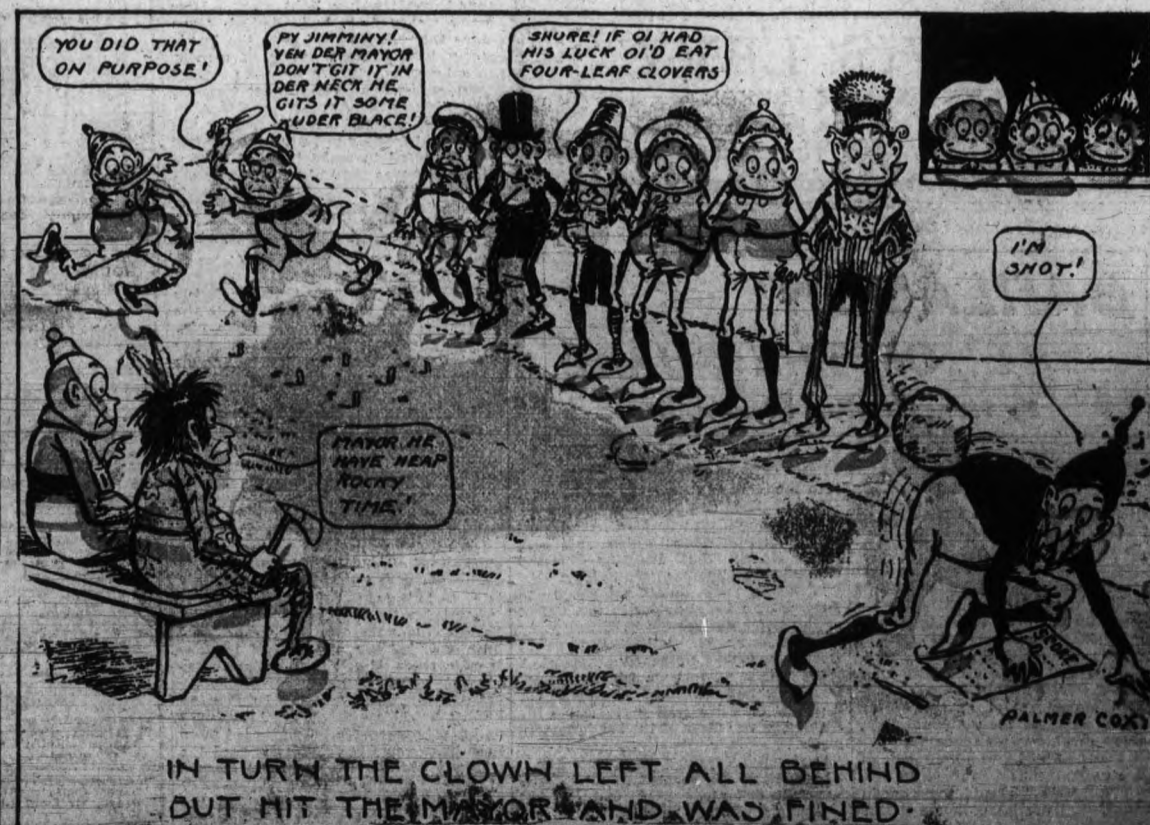
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Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$20.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$12.50
Size 4 x 4 yards, at each	\$22.50	Size 3 1/2 x 5 yards, at each	\$14.00
Size 4 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$24.00	Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 yards, at each	\$15.75
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Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, at each	\$7.00	Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, at each	\$8.50
Size 3 1/2 x 4 yards, at each	\$8.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yards, at each	\$11.00
Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$9.25	Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$12.50
Size 3 1/2 x 5 yards, at each	\$11.00	Size 3 1/2 x 5 yards, at each	\$14.00
Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 yards, at each	\$11.50	Size 4 x 4 yards, at each	\$12.50
Size 4 x 4 yards, at each	\$11.00	Size 4 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$14.25
Size 4 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$12.00	Size 4 x 5 yards, at each	\$16.00
Size 4 x 5 yards, at each	\$12.25	Algoma Art Squares	
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Size 2 1/2 x 3 yards, at each	\$8.50	Size 3 x 3 yards, at each	\$11.25
Size 3 x 3 yards, at each	\$10.25	Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, at each	\$12.00
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, at each	\$12.00	Size 3 x 4 yards, at each	\$15.00
Size 3 x 4 yards, at each	\$13.75	Krypton Art Squares	
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THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING
(Continued from page 1).

L. A. Genze thought that Victoria was equipped up to its present needs, and believed the matter could be safely left in the hands of R. P. Rithter, who had so efficiently kept pace with the requirements at the Outer Wharf. Improvements under the auspices of the Dominion government for taking care of the coasting trade were now in contemplation, and as for ocean-going traffic the bigger ships could dock at the outer wharf now. He thought Victoria was as well situated in this regard as any port on the Pacific coast except San Francisco.
C. H. Lugin was also called upon to elucidate the subject, which he did in a few words.
H. A. Munn said he believed it would

was taken by the army itself to secure the very best class of people. A record is kept at the army headquarters in London of every emigrant sent out under their auspices, even to the smallest details concerning their character and qualifications. Hon. Mr. Turner repeated what he has already said as to the cost of transportation being a barrier against unorganised immigration from the Old Country. The agent-general reminded the meeting of the British-Franco exhibition to be held in London next year and voiced his personal desire to assist the showing which he hoped would be made from this province in every way, and expressed pleasure at the information given by the president that the matter of encouraging the provincial government to be alive to the opportunities offered by the exhibition. The meeting then adjourned.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES AT NANAIMO
Property Is Selling Fast--Weddings and Society Gleanings From Coal City.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, Oct. 11.--The wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's church of Mr. John Posner of Vancouver, and Miss Kate Rowbottom of this city, second daughter of Mrs. S. Rowbottom. The bride is a very popular young lady of the city. After the honeymoon trip to Victoria and Puget Sound points, the young couple will take up residence in Vancouver.
Another marriage solemnized at St. Paul's was that of Mr. Bernard Francis Scott of M.L. Sicker, and Miss Dorothy Evelyn Addy of Vancouver, which took place last night on the arrival of the groom on the steamer Joan from Vancouver.
Mr. Wm. Sloan, M. P., has returned from a six weeks' tour of the northern part of his constituency. While away he was the guest of honor at several banquets tendered by his constituents. Local people who are not fortunate enough to own their own houses now are in somewhat of a dilemma. Property is selling and owners are moving in. Houses to rent are at premium and

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the cry on all sides is for houses. A score of new houses if built now would rent at once.
Social Notes.
Miss Barbara Smith has returned from an extended visit to Hazelton. She had to come down the river in a canoe, a distance of 180 miles.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slater, who have been on an extended visit to Nevada, are the guests of Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. Jos. Booth.
The Rev. J. M. Miller has left on a three weeks' visit to California. His pulpit will be taken by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Vancouver.
John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, is up on a visit from San Francisco.
C. C. McKenzie of Dawson, after an absence of some four years in the Yukon, is the guest of his father-in-law, B. H. Smith, of the customs office.
Miss McDonald of Victoria, has taken the vacancy on the local high school staff, made by the resignation of Miss

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