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THIRTY KILLED IN MINE AT EXTENSION

Bodies of 24 of the Victims of Explosion Have Been Recovered From the Workings.

Details of the disaster at Extension coal mines which occurred yesterday forenoon show that the estimated loss of life exceeds what it was believed it would reach when the Times went to press yesterday. At least 30, according to the reports sent by the staff representative of the Times who is now on the ground, have lost their lives. There are still one or two concerning whose whereabouts there is nothing definite and they may be found among the victims.

Up to noon to-day 23 bodies had been recovered, while seven are still missing.

The explosion is one which appears to have been extremely local in character. Only one section of the mine was affected and there has been very little damage to the workings even in that section.

The circumstances connected with the disaster which were published in the Times yesterday have been borne out by the later investigations which were made possible late yesterday afternoon and to-day. There was no fire in the mine. An explosion of gas from a "pocket" which is sometimes encountered, caused all the trouble. The mine is practically undamaged and work can begin again almost at once.

(By a staff representative of the Times.)
Ladysmith, Oct. 6.—The little city of Ladysmith is to-day in mourning for the loss of many of its best citizens. The awful tragedy which overtook the place yesterday morning has laid a pall over the city for the men, who have been taken in the midst of their labors were known and respected by everyone.

Although the death list numbers probably less than thirty, there is scarcely

right into a bank of firedamp and were quickly overcome. The other ten, including Hystop, Radford, Irving, and Bob Smith, were trying to find a way out when they were heard by Foreman Alex. Shaw, who was at the head of a rescue party. He immediately knocked a board out of a brattice and pulled them through to safety.

Superintendent Frank Little, interviewed last night, said he had just come out of the mine where he had

Bodies Recovered

- THOS. THOMAS, Miner.
- THOS. O'CONNELL, Miner.
- JAS. MOLYNEAUX, Miner.
- EDWARD DUNN, Car-pusher.
- WM. DAVIDSON, Driver.
- ANDREW MOFFATT, Bratticeman.
- ALEX. MILOS, Car-pusher.
- ALEXANDER McLELLAN, Miner.
- JOHN ISMISTER, Tracklayer.
- FRED INGRAM, Bratticeman.
- ROBERT WHITE, Miner.
- WYNN STEEL, Miner.
- WM. KESSERICK, Miner.
- ROBT. MARSHALL, Timberman.
- WM. ROBINSON, Timberman.

- JNO. HEWITT, Car-pusher.
- PETER NEILAND, Car-pusher.
- CHARLES SCHEFF, Car-pusher.
- WM. QUINN, Driver.
- HAROLD TAYLOR, Dirt Shoveller.
- GEO. BARDOVINI, Loader.
- ALEX. KESSERICK, Miner.
- One unidentified.

The Missing

- HERMAN PETERSEN, Miner.
- JNO. WARGO, Miner.
- OSCAR NYMAN, Miner.
- CHARLES SALO, Miner.
- MIKE DONCALOVITCH, Miner.
- THOMAS PARKINS, Car-pusher.
- TEDD RANLOVITCH, Miner.

This makes a total of 30.

Fireman Crozier reported having visited every part and that all were free from gas. Two firemen are employed in each mine, but the particular part where the explosion occurred came under Fireman Crozier's inspection. The mine is quite damp, and this fact probably saved the workings and the rest of the men, for had it been dusty the explosion would not have spent itself so easily.

"This is the first explosion we have ever had at Extension. Eight years ago there was a fire, but not an explosion. There were a number of men who could easily have got out had they known the direction of the danger. Not knowing this they walked right into the firedamp. I have been in three explosions, one at Nanaimo, one at Comox when No. 6 mine went off, and now this one, but in none of these others was as little damage as is done here."

"The first bodies found were those of men killed by firedamp, but those in the vicinity of the explosion were badly burned. Most signs point to the origin being in the neighborhood of 24-level. Small parts of the brattice were blown out, but nothing very great. Most of the caves were in coal, and will have to be removed before it is definitely ascertained how many were killed. Most of the men were heading out. The rescue parties worked nobly."

Alex. Bryden, foreman of No. 2 mine, said that the fireman, Crozier, found no gas in the morning at 7 o'clock when he went through the workings. He could not account for the explosion. It might be that a feeder was struck or a derangement of a curtain or door might have caused an accumulation of gas sufficient to go off when lighted.

Bratticeman's Story.

Arthur Glen, who was bratticing in the mine at the time of the explosion, said he felt no concussion nor heard any report. There was a rush of air and he at once realized that something was wrong. He was one of the farthest in. He did not come to the surface, but remained to see what could be done towards rescue. He did not come out until the afternoon. When Alex. Shaw, the foreman, called for a rescue party those who went in were David Davidson, Jim Easton, Andrew Bryden, Glen, Malpas and two others. They had to

the struggle for existence alone. Robert White, who is about 40 years of age, leaves a wife and six children. She is a sister of Thos. O'Connell, who was one of the victims, and a daughter of Thos. O'Connell, Sr., so well known in Ladysmith.

CITY OFFERS AID.

Ald. Henderson, acting mayor, in the absence of Mayor Hall, to-day wired to Mayor Nicholson, of Ladysmith, expressing on behalf of the citizens of Victoria the profound sorrow which is felt at the awful calamity, which has plunged so many families of Extension and Ladysmith into sorrow, and offering to extend prompt aid in the relief of suffering amongst the families of the victims of the explosion should the mayor of Ladysmith deem such action necessary under the circumstances.

Wm. Kesserich leaves a wife and three children.



MINERS' TRAIN.

John Wargo leaves a wife and nine children.



MULES AND DRIVERS AT EXTENSION MINE.

repair the stopping as they went as it would have been madness to have gone ahead without ventilation. There was little caving and no fire. The fans were at work all the time, but the ventilation was disturbed owing to leaks in the bratticing.

Brave Driver Boy.
Several of the driver boys told of their experiences. One quite small lad was sitting in the bottom of his truck with the mule walking ahead. He was thrown clean out just as if he had been seized and flung forward. He drove his mule into some of the places where men were working and they piled into the box and trotted out.

Another older lad was sitting on the front of his truck behind the mule and was thrown off. He had a load of coal behind him so he left the mule and hurried out just in time. The mule is still below.

Some of the Victims.
Among the victims a number were married men who leave wives and families to mourn for them and to make

BODIES OF FIVE VICTIMS FOUND TO-DAY

Inquest Formally Opened at Extension and Adjourned For Few Days.

(By a Staff Representative of the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 6, noon.—This morning an inquest was opened in the Arlington hotel here by Coroner Davis on James Molyneux and Thomas O'Connell, whose bodies were brought down from Extension last night. The following jury was empanelled: Wm. Fraser (foreman), Frank Forrest, Robert Freetly, K. McCaskill, Robert Gear, James Burns, Wm. Rolston and Percy Welch.

After viewing the bodies the inquest was adjourned for a few days. Since midnight five more bodies have been recovered. They are those of Alex. McLellan, John Ismister, Fred Ingham, Robert White and Wynn Steele. These men had all strayed away from the others and went towards the explosion, instead of from it, until they were evidently met by

Rescue Work Continues—Damage Purely Local and Due to "Pocket" of Gas.

TEMPORARY MORGUE OVER COMPANY'S STORE

Bodies Were Laid Out on Stretchers Awaiting Identification.

(By a staff representative of the Times.)

Extension, Oct. 6.—It was a grim sight that met the eyes on climbing into the loft over the company's store here last night. The place had been converted into a temporary morgue, and grouped around on the floor were stretchers laden with their burdens. The faces of most of the men were unrecognizable except to their nearest friends.

Some of the bodies had been removed to Ladysmith early in the evening and one had been taken to Nanaimo. Work was continued all night removing the debris in order that the other bodies might be reached.

FATHER CAINE HAS GONE TO LADYSMITH

He Will Offer Consolation to Bereaved and Assist Where Possible.

Rev. Father Caine, of this city, immediately upon hearing of the disaster

of the men, and felt as soon as he heard that disaster had come to the camp that his place was there. Accordingly he dropped all the work on hand in Victoria and left for Ladysmith. A large proportion of those who have lost their lives, Father Caine says, were Roman Catholics. He knew nearly all the men who were the victims of the explosion.

Father Caine has had a good deal of experience in mining camps in various parts of the world. He lived in Lancashire, Eng., in the mining area for some time, and later was in various camps in Australia, notably in Coolgardie. He is thus well acquainted with mining conditions and is admirably adapted to comfort the bereaved at a time like this. He says he will remain with the sorrowing as long as he can be of service to them.

HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR LEAVES FOR SCENE

He Feels Very Keenly With Respect to the Loss of Life.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, president of the coal company, left this morning for Ladysmith and Extension, called there by the disaster which has taken place in the mines there. He feels very keenly the loss of life in his mine, and will remain at the scene as long as he can be of assistance. According to the report received by Mr. Dunsmuir from the mine shortly before he left for Ladysmith this morning, the men unaccounted for were 23 in number. There



EXTENSION MINE—ANOTHER VIEW.

at Extension last evening, made arrangements to visit the place and offer whatever consolation was possible to the bereaved. He accordingly left this morning for Ladysmith and will remain there several days.

Some months ago Father Caine conducted a mission among the miners of the Extension mine. During that time he became intimately acquainted with them. He formed a very high opinion

was no fire in the mine and no damage done to it according to the message. Mr. Dunsmuir said this morning the accident was difficult to account for. It must have been due, he said, to a "blow out." The information he received was that there was practically no damage and there was nothing to prevent work starting up again immediately the bodies were recovered. (Concluded on page 12.)

AUTO FALLS FROM ROAD INTO RIVER

Three Occupants Have Great Difficulty in Reaching Banks.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—H. J. Kingston, the Philadelphia Press courier, bearing a message from President Taft to President Chiberg, of the exposition, and two companions, are in Seattle to-day after having narrowly escaped with their lives in the final dash of the long overland automobile trip. Just after dark last evening as Kingston, a parson, machinist and Hugo Dotzer, driver, were rushing along the road near North Bend and following close to the bank of the Snoqualmie river in the big Studebaker car, the machine slid from the muddy road and turning over landed in the river. The men were all hurled into the water. (Concluded on page 2.)

ASQUITH SUMMONED TO BALMORAL BY KING

Premier Leaves House During the Debate on the Budget.

London, Oct. 6.—Premier Asquith left London unexpectedly last evening for Balmoral, whither he was summoned by telegraph by the King.

The premier left the House of Commons in the middle of the debate on the most important clause of the budget.

The summons followed an interview between His Majesty and Earl Cawdor, one of the most influential of the opposition lords, and it is generally believed that the royal influence is being exerted to avert a grave constitutional struggle.



GROUP OF MINERS AT EXTENSION.



EXTENSION MINE.

a family in town but has lost a friend or a relative.

Like all such catastrophes the explosion at Extension has brought forth many heroes. It has called out the best part of the men of that town. When the call went out for volunteers to enter the mine to face the dreaded afterdamp, in the faint hope of finding one or two alive, the difficulty was to decide who to choose, for the number of those who offered was legion. Everyone was ready to go and the officials of the company from Superintendent Little downwards were keen on pushing their way into the dark corners where death might be lying in wait at the next step.

Many were almost overcome by the suffocating afterdamp and rallied only to push farther forward. Some had to be taken home to bed.

Walk Into Afterdamp.

Among the victims found were some who were lost simply through an error of judgment. One large party of about fifteen apparently could not agree as to where was the source of danger. Five men, Ingram, White, Steele, McLennan and Ismister, decided that the way to safety lay in the direction of No. 3 level. They left the rest of the party and that was the last that was seen of them alive. They walked



UNLOADING TRUCKS FROM EXTENSION MINE.

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Understood That Project Will Involve the Expenditure of About \$50,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is displaying great promptitude in its preparations to build docks in the inner harbor in this city at the site on the waterfront, which was acquired some time ago for this purpose. For some days past a gang of surveyors have been taking levels on shore and soundings have been made off shore to determine the depth of water at the wharf approaches. It is understood that these soundings have resulted most satisfactorily, it being shown that there is ample water at every stage of the tide for the largest type of vessels which are accustomed to come into the harbor. The D.G.S. Quads, which has a draught perhaps as large as most of the vessels which will be utilized by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, has no difficulty in approaching the government wharf which adjoins the site of the new wharf at all stages of the tide. While the plans for the wharf and office buildings have not yet been prepared, a report is current that they will be on a large scale, costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Judging from the activity of the surveying party now at work, it is assumed that it will be possible to make a start on the wharf at a very early date. It may be taken as a certainty that the Grand Trunk Pacific will early next season be in a position to handle much of the traffic on the coast to and from Prince Rupert, which, with the opening of spring, is expected to go ahead with great rapidity. The volume of traffic to Prince Rupert is already heavy, and each month will see an increase. No official announcement has yet been made in respect to the steamers which will be utilized by the Grand Trunk Pacific in its service from this city to Prince Rupert, but it is assumed that such craft will be acquired by purchase, as the wharf here will be ready for use much sooner than suitable vessels for the run could be constructed.

HEARING CHARGES UNDER NEW LAW

Question of Qualification of Second Mates Being Investigated.

Charges preferred by Capt. L. B. Dow, national counsel for the American association of masters, mates and pilots, against the Puget Sound Navigation company, for not carrying two licensed mates, as specified by the steamboat inspectors' certificates, were heard by the United States Steamboat Inspectors Dering and Heaney, in the federal building, Tacoma. In the revised statutes, as passed in the last session at Washington, it is provided that the inspectors shall, in their certificates to vessels, specify the number and duties of the crew, and the information against the steamship company. Dow alleges that on a number of the vessels, each of which is required by the certificate to carry a master and two mates, only one of the mates is a licensed officer. At the hearing, the steamship company was represented by Joshua Green, president, and Ira A. Brownson, its attorney. The specific case up for hearing was that of the steamer Whatcom, and Capt. J. Burns and Mate Karl Jensen, of that vessel, were called as witnesses. Both men deposed that the second mate was not a licensed man. "We are willing to admit that," said Mr. Brownson, and Mr. Green concurred, saying that if that was all the prosecution wished to prove, they were willing to admit the fact in each of the cases. After some discussion it was decided that it would be necessary to call the captains of the different vessels and have their statements taken, and a further hearing will be had and other cases will come up during the remainder of the week. "We do not admit that we are violating the law, but we do admit that we are not carrying licensed second mates on these vessels," said Joshua Green in the inspectors' room after the case had been closed. "On the small vessels there is no necessity for a licensed man. The inspectors informed us that our second mate would only be needed for handling cargo. They all make short trips and there is no need of his having any knowledge of navigation." The certificate calls for two mates, and the only "mate" recognized by law is the licensed officer, said Capt. Dow.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO ISSUE NEW STOCK

Montreal, Oct. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway held here today, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced that a new issue of \$30,000,000 capital stock at \$25 per share would be made. The present stockholders will be allowed to subscribe for the new stock on the basis of one share to every five now held.

AUTO FALLS FROM ROAD INTO RIVER

which at the point where the accident happened is 20 feet deep. Heavily dressed as they were the automobilists had great difficulty in making their way to shore. The car with all its equipment sank out of sight. Kingston was brought to Seattle in a passing automobile. Arrangements were at once made to complete the journey in a new car, and the message to President Chilberg will be delivered today.

FARMER KILLED BY BULL

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 6.—Thomas Connors, a Princeton farmer, who was attacked by an infuriated bull on Friday last, succumbed to his injuries yesterday.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 6.—Robert Millington, the high school football player, was injured in a game on Saturday, died yesterday afternoon.

VICTORIA TO HAVE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Great Quadrennial Gathering Comes Here Next Year —Rival Cities of Halifax and London Lose to Capital of British Columbia.

Victoria has been selected for the general conference of the Methodist church to be held in August or September of next year, this gratifying and important announcement having been made in a press dispatch from Toronto, where the special committee had the matter of the choice of a city for the great gathering before them yesterday. That Victoria has triumphed in the keen competition for the honor of having the conference is a tribute not only to the superior advantages and attractions of British Columbia's capital city, when compared with any other city in Canada, but to the energy displayed by the representatives of the church here and the various public bodies whose services were enlisted in the endeavor to bring adequate pressure to bear upon the special committee at Toronto. Local pastors and other citizens yesterday sent telegrams to Rev. J. W. Sparling, D. D., Rev. T. Albert Moore, Rev. N. Burwash, LL. D., Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D. D., Rev. G. W. Kerby, J. N. Lake, John George and N. Wesley Rowell, K. C., Toronto. Mayor Hall some time ago also forwarded a pressing invitation in his official capacity. That these messages had a good effect and that when the claims of the cities who were rivals in the matter—Halifax, London and Victoria—this city outshone the others is shown by the announcement of the decision of the committee. The honor which has been conferred upon Victoria is all the greater when it is considered that the arguments which were advanced on behalf of Halifax and London must have been very convincing. The maritime province send a big representation to the general conference, and London would score when the matter of expense came to be considered, for it is more centrally situated than either Victoria or Halifax. It has been estimated that the additional cost by the selection of a point so far west as Victoria will be at least \$10,000—so it will be seen that when all these features are taken into consideration Victoria has scored a veritable triumph. The members of the local committee who had the matter in hand had been kept well informed as to the progress of the debate at the special committee respecting the choice of site for the conference, and it appeared that much of the opposition to the selection of Victoria came from Dr. Griffin, the treasurer, who pointed out the greater expense involved in such choice. The general conference of the Methodist Church of Canada has never been held west of Winnipeg, and the session next year is likely to prove not only one of the largest in point of attendance of delegates, but in importance. It is anticipated that there will be at least 300 delegates in attendance, and with the wives and friends accompanying them the entire party will no doubt total 600. As they will spend up-

wards of a month in the city, and as on their return to their homes in the east such visitors invariably make many public addresses and publish newspaper articles, giving their impressions of the city in which the conference has been held, the resultant advertisement to the city and Vancouver Island will be very great. The general conference is the legislative body of the Methodist Church of Canada and it is anticipated that much business of more than ordinary importance will be transacted next year, as the attitude of the church to the question of denominational union will be defined. Great progress has been made in the movement for the union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches, and it is likely that a further advance will mark the proceedings in Victoria in 1920. The conference is held once in every four years. Present at the deliberations of the body are fraternal delegates from other parts of the world— notably from Great Britain, the United States and the Antipodes. The genesis of the movement to secure for Victoria the conference of next year is that just after the last conference the Tourist Association of Victoria made a strong recommendation, which was endorsed by the city, that consideration should be given to Victoria's claims for the next quadrennial gathering. This was endorsed by the British Columbia general conference and again affirmed last year, Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. A. E. Roberts, Victoria West; Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, have been indefatigable in their efforts in pressing Victoria's claims. On the formation of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, the good work in this direction initiated by the Tourist Association was energetically taken up by Secretary McGaffey, who yesterday kept the wires hot between here and London and keeping influential members of the committee bombarded with telegrams urging Victoria's claims. The happy result must be attributed to the fine work on the part of the forces mentioned. The members of the Canadian Methodist church, who constitute the committee which met yesterday, and which makes the preliminary arrangements for the conference are: Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D. D.; Rev. J. W. Sparling, D. D.; Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. W. Griegs, D. D.; Rev. W. H. Heitz, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Rankin, Rev. R. N. Burns, D. D.; Rev. G. W. Kerby, Principal D. Allison, LL. D.; H. P. Moore, A. D. Watson, M. D.; W. E. Willmott, Rev. H. Sprague, D. D.; Rev. N. Burwash, LL. D.; Rev. T. A. Moore, J. N. Lake, C. B. Keenleyside, John George, Hon. Justice MacLaren, Thomas Hilliard, Prof. W. F. Osborne, H. H. Fudger, Cyrus A. Birge, and Newton Wesley Rowell, K. C.

organised under the cabinet system, having five committees. The committees and chairmen of each are as follows: Membership, B. Ely; social, W. Sprout; Bible class, J. Frampton; literary and educational, A. Willis; and physical, C. Baker. The secretary of the cabinet is G. Williscroft. The winter season has now opened and all the boys of the department are turning out in large numbers to the physical classes being held. A number of basketball teams are to be formed in the various classes of the association, and everything to make a successful season is being done. In 1920, 11,877,155 gallons of wine were imported into the Old Country.

POPULAR LECTURES AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. W. Stevenson Delivers the First of a Series Last Evening.

The first of a series of popular lectures was given at Emmanuel church last evening by Rev. W. Stevenson, the pastor, whose subject was "Love, Courtship and Marriage," which he described as "the oldest new thing" on earth. In a tender, witty, sympathetic vein Mr. Stevenson dealt with his subject and the enjoyment of the lecture by the large audience present was testified by applause and laughter. Milton, Shakespeare, Goethe, Dr. Johnson, Robert Louis Stevenson, Edmund Waller, Thomas Hood, Martin Tupper, Longfellow, Dickens, J. M. Barrie, Mark Guy Pearse and other poets and writers were quoted from to illustrate the subject. Love was a great power; the greatest power in the world, often affecting the destinies of nations; on the other hand it was often a mischief-maker and worked great evil. A hit common-sense, the lecturer said, and the milk of human kindness would do much to solve the problem of how to be happy though married. The chair was occupied by C. H. Lugin, during the evening Robert Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Parritt and Mrs. McIntyre rendered vocal selections. A resolution of deep and heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers in the Extension mine disaster was adopted by a standing vote, on motion of the chairman, seconded by Wm. Marchant, Rev. Mr. Stevenson asked Divine aid for the bereaved ones. The next lecture in the series will be by Dr. Hatt on the poet of the habitant, the late Dr. Drummond.

TO HOLD CONTEST

Boys' Work in Y. M. C. A. to Be Pushed Vigorously.

A meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association rooms when it was decided to hold a membership contest in the boys' department. This is an annual affair and the members generally take a great amount of interest in the competition. It will start in about two weeks' time and remain open for a few weeks. For the closing night a social evening and gymnastic exhibition will be given. Any boy between the ages of 12 and 18 years can be brought in during the contest. The boys' department has now been

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SOTERO IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

GREEK FISHERMAN BEFORE THE COURT Accused of Killing a Fellow Countryman at Plumper's Pass.

S. Sotero, a naturalized British subject of Greek birth, a Fraser river fisherman, is on trial for his life in the Assize court today before Mr. Justice Irving and a jury. Sotero is accused of the murder of Antonio Jordan, a countryman, in July last. H. A. Maclean, K. C., deputy attorney-general, is conducting the crown case, and S. Perry Mills, K. C., is acting for the defence. The following jurors were sworn: John M. Malcolm (foreman), John F. Fisher, David Brackenridge, James M. Coats, George H. Colter, George H. Barraclough, James E. B. Tyson, Wm. A. Rivers, W. C. Croup, Edward Legge, Albert Kirkconnell and Percy Laurie. The story told by the crown's witnesses was of a justification following the close of the fishing season. On the afternoon of July 14th eight boats, each containing two men, left Skeena-ton, and went down to Point Roberts, where the men drank moderately and purchased four gallons of port wine. With this they went over to Plumper's Pass to catch clams, have supper and spend a good time. Sotero and the dead man were in the same boat, which carried the wine. After ten of the men had spent some hours eating and drinking, sitting in Sotero's boat at the Pass, they left and soon after a quarrel was heard going on, Jordan was heard to call for help and said Sotero had a knife. When the others got back Jordan was found at his seat in the bottom of the boat, with a knife wound in the chest. There was a struggle before Sotero was disarmed. The case for the prisoner is one of self-defence. Among the jurors drawn for the service on the trial was one who objected to capital punishment. Mr. Justice Irving did not see why this should exempt him from serving on a jury to carry out the laws as they exist, but rather than put him in the predicament of going against his conscience he excused him from service. A hint to the public works department in the building of new courts, houses was given by Mr. Justice Irving this morning. It was that the witness box should be placed in a central position where witnesses could be clearly heard, and that it be close to a witness room where witnesses would be in readiness.

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MAYOR MAKES CHARGES

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 6.—Mayor McLaren made a series of sensational charges against the police at a session of the police commissioners. He claims that a number of hotel men are in the habit of supplying liquor free to officers on duty. The commissioners have asked for an investigation.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 6.—Robert Millington, the high school football player, was injured in a game on Saturday, died yesterday afternoon.

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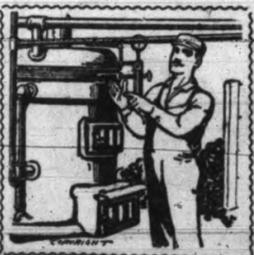


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CENTRAL BANK OF UNITED STATES

OBJECTS OF PROPOSED
NEW INSTITUTION

Main Function Will Be to Act
as Fiscal Agent of Government.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Although the plans have not yet been worked out in all details, it is now possible to give a general outline of the proposed Central Bank of the United States, the establishment of which will be recommended to congress by the monetary commission. According to information reaching the United Press, the institution will be essentially a bankers bank. It will not receive the public's deposits or do a general banking business.

Its main function will be to act as fiscal agent for the government and through its large note-issuing capacity—limited beyond a certain point by taxation—come to the aid of other national banks in times of emergency. The organized capital of the institution will be \$100,000,000 and the stock will be apportioned among national banks and perhaps state banks on a capital basis, with a provision prohibiting any bank from acquiring votes exceeding its quota.

The stockholders will elect a board of directors by territorial districts. In addition to this governing board, there will be another board of government directors, comprising leading treasury officials, these to be designed by the president, secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency.

If they prove competent, the active bank officers who are to be selected jointly by the boards, will serve for life. The advocates of the institution claim that this will eliminate all political influences. The policy of the bank is to be left to the boards of directors. The present plan is for the central bank to handle all government receipts and disbursements, its branches replacing sub-treasuries. It will issue its own notes which will be secured by a large reserve of gold and gilt-edge commercial paper or credit representing actual transactions of business between solvent concerns. No loans made or discounts will be accepted on bonds, stocks, realty mortgages or any speculative security.

It is said that it will not be the purpose of the bank to make large profits, but rather provide a reserve of credit strength and support to national banks, and any profits that may be made will be divided between the stockholders and the national treasury.

Although President Taft and the chairman of the banking and financial committee of the senate and house are friendly to the scheme, the public is admittedly skeptical. The public fears that it will concentrate money power and give Wall Street control of the nation's currency.

Advocates of the institution claim that it will give the banking system and the country an organization and cohesion which it has always lacked. Instead of entering into competition with banks, it is said that it would be a resource for each institution.

The advocates also claim that because it would manage the receipts of the treasury and government receipts and disbursements, it would not be a disturbing factor.

Much opposition to the central bank has arisen, it is stated, from the disaster that fell to the old bank of the United States which was conceived by Hamilton and killed by President Jackson.

The advocates point out that the organization of the institution will be entirely different from that scheme and that there is no chance of its meeting with disaster.

HOLDING WHEAT.
Farmers of Alberta Show No Eagerness to Dispose of Grain.

Calgary, Oct. 6.—Conservative business men of southern Alberta consider that farmers will do well to sell their grain at present prices, which allow excellent profits, but the farmers display no eagerness to dispose of their grain. This is shown by the fact that up to the end of September last year 206 cars of wheat were marketed, while for the same period this year only 174 cars passed through the local yards, and this despite the fact that acreage as well as crop is much greater than last year. This year's grain grades much higher than in 1908, when only 50 per cent. of wheat graded 1, 2, 3, while of the 1909 crop 72 per cent. grades 1, 2, and 3. All winter wheat weighs more than standard—the heaviest weighing 61, while the highest is 65, with spring wheat 65 pounds to the bushel.

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CANADIAN TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Witnesses Give Evidence Before Commission Sitting at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—From March to September, 1908, Holland exported to the West Indies 1,561,190 pounds of oats. During the same period Canada only exported 238,208 pounds. That all this trade was diverted from Canada as a result of advantage in freight rates from Holland over those from Canada, by way of Halifax and St. John, was the statement made by R. E. Calder, of Crooks & Co., flour and grain exporters, before the West Indian trade commission yesterday. While the rates are almost the same now, Mr. Calder claimed that it was of no avail, because the trade had gone. Mr. Calder also said that because there was continual fluctuation in the flour market by way of New York, would be sufficient in themselves to warrant a fortnightly service between Canada and the West Indies.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh commented on the fact that this was the first time the trade commission had been asked to compare Canadian rates with those of European countries.

Mr. Calder thought an increase in trade could be brought about, first by preference in the West Indies in favor of Canadian goods; secondly, by direct steamship service from Montreal; and thirdly, by an improved cable service.

Robert Munro, of the Canada Paint Co., said importations from the West Indies to Canada, now coming mostly by way of New York, would be sufficient in themselves to warrant a fortnightly service between Canada and the West Indies.

D. W. Campbell, representing the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, said he thought preference would result in a great increase in trade.

The local sugar refiners are opposed to the West Indian sugar preference, complaining that its effect is to tie their hands and prevent them going into the world's markets for sugar, while the West Indies would gobble up all the benefit of the preference. They candidly admitted that what would be a good thing for the country as a whole might not be a good thing for the refiners. They were also agreed that a combine existed among the West Indian planters, and recognized the incidence of this in the fact that where once they could get quotations from a number of brokers they were now compelled to deal with one. Robert Calder added an interesting touch to his evidence by declaring that the Intercolonial railway should have its head office in Montreal. Its location in Montreal made dealing with the road difficult.

Hon. Mr. Fielding suggested that other cities might find such a charge undesirable, to which Mr. Calder replied that Montreal had a right to the head office. He also thought the Pickford and Black line to the West Indies could do more towards meeting the competition of the New York lines running to the West Indies. It required better boats.

COTTON SPINNERS MEET.

Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 6.—The international conference of cotton spinners, in which both the United States and Great Britain are strongly represented, opened here yesterday. The discussion relates wholly to the crisis in the cotton and textile trades brought about through over-production and the necessity of its limitation by means of an international agreement as to the shortening of workingmen's hours. The definite proposals will be taken up at to-day's session.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing their pleasure over the news that the American cotton spinners were limiting the hours of work and the production, and that further limitations in America were in prospect, by which the crisis will be terminated. Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Portugal and Holland are well represented.

MINEOWNERS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Information Laid by Secretary of Mine Workers' Association.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—The U.M.W. admitted the fact of the bombshell they have been preparing to throw into the company's ranks here yesterday, when an information was laid before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding, of this city, against three leading coal magnates of the province, charging them along with others, with conspiring and arranging to unduly limit the facilities for the mining and supplying of coal in the province. The information says they have been continuing such conspiracy, etc., at divers times from January 1st, 1902, to the laying of the information, and was sworn out by James B. McLachlan, secretary and treasurer of the Mine Workers' Association in Nova Scotia. The names of the magnates have been withdrawn from publication until the warrants are issued. The Mine Workers say they can substantiate the charge, and are willing to carry the case to the Privy Council if necessary.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

Importers Who Undervalue Their Invoices Will Be Prosecuted.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 6.—Announcement has just been made here that wholesale prosecution will be made of importers found guilty of defrauding the government by undervaluing their invoices.

With this plan in view, Dr. Franklin Lloyd, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, has come here to assist Chairman Marion Devries of the general board of appraisers in the hearing and the prosecution of the custom frauds that have been under investigation for the last few months. Several days ago it was announced that government intended to prosecute criminally T. Shitarka for alleged custom frauds and the arrival of the federal prosecuting officer was taken by

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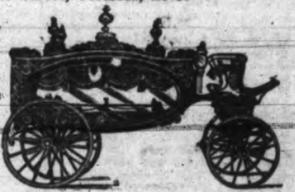
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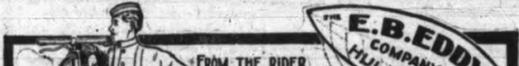
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COWBOY AVENGES MURDER OF EMPLOYER

Kills Murderer and Then Awaits Arrival of Sheriff.

Grand Junction, Colo., Oct. 6.—Joe Harris, a cow puncher, who shot and killed Harry Sieber, millionaire cattleman, in 1902, near West Water, Utah, met death in a similar manner at the hands of Joe Pace, another cow puncher. Pace, who was one of Sieber's cowboys at the time of his employer's murder, swore to avenge the shooting. He rode into West Water, informed the authorities he had killed Harris, and waited the arrival of the sheriff from Moab, Utah, when he was taken into custody. Harris' body was found about three miles east of West Water at the spot designated by Pace. Harris' horse was grazing near by.

Harris shot and killed Sieber on the latter's ranch near this city. Sieber charged Harris with being a cattle rustler. Harris was arrested and tried for murder, but after a sensational trial obtained his freedom.

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THE EXTENSION HORROR.

From latest reports it appears that the death toll at the Extension mine will be even larger than was anticipated when the Times was published last night, and that the circle of sympathy will have to be enlarged to include ten or twelve more families. The Times has a staff man on the ground obtaining authentic details as to the actual death toll, and the causes of the catastrophe, and his report in to-night's issue removes any hope there might have been that the number of lost had been exaggerated.

Fortunately the ordinary horrors of explosion have not been accompanied by those of conflagration, there having been no fire in the workings at any time since the accident. To this fact must be attributed the recovery of most of the bodies of the victims—a minor consolation to those bereft.

The sympathy of the entire province will go out to the community which has been called upon to pay this latest toll of death.

A TIMBER POLICY.

The evidence gathered by the Timber and Forestry Commission throughout the province all tends to the endorsement of the Liberal policy in regard to the timber wealth of the province, a policy which the McBride government has adopted bodily, just as it has made its own so many other of the wisely-conceived and popular policies of the opposition.

Long ago the Liberal party declared that licenses of timber limits should be for a lengthened period instead of the limited tenure of twenty-one years adopted some four years since. The McBride government would not hear of this, and some members of the cabinet were known to be strongly opposed to it; are still, it is whispered. But in the end the government adopted the Liberal view, and the recent inquiry

followed Premier McBride's announcement of last session. There is no doubt, considering this official statement and the nature of the evidence heard by the commission, that one of the main recommendations to be made will be that licenses be perpetual, or at any rate so long as there is timber of commercial value on the limits.

There was a rather wide difference of opinion among witnesses as to what should be done in regard to the annual license fee or rental paid by limit-holders and the royalty of fifty cents a thousand paid on the cut. This difference was more accentuated in regard to the rental, the source of nine-tenths of the present provincial revenue from timber. It is urged by many license-holders that the rental should be fixed for all time on the present licenses, but in view of the ever-increasing value of stumpage this does not seem fair to the province, while, of course, the licensees are entitled to some guarantee as to what they will have to pay. A proper solution of the difficulty would be a revision of the rental every five years, say, the revised figure to come into effect twelve months after the legislature passes it.

It will be advisable for the province to adopt regulations in regard to the manner of cutting timber, the size to which trees shall be cut, what shall be done with the brush left after logging, and so forth. As there is bound to be a tendency towards holding limits for speculative purposes on the part of some people there must be a regulation inserted in the license, as in Dominion licenses, giving the government power to call on holders to put in a mill and log their limits. This would protect the people against a timber monopoly and protect millmen against any attempt to put up the price of logs on them.

Whether the tenure of licenses were to be dealt with or not it is quite imperative that the forests should be protected from fire, which has been doing millions of dollars worth of timber every year. It would be well to extend the present system of fire-watching, which is said to have had a marked effect in diminishing loss this summer, so as to ensure a complete and efficient patrol of the woods during the dangerous season. The Department of the Interior has an effective patrol in the railway belt. There is no doubt that at least one-half of the cost of this service should be borne by license-holders. The railways start a great many fires, and if it is possible for the province to assess some proportion of the cost on them it would be proper to do so.

There must be large areas of the province now under timber lease which are suitable for agriculture. From the statements of lumbermen to the commission the percentage is small; the commissioners appear to have been disappointed in this regard. It may be doubted, however, whether witnesses did not minimize the amount of such land there is. But whatever the extent the provincial government would be well-advised to adopt the Dominion policy of compelling limit-holders to cut the timber off agricultural areas when these are needed for settlement. This should not apply, of course, to stray quarter-sections or even whole sections, but only when there is some considerable extent of land, and a reasonable time should be given the holders to get the timber off.

A suggestion made to the commission by John Oliver, of Delta, in regard to the inclusion in licenses of a requirement that fair wages be paid, is worthy of adoption. There is ample precedent for this in state and municipal practice nowadays.

Whatever may be thought of William Jennings Bryan politically, or of some of his theories, there is no division of opinion regarding his high character and the splendid ideals which he holds. He has lent the full weight of his standing as a public man and his prestige in the realm of political activity to movements like that of the Y. M. C. A. which are designed to produce not only better men, but the best citizens. We are not surprised that already the demand for seats at the different gatherings at which he will appear in this city is large. The local committee which is responsible for his visit has rendered a distinct service to the city.



A SETTLER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor: It is not true the McBride government are paying Mr. J. H. Turner as emigrant commissioner in the city of London? Is it not also true that when emigrants arrive in Victoria they are told there is no government land for sale on Vancouver Island?

Now, the supposed owners of the E. & N. railway belt, the C. P. R., have withdrawn the land from entry on the E. & N. railway belt? Is it possible the new owners can do this thing without the permission of the government?

Another thing I wish to call to your attention is the fact that a portion of the parties that have obtained timber leases for twenty-one years have come back and want the government to extend the leases indefinitely.

paying their share towards an emigrant commissioner at the same time the government is transferring the land mostly to aliens as fast as possible. And it's up to the voters to make a change.

JAMES CLARK, Indian Chief Mine, Sidney Islet, West Coast V. I. B. C.

Current Comment

STILL THEY COME

(Toronto Star.) Disagreements about the Pole would naturally result in Poenetics, eh?

ANOTHER LABEL

(Montreal Herald.) A tipless hotel has been opened in London, probably for the benefit of Scotch tourists.

SAFE

(Toronto News.) Several Rhode Island families expect the end of the world to-day. Nonsense! This is their practice night.

A MERRY WIDOW

(Toronto News.) An Indiana man dislocated his neck in looking at a pretty girl. He must have tried to see under her hat.

BOTH REQUIRE AN ASBESTOS CURTAIN

(Montreal Star.) The end-of-the-world prophet takes more encores than Mantell on a closing night.

THE WORST KIND

(Montreal Star.) Some people are born tired, and some people have merely been following the Cook-Perary controversy.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE

(Toronto News.) A minister of British Columbia has climbed the highest mountain in Canada, but surely that much was to be expected from a sky pilot.

AT IT STILL

(Montreal Herald.) A new Cook book is to be issued shortly. (Think it over.)

ANALOGY HOLDS GOOD ALL THROUGH

(Hamilton Spectator.) W. C. T. U. ladies want the law changed so that deserting husbands will be treated as severely as army and navy deserters. They would have the men forced to keep up the matrimonial battle after it is once started.

IF PATIENT IS GROUCHY—DEATH NOTICES FIRST

(Toronto News.) In the hospital at Los Angeles the nurses are required to read the papers to the patients. If they are really enterprising nurses and the patient is rich they start with the Marriage Notices.

NAME! NAME!

(Lord Northcliffe at Montreal.) "I am glad to say that the general Canadian attitude toward English people is better than formerly, doubtless owing to the disappearance of our old friend of the eyeglass and riding breeches the remittance man; I kept a careful look-out for him on my trip West and saw only three specimens, the finest of them being at Victoria."

ALAS, POOR TEDDY!

(Scene: The Jungle. Time: When the news came.) They talked of yak. He waved them back.

Of antelope—

He murmured: "None." Rhinoceri— He growled: "Not I!"

"A zebra fat?"

"None of that." "Well, hippopot?" "Distinctly not."

"A lion—scores?"

"Confounded bores!" "What then?" they cried. "A Pole!" he sighed. THOMAS R-YBARRA.

UNBREAKABLE GLASS.

A burglar-proof glass, which is almost unbreakable, has been introduced by a firm of French glass manufacturers, and is specially intended for the glazing of jewellers' windows. The glass is about an inch in thickness but is perfectly transparent, and it will withstand the roughest treatment.

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The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilean and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-six feet above the sea level, and was long held to be inviolable.

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CHESS MASTER DEAD.

F. J. Lee, his well-known English chess master, died recently at his lodgings, Albert street, N. W., after only a few days' illness. The deceased was in his fifty-second year. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Lee was a well-known professional chess player, and although not quite in the front rank of the leading chess masters of the world he held always a prominent position, and his name was familiar in every country where chess is played. In addition to visiting most parts of the United Kingdom in pursuit of his profession the deceased master visited South Africa, the United States, Cuba, Trinidad, and Venezuela, in all of which countries he gave a number of chess exhibitions of various kinds. He won the chess championship of South Africa in 1907. Mr. Lee also took part in many national tournaments in this country, and in several of the cable matches between Great Britain and America, and in all with more or less distinction. The funeral takes place at Finchley Cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

CHANNEL SWIMMER'S DANGER.

William Stearne, of Manchester, after waiting for many days for favorable weather, started recently to swim from Dover to Calais. He had a very unpleasant experience. For a very long time before a strong north-easterly wind sprang up which quickly developed into a gale. The swimmer, who showed wonderful pluck, could not be induced to leave the water until after he had been swimming five hours and the accompanying boats were in danger of being swamped by the heavy seas, when the crews insisted upon his leaving the water. In spite of the very heavy weather he had swum seven miles from land. In his easterly drift the swimmer and his party only just cleared the Goodwin Sands. Stearne returned to Dover little the worse for his trying experience.

BISHOP AND CHURCH IN WALES.

There was a record attendance at the diocesan conference for St. Asaph, at the cathedral city. The bishop said he had a parting word to those who were about to take part in the sacred duty of Church defence. The church in Wales represented the Mother-church of these islands, and she was still called in Wales "The Old Mother." That glorious title she could never lose. To-day it was under the shield and shelter of the old Mother-church that those who left her fold were able consciously or unconsciously to maintain their doctrinal standards. To many sensitive minds much of the work entailed by church defence was hateful; so was war; but the defence of the Faithland was not only a necessity, but a sacred duty. Let church defenders enter upon their task with a stout heart.

BEAUTIFUL BUENOS AYRES.

There the City Council Gives Prizes for Handsome Houses.

Buenos Ayres is in some respects the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation but has contributed its capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, says the World To-day, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The city council tries to encourage beautiful building by annually offering a gold medal to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade, and by freeing from the building tax the structure thus favored.

The outward aspect of Buenos Ayres is rather that of a European than of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the irregular skyline caused in North American cities by the extreme height of some business buildings, as well as the fact that the ground of the city is quite uniformly built upon, even in the more outlying regions, keeps the city from presenting that unattractive appearance which even our largest cities have.

WATCHES FOR THE BLIND.

A watchmaker at Leels has invented a watch for the blind. The dial plate is on the back of the watch. The new watch is said to be a great success, and the friends of the blind are distributing the timepiece to the afflicted. In Zurich a philanthropist has promised to distribute 50,000 in France a similar number has brought joy to the sightless.

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LAND ACT.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT. Take notice that I, Clarence Patrick Miller, prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of A. B. Post of C. P. Miller's application to purchase about 3 miles west of Lot Nineteen (19), south side Texada Island, hence following the shore line for eighty (80) chains, being all the foreshore in front of said application to purchase. C. P. MILLER.

No. 64. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of A. B. Macdonald's location No. 43, and marked W. Munro's southeast corner, thence west 39 chains, thence north 39 chains, thence east 39 chains, thence south 39 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less. Located this 28th day of August, 1909. W. MUNRO, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

LAND ACT.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—Coast District, Range One. Take notice that Murray Clarke Potts, of Minstrel Island, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a southeasterly direction from the head of Call Creek, thence following shore line about one mile more or less in a northeasterly direction, thence at right angles seaward about half a mile more or less, thence following at a distance of about half a mile from shore line to a point opposite point of commencement, thence to point of commencement. MURRAY CLARKE POTTS. Dated July 10th, 1909.

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—The Westminster for October contains a very interesting sketch of the local poet, Donald A. Fraser. The article is illustrated by a number of excellent photos.

—The harvest festival at St. Barnabas church will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. W. Barton will be the preacher. "While the Earth Remains," by the late Rev. E. V. Hall, will be sung for the first time in this city.

—A joint meeting of the members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George was held last evening for the purpose of considering the preliminary details in connection with their annual ball. Committees were elected to make full arrangements for the big event which will be held on or about November 5th.

—The following donations have been gratefully received at the Aged Women's Home for August and September: For August—Mrs. Burns, magazines; Misses: Mrs. Holmes, salmon; Mrs. Sepper, flowers; Mrs. Cooper, butter; Mrs. (Dr.) Helmecken, salmon; Reformed church Sunday school, fruit and flowers; For September—Congregational church, flowers; Mrs. Goodacre, grapes, jam; Reformed Episcopal church, bread and tins of fruit and flowers.

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WEDDED LAST NIGHT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Mr. Probert, of Agassiz, and Miss Redfern joined in Wedlock.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's church last evening, when the Rev. J. Percival Jones united in wedlock Miss Alice Maud Redfern, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfern, of this city, and Mr. Evan Henry Probert, of Agassiz, B. C. The wedding march was played at the church by Miss Miles in an excellent manner.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very beautiful in a white embroidered net dress over white tulle and a veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Eva Burgess, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmaid, and looked very charming in a beautiful white silk dress. Mr. E. Redfern supported the groom.

After the ceremony had been performed a dainty luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's father, 68 St. John street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a gold and pearl pendant and chain, and to the best man a set of pearl studs.

The young couple, who were the recipients of many beautiful presents, left on last evening's boat for Vancouver. They will make a tour of the Sound cities before returning. They will return to this city again before leaving for Agassiz, where they will in future reside.

The members of the local fire department have been promised a handsome billiard table by the fire underwriters. It is expected that the table will be in position for the coming winter and there will be entertainment for all the members of the brigade.

An inquiry has been received from Ispahan, Persia, by the Vancouver Island Development League, asking for a supply of literature dealing with the fruits and farm lands on Vancouver Island. A number of letters have also been received from Japan, where there are persons who are asking the same question.



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ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE OPIUM IS FRUSTRATED

Large Importation Found in False Bottomed Chest.

An elaborate attempt to smuggle opium into Victoria was frustrated yesterday by the Canadian customs officials, who unearthed from an ordinary looking tea chest brought in by Chinese aboard the Blue Funnel liner, Keemun between 2,000 and 4,000 worth of opium, which has been confiscated.

The Keemun arrived from the Orient on Monday and brought to this port a number of Chinese passengers, whose luggage was held in the customs shed at the outer wharf for examination. Yesterday while the examination was proceeding the officials discovered a chest with a false bottom cleverly constructed, and between the first and second layer of wood was located many carefully packed tins of the drug. Several scores of Chinese watched the uniformed officials at the work intently, and while no surprise was exhibited by them at this discovery, they all "saved" anything about it. There was no claimant for the case and there was no Chinese who could be induced to give the slightest information as to who owned the case or how it came to be aboard the ship or landed here.

The official interpreter, Lee Mong Kow, was unable to make out the name on the chest, and could not elicit from any of the bystanding Chinese the slightest information regarding it. The head office at Ottawa has been notified and the chest is now at the appraiser's shed. There were about 2,000 worth of the drug concealed in the box, which was later found.

Since the Chinese government has prohibited the manufacture of opium, the drug has become more valuable, and now is being smuggled into the country by smuggling it aboard ship. The officials here will for the future take every precaution, and intend to make the most rigid search of all Chinese baggage and importations. When the latest Oriental boat arrives it is probable that all goods will be carefully probed as well as a general search made.

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

Victoria, Oct. 6.—5 a. m.—A depression of considerable energy, central in Alberta, covers the provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes; rain has fallen in this province and in Western Washington and Oregon; the weather west of the Rockies is chiefly cloudy and unsettled, but cloudy in Alberta and fair in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 61; minimum, 49; wind, 30 miles S. W.; rain, 10; weather, clear.
Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .58; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 51; minimum, 32; wind, 19 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .35; weather, part cloudy.

ARE INSPECTING FRENCH CREEK

SALVATION ARMY OFFICIALS ON ISLAND

Capt. Wakefield and Mr. Adair Left This Morning to Select Land.

In furtherance of the project entered into jointly by the C.P.R. and the Salvation Army for the settlement of tracts of land on Vancouver Island on the lines of the agreement reached at a recent conference between heads of the Army and R. Marpole, there left on this morning's E. & N. train Capt. Wakefield, of Vancouver, in charge of Salvation Army immigration work in the province, and Edward Adair, who has been entrusted for some years with the immigration work of the Army in Canada. The latter official has been identified with the several colonization projects which the organization has already successfully handled in the Dominion, and is looked upon as an expert in this particular phase of the Army work in the interests of the congested masses in Great Britain. Mr. Wakefield has special knowledge of the sort of land which is best suited for the British immigrant of the type which is proposed to bring to Vancouver Island; and the choice of land will depend much on his report as the result of his present visit.

Some days ago a general survey of the country adjacent to the line of the E. & N. was made by Col. Lamb and his brother officers, and as a result of this inspection an agreement was duly entered into with the C.P.R. The visit of the two officials mentioned just now is for the purpose of making, if possible, a final selection of the land that will be required for the first batch of immigrants.

It is likely that an area in the vicinity of French Creek will be chosen. Some of the land at that point has been already cleared, and as it is comparatively level the task of clearing the remaining portion which will be required will not be difficult. Capt. Wakefield and Mr. Adair will spend several days in the work of inspection before returning to Vancouver and preparing their report to be submitted to headquarters.

Seen this morning before their departure for French Creek, Mr. Adair said to the Times that it was not thought that any great difficulty would be to prevent the immediate commencement on the carrying out of the scheme. Once the land had been selected it would not be long before the Army, with the splendid facilities at its disposal, would be enabled to make a selection of desirable immigrants from Great Britain. The Army officials in England in their emigration work were in close touch with just the sort of people who would be suitable to the conditions on Vancouver Island. In fact, a party would be able to call for Canada in the spring. Capt. Wakefield anticipated that the first members of the party to be settled on Vancouver Island would reach here next April. This, he thought, was an especially favorable period of the year for the newcomers to engage in the work of home-building in a new land, as he understood that the rainy season was about over at that time, and there would be nothing to prevent the work of land clearing going on from the date of arrival.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Mr. Adams of Edmonton and Miss Cooley joined in Marriage.

In St. James' church, James Bay, a very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 when Mr. J. Mason Adams, of Edmonton, and Miss Bertha L. Cooley, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Cooley, were united in marriage. The groom is a prominent young business man of the prosperous city of Edmonton, being a druggist by profession. Victoria loses one of its most popular young ladies in Miss Cooley, who will take up her residence in Edmonton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was attended by Miss Muriel Langley. The bride was attired in her travelling costume of chiffon broadcloth of wine shade with hat to match. The bridesmaid's gown was of grey with black hat. The groom was supported by Mr. R. George, of this city. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were invited to be present, the wedding being a quiet one.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 37 Menzies street. A reception was held to her friends, the reception room being beautifully decorated in green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left by the 5 o'clock steamer for Seattle. They will then proceed to Vancouver and thence to their home in Edmonton. Many beautiful presents were received.

PANTAGES THEATRE.
If one cares for vaudeville in which the mystic predominate they will like the show at Pantages this week. No one seems to know how De Ronda makes his sensational escapes from handcuffs, shackles, straight jacket, etc., and the Greek magic of Kalhass & Co. is simply bewitching. The Cornell-Fisher Co. are pleasing in the little play, "The Stock Broker"; Miss Coy De Tricky is bewitching as a colored girl in songs and dances, and with the regular Pantages numbers, Arthur Elwell and the biograph create amusement that is satisfying.

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SOCCER GAMES ARRANGED FOR SECOND DIVISION AND JUNIOR LEAGUES FIXED

Teams Will Have to Live Closely Up to the Arrangements.

The soccer schedule for the second division and junior leagues was drawn up at a meeting held last night. The first games are booked for next Saturday. There are four games to be played in the second division and every team in the league will be represented.

Secretary Fred Richardson has had a hard task getting the schedule drawn up and he gives notice that the junior and second division teams will have to put in an appearance on the time of each game, or else they forfeit the match and will lose two points.

The following is the schedule for the coming 1909-10 season:

Second Division. October 9.—Baraca vs. V. W. A. A.; Fifth Regiment vs. Empress; Y. M. C. A. vs. Esquimalt; North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.

October 16.—Beacon Hill vs. Fifth Regiment; Empress vs. North Ward; V. W. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Esquimalt vs. Baraca.

October 23.—Fifth Regiment vs. Esquimalt; Baraca vs. Empress; North Ward vs. V. W. A. A.; Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.

October 30.—Empress vs. Y. M. C. A.; V. W. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. North Ward; Beacon Hill vs. Esquimalt.

November 6.—Baraca vs. North Ward; Fifth Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A.;

Beacon Hill vs. Esquimalt; V. W. A. A. vs. Empress.

November 13.—Empress vs. Beacon Hill; Esquimalt vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Fifth Regiment; Y. M. C. A. vs. Baraca.

November 20.—Fifth Regiment vs. Baraca; Beacon Hill vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Y. M. C. A.; Esquimalt vs. Empress.

November 27.—V. W. A. A. vs. Baraca; Empress vs. Fifth Regiment; Beacon Hill vs. North Ward; Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A.

December 4.—Fifth Regiment vs. Beacon Hill; Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Empress; Baraca vs. Esquimalt.

December 11.—Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment; V. W. A. A. vs. North Ward; Empress vs. Baraca; Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.

December 18.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Empress; Fifth Regiment vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Esquimalt; Baraca vs. Beacon Hill.

December 25.—North Ward vs. Baraca; Y. M. C. A. vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Beacon Hill; Empress vs. V. W. A. A.

January 1.—Beacon Hill vs. Empress; V. W. A. A. vs. Esquimalt; Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward; Baraca vs. Y. M. C. A.

January 8.—Baraca vs. Fifth Regiment; V. W. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill; Empress vs. Esquimalt.

Junior League Schedule. October 9.—J. B. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill; North Ward vs. High School.

October 16.—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.; High School vs. J. B. A. A.; Y. M. C. A. vs. High School.

October 23.—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward; J. B. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Y. M. C. A. vs. High School.

November 6.—High School vs. Y. M. C. A.; November 13.—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill; Y. M. C. A. vs. J. B. A. A.; December 11.—Beacon Hill vs. High School; North Ward vs. Y. M. C. A.

TEAM SELECTED. Victoria West football team to play the Bays on Saturday will be as follows: Goal, Henney; backs, Whyte, Prevost, halves, Duffy, Pettikew, Thackray; forwards, Okell, Sherrett, Bailey, Kinloch, Cowper.

NORTH WARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DANCE Will Usher in Winter Season With Enjoyable Function.

The North Ward Athletic Association will usher in their winter season with a big dance to be held on Friday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. An energetic committee of the young athletes of the association is working hard to make this ball a most successful affair.

MARTIN LEADS IN BATTING AVERAGES

Victoria Cricket Club's Figures for Last Season.

Table with columns: Name, Innings, Runs, Average. Lists players like Alexis Martin, J. H. Gillespie, L. S. V. York, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Overs, Maidens, Runs, Wickets, Average. Lists bowlers like R. H. Pooley, Rev. A. H. Collinson, etc.

HOCKEY CLUB GETS READY FOR SEASON

Officers Elected Last Night and Preparations Made for Year.

The Victoria Hockey Club held a meeting last evening at the Balmoral hotel, which was largely attended by enthusiasts who wish to see this year's hockey team the best ever organized in this city.

The officers for the ensuing year were also elected. William Mason, one of last year's enthusiasts, was elected as captain of the team, and Edward Sears was elected secretary-treasurer.

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FRENCH PUGILISTS REACH NEW YORK

Henri Piet and C. Adolphe Will Seek Fights in Western Cities.

New York, Oct. 6.—Following the successful invasion of Paris by American pugilists, two French fighters who have arrived here in quest of fame and fortune.

STEAMING EFFICIENCY OF NAVAL VESSELS

New Department Has Been Created by United States Navy.

There has been established at the United States navy department at Washington a new office which will have as its special duty the working out of records made in steaming efficiency of the vessels of the United States navy.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—Yesterday's results at Minoru track follow: First race, 2 furlongs—Zinkand, 2; Barney Mason, 3; Prince Winter, 2; SS 3-5.

RUGBY FOOTBALL FAILS TO GET TEAM

The meeting which was called for last evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall for the purpose of selecting a Rugby team to represent the association, did not materialize.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—First game—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 1. Second game—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL PILGRIMS AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 6.—The Pilgrims, the team of Association football players from England, now touring this country, yesterday played the first of three games scheduled for this city, defeating the Sons of St. George team by a score of 13 to 6.

MONTREAL'S NEW SCHOOL

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The new mechanical school, the corner stone of which was laid last night at a ceremony in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, F. D. Monk, M.P., and others participated, is being built at a cost of \$300,000.

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IS SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY CONFLICTING REPORTS IN CONTEMPORARY

Evening Edition of Colonist Seems Inclined to Back Down.

The Colonist, which is recognized in most circles as the organ of the local government, seems to be in a quandary as to the intention of Premier McBride with respect to appealing to the electorate.

The public is left rather at sea in the matter by the evening editor of the Colonist. A week ago Monday the following definite information appeared in its columns:

"The feeling seems to be that in the event of agreements being arrived at between the government and Mackenzie and Mann before the end of the year the extension of the Canadian Northern railway into British Columbia, there should be a dissolution of the House so that upon the country expressing its approval no delay need occur in starting the dust flying."—Interview with Premier McBride this morning.

Just one week following the above announcement comes the following in the same paper:

"There is no assurance that Hon. Mr. McBride and his colleagues will go to the country this year. No official, or semi-official, announcement has been made to that effect. There are the talk heard in different quarters, while it may have some foundation on the principle that 'where there's smoke there is fire,' is based entirely on conjecture."

Those who read these extracts want to know what the evening Colonist means. They believe there is a clear attempt to delude their readers rather than give information. Which of the statements is correct?

PUBLIC OPINION.

Public Opinion published its 2,500th number on Friday, September 24th. The first number of this well known weekly review was published 48 years ago, on October 5th, 1861.

The editor in this week's issue calls attention to the history of Public Opinion, and the struggle days in which it was started.

The title of Public Opinion was suggested by Sir Robert Peel to George Jacob Holyoake when he said that "England was governed by opinion." It was an immediate success and won a big circulation both at home and abroad.

To turn over the pages of the volumes of Public Opinion for the last 48 years is to see the whole panorama of the world's activity and to know what men were thinking and saying in those years, and the 2,500th number of Public Opinion is issued to-day shows how interesting is the matter published both then and now.

When Public Opinion was young Lord Palmerston was Prime Minister, the Prince Consort died, King Edward came of age, Napoleon was exiling the Czar, Victor Hugo was writing his famous novel Les Miserables, Punch had not attained its majority, the civil war was raging in the United States and Abraham Lincoln was writing the last of his letters. Europe was distracted from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, France was in Rome and Austria in Venice, Mazzini and Garibaldi were striving to unite Italy, "with or without or against the monarchy."

In England we had the cotton famine, controversies about wooden ships versus ironclads, about the income tax, church rates and the Thames Embankment. And what men did and said about all these matters is duly recorded in Public Opinion.

Dr. W. R. Nicol tells us that "Public Opinion was much prized by Thomas Carlyle, and was one of the best journals he read." George Meredith was one of its admirers, and Mr. Bernard Shaw's first contribution to the press was published in its pages in the form of a letter criticizing Moody and Sankey.

But our paper can live on its history or traditions, as Fleet street to-day bears witness. And Public Opinion has no need to make the attempt. Its circulation has doubled within the last eighteen months; it is now in high favor wherever it is known.

Letters are received from such diverse places as Manchuria, the Zambesi, Fiji, and British Columbia, and a glance at the worldwide addresses in its subscription books bears witness to its popularity abroad. One reader writes to say that when exploring in Africa he sent his native runner a hundred miles to get his Public Opinion.

The object of Public Opinion, which is edited by Percy L. Parker, is, while focusing the opinions and views of the week as given in the world's best newspapers, magazines and books, to emphasize those movements and opinions which are becoming important and which promise to loom large in the future.

DRAKE AND THE POLE.

While the unpleasant controversy between the partisans of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook is going on, it is refreshing to turn back to the quiet assurance of an English poet of long ago that our own illustrious Drake was the first to see not only the North Pole, but the South, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The troubles which drove Charles I. from his throne had scarcely begun to rumble when this writer exclaimed:

Sir Drake, whom well the world's end knew,
Which thou didst compass round,
And whom both Poles of heaven once saw,
Which North and South do bound;
The stars above would make thee known,
If men here silent were;
The sun himself cannot forget
His fellow traveller.

"If men here silent were" what an inconspicuous sarcasm upon the noisy dispute in New York.

PROVINCE DID WELL IN FOWLS

GOOD-POULTRY AT

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

British Columbia Made Excellent Showing, Carrying Off Many Prizes.

The A.-Y.-P. exposition stands for national progress, but not for that alone. It is also an advocate of the resources of the Pacific coast.

The British Columbia exhibit of poultry was small, but it counted well. It was very unfortunate that circumstances were so unfavorable for the exhibitors from the province. It was practically impossible for some exhibitors to have their stock sent to the exhibition and have it returned satisfactorily. If conditions had been more favorable, many more British Columbia exhibitors would have been in evidence.

As in live stock, so in poultry—Canadians generally hold their own. In horses alone Canadians have done exceptionally well, having captured nearly all of the firsts, champions and grand champions in the heavy classes. They were less prominent in sheep and swine than in cattle. In poultry may be mentioned S. Tallman, Vancouver, with Partridge Wyandottes and Single Comb Black Minorcas; E. B. Cale, East Buraby, with Silver-pencilled Wyandottes; Ralston Bros., Vancouver, with games and pigeons; Wm. Stonehouse, of Nanaimo, with games, and E. Goddard of Vancouver, with pigeons.

In Partridge Wyandottes, Tallman took first with a cock of excellent shape; another cock from his yards took third. In hens he drew first and second, with superior birds. He also had some single-comb Black Minorcas, which made his best. Second was placed upon one of his hens. She was a fine specimen, showing good shape and having that "catchy" appearance. He took first with a cockerel, which, though young, was well-developed and of good shape. All of his birds had excellent plumage. E. B. Cale won four firsts and two seconds on nine entries, with his silver-pencilled Wyandottes. His Baynescroft birds showed up well. In pigeons, Ralston Bros. were very successful. They were also successful with their Red Pyle Games, capturing first of cock and second of hen. In Golden Duckwing Games Wm. Stonehouse walked away with two firsts. He also had first, second and third cock, first, second and third hen, and first and second pullet in Red Pyle Games.

In Black Breasted Game he made good, taking first and third on cocks, and first and second on hens. The pigeon exhibit was very strong, and E. Goddard, as well as Ralston Bros., did exceptionally well. Each captured the majority of firsts and seconds in their respective classes.

Taking everything into consideration the British Columbia exhibitors are deserving of special credit. They were confronted with many obstacles, but they not only overcame those but they also overcame the exhibits of their American friends in the majority of cases.

Strong classes were to be seen in Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Single-comb Rhode Island Red, White, Brown and Buff Leghorns; White Minorcas, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and Houdans were well represented. The Pekin and Indian Runner ducks were strong. The exhibit of Buff Orpington-ducks attracted considerable attention. Nearly all of the birds in this class showed excellent quality and good feathering.

On the whole, the poultry show is a decided success. In some classes the exhibits are rather small, but generally the birds are high-class in quality. The plumage of some of the specimens distracted somewhat from the general tone of the exhibit, and made those birds which were through the moult, look decidedly superior. However, the results of the show will be fully anticipated, and it is hoped that at the next world's fair, British Columbia poultrymen will find it more convenient to exhibit their feathered specimens.

NEW GRAND-THEATRE.

The sensational European comedy acrobats, Ernest Panzer and company, who again drew a full house at the New Grand last night, evoked round after round of loud applause for their fine performance, their splendid exhibition of strength and the complete manner the act is staged in. Some of the feats done by the boy member of the troupe are really remarkable. His tumbling and tumbling and his control while going through his share win for the little fellow loud applause. The final piece of comic strength draws a big laugh when the man is supposedly upside down on the small boy's head.

The whole show is a good one, the big act being a kind far ahead of most athletic turns, but the singing of Josephine Anley is equally as good a performance and equally as enjoyable. Coming after Al Spaulding and Leo-Dupuis in "The Strollers," who got wild applause, the singer appears to have a hard time to get to the audience, but she has not one more than a verse before the audience is laughing with her and at the close of her songs her encore is waiting. Spaulding and Dupuis have a first rate amusement turn, Spaulding being an acrobat of original humor and appearance and a clever Tumbler. Million and Moore, a pair of singing and talking comedians, spend a delightful ten minutes telling things in song that no one knew before. A song that all the town will be catching on to is "A Picnic for Two," sung with great effect by Thomas J. Price. There are also some motion pictures that round off the bill and draw it to a close.

A German lawyer, who recently died at Straßburg, stipulated in his will that his body should be cremated, and the ashes scattered by his brother from the top of a high peak in the Tyrol Alps. The brother has just carried out his wishes.

MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT QUARTERLY SESSION OF BOARD OF TRADE

A Number of Questions of Great Local Interest to Be Discussed.

What will likely prove one of the most important and interesting quarterly general meetings of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, held for many months, is set for Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The list of business to come before the board includes the president's report of the business done by the council during the past quarter, the proposal of the provincial government to construct wagon roads between the coast and Alberta, the desirability of arranging for the continuance of a double daily passenger service between Victoria and Wellington, and the carriage of mails on passenger trains, and the project for the construction of a new opera house in Victoria.

In respect to the construction of a trans-provincial highway from the coast of the mainland to Alberta, this scheme was conceived several months ago by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, and his plan is to connect all the trunk roads now in existence in the province which are on a feasible route to the prairie country. The road would be about 750 miles long. The old Yale wagon road from New Westminster and the old Cariboo through the canyon of the Fraser would be utilized. The road would eventually strike Alberta on the borders of East Kootenay.

In regard to the continuance of the double daily train service on the E. & N. the board has been pressing this matter on the attention of the company for some time, and during the recent visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the city, the head of the C. P. R., while he did not hold out much encouragement, gave it to be understood that the company would be disposed to listen to further representations on the matter. It has been pointed out by the board that it might be possible to secure increased subsidies for the service, but the company claims that even with all the additional aid that might be forthcoming in this way, the road would be operating the double daily service during the winter months at a loss of about \$5,000 per month. However, as traffic all along the line is increasing with the opening up of the southern section of the island and the settlement of the land, there is a strong hope that the C. P. R. may be induced to meet the wishes of the community in the matter.

In regard to the important question of the construction of a new opera house in Victoria, members of the board think that the encouragement which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave to the project in an interview with the president, Simon Leiser, should be promptly followed up by further representations. It will be recalled that when Mr. Leiser approached Sir Thomas on the matter, the latter, while pointing out that the C. P. R. was not in the theatrical business, said the company would support the plan liberally if the citizens would get together and formulate a definite scheme.

DEVELOPMENT WORK AT SUQUASH MINES

S. H. Reynolds Returns From Inspection and Tells of What is Being Done.

S. H. Reynolds, managing director of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines returned on the last trip of the steamer Queen City from a trip of inspection to the Squash mines at the north end of Vancouver island. When seen by a Times representative Mr. Reynolds said that the development work was going on quite satisfactorily at the new mine. There are 29 miners working, the maximum number allowed by law in a mine with only one shaft. In the near future, however, it was proposed to sink a second shaft, which will connect with the one at present in use.

"We have in all half a mile of roads and tunnels at the mine," said Mr. Reynolds, "and these will be extended as fast as possible. At present the work is purely of a development character but we are supplying coal to tug and other small crafts plying up and down the coast. The coal is hard and burns clear, giving an intense heat. Our vein on which we are working is from four to five feet thick."

The village which is springing up near the mouth of the mine already has a population of fifty or sixty and as soon as the development work warrants the employment of more men, a town is sure to be established at that point.

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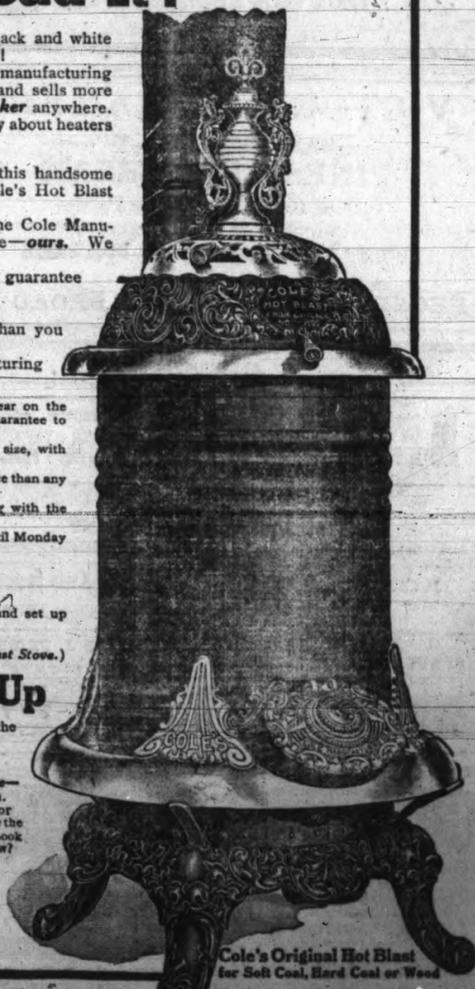
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On Monday evening, Miss Rose, who is lecturing on this work, addressed a farmers' institute meeting at Gordon Head, and here the first Women's Institute in the province was organized. On Wednesday evening Miss Rose spoke before a most enthusiastic audience, which met in the building of the Progress Fruit Packing Co. Here the

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

second Women's Institute was organized. A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held October 4th in Metchoosin hall. A very able and instructive lecture was given by Miss Rose, of Guelph, Ont., on domestic science. Afterwards she spoke of the benefits derived from Women's Institutes. She then organized a Women's Institute for Metchoosin and Colwood. The following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. A. G. Clark, vice-president, Mrs. E. Field, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Smart; directors, Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mrs. W. O. Sweatman, Mrs. D. Henry, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Heatherbell, Mrs. A. Peatt, Mrs. Inverarity. The meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. in Metchoosin hall.

The object of the Women's Institute is similar to that of the Farmers' Institute, viz: educational, while the social end is also fostered. The Women's Institutes aim to hold monthly meetings in one of the member's homes, in a hall, or at any point which may be convenient for all members. At these meetings one of the members may read a paper on some timely subject, another member who is a good cook may demonstrate the best method of canning fruit. At another meeting a doctor or a nurse may be invited to attend, to give an address on home nursing, after which one of the members or a visitor may speak on the care of house plants, or some other interesting subject. Lectures of this nature must be not only of interest, but also of much value, and we feel that work such as this will ultimately tend to make better and brighter homes.

Mrs. Frank Richards has gone to Seattle on a visit.

H. L. Watt left for Vancouver last evening after a short stay in this city.

W. J. Manson, M.P.P., called for the Terminal City on the Charmer last evening.

Miss Hazel Jaggers arrived from Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of lands, have gone to Kamloops to attend the fair there.

Mrs. M. P. Reynard will receive at her residence, Poul Bay road, to-morrow afternoon and on the first Thursday of each month hereafter.

Dr. Fred Cherry, of Schenectady, N. Y., who, with his wife, has been visiting his brother and sister in this city, left yesterday for his home in the east.

Miss G. M. Davies, of Prince Rupert, has returned from a visit to Portland and Seattle, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Filton, of St. Charles street.

Twenty-five Received: Aid During Past Month—Donations Received.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their rooms in the Market building yesterday. A large attendance of ladies were present. The usual routine work was discussed and reports presented. The number assisted during the month was twenty-five. The association acknowledges with thanks cash received from A. Friend; Mrs. Powell and Mrs. C. F. Todd.

Miss M. R. Lawson collected \$2 by card and Mrs. Powell collected 30 cents. Clothing was gratefully received from G. L. M. Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. George Carter, and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

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To Pickle Large Ripe Cucumbers.—Take the large, yellow cucumbers, pare them thin, cut in quarters, scrape out the seeds and soak in salt water for two days; then cover them with boiling water and let stand over night; drain, and prepare the following pickle for them: For a quart of sharp vinegar take a pint of hot water, a pint of sugar, a tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves, allspice, mace or crushed nutmeg; tie spices up in muslin. Add half a cup of raisins or grapes, and scald all together. Boil until the cucumbers can be easily penetrated by a fork.

To Pickle Green Tomatoes.—Slice thin a peck of full-grown, green tomatoes. Pour over them enough vinegar to cover, and add to each quart of vinegar an ounce each of whole cloves, allspice, pepper, two ozs. yellow mustard seed and two white onions chopped fine. Boil all together for a minute, then set aside to cool, and in a week they will be ready to use.

Delicious Omelet.—Correspondent seeks how it is possible to secure the semi-liquid delicacy of the breakfast omelet served by French cooks, says the Evening Post. The inquirer probably refers to the omelet that is made with the whites and yolks beaten separately. It should be made in a perfectly clean saucepan—one that is neither burned nor defective in any other way. Beat the yolks of three fresh eggs until light and creamy; add a teaspoonful of sugar and one of lemonade, and, lastly, the white of three eggs, beaten stiff. These should be folded in, not stirred or beaten. Put the mixture in the pan, in which a good lump of best butter has been melted, but not burned, and cook slowly until done. Fold and serve on a hot platter, preferably on a folded napkin. The omelet admits of indefinite variation. Appetizing in combination with it is fresh pineapple. Two full tablespoonfuls of the fresh fruit, grated or chopped, are sufficient. Fold in just before serving, and dust the top with powdered sugar.

A Chocolate Dainty.—Mix two cups of state bread crumbs with one cup of grated unsweetened chocolate and four large tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Put in an agate bake pan and place in a moderate oven and stir occasionally until the chocolate is melted and the crumbs thoroughly moistened. Have ready sherbet or stemmed glasses with a slice of pineapple or fresh strawberries and serve in bottom of each. Fill up with the crumb mixture and heap whipped cream on top.

Peach Fluff.—Scald a dozen peaches for a minute or two, pour off the water and peel the peaches. Rub through a sieve and then add one cup powdered sugar. Beat the whites of two eggs very stiff, and fold into the peaches. Chill and just at serving time pour around a custard made of sugar and a pint of milk. Have very cold.

Vanilla Ice Cream and Peaches.—Make a good vanilla ice cream and put two tablespoonfuls of peaches (which have been cut up and standing in sugar for two hours) on each portion when served.

Green Pears.—Take a dozen hard winter pears (that seem through yellow), wash and wipe dry and place in a deep baking pan. Make a syrup of a quart of water, one cup of sugar, one-half cup molasses, and juice of a lemon. Pour round the pears and bake three hours, basting frequently with the syrup.

Mock Cream for Cream Pie.—Take a large, sour red-Astrachan or Gravenstein apple, run through meat grinder after peeling and coring it, add one cup of sugar (powdered) and the white of one egg. Beat all together until stiff enough to stand, which will take some time, but it is a very nice substitute for cream.

Creamed Cabbage.—Boil a medium-sized cabbage until tender. Prepare a white sauce (with a pint of milk, butter size of an egg, heaping tablespoon of flour, one teaspoon salt) and pour over the cabbage, which has been cut in small pieces and placed in a baking dish. Cover the top with cracker crumbs dotted with butter and bake 20 minutes.

New Carrots.—Carrots may be prepared in the same way as above, and are delicious.

Sweet Potatoes.—Select large potatoes, wash and peel. Cut in slices one-quarter inch thick. Heat your frying pan and use a small quantity of butter for each frying. The potatoes, when brown on each side, will be quite done and are delicious.

Escalloped Tomatoes.—Take six or eight tomatoes, peel and cut in small pieces, butter a baking dish and make a layer of tomato, one of bread crumbs, one of tomato, and so on till dish is filled, seasoning well with salt and paprika; Brown in the oven well, baking about an hour.

"IN WYOMING."
Picture of Western Life to Be Put on To-night at Victoria Theatre.

One of the strongest dramas of western life produced in several seasons is "In Wyoming," which has enjoyed remarkable popularity abroad, and it comes to the Victoria theatre to-night with the original cast and production. Cecil Kirke, one of the finest actors of dramatic roles on the stage to-day, appears in the stellar role of "Bob Rickards," cowboy and scout, a role in which he has won the great success of his career. The play is a highly effective picture of life on a great cattle ranch in the state of Wyoming. The story deals with the love and regeneration of Bob Rickards, a rough and hardened cowboy through his love for Jennie Summers, a beautiful eastern girl, who is visiting on the Dalby ranch. The stirring incidents of the hunt for cattle rustlers in the valley of the Big Horn, told in an intensely dramatic manner, with all the vivid background of Indian trapings and cowboy accoutrements make "In Wyoming" a romance of tremendous interest.

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Tickets may be had from members of the B. Y. P. U., Sunday School Teachers, and at various Stores in the city.

"CAMEO KIRBY."

Dustin Farnum Will Appear in Play at Victoria Theatre Thursday Night.

If any romance is to be placed in names that have hitherto guaranteed artistic results, Dustin Farnum's engagements in "Cameo Kirby," at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, October 7th, will prove a notable one. Not only does the engagement bring back to one who is perhaps the most talented of our native romantic actors, but the play is by Booth Tankington and Harry Leon Wilson, both eminent novelists, and since the great success of their first play, "The Man From Home," noteworthy dramatists. The production has been made by Lieber & Co.; the costumes designed by Maurice Herrmann, a costumer who has done work for such as Booth, Barrett, Modjeska, Fanny Davenport, Sothern and Marlowe, and almost all the great stars of the thirty odd years that he has been in the business; and the scenery comes from the studio of Gates and Morgan, whose work of recent years entitles them to more prominence than that usually given the scenic artist. The play deals with the life, customs, and manners of Louisiana in the early thirties; is crammed full of action, and bristles with comedy. Mr. Farnum, himself, is cast for the picturesque part of "Cameo Kirby," a Mississippi river gambler.

HINTS FOR WOMEN.

A Veil Hint.
If one wants to look both ugly and slovenly let the veil stretch and hang loose under the chin. No matter how well it is adjusted everywhere else the appearance of a woman is ruined. A seller of imported veils gives this hint to overcome the difficulty. After the veil is smoothly pinned and fastened on the hat and nape of neck, first loosen the top of the veil, then fasten it to draw back the objectionable hairiness and secure it with invisible fastenings. If it does, a slight unevenness when the veil is off is much better than lack of trimness when worn.
Learn to Relax.
Have you ever noticed how you use a trolley or a train onward when you are in a hurry? Do you realize when you are driving the machinery forward with every tension of your body? Your mind tells you that nothing you can do will hurry you to your destination, and yet you sit at the edge of the seat, tense and tight, draw at the muscles twist and turn, draw at the muscles. The car does not go one inch faster because of all this exhaust of vitality on your part. You might just as well keep still.
It is not easy to do, no; but it is so sane and helpful when you make up your mind to do it. You arrive at the end of the journey just as quickly as though you had worn yourself out, and you feel rested and willing to go on with the other hours.
Home-Made Veil.
A net veil, either in black or white, that looks as if it might have been bought at an importer's, can easily be made at home at only the cost of a yard and a half or two yards of dotted net and tulle, and a bolt of satin baby ribbon the same shade. Apply the ribbon to the veil in a deep scroll design on the edge, and above it run another scroll turned at the point of each scroll to form two short loops and

one deeper central one. If a deeper border is liked the scallop line can be followed with four or five rows of ribbon, about a quarter of an inch apart. Each row ends at the points of the scallop with one small loop. If a straight edge is preferred, the ribbon can be run across the bottom and up both ends in three rows, while above it can go a Greek key design of any desired depth. If preferred the pattern can be developed in slightly wider ribbon, sewed edge to edge to form a casing, through which a cord is run. This should only go on nets of a rather heavy mesh. In tulle veils the design could be traced with a thread and then worked with tiny jet or crystal beads. These veils are most becoming when worn to hang loose. The border should not be deep enough to cover half the face, as was the case with many of the past summer's lace veils; it makes them unbecoming and gives a queer expression to most faces.



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Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

POLICE METHOD OFFENDS JUDGE

ASKING ACCUSED FOR STATEMENT IMPROPER

Frederick Babbage Found Guilty at Assizes of Stealing From Mail.

"I disapprove of this American practice of getting prisoners to make statements after arrest," said Mr. Justice Irving yesterday afternoon in the course of the trial of Frederick Babbage on a charge of stealing mail matter. Detective H. J. O'Leary was being asked by Deputy Attorney-General Maclean as to a search he had made of Babbage's house, following a statement made by the accused, when his lordship expressed his opinion very strongly.

"What business had you to go in and question a prisoner?" asked the judge. "I do not ask the man to make a statement."

"This man was under arrest when I warned him and asked him if he had anything at his house," explained Detective O'Leary.

"All the more reason you should leave him alone," commented his lordship.

Detective O'Leary stated that he was going to get out a search warrant but it was late at night and to save trouble he asked Babbage's consent to make a search.

"I suggest that in future you take out a search warrant and leave prisoners alone, because I object very much to this American system of getting prisoners into the cell and interrogating them. I do not believe the police have any right to do it. I disapprove of the practice; it is shamefully abused in this country."

B. F. Shepherd concluded his testimony a few minutes after the resumption of proceedings in the afternoon. The cross-examination of the witness by J. A. Aikman foreshadowed a line of defence of insanity, as he asked several questions in regard to the demeanour of Babbage. As to the possibility of the accused getting anything by pawing the small watch charm, Mr. Shepherd said he could not get ten cents on it. There was nothing in the letters as far as could be seen.

J. Lawrie corroborated the previous witness as to Babbage fumbling with a package on the newspaper containing letters and told of the finding of several letters which the accused threw on the floor.

Geo. F. Frampton, a junior clerk in the Bank of British North America, gave evidence as to posting a small

package sent by J. Anderson, the bank inspector, to a Rossland jeweller.

A. Baker, a messenger in the post office, had been set to watch Babbage, who was walking up and down. During a struggle between Babbage and Laurie the former dropped some letters on the ground near the elevator and witness picked them up. He saw Babbage jump from the window of the postmaster's room to the granolithic pavement, fifteen feet below. Laurie and he ran out and Laurie caught Babbage as he was getting on board a car.

D. Sinclair and W. C. Hartwell described Babbage throwing away a bundle of letters from his pocket.

Detective O'Leary stated that the prisoner, after being warned, said he had some papers at his house belonging to the postoffice department. After the objection of his lordship mentioned above, Detective O'Leary said he had gone to Babbage's house to a desk described, with keys Babbage gave him, and found 125 letters which had passed through the post office, of dates of July 25th and July 30th.

Mrs. Babbage said she had known her husband's family from childhood, when they and her family lived in a village near Devonport. His mother was "queer" for some time before death and died insane. A sister of his mother had been known to have committed suicide by hanging while insane. At the coroner's inquest it was stated that the father had cut his throat while insane. Three years ago Mr. Babbage had a very severe attack of diphtheria and since then he had been very morbid and irritable about the house. He started to do several things about the house but finished nothing, forgetting all about it. Twelve months ago he had an attack of rheumatism and lived in trouble, lasting nine weeks, and his health had been very poor. Babbage was a Royal Navy pensioner. He worked for eleven years in the dead letter branch and five years downstairs.

Thomas Cocker, next door neighbor to Babbage for some time, thought he was a "funny" man and gave some of his reasons for thinking so.

J. J. Baird, one of the dealers he had with Babbage for several years, and of peculiar actions since June last.

Dr. Frank Hall, in answer to a question covering Babbage's ancestry and recent history, said the actions cited were those of a man not all there; they were insane, irrational acts.

There was some sharp fencing between the deputy attorney-general and Dr. Hall, in which honors were about even.

"We are all insane on certain subjects," said Dr. Hall.

The address of counsel and the summing up of the judge were short, and after being out for twenty minutes the jury returned with a verdict of guilty.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Student Receives Bullet Wound in Leg—Outcome of Hazing Episode.

Snohomish, Wash., Oct. 6.—The high school of this city is in a turore over a shooting affray that occurred on the campus Monday evening. Claud Stretch, a sophomore, is suffering from a painful, though not dangerous, bullet wound in the leg and it is claimed that Guy Bakeman, son of Coroner Bakeman of this county, was the shooter. The affair is said to be the outcome of a hazing episode which took place at a recent freshmen dance, when a crowd of freshmen took Bakeman from the ball room and cut his hair in a very unattractive fashion.

Bakeman and a number of students were on the school grounds Monday evening when one of the students lifted Bakeman's hat and made some facetious remark about his hair. This angered Bakeman, and it is alleged he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet striking Stretch.

As all the students concerned in the affair are sons of prominent families of this city, the shooting is causing much excitement. Several expulsions and suspensions will follow, it is said. The school authorities declare that hazing must stop even if every boy in the school has to be expelled.

The string rays fish secrete a milk-like fluid on which they feed their young.

GOOD WATER PRESSURE NOW

CHIEF DAVIS IS WELL SATISFIED

Says Department is Well Fixed to Fight Fires—Hose Tower Ordered.

At a meeting of the fire wardens held last evening Chief Davis made an important announcement in reference to the improved water pressure in the city mains. He had recently made a number of tests and found that the higher pressure was distinctly noticeable and of incalculable value for fire-fighting purposes. At some points where previously only five pounds had been available, a pressure of from 35 to 50 can now be depended upon. At certain points in the city new hydrants are necessary and the chief will submit a report on this point to Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

Chief Davis also urged at last night's meeting that a hose tower be erected at the headquarters station at an estimated cost of \$600, pointing out that at present there are no facilities for the proper drying of hoses. The board decided to recommend to the council the erection of the tower. The funds for this will be taken from the appropriation made for the purpose of improvements at the Victoria West station, the chief explaining that the latter station could be made to do until next year with its present facilities.

The chief's report on the fire record for the month was read as follows:

Box alarms, 4.
Telephone alarms, 11.
Alarms outside city limits, 1.
Loss on buildings, \$10,025.
Insurance on buildings, \$11,000.
Loss on contents, \$15,200.
Insurance on contents, \$12,500.
Number of feet of hose laid, 4,600.
Number of gallons chemical used, 320.
Buildings inspected, 14.
Notices served, 27.
Permits granted, 54.

I regret to report the heavy fire loss for the month, the heaviest loss occurring at Smith's fire on Niagara street on the morning of the 26th, and owing to the delay in sending in the alarm, and the construction of the building, it made it impossible to do anything else than save the buildings adjoining, which was done.

I would recommend that you take the balance of the appropriation for the rent of hydrants in Victoria West, owing to the fact that the Esquimaux Water Works Company cannot supply the pipe for laying the mains until next year, and in view of the credit of new hydrants as there are districts that are in need of hydrants. I would also recommend that the old combination hose and chemical wagon at present in use at No. 2 Yates street be rebuilt and painted, and put into service at headquarters to take the place of the present one which is worn-out.

I intend, as soon as the headquarters hall is repaired, which work is now going on, to place the new Watercure engine into service with a three horse hitch, and have same connected up to a floor heater carrying at all times fifteen pounds of steam; so that if it is necessary to use the engine in the centre of the congested district there would be no delay in raising steam. All of our new apparatus will be late in arriving on account of the manufacturers of the wheels being unable to turn them out fast enough owing to the demand for them.

I wish to report that I have tested the new Watercure engine as to its pumping capacity in the presence of the representative of that company. The test took place on the tank at the corner of North Park and Quadra streets. The capacity of the tank is 15,743 Imperial gallons. By taking the time and measurement for three minutes the engine lowered the tank 18 1/2 inches, therefore pumping 2,178 gallons and a fraction over, for the three minutes, or in other words 725 Imperial gallons per minute. I recommend that the engine be accepted.

This report was adopted.

The chief intimated that the members of the fire brigade will be "at home" to the mayor, aldermen and citizens at the headquarters station on Thursday evening of next week. The members of the brigade are making elaborate preparations for the occasion.



LOTS 6 AND 7, BURLEITH, each 50 ft. water frontage, depth varying from about 130 ft. to 170 ft., including the Dunsmuir boathouse, landing stage and walled bay. The whole, \$4,500; half cash, rest mortgage; or would exchange for city rent-bearing property of equal value. Ordinary water front lots of this sub-division are said to have been sold at as high as \$2,500, and there are no better lots than these in the sub-division. Apply proprietor, S. G. FETHERSTON, CEDAR HILL ROAD, MOUNT TOLMIE P. O.

OPEN NEW SCHOOL IN SOUTH SAANICH

Minister of Education and Hon. D. M. Eberts Present at Pretty Ceremony.

Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, officiated at the ceremony yesterday afternoon at the opening of the school in the new school district in South Saanich. The building lies to the north of the North Dairy pumping station, and is two stories in height and of pretty design. Dr. Young was accompanied at the opening ceremony by Hon. D. M. Eberts, in whose constituency the school is located. There was a good attendance of residents of the surrounding districts and speeches were made by Dr. Young, Hon. Mr. Eberts and Messrs. Campbell and Dunn, school trustees for South Saanich, and R. M. Palmer. The new school stands on a pretty plot of ground on which there are a number of oak trees. There is at present some forty children in the new district, and there is a likelihood that this number will be increased shortly.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE TO VANCOUVER

Engineer of Pacific Radio Company Says That Will Soon Come.

"Yes, to connect Victoria and Vancouver will be our next step," Lewis B. Ackerman, supervising engineer for the Pacific Radio Wireless Telephone Company, was the speaker, and the words, spoken at the close of a remarkable demonstration of the capabilities of the wireless telephonic in the offices of Bell & Ullmann at 1122 Government street, promised nothing difficult of belief.

Mr. Ackerman, who arrived in Victoria on Monday, brought with him a set of two-way or intercommunicating wireless instruments. These have been placed, the one in the Hibben block, the other in the Mahon building; and every caller is given the privilege of conversing through brick walls under conditions that mark another stride of modern science. The electrical energy employed is derived from a small battery consisting of a dozen dry cells. With suitable aeriols and a powerful current, it is easy to believe that the vibrations of the voice can be carried great distances. That Chicago and Milwaukee are to-day the terminals of a radio-telephone system in successful operation sufficiently indicates the enormous commercial possibilities of De Forest's invention.

No person interested in the developments of modern science should fail to test personally the wizard power of these epoch-making instruments.

BRIDGE FORMAN INJURED

Revelstoke, Oct. 5.—Alex. McGregor, the well-known C. P. R. bridge foreman, was badly injured on Wednesday afternoon by falling from the roof of the C.P.R. roundhouse at Revelstoke. In the fall he had an arm broken and sustained concussion of the spine which resulted in paralysis.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY ON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Student Receives Bullet Wound in Leg—Outcome of Hazing Episode.

Snohomish, Wash., Oct. 6.—The high school of this city is in a turore over a shooting affray that occurred on the campus Monday evening. Claud Stretch, a sophomore, is suffering from a painful, though not dangerous, bullet wound in the leg and it is claimed that Guy Bakeman, son of Coroner Bakeman of this county, was the shooter. The affair is said to be the outcome of a hazing episode which took place at a recent freshmen dance, when a crowd of freshmen took Bakeman from the ball room and cut his hair in a very unattractive fashion.

Bakeman and a number of students were on the school grounds Monday evening when one of the students lifted Bakeman's hat and made some facetious remark about his hair. This angered Bakeman, and it is alleged he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet striking Stretch.

As all the students concerned in the affair are sons of prominent families of this city, the shooting is causing much excitement. Several expulsions and suspensions will follow, it is said. The school authorities declare that hazing must stop even if every boy in the school has to be expelled.

The string rays fish secrete a milk-like fluid on which they feed their young.

NEW MILL NEAR CRESTON

Creston, Oct. 5.—C. O. Rodgers, the well-known sawmill man of Creston, is building another large sawmill on his property Canyon City, eight miles from Creston. The machinery for this mill has all been secured. This mill is a very heavy portable one and will have a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day. It is expected that it will be in operation by November 1st, next.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 6.—A murder mystery was disclosed at Peralta, fifty miles east of here, when a Burlington railroad track walker struck his foot into a mass of fresh 15000 dirt near the right-of-way and brought to view the hastily buried body of an unknown man. The grave was not eighteen inches deep. The victim's head had been crushed in and the body then had been thrown into the depression and covered with earth.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE EDWARD BRANT MASON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to file their claims...

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement...

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Arm street to Russell street.

2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Mackinac street to Langford street.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of Mackinac street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.

4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blanchard avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to the intersection with Government street, and to construct also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street from Government street to the intersection with the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by properly filling with surface soil the vacant lots on the north side of said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

7. To construct a boulevard on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. John street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seeding and planting.

8. That each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

PRINCE RUPERT NOW BOOMING

CAMOSUN IN WITH NEWS FROM NORTH

Large Land Sales—Steamer Brings Sample of B. C. Pulp.

The steamer Camosun, Union Steamship Company, Captain Saunders, arrived this morning at the outer wharf from Prince Rupert and way ports, after landing 120 passengers at Vancouver.

Captain Saunders reports a rough trip down from Prince Rupert with head winds, fog and mist all the way. Passengers came down from Prince Rupert and also from Swanson Bay.

She brought to Vancouver a small sample of Swanson Bay manufactured pulp, the first pulp manufactured in British Columbia. It was consigned to the company's offices at Vancouver.

The steamer Rupert, which arrived this morning at the outer wharf from Prince Rupert and way ports, after landing 120 passengers at Vancouver.

Dr. Reddie has been appointed immigration inspector. He was formerly physician to Metlakatla.

A week ago yesterday the first wreck in the history of the G. T. P. division occurred, when nine cars of the dump train left the rails and plunged into the harbor.

The Prince Rupert Empire reports that the real estate situation has been brisk all last week there being a general stiffening of prices and many transfers.

Captain Saunders, of the Camosun, reports that building is exceedingly brisk at the northern city, but that delays are occasioned by scarcity of lumber.

CHINESE REFORMS BEING CARRIED OUT

Steamer Keemun Brings News From Flowery Kingdom—Military School.

News from China was received by the steamer Keemun of continued reforms in the government of China.

Another movement which will be of interest to shipping men is the appointment of a delegation to make a study of the shipping question with a view to its encouragement.

The Prince Regent has turned the cold shoulder to a proposal emanating from the president of the Pekin university to defer the reorganization of the Chinese navy on account of lack of funds.

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GEORGIA IN FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

Brings Five Hundred Tons of Freight for Victoria.

The steamer Georgia, 1,778 tons, Canadian-Mexican line, Capt. W. H. Whittle, arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Central America and Mexican ports with 1,500 tons of general cargo for British Columbia ports.

Five hundred tons of general cargo is consigned to Victoria, and consists of general merchandise and case goods. It mostly comes from Europe, but a portion is from Eastern Canada.

The Georgia sailed from Salina Cruz on September 24th, and made a direct passage to Victoria to rush the Eastern Canadian freight up the coast.

Captain Whittle reports a smooth trip made in good time up the coast until reaching Cape Flattery, where a moderate gale was met with.

The balance of the cargo, about one thousand tons, is consigned to Vancouver. The Georgia brought no passengers.

The Georgia, after discharging cargo here this morning, will sail for Vancouver.

SEATTLE SPIRIT IS HELD TO BE UNFAIR

No Credit Given Canadians for Timely Aid When Ohio Was Wrecked.

Though much has been written concerning the wreck of the steamer Ohio, Alaska passengers of the ill-fated steamer are of the opinion that Canadians who gave such timely and hospitable aid to the survivors were not given proper credit and recognition by Seattle newspapers.

The Cordova Daily Alaska quotes M. H. Henry, the railroad contractor, of Cordova, as severely criticizing the Seattle press for unfairness in accounts of the wreck of the Ohio.

"That these people fully appreciated the excellent treatment they received," says the Daily Alaskan, in speaking of the survivors, "is best evidenced by the fact that a testimonial was drawn up to which all gladly attached their names and presented to the captain of the Canadian boat that picked them up."

"Notwithstanding the fact that the paper gladly accepted the interview, with the promise that it would be given the prominence and publicity it deserved, that is as far as it did go. In the meantime the passengers waited patiently, believing that it was only through an oversight that the article had failed to appear; but in this they hoped against hope.

"The only reason that can be assigned for such action is because credit for a humane act was to be given to some people other than those residing in Seattle, the one city that owes so very much to Alaskans. But with them it appears to be a case of take everything in sight and give nothing in return—not even a vote of thanks from a lot of shipwrecked people to the Canadian men and women who had rendered such a great service. This may be the policy of the Seattleites, but it certainly doesn't make a hit with the sturdy, broad-minded and loyal residents of the North."

CONTRACT FOR DOCK LET. Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Henri and Smith, Ottawa, have been awarded by the Public Works Department the contract for the big dock at Mission river, near Fort William, at a cost of about \$250,000.

LIVES ON FIG DIET. Avalon, Cal., Oct. 6.—After living for sixteen days on a fig diet, without water, John Brinkley announced to-day that he had gained eight pounds during his fasting period. Brinkley, who is known here as "Chicken John," undertook his fast to prove the nutritive value of the fruit of the fig tree.

SIX HUNDRED CHINESE SAIL

CYCLOPS LEFT FOR THE ORIENT TO-DAY

Takes Whale Oil and Salmon—Busy Time at Wharf This Morning.

A long line of delivery wagons piled high with luggage and Chinese proceeding down Government street all the morning and thence through the James Bay district all the forenoon held the eye of the pedestrian for the moment, and many were the enquiries regarding the apparent outflow of Chinese from Victoria.

Before 10 o'clock there were six hundred Chinese congregated at the outer wharf from the local Chinatown. There were also several hundred cousins who were there to see their countrymen aboard the big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, which sailed with its yellow livery freight at 1 o'clock to-day for the Orient.

Accompanied by a multitude of baggage, packages of delicacies, clothing all done-up in nondescript parcels, the departing six hundred, with a multitude of smells, waited the sailing of the steamer. At 8 o'clock there was a large brigade at the wharf. At 9 o'clock the delivery wagons still drew up with luggage, and at 10 and at 11 o'clock the consignments were still arriving on the drays of the various transfer companies of the city.

The large shed at the wharf where the Cyclops berthed was packed with goods belonging to the departing Chinese. Chinese sat among the luggage, and completely filled the shed. Every Chinese appeared to have a bundle of umbrellas, in addition to the regular consignment of parcels, boxes, packages, and a small of raw fish and tea was in the atmosphere from the car terminus to the wharf and out to sea.

The six hundred Chinese are departing homeward. There is no special occasion they say to take them home. They are off for a holiday and to see their wives. Some said they were coming back to Victoria. "Me likee Vile-toria," they said, and some will not return. Altogether there were six hundred and thirty-four, thirty-three of whom went aboard the Cyclops at Vancouver.

Capt. H. C. Harris has had quarters prepared for them aft, where the hatch has been raised and bunks erected close together beneath. Adjoining the Chinese quarters is a plizery with eight pigs installed, and Chinese cooks were this morning preparing a mammoth meal, the first of many on the voyage.

The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, 5,700 tons, carries a full cargo of whale oil, salmon and general merchandise for the Orient. She cleared for Yokohama and thence to Marseilles and London.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—The plant, good-will and vessels of the New England Fish Company, an American concern, operating out of Vancouver, has been purchased by a Canadian concern, the Canada Fish Company. The price was in the seven-figure column.

Clergymen in England and Wales number about 20,000.

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CHARTERING LIKELY TO BE LIVELY

Disengaged Vessels Will Probably Be Taken for Grain.

Disengaged foreign tonnage, steam and sail, now available on Puget Sound totals 32,150 net tons and consists of six cargo steamers and seven sailing vessels. With the increased grain receipts at this port, indicating that the farmers east of the mountains are disposing of a large quantity of their grain, the charter market is again due to become active and announcements of the fixture of several of the vessels on this list are expected shortly.

Negotiations are known to be pending for the fixture of three vessels which have long been disengaged and announcements are expected within the next day or two. The grain fleet in port will scarcely make an impression on the supply of wheat now on hand, and as the receipts are growing daily, spot fixtures will naturally follow.

The engaged foreign vessels now on the Sound and at Esquimalt available for grain business numbers seven, while there is almost a corresponding number of steamers. On the sailing list are the British barques Crompton, Celticbar and Haddon Hall and the British ships Celtic Monarch, Halewood, Ben Lee and Senator. The Crompton, Halewood, Haddon Hall and Senator have been idle for many months.

Of the steamers disengaged the Staghellan and Baron Napier are at the Puget Sound navy yard, where they recently arrived with coal for the government. The German steamer Utard is lying at Port Townsend, where she has been since her arrival recently from San Francisco. The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors was expected to finish discharging her cargo of sugar at Vancouver Thursday, after which she will be on the available list.—The British steamer Crown of Galicia has finished discharging a cargo of rails at Prince Rupert, and is expected to tow to Esquimalt to go in drydock for cleaning and overhauling. She, too, is disengaged for outward cargo. The British tank steamer H. C. Henry is coaling at a British Columbia port. It is understood the Henry has given up hope of obtaining a grain charter on account of the nature of the last cargo she carried—creosote in bulk.

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which discharged cargo yesterday at the Eureka dock, finished and has towed over to Quartermaster, where she will await business.

NEW ENGLAND FISH COMPANY SELLS OUT

Canadian Concern Has Taken Over Control of Affairs.

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MINES BUSY IN THE PROVINCE

YEAR'S CLOSING IS A SATISFACTORY ONE

E. Jacobs Writes of the Situation in the Nine Months Just Over.

An interesting review of the mining situation in British Columbia is written by E. Jacobs, the well-known Victoria writer on mining matters, in Saturday's Vancouver Province. Mr. Jacobs says:

The third quarter of the year closes with the mining industry of British Columbia on the whole in a satisfactory condition. In most of the districts that contribute to the annual mineral production of the province there is activity at the mines, and in some the outlook is more promising than earlier in the year. Work has been resumed on several prospects that had been inactive for a more or less lengthy period, and in other instances development work has been undertaken that will probably eventually result in adding to the number of producing mines.

Taking the economic minerals separately, the following comment is made:

Gold.—While it is yet early to make an estimate of the quantity of placer gold produced this year, the opinion may be expressed that an increase over last year's production may not reasonably be looked for, the gravel-washing season having been opened later than in some years with a resultant comparatively short period of operation at the more important placer mines. Then there was the carrying away of the North Columbia company's dam at Surprise lake, in Atlin camp, which prevented as large a recovery of gold as would have been made had the expected increased quantity of water been available for hydraulicizing. In Cariboo Mr. John Hopp, who operates on a larger scale than any other placer miner in that district, had a very satisfactory season, his gold returns having been good for the time worked. The close of the season was occupied by Mr. Hopp in making dams and other provision to secure an enlarged supply of water for future operations. Mr. H. W. DuBois, of Philadelphia, U. S. A., let a contract late in the season for ditch and flume construction to provide a water supply for another Cariboo property.

Mr. J. B. Hobson spent the season in the Queen's forks district, but no information concerning his operations has yet been made public. Other placer miners, both individuals and companies, worked in Cariboo and Atlin camps and on a smaller scale in Northeast Cassiar and East Kootenays. Not much information was published relative to the Ingenika field, from which a good yield of gold is expected. Dredging for gold, of which very little has been done in the province during quite recent years, is to be tried again, the holders of dredging leases on Fraser river above Lytton having made arrangements after having prospected their gold-bearing gravels to install dredging plant believed to be adapted to local conditions and capable of being operated profitably. Before turning from placer gold mention should be made of the fine collection of nuggets from Yukon and British Columbia placer fields purchased lately by the Dominion government and placed on exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Seattle.

The outlook for an increasing production of lode-gold is considered favorable, both at mines where gold is the chief valuable constituent of the quartz or other ore, and where it is associated with copper. The recently reported sale of the Nickel Plate group and 40-stamp mill in Hedley camp, Similkameen, is regarded as indicative of more activity there, while at several smaller mines in the same camp steady progress towards regular production has been made. The provision of railway transportation facilities for this district will

probably give an impetus to mining and consequent mineral production to an appreciable large extent. In Nelson mining division, which embraces the gold camps in the head vicinity of the town of Nelson, and those at Ymir, Salmo, Sheep creek and Erie, there has been substantial advancement in lode-gold mining during the current year, and it is expected that there will be a steady increase in the output of gold from this district. Important developments have recently taken place at the Queen mine, Salmo, and as well as several of the Sheep creek properties. Prospecting in Summit camp, situated between the Salmo district and Kootenay lake, to the eastward, has given encouraging results. Another discovery of gold-quartz in Cariboo district has lately been reported, but its importance has yet to be determined.

Silver.—There does not appear to have been much change in conditions relative to the production of silver in the province. Slocan and Ainsworth mines have continued to contribute to the total production, and the St. Eugene at Moyie lake has steadily maintained its output of this metal from its considerable production of lead-silver. In smaller quantity silver has come from mines in Nelson division; also from the Lardeau, chiefly from the Silver Cup group in Ferguson camp. Portland Canal district and some claims in the Skeena country, on which silver-bearing ore has been found, may be expected to add to the silver-production later, but as yet they are non-producers. The copper mines of the Boundary and Rossland camps, and in much smaller degree those of the coast district, yield a considerable proportion of the annual output of silver, which occurs in many of the mines in association with copper and gold. At the Marble Bay mine, on Texada island, the quantity of silver found in the copper-ore has become greater as depth has been reached, the ore at between 600 and 1,000 feet depth averaging higher in silver than nearer the surface.

Lead.—East and West Kootenay mines still produce practically all the lead included in the total mineral production of British Columbia. The St. Eugene, in the former district, and the "Blue Bell" and "Whitewater" in Ainsworth division of West Kootenay, are the larger producers. Work has lately been resumed on the Sullivan group, in East Kootenay, so that this property may be expected to shortly put out a fairly large quantity of lead. Other minerals contributing more or less to the total metal production are the "Tambora" (Cariboo), Richmond, Eureka and several others in Slocan district; the Silver Cup at Ferguson, and the Emerald at Salmo, while lead is also obtained from concentrates from mines in Nelson and other divisions.

Copper.—The Boundary is the chief source of copper in British Columbia, and indeed in Canada. The mines in that district of the Granby, British Columbia Copper, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting companies, respectively, are regular producers on a comparatively large scale, the Granby being far in the lead, with the British Columbia Copper Company next. The mines of the last-mentioned company were idle during several months of the year, while the Granby operated with little or no interruption. The Consolidated Company closed its Snowshoe mine for a time but lately the output of ore from that mine has been larger than during most earlier periods of its history. Several smaller mines in the Boundary have been worked, notably the Bruce at Midway, which shipped 210 tons of ore to the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood, but on the whole the production has been small. The total production of ore from all Boundary mines has been about 1,000,000 tons for the nine expired months of 1909, of which approximately 700,000 tons was from Granby, 200,000 tons from British Columbia Copper, and 100,000 tons from the Snowshoe, Rossland and Moyie. The output of ore during the same period of 170,000 to 180,000 tons or more, has been the only other large producer of copper this year. Of the quantity mentioned, nearly 130,000 tons came from the Centre Star group of mines, owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., while the "Le Roi" No. 2 mined well on for 40,000 tons, and the "Le Roi" between 7,000 and 8,000 tons. The last-named mine is now at work again, doing development only, after a suspension of about six months.

There appears to be a prospect of Kamloops properties next year adding to the copper production of the province, but during the current year their output has not been considerable. In the coast district copper mining has been quiet on the whole, though the outlook for a marked improvement is considered encouraging. The chief exception to the general non-productiveness was Texada island, where the Marble Bay mine in particular made an excellent showing, having developed a valuable deposit of borate ore down to nearly 1,000 feet depth.

The Tye Copper Company, operating the Indian group, at Sidney Inlet, west coast of Vancouver island, for a time, and shipped a quantity of ore of good grade to its smelter at Ladysmith. Outside of this, though, copper mining on Vancouver island has been of little importance for some time past. The smelter at Crofton has been idle for many months, production at the Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, from which it obtained its chief supply of ore in recent years, having been very much reduced, and the smaller quantity of ore and concentrates having been sent to Ladysmith for reduction. The Swayne group, in Lynn creek camp, near Vancouver, has been steadily developed, lately by the Tye Copper Company. While the supply of lode-ore has been small this year, that from southeast Alaska has been considerable, and from that source has come most of the 45,000 tons smelted by the Tye Copper Company at Ladysmith during the twelve months to August 31st last. Prospects appear good for a substantial production of copper ore from properties on Moresby island of the Queen Charlotte group. It is stated that the Ikeda mine, operated successfully by the Aways-Ikeda company, of Vancouver, is under option to Scottish capitalists. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Vancouver men are giving attention to copper properties on Texada island, with a fair chance of success. The completion of a railway into the Similkameen country may bring about a decided improvement as regards copper mining in that district, lack of economic transportation having heretofore prevented the development of the industry there.

Zinc.—Despite the higher tariff charges on zinc going to the United States, there has been a larger quantity of zinc ores and concentrates shipped from Slocan and Ainsworth mines to the States during the current year than in the corresponding period of 1908. Most of this has been from the Lucky Jim mine in eastern Slocan.

Other producers of zinc have been the Blue Bell and Whitewater group, in Ainsworth division, the Rutledge at Sandon, Slocan, and several smaller mines.

Iron.—There has been no recent production of iron in British Columbia. From time to time somewhat glowing accounts of the occurrence of iron ore in large quantities on Vancouver island, in particular, have been published, but these have generally been indefinite and not supported in important detail by well-known and competent iron mining men. The preliminary report of Einar Lindeman, a Swedish iron ore expert employed by the Dominion government to ascertain local conditions relative to the occurrence of iron ores, their manufacture and sale of the product, is the only published official information of comparatively late date available for reference. As a matter of fact there has as yet been comparatively little development of the iron ore deposits, so the permanence or otherwise of the supply remains under these circumstances, undetermined. Meanwhile, though, there is good reason to think that genuine efforts are being made to establish on the coast of British Columbia a plant for the manufacture on a commercial basis of iron from local ores. Whether this desirable object can be accomplished remains to be seen, but if it is brought about it will not be as a result of existing extensive development of the ore deposits, since on Vancouver island they are still largely undeveloped. Better conditions obtain, though, at the Iron Mine, Texada island, where there has been considerable development and a fair amount of ore production.

Coal—Coal mining operations in British Columbia have been during 1908 and 1909, and are still being extended, both on the mainland and on the coast. In the Crow's Nest Pass region both the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the Hoerner Mines, Ltd., are maintaining a large output, and the Corbin colliery, in the same district, is steadily increasing its produc-

tion.—The extensive coal seams of the upper Elk river are awaiting the construction of a railway to admit of their shipping coal of which there is a large tonnage available, and that of excellent quality. In Nicola valley the mines of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, of Vancouver, are again producing, labor difficulties having been arranged. Other companies operating in the same district are preparing for regular production. The promised early completion of a railway to Princeton, Similkameen, has encouraged the Yarmillion Forks Mining & Development Company to arrange for additional equipment for its coal mine in that neighborhood, so as to be able to soon ship coal continuously. On Vancouver island both the old established companies, the Wellington Colliery Company and the Western Fuel Company, have produced much coal this year, while the South Wellington Coal Mining Company has built a railway to tidewater and constructed coal bunkers and other shipping facilities, which have allowed of its entering the market for the sale of its coal. Two or three important coal land deals for Vancouver island properties, have lately been made, and it is expected that the opening of other coal mines will eventually be the outcome of these.

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Optimistic Views of Vice-President of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company.

Speaking the other day to a Winnipeg Free Press representative, F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, said that his latest impressions of things in the west, and in fact of the Dominion as a whole, were that fundamental conditions were as sound as the proverbial gold standard. "While you are making great progress throughout the west," said Mr. Thompson, "eastern Canada is also making rapid strides and outside capital is now realising the great opportunities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. British capital is undoubtedly more friendly to investment in Canada than at any previous time in the history of the Dominion. The importance of this is one reason why I am an optimist on the future of our country from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet."

"Our country this year," continued Mr. Thompson, "is singularly blessed with magnificent crops, both as to quantity and quality, and looking back over the past, when the markets of the world could not afford values for wheat exceeding from 40 to 50 cents per bushel to the farmer, present prices must give every encouragement to the producers. And it is, after all, in their success and prosperity that the business interests of Canada as a whole are bound up. The marvelous commercial development which is taking place the world-over, has, I hope, brought about a condition of supply and demand, which practically assures profitable prices to the farmer for some time to come. Without incurring any undue hardship on the great consuming classes, who should always recognize that their prosperity is largely dependent upon the productiveness of our soil, the farmers of the Dominion may legitimately seek to take advantage of a favorable market."

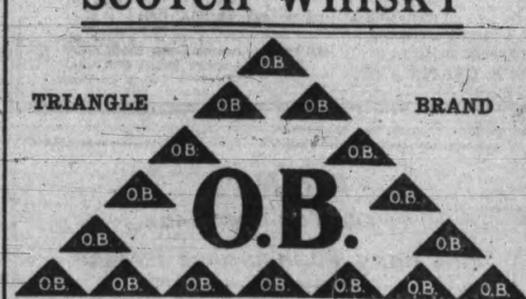
"We should all be thankful that there are no labor or political disturbances throughout the length and breadth of our land. Let us hope that this may long continue and that our government, both federal and provincial, will always be seized with the importance of not enacting any legislation hostile to the introduction of outside capital, so necessary to the development of our resources and the obtaining of which must ultimately result in a largely increased population and broader home markets."

"Turning to our own internal problems naturally I am greatly interested in the cheapest possible transportation facilities, as our business ramifications take us to the four corners of the earth. I believe the development of our eastern waterways will continue to play a very important part in the opening up of the great western heritage. Within a few years you will see at the head of Lake Superior a great Canadian city, through which must forever pass the enormous traffic originating both from the east and the west. And while there is yet much to be done the Dominion government is fully alive to the importance of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence and every effort will be made to improve our national port of Montreal. The Montreal harbor commissioners, of whom Major Stephens is the chairman, are indefatigable in their efforts to create necessary and adequate facilities for retaining absolutely within our own borders all the traffic that originates in this country."

"Every citizen of Canada has reason to be proud of the progressive policy followed by our leading railways, and the C. P. R. having shown the way it is only a question of time when the traffic returns from this great west will demand double tracking from Winnipeg to the lakes on our other railways."

It was suggested to Mr. Thompson that the public would be interested to know what induced the Ogilvie company to take the patriotic stand it did in connection with the Canadian militia. In reply Mr. Thompson said: "Simply that we believed it to be the

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duty of every citizen to encourage, as far as possible, the building up of a sound militia system throughout the Empire. And our young men who give up their time thereto, and are prepared when occasion requires to safeguard the interests of our country and Empire, are entitled to every consideration. Furthermore, we could not help feeling that something more practical was necessary than the oratorical imperialism which is so easy to proclaim from the houseposts without involving any serious responsibility upon the individual."

Asked for his views on the question of imperial defence, Mr. Thompson said: "In my opinion it is equally important that Canada should assume her responsibility as an integral part of the Empire. Our country must be-

come year by year more dependent upon the high seas if we are to attain that commercial supremacy which is the abounding hope of every citizen within the confines of this great Dominion. And I believe that our citizens at the present time fully recognize their responsibility in this matter. Commerce without assured and sufficient safeguards is only ephemeral, and capital will always seek permanent investment where there is the greatest security. And why should we not, in order to protect this priceless asset, do our share. The young man who does not recognize this principle certainly has a false idea of his imperial responsibility."

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Hams (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	22
Shoulders, per lb.	22
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	22
Beef, per lb.	22
Pork, per lb.	22
Mutton, per lb.	22
Lamb, hindquarter	22
Lamb, forequarter	22
Veal, per lb.	22
Suet, per lb.	22

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Oct. 6.

Amal. Copper	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Amer. Ice	37	36 1/2	37
Amer. Loco.	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Amer. Smelting	97	97	97 1/2
Do., pref.	112	111 1/2	112
Amer. Sugar	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Amer. Tel.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Anaconda	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
B. & O.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
H. R. T.	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
C. P. R.	187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2
C. & O.	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
C. & A. W.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
C. & N. W.	191	190	189 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Central Leather, pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. F. & I.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen. Elec.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Corn Products	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D. & R. G.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Gen. Elec.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
G. N. Ore. etc.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
G. N.	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Ill. Cen.	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Inter-Metro.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Do., pref.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Int. Paper	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Do., pref.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Lehigh Valley	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
H. & N.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Mackay	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
M. & K. P.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mo. Pac.	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Nat. Lead	139 1/2	137 1/2	139 1/2
N. Y. C.	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
N. & W.	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
N. P.	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Pacific Mail	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Pennsy.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pittsburg Steel	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pressed Steel	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.70	1.70	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per sack	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.70	1.70	1.70
Drifted Snow, per sack	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cricket Snow, per bbl.	1.70	1.70	1.70
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	50.00	50.00	50.00
Wheat, per lb.	24	24	24
Barley	28.00	28.00	28.00
Whole Corn	45.00	45.00	45.00
Cracked Corn	40.00	40.00	40.00
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	1.15	1.15	1.15
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. sack	4.50	4.50	4.50
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	4.50	4.50	4.50
Outmeal, 16-lb. sack	2.25	2.25	2.25
Outmeal, 50-lb. sack	6.50	6.50	6.50
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	35	35	35
Cracked Wheat, 20 lbs.	35	35	35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45	45	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45	45	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.40	1.40	1.40

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Alberta Canadian Oil	Bid. Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	14 1/2 15
American Canadian Oil	12 1/2 13
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	40 1/2 41
B. C. Refining Co.	40 1/2 41
Bakeries, Limited	1.00 1.00
Caribou McKinnon	41 1/2 42
Canadian Northwest Oil	12 1/2 13
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	10 1/2 11
International Coal & Coke	38 1/2 39
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	38 1/2 39
Nootka Marble Quarries	6.15 6.15
Northern Crown Bank	22.50 22.50
Northern Oil	10 1/2 11
Pacific Loan Co.	60.00 60.00
Pacific Whaling Co. pref.	60.00 60.00
Rambler Caribou	12 1/2 13
Royal Collieries	24 1/2 25
Silica Brick	1.25 1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1.00 1.00
Vancouver Briquette Coal	40.00 40.00
Victoria-Transfer Co.	60.00 60.00
Western Coal & Coke	2.50 2.50
Western-Transfer Co.	47.50 47.50
Pacific Radio Wireless	5.00 5.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Oct. 5.

Bell Telephone	144	145
C. P. R.	188	188 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	50 1/2	51
Dom. Coal	117	117 1/2
Do., pref.	117	117 1/2
Dom. Iron & S.	50 1/2	51
Do., pref.	136	136 1/2
Lake of Woods	154	155
Mackay	92	93
Montreal L. & P.	125 1/2	126 1/2
Montreal Ry. & P.	215	216
Montreal Telegraph	154	155 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	75 1/2	76 1/2
Ogilvie-Mig. Co.	130 1/2	131 1/2
R. & O. Navigation Co.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Sao Paulo Trans.	145	146 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	125 1/2	126 1/2
Twin City Rap. Trans.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Penman	56 1/2	57 1/2
B. C. Packers, "A"	94	95
Do., "B"	94	95

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Oct. 5.

Amalgamated	12 1/2	13
Argentum	20	21
Balfour	111 1/2	112 1/2
Beaver Con.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Big Six	12 1/2	13
Buffalo	25 1/2	26 1/2
Chambers Ferland	49	50 1/2
City of Cobalt	58 1/2	59 1/2
Cobalt Central	30 1/2	31 1/2
Cobalt Lake	14 1/2	15 1/2
Conings	60 1/2	61 1/2
Crown Reserve	47 1/2	48 1/2
Poster	47 1/2	48 1/2
Clifford	23 1/2	24 1/2
Green Moon	12 1/2	13
Great Northern	11 1/2	12 1/2
Hargreaves	23 1/2	24 1/2
Hudson Bay	165	166 1/2
Kerr Lake	92 1/2	93 1/2
Le Rose	70 1/2	71 1/2
Little Nipissing	19 1/2	20 1/2
McKinley Barrage	30 1/2	31 1/2
Nancy Barrage	30 1/2	31 1/2
Nipissing	117 1/2	118 1/2
Nova Scotia	38 1/2	39 1/2
Ophir	125 1/2	126 1/2
Ottawa	26 1/2	27 1/2
Peterson Lake	30 1/2	31 1/2
Right of Way	174 1/2	175 1/2
Rochester	12 1/2	13 1/2
Silver Leaf	12 1/2	13 1/2
Silver Bar	26 1/2	27 1/2
Silver Queen	26 1/2	27 1/2
Temiskaming	94 1/2	95 1/2
Treshway	150 1/2	151 1/2
Watts	251 1/2	252 1/2

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 5.

Wheat—	Open High Low Close
Dec.	101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2
May	101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2
July	98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2
Corn—	
Dec.	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
May	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
July	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Oats—	
Dec.	39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
May	41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
July	41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Pork—	
Jan.	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
May	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Short Ribs—	
Jan.	10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
May	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Get. Oct.	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Jan.	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
May	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Lemons	5.00 6.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	17 1/2 18
Walnuts (Eastern)	17 1/2 18
Coconuts, each	4.00 4.50
Ham	20 1/2 21
Bacon	20 1/2 21
Carrots	2 1/2 2 1/2
Potatoes (local), per ton	15.00 15.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30 1/2 30 1/2
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	28 1/2 28 1/2
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	28 1/2 28 1/2
Hay, per ton	28 1/2 28 1/2
Corn, per ton	28 1/2 28 1/2
Oranges (navel)	4.50 4.50
Grapes (local), per doz.	1.00 1.00
Tomatoes	1.00 1.00
Green Onions, per doz.	1.00 1.00
Radish, per doz.	1.00 1.00
Green Beans	1.00 1.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.00 1.00
Wax Beans	1.00 1.00
Valencia Oranges	2.25 2.50
Plums, per crate	3.00 3.00
Peaches, per box	1.50 1.50
Netting Melons, per crate	4.00 4.50
Pears (local)	1.00 1.00
Watermelons, per lb.	2 1/2 2 1/2
Egg Plants, per lb.	1.00 1.00
Tomato Grapes, per crate	1.50 1.50
Grapes, black, per crate	1.50 1.50
Grapes, white, per crate	1.50 1.50
Crab Apples, per box	1.50 1.50
Apples, per box	1.25 1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.00 2.00
Green Apples, per box	1.50 1.50
Peppers, Bell, per box	1.25 1.25
Peppers, Chili, per box	1.50 1.50
Peppers, Cherry, per box	1.50 1.50
Garlic, per lb.	1.00 1.00
Celery	1.00 1.00
Concord Grapes	20 20
Eggs (Cal.), per package	1.00 1.50

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Oct. 5.

Alameda	3 1/2	4
Copper King	3 1/2	4
Gettle	1 1/2	2
Humming Bird	7 1/2	8
Idora	21 1/2	22 1/2
Idaho S. & R.	7 1/2	8
Lucky Calumet	4 1/2	5
Missoula Copper	70 1/2	71 1/2
Monitor	25 1/2	26 1/2
Nabob	3 1/2	4
North Franklin	4 1/2	5
Kendall	25 1/2	26 1/2
Om Paul	7 1/2	8
Rex	7 1/2	8
Snowshoe	6 1/2	7
Snowstorm	12 1/2	13 1/2
Stewart	45 1/2	46 1/2
Tamarack	70 1/2	71 1/2
Wonder	1 1/2	2
International Coal & Coke	82 1/2	83 1/2
Rambler Caribou	3 1/2	4
Lucky Jim	40 1/2	41 1/2

MONUMENT TO WOMAN

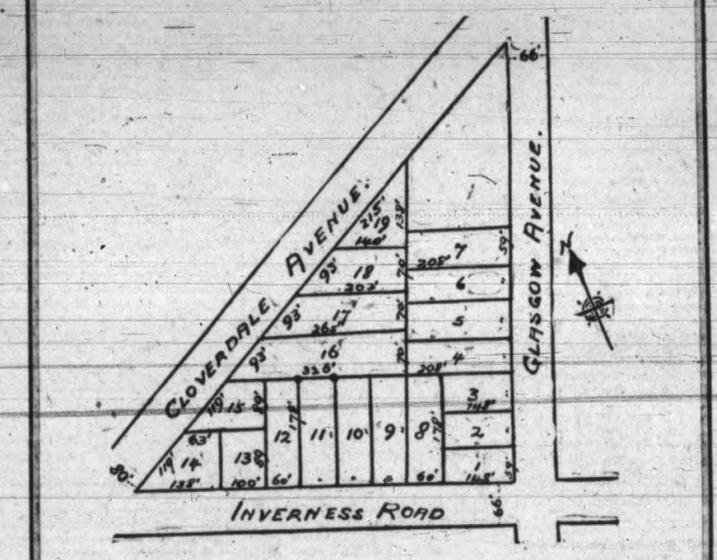
It is proposed by an influential committee, representing art, science, the army, and politics, to erect a monument in Paris in honor of the Frenchwoman—not of any individual woman, but to the Frenchwoman in general. The promoters point out that Paris is full of statues of more or less famous men, but women and their virtues have been ignored. The proposed monument will be dedicated "To the glory of the Frenchwoman." It will be erected on the Champ de Mars, and will take the form of an allegorical figure of bronze, with a base adorned with bas-reliefs glorifying courage, devotion, abnegation, and other feminine virtues which have won admiration for the Frenchwoman throughout the world.

DIED OF LAUGHTER.

At an inquest on Elizabeth Anne Newton, aged fifty, of Oak View, Sladen, Yorkshire, who died on the steamer Londonberry on the way to the Isle of Man, it was stated that Miss Newton was laughing, when suddenly her head fell back, and in a few seconds she was dead. Doctors found that the excitement of her laughter caused a rupture of her heart, and no medical service could have saved her life.

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THIRTY KILLED IN MINE AT EXTENSION

TWO MORE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

Loss of Life May Reach 32—Steadily Clearing Mine.

(Staff Correspondent of Times.)

Extension, Oct. 6.—2.30 p.m.—All is quiet at the mines here to-day. Only those who can be of assistance in the work of clearing the mines and recovering the bodies are being allowed to pass up from Ladysmith to here. The relief work is going on steadily. There is absolutely no confusion, the work being done in the most methodical manner.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is himself here, and takes a deep interest in all the work being done. It is believed now that there may be 32 lives lost. In addition to the names already given two men, John Dulich, a miner who has a family in the Old Country, and M. Petrovitch, a Russian Pole, are not accounted for, and it is feared they may be among those who lost their lives.

There is no certainty as to when the last of the bodies will be recovered. The relief party is encountering obstructions in the way of debris which has to be removed, and it is impossible to tell when the bodies may be reached.

The first of the funerals will take place to-morrow, when two of the victims will be laid at rest.

SHOWED READINESS TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

Those Able to Render Aid Hurried to Scene of Disaster.

(By a Staff Representative of the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 6.—Mayor Nicholson, of Ladysmith, was at the time of the accident in Victoria in connection with his business as a builder and contractor. On hearing the news he at once hurried to the station and caught the afternoon train home. He was in grave doubt as to whether his two brothers-in-law, Archie and Albert McKinnon, might have been in the mine at the time. Fortunately, they were among those who got out.

He stated that some step would be at once taken to provide for the bereaved families, some of whom would be in great need of help.

Ralph Smith, M.P., on hearing of the sad event in Victoria, at once decided to return to Nanaimo, and go from there to Extension to see if there was anything he might do to help. He was to have addressed a meeting of Liberals at Saanich, but the call of humanity was more important to him than politics.

Father Nicolayev on Spot. Rev. Father Nicolayev also responded to a quick call back to work. He is in charge of the Roman Catholic congregation at Ladysmith, but was spending a day or two in Victoria. He left yesterday afternoon to do what he could to comfort the friends of the lost.

When the train from Victoria reached Ladysmith last evening it bore two girls whose near relatives were among the victims. When they were told of the tragedy their cries were most heart-rending. One was borne off in a fainting condition.

O'CONNELL'S FUTILE DASH FOR SAFETY

Believed to Have Been Rendered Unconscious by Dashing Against Pillar.

(Times Leased Wire.) Extension, via Ladysmith, Oct. 6.—Sad stories are pouring in of the victims of the disaster. The sister and brother-in-law of Ingham arrived last night from Kansas on a visit.

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In this explosion there were none more popular or better known, not only on Vancouver Island, but also in sporting circles on the mainland, than Tom O'Connell, the star fullback of the Ladysmith football team. From the position in which his body was found it was evident that he had taken alarm at the first sound of the explosion and made a desperate effort to escape. He was working some distance from the exact spot where the explosion originated, and one of the few men who escaped said O'Connell had called to him and then started to run to escape the deadly aftermath, which generally causes a greater loss of life than the explosion itself. He was found with his arms drawn up and his leg muscles still tense from the last desperate rush, more determined than he had ever made on a football field, in which he was trying to reach fresh air. His mad rush had dashed full tilt against a pillar in the darkness. The shock evidently stunned him and allowed the deadly gas to overtake him. His body was among the five found when the rescuers managed to penetrate past the two-mile mark on No. 2 slope.

Giant Greek's Flight For Life.

Alex. Milos, a giant Greek, with the frame and muscles of a Hercules, was the last of the initial quintette of bodies rescued. He had been terribly mangled and burned by the explosion, but his phenomenal physique enabled him to press on until exhausted nature finally gave way, and the afterdamp overtook him. With the exception of the one body, the head and torso of which were so badly mangled as to be still unidentified at a late hour last night, Miles' body was the most shockingly mangled of the lot. Stripped to the waist as he was at his work the skin of his torso literally peeled in shreds over his hands like the fragments of a badly torn, blackened glove. The sole of one of his heavy shoes was torn clean off, and the uppers of both hung in tatters with not the slightest sign of a lace in one shoe.

The few fellow workers known around the mines owing to his feats of strength, and strong men gathered around the tunnel mouth shuddered and shed tears when his body was brought out.

SECOND EXPLOSION AT ROSLYN MINE

Work of Rescue Temporarily Suspended—Investigation Now Proceeding.

(Times Leased Wire.) Roslyn, Wash., Oct. 6.—The work of rescuing five men, dead or alive, in the shaft of the Northwestern Improvement Company here, was prevented by a second explosion occurring late yesterday.

General Manager Claghorn ordered rescue parties withdrawn. No rescuers will be allowed to enter the shaft until investigation of the cause of the minor explosions has been made. This virtually means that hope of rescuing any living man from the lower workings has been abandoned. Three shifts of men were organized to begin preliminary work in the shaft and one of the shifts entered at noon.

MAN KILLED BY AUTO AMBULANCE

Vancouver's New Machine Runs Down Pedestrian as He Crosses Street.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—Dashing at a clip of forty miles an hour across the most crowded section of Vancouver, the new city automobile ambulance while on a trial trip to-day caught C. F. Kees, supposed to be from Seattle, and dragged him for fifty yards before the auto could be stopped. The man was found dead, his skull having been crushed in.

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LORD CHARLES BERESFORD ON DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Letter From Admiral Who Points Out Danger Which Menaces Trade Routes—Britain Living From Hand to Mouth for Food.

At the annual county dinner at the Imperial Industries Club in London the other day, which was presided over by the Lord Mayor of London, the following letter from Lord Charles Beresford was read by the honorary secretary, J. E. Evans-Jackson:

I am very sorry I cannot accept the honor of the invitation from the right honorable the Lord Mayor and the committee of the Imperial Industries Club to the dinner to be held at Southampton on September 17th as, under present arrangements, I shall not have returned from Canada.

I regret the more not being able to attend as it appears that there will be a debate on that all-important subject, "The Protection of British Trade Routes." The primary duty of the British Navy in war would be to ensure the punctual and certain delivery of our water-borne food and raw material; any stoppage of these deliveries might bring us on our knees, even with fifty Dreadnoughts (so called) at Spithead.

The effort of the last few years appears to have been to defend the "heart of the Empire" only. The equally necessary protection which should be extended to its "arteries" has been neglected. All boards of admiralty previous to 1904 recognized the fact that the trade routes, even if defended by cruisers stationed locally, formed the weakest spot in our Imperial defence. No other nation presents such a weak point for attack.

For some point difficult to define, unless for economic reasons, a large number of cruisers for the protection of the trade routes were withdrawn from foreign stations, removing a defence which had been always ready on the spot for any emergency. In addition to this, many of the repairing stations abroad were dismantled, and a large amount of stores, etc., consisting of a great deal of money's worth of time previously, were sold for a mere trifle.

The object of all protection is to prevent an untoward incident occurring. Our policy for the last five years will invite an untoward incident—a sudden attack on trade routes—the loss attending such an attack could not be rectified afterwards, no matter what force is utilized.

These trade routes are likely to be attacked in a sudden way by armed merchant steamers, which are in a way of the shore, not only on account of their draught, but on account of the danger to them from torpedo attack. In addition, the heavy cruisers are too few in number to form an effective "watching" squadron.

Complete naval supremacy in the North Sea will protect the "heart of the Empire" from invasion, but complete naval supremacy on the seas of the world can alone secure the continuance of the British Empire. No scheme whatever exists for Imperial defence as a whole with reference to those matters which are unseen and therefore cannot be advertised. We may have 50 so-called Dreadnoughts at Spithead, but they could not present a state of affairs which might bring the empire on its knees by having the water-borne trade interfered with, which under the present want of proper organization of our naval forces for war, is perfectly possible. Even if we had sound, practical, strategic plans, we have not the small vessels and sea-going torpedo-craft necessary to carry such plans out.

I most earnestly hope that the conference summoned on Imperial naval defence may result in expounding a well-reasoned detailed plan for Imperial defence as a whole, in which protection of trade routes must take a prominent position.

board now, all of whom are drafted to other ships of the fleet in war. As the regulations do not admit of the reserves being called out unless for war, these vessels cannot be manned till after strained relations exist. The whole of their complements in war being royal naval reserve men, no attempt can be made to despatch them to their duties on the trade routes until after the trade routes may have been attacked.

We shall probably arm our mercantile ships after war has been declared. By that time our mercantile marine will have suffered severely. Shortage of Cruisers. My point is that cruisers should always be there ready, which must be a much better plan than improvising armed ships afterwards. The characteristics of our race will never let us begin warlike operations, therefore we should be more ready. Vessels for protection of trade ought always to be on the spot ready. The 19 vessels named are most unsuitable for the work, and the upkeep of 12,000 officers and men very costly during peace. The question of the adequate protection of trade to the British Empire, and the continuance of the British Empire, is a vital one.

I maintain that adequate provision does not exist, owing to shortage of cruisers. The Imperial Industries Club should demand copies of the letters on this point sent in by responsible officers to the sub-committee of the committee of Imperial defence, which lately reported. I maintain my views are correct. This can easily be proved or refuted by reference to the letters referred to. The reply to the demand will surely be of the usual stereotyped character: "That it is not in the public interest to produce them."

The primary public interest is to have the Empire's trade routes properly protected. Other nations know that our trade is not properly protected. Why are such facts always to be kept from our own people? Everybody acknowledges that our life as an empire is in danger unless we maintain our supremacy at sea. How can this supremacy be held unless our "arteries," i.e., the trade routes, are so protected that we are ready for any emergency, no matter how sudden and unexpected it may be?

The Imperial Industries Club will do well to look into statements of fact, and insist that our bread and life, i.e., food and raw materials, are adequately protected on the trade routes, which should be placed as soon as possible in a position of security.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, LORD CHARLES BERESFORD (Admiral).

MARINE NOTES

The Princess Victoria on arrival from Seattle this afternoon laid over until to-morrow at 2:15, when she will continue the triangular run to Vancouver. She will lay off every Wednesday, and on Wednesdays there is no run to Vancouver until further notice.

The Tees sails last night for Quatrina sound and will ports with passengers and cargo.

The Queen City left last night for Northern British Columbia ports via Vancouver. After this trip she will sail exclusively out of Vancouver and run between the Terminal City and Hardy Bay, and also between Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox. She will leave every Monday for Nanaimo and Comox, returning Wednesday and sail Thursdays for Hardy Bay, returning Sunday.

The R. M. S. Empress of China is due to leave to-night from the outer wharf for the Orient. She carries passengers and freight from Vancouver. There is no freight this trip from Victoria and her passenger list at this port will only be augmented by a dozen Chinese.

—Thomas Milligan, of Leighton road, fell on the sidewalk at Fort and Government streets this afternoon and sustained a cut on the head. He was taken to Williams' drug store, where Dr. Helmecken attended to his wound. He was then conveyed to the police station in the patrol wagon.

—Mrs. Patterson, of the Dallas hotel, while alighting from an outer wharf car at Menzies and Superior streets this morning, fell and sustained an abrasion on the head. She was assisted to a seat by passengers. Mrs. Patterson at the time had left her umbrella in another car and was going back for it. She called on the motorcar to stop, but left the car before it had been brought to a standstill.

A case of shooting game in the Saanich municipality was heard before Messrs. Quick and Claberton, justices of the peace, this morning. The offender was fined and the justice stated that any persons caught shooting on the Saanich peninsula again would be more heavily fined.

—A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, October 2nd, at 8 p.m., when Miss Margaret McConnell became the bride of Mr. W. F. Vance. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Highland Park, Vancouver, B. C., by the Rev. H. K. Vance, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Vance will reside in Victoria.

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ADAMS-COOLEY—On the 5th inst. at St. James' church, James Bay, by Rev. J. H. Sweet, J. M. Adams, of Edmonton, Alta., to Bertha Louise Cooley, youngest daughter of Henry Cooley, Esq., of Victoria.

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PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 YATES STREET. \$100.00 CASH. BALANCE TO SUIT. Here is another from our list of houses on easy terms: 5-roomed cottage, modern and in good repair, close to car and sea, good-sized lot in lawn and fruit trees. PURCHASE PRICE, \$2,900.00. Here is your chance. What is the use of paying rent.

A. COLQUHOUN BANKS Room 3, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1236 Government Street. OAK BAY AVE.—(Just off)—5-Roomed House, stable and lot, 2 lots, fruit trees, permanent sidewalk, \$4,750. Terms, Pemberton. 2 GOOD LOTS—Between Burnside Rd. and Victoria Arm; 1-3 acre each. \$2,000 for the two. 6-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE—Corner lot, 60x125; 17 fruit trees; the new car line will pass this property. \$3,400. Terms. If you are looking for a HOME, a FARM, or an INVESTMENT, call and see me. Information costs you nothing. NOW is the time to buy Port Angeles property.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD, BEFORE THE FALL RUSH. \$2,550—Pretty Bungalow (new) containing 5 rooms, enameled bath, conveniences, and thoroughly well finished throughout; situated on large lot and good locality. A snap at the above price. Terms \$500 cash, balance same as rent. \$2,550—Brand new Bungalow, 4 rooms, well built, all modern conveniences, splendid foundation, good cellar; can make two additional rooms upstairs; situated in James Bay district. Terms \$500 cash, balance in easy payments, if desired. \$2,100—Charming new Cottage, 5 rooms, cement basement, all modern conveniences throughout, and up-to-date in every respect; large lot; situated in the East End. A small cash payment and balance easy terms, will secure this pretty little home. LOANS NEGOTIATED AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

THE CITY BROKERAGE 1218 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. \$500 CASH AND \$20 MONTHLY. Will Buy a NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE AND 1/2 ACRE OF LAND. Close to Car.

MITCHELL & GREENWOOD REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425. CHOICE HOMES for sale, situated only 10 minutes easy walk to Post Office. VANCOUVER STREET, close to Park, pretty 6-room cottage, one of the best built houses in city. No. 1 material has been used throughout. A haulie to be seen to be appreciated. Every modern convenience, including two toilets. Full size basement, with furnace. Easily worth \$4,000. Can be bought for \$3,600. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET. WE HAVE FOR SALE A MODERN SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE ON CALEDONIA AVENUE, On Lot 46x140. THE PRICE IS ONLY \$3,200. Terms \$100 Cash. Balance as Rent.

A. W. BRIDGMAN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1017 GOVERNMENT ST. HOUSES TO LET. SOUTH TURNER ST. New, modern, 5-roomed bungalow; with good basement. Rent \$25.00, including water. Vacant October 1. ST. CHARLES ST. Comfortable 6-roomed cottage. Rent \$21.00; water extra. MICHIGAN ST. One and a half-story 7-roomed dwelling; large lot 120x270. Rent \$17.50; water extra.

E. A. HARRIS & CO. Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents 35 FORT STREET. FOR SALE—30 ft. x 120 ft., on Yates street, between Blanchard and Douglas. WANTED—Pacific Whaling Co. Preference Shares. WANTED—Canada Northwest Oil Shares.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 62 YATES STREET. CENTRE ROAD—6-Room House, lot 25x110, bath, sewer, etc. Price \$1,200. Terms \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. No interest. HOUSES TO RENT. TAUNTON STREET—5-Room Cottage, bath, etc. \$15 per month. MENZIES STREET—10-Room House, modern conveniences, \$25 per month. EDMONTON ROAD—6-Room House, \$12.00 per month.

C. C. PEMBERTON. Room 3, 1214 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOR SALE. GOOD SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, New, with all modern conveniences; splendid view, and one acre of land, good soil; Foul Bay. EASY TERMS.

INSPECT ROUTE OF PROPOSED RAILWAY Chicago & St. Paul Will Probably Build to Canadian Border in Spring. Missoula, Mont., Oct. 6.—Headed by President A. J. Earling, a party of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad directors and chief engineer W. J. Pearson are on their way east after an inspection trip over the proposed new route from Bonner, Mont., to the Canadian line. It is understood that the construction of the line will begin early in the spring.

DISCONTINUES DANCE. New York, Oct. 6.—The case against Miss Gertrude Hoffman, who was arrested on July 24th at the close of her Salome dance and charged with giving an improper programme, was dropped and she was discharged yesterday, when her counsel assured the court that the dance had been discontinued.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & Co. Phone 55. 1207 GOVERNMENT STREET. HOUSES TO LET. 2543 QUADRA STREET, large modern house, \$35.00. 816 HILLSIDE AVENUE, 10 rooms, \$28.00. 821 CORMORANT STREET, 7 rooms, \$28.00. 1228 PANDORA STREET, 5-room Cottage, \$20.00. 1235 JOHNSON STREET, \$20.00. 714 KING'S ROAD, 6 rooms, \$15.00. 29 BAY STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00. 2802 BRIDGE STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00. 308 JOHNSON (Rear), \$11.00. JAMES HAY—Within the next six weeks we will have a large modern house to let close to Parliament Buildings. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.



WILL SUGGEST CHANGE IN MUNICIPAL LAW City of Rossland Will Send Proposals to B. C. Union. Rossland Oct. 5.—At the last meeting of the city council there was considerable debate on the question of selling that portion of the city park not needed for cemetery purposes. On motion of Alderman Gregor, seconded by Alderman Tees, it was decided to sell that portion of the city park not required for a cemetery. Before this can be done the park debenture holders will have to be consulted and other formalities gone through with. In regard to the request of the Union of British Columbia municipalities that Rossland send a delegation to its forthcoming meeting and that it also suggest changes in the municipal clauses which requests were referred to the finance committee at the previous meeting. Alderman Jones reported on behalf of the committee that, as far as could be learned, none of the city officials or aldermen desired to attend the convention at their own expense, and the poor financial condition of the city precluded it from paying the expenses of delegates. He suggested that a committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing changes for the municipal clauses act. The matter of obtaining a large grant for Rossland on account of mining property within the city limits, which it is prohibited from taxing by statute, he said, should be presented to the Union of the British Columbia municipalities, because the indorsement of a petition to that effect by that body would go a long way towards securing a larger grant. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

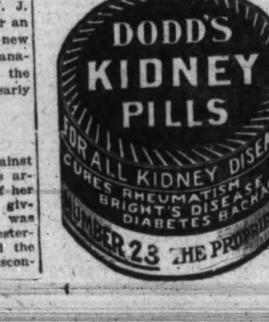
DARING ROBBERY AT REVELSTOKE Dwelling House Stripped of Furniture Valued at \$300. Revelstoke, Oct. 5.—One of the most daring robberies perpetrated in the city took place this week when the furniture and carpets were stolen from the house recently occupied by W. H. Pratt and owned by J. E. Taylor. Mr. Pratt had moved from, and Mr. Gordon, government agent, had leased the house, which was handsomely furnished. Mr. Gordon was having the house fixed up and had not yet moved into it. Some of the furniture may have been removed by a vehicle, showing the boldness of the thieves. While this is not the first time an unoccupied house has been robbed of its furniture in Revelstoke, it is the first time in which a theft of the kind has been committed in such a thorough and daring manner. The value of the furniture stolen amounted to \$300.

COURT ACQUITS MISSIONARY. Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—A telegram received at the state department yesterday states that the American missionary, W. H. Sheppard, in the Congo Free State, has been acquitted of the charge of criminal libel.

MAYOR HODGSON EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE RETURNING OFFICER COULD NOT ALTER HIS DECISION. Ald. Shaw did not think the council had the power to appeal from the returning officer's decision although a private citizen might do so. It was his intention to move in the matter for he was convinced in his own mind that the by-law had legally carried.

MAYOR HODGSON REMARKED IT WAS A PECULIAR SITUATION BUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE SMALL VOTE CAST HE FELT LIKE LETTING THE MATTER GO UNTIL A FULL VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE COULD BE SECURED. Ald. Booth remarked he would like to have seen the by-law carried but he did not like to take advantage of a technicality. The testing of the sewerage by-law might open the way for some future time. He had found a strong feeling throughout the city in favor of testing the sewerage by-law decision and he would second Ald. Shaw's motion.

ALD. PIANZA THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER ACT, COVERING THE QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION AND HE DOUBTED VERY MUCH IF A RECOUNT COULD BE ASKED FOR AT THIS LATE DATE. On account of the small vote he did not like appealing against the decision. Should the returning officer change his decision he thought the city might have some trouble in selling the debentures, and some of the ratepayers



LEE AND FRASER Real Estate Agents, 613 TROUNCE AVENUE. FOR SALE. 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW With Nearly an Acre of Land. Beautifully Situated on Esquimalt Rd. House Modern in Every Respect, and Grounds Well Laid Out. This is a Very Desirable Home and Can Be Purchased FOR \$4,000. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

PREPARING FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK Tunnel is Being Sunk on Claim Acquired by Coast Interests. Nelson, Oct. 5.—The terms of the bond taken by J. T. Hills of Vancouver and S. S. Raymond, recently manager of the Crofton smelter, on the Alma M. mineral claim, eight miles from Nelson, call for the starting of work in 30 days, but as a matter of fact the new owners put men at work last week. The claim was bonded for \$45,000. The Alma M. contains a very large vein of quartz, in a porphyry and slate formation, carrying good gold values, and the recent owners think the property is as valuable as the Granite and the Eureka of that camp. One recent assay went \$300 to the ton. After inspecting the claim, Mr. Hills stated to the News that the present development comprises a shaft 47 feet deep and a drift down lead of 106 feet, and various open cuts. The previous owners shipped 51 tons, which was withheld out, and 300 tons still remain on the dump, an arrester having been worked for a period. Mr. Hills stated it would not take long to determine if the tunnel was there, and if whether the values were there, and if they were the development would be pushed and machinery installed without delay. A tunnel has been started which is expected to tap it 100 feet deep.

VOTE ON NANAIMO SEWERAGE BY-LAW City Council Decides to Abide by Returning Officer's Decision. Nanaimo, Oct. 5.—At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Shaw brought up the question of the returning officer's decision in reference to the vote on the sewerage by-law. Ald. Shaw stated he had during the week consulted several local lawyers on the subject and they were unanimous in the opinion that the by-law had legally carried. Their opinion was that there was a great distinction between a rejected and a spoiled ballot and if the rejected ballots were taken off the total the vote in favor of the by-law was sufficient to have it legally carried. He moved the matter be referred back to the returning officer for a recount and to get legal advice on the question of the rejected ballots. Ald. Shepherd stated he would only be too pleased to second Ald. Shaw's motion, but he did not think the returning officer could change his decision and the only thing to do was to let the matter go. Mayor Hodgson expressed the opinion that the returning officer could not alter his decision. Ald. Shaw did not think the council had the power to appeal from the returning officer's decision although a private citizen might do so. It was his intention to move in the matter for he was convinced in his own mind that the by-law had legally carried.

DWELLING HOUSE DESTROYED. New Westminster, Oct. 5.—Fire destroyed the residence of Robert Curnew at the corner of Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue. The cause is believed to be incendiary. Mr. and Mrs. Curnew have recently taken up their home at the Central hotel, and have been visiting the house daily. The house was valued at \$2,000, and all the furniture is also lost. The owner carried \$2,500 insurance on house and furniture, so that his absolute loss, he estimates, will be over \$1,000.

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA. Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—It was officially stated yesterday at the state department that Chas. R. Crane, who recently was appointed minister to China by President Taft, was recalled to Washington for the purpose of instructing him as to affairs to date between China and the United States before he takes his post in China. Crane had completed his preparations for sailing when the telegram recalling him was received. He made all arrangements to sail on the Mongolia which left San Francisco yesterday.

MERCHANT DEAD. Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Robert A. Snyder, formerly a well known merchant of St. Thomas, Ontario, but who had been in business at Neepawa and Winnipeg for some years, died at St. Boniface hospital Monday night of pneumonia. His wife and two daughters reside in St. Thomas.

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R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance, 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302. FOR SALE. FOUR ACRES—Strawberry Vale, next to School House, some fruit trees; Good buy. Price \$1,500, balance 3 years at 7 per cent. TWENTY-TWO ACRES—Cobble Hill; new 6-room cottage, new barn, chicken houses and runs; about one-half under cultivation; balance partly cleared. A splendid opportunity for chickens and fruit; one mile from school and one mile and a quarter from two stations. Price \$3,600. Terms arranged. NEW SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—Lot 60x120; good locality, ten minutes' walk from centre of business district. Price \$5,000.

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MCPHERSON & FULLETON BROS. 613 TROUNCE AVENUE. Phone 1377. 2 IDEAL BUILDING LOTS, close to the car and free of rock. Will sell the two for \$500. Have a beautiful view of Foul Bay. Terms, \$50 cash and \$20 per month. 2 BEAUTIFUL LOTS, facing the sea and close to the car. Magnificent view. \$500 for the pair. Terms, \$100 cash, balance at \$20 per month. 12 ACRE FARM, 10 miles from city, on Sidney Railway, all cleared, with good water, 4-room new bungalow, good chicken houses, barn, etc. Improvements worth price asked. Terms easy. Price \$3,500. 17 1/2 ACRES—Beautiful suburban home, 2 1/2 miles from centre of city, all cleared and cultivated, barns, chicken houses and large house. Price \$7,000. Easy terms. 6-ROOM HOUSE, partly furnished, concrete foundation, heated with hot water, beautiful home, \$4,000. 1 LOT, McPherson Avenue, cleared, boulevards, sewer, water, etc. \$50 cash balance \$10 monthly. Price \$500.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO. ROOM 21, 615 YATES STREET. Phone 2162. FOR SALE. 7-ROOM NEW HOUSE, modern, May street. Price \$2,450; \$300 cash; balance to suit. 8-ROOM HOUSE, modern, Chamberlain street; paved street; boulevards. Price \$4,500; any reasonable terms accepted. 5-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, Amphion street. Price \$1,950; \$200 cash; balance to suit. 1 CHOICE LOT, Fort street; owner leaving town; must go at \$400; get busy and make 50 per cent on investment.

feel like appealing against the decision, might also get out an injunction against the city. Ald. Shaw's Motion was then put to the vote and defeated. PURCHASE SAWMILL. New Westminster, Oct. 5.—Messrs. J. C. Campbell, of Vancouver and J. C. Laidlaw, of this city, have purchased the sawmill of R. McAllister & Sons, on the Scott road, six miles south from New Westminster, for a price in the neighborhood of \$15,000. About a square mile of timber limits, including eleven million feet of standing timber go with the mill. The sawmill has a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber daily.

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S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT, 1210 DOUGLAS STREET. \$20.00 Cash and \$20.00 per month with interest at 7 per cent. buys a five-roomed cottage on Oak Bay Ave. \$1,475—Five-roomed cottage on Palmatier street, sewer bath, hot and cold water. TO RENT—Two furnished houses at \$25 per month each. \$2,500—Cadbore Bay Point, four and one-half acres, under cultivation; house, barn and chicken houses. Number of fruit trees. 70 ACRES NEAR WESTHOLME STATION at \$15 per acre. 10 ACRES within two miles of the City, \$400 per acre, partly cleared. \$2,500—Buys new modern dwelling on Fort street, full lot. Very easy terms. HOUSES TO RENT. Money to Loan at Current Rates. Fire Insurance Written in Independent Companies.

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Victoria Water Works. Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1909, for the supplying of the following: 2,500 feet 12-in. Weldless Steel Spigot and Faucet Tubes. 15,000 feet 5-in. Weldless Steel Spigot and Faucet Tubes. 20,000 feet 6-in. Weldless Steel Spigot and Faucet Tubes. 60,000 feet 4-in. Weldless Steel Spigot and Faucet Tubes. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT Purchasing Agent. City Hall, 1st September, 1909. JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA. Oriental Ivory and Handwood Curios, Rattan Chairs, Tables and other goods of all the latest styles and sizes. We have also a large assortment of fine Crepes in different colors. A full line of Hand-colored Silk and Satin. Fine Covers Embroidered, as well as Japanese Kimonos, Linen and Silk Waist Patterns, and all kinds of Petticoats. All customers will find our prices reasonable, as an inspection of our stocks will show. Soliciting your orders, which shall have our prompt attention, and banking you for the last time. QUONG MAN FUNG & CO., 1115 Government St. P. O. Box 8, Victoria, B. C.

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For Sale—Modern 7 roomed house, 3 lots, fruit trees

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HOUSE FOR SALE on Chamberlain Street, Oak Bay Avenue, cement sidewalk and boulevard, 4 1/2 street, house contains 7 rooms, pantry and bathroom, basement, full size cement floor, and heated with Sunbath furnace, all modern improvements, two large lots, all good garden soil. Apply Owner, 3077 Chamberlain street.

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HUNTING FOR MURDERER.

Officers Obtain Clue to Whereabouts of Indian Who Killed Sweetheart and Her Father.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 6.—After participating for five days in the hunt for Billy, the Plute Indian murderer of old Mike Boniface and his daughter, Mary Nita, Deputy Sheriff Preciado started to-day with a fresh posse for the mountain section north of this city, known as the Cox ranch district. Preciado and Jaded officers reached San Bernardino at dark yesterday from Pipes, a desert station. A messenger from Cox ranch who met Preciado at Pipes, stated that the Indian had been seen in the foothills in that vicinity. Preciado immediately returned to the city and reorganized his party. Information from the desert to-day stated that Sheriff Ralph and his posse at last have found Billy's trail and have hopes of making his capture.

Storekeepers at Victorville and other outlying villages have been warned by the officers to sell no ammunition to Indians. This step was taken to guard against the fugitive receiving aid through desert tribes.

Fifty-three years' work on one farm is the record of Joseph Bradshaw, awarded first prize at Loughborough show, Eng., for length of service in one situation as farm laborer.

ROASTED UNDER RAILWAY ENGINE

MAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

One Person Killed and 18 Injured in Collision on Illinois Central

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.—Engineer Bigsby killed, his fireman and mail clerk fatally injured and seven passengers suffering serious injuries, is the result to-day of a wreck of train No. 4 of the North Bank railroad, leaving here at 5:49 last night. The accident occurred between Fountain and Roosevelt, flag stations east of Vancouver, Wash., at midnight. The wreck was caused by a landslide across the tracks. Bigsby's engine and a mail car was derailed.

When the crash came the engine turned partly over and Bigsby was caught beneath the boiler and roasted to death. His fireman jumped as did the mail clerk, and both were pinned under the wreckage of the mail and express cars which piled up over the engine.

Woman Killed.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 6.—Miss Clara Watson, aged 56, is known to be dead and eighteen are injured. News Agent Charles Daniels and Baggageman L. W. Large probably fatally, as the result of a head-on collision between a special northbound train loaded with eight-seers from the Illinois state fair at Springfield and a southbound local train on the Illinois Central railroad. The wreck occurred at Farmer about 9:50 o'clock last night. The scene of the accident is a small station with few facilities for communicating with the outside world, and the news of the wreck did not reach here until early to-day.

Although only one person was killed outright in the wreck it is feared that several others will die. Most of the injured were passengers on the fair train—two trains collided at a sharp curve and the crash that followed an engine and two cars were demolished.

Physicians and nurses have been sent to the scene of the accident on a relief train from here.

Engineer Killed.

Temple, Texas, Oct. 6.—Engineer McGinnis is known to have been killed, thirty persons are reported fatally hurt, and it is believed that four were burned to death when a passenger train on the Santa Fe railroad was wrecked at a switch near here to-day.

The engine turned turtle and the coaches went into the ditch. The baggage and express cars were burned, and it is thought at least four men were incased in them.

A relief train is on the way from Houston to the wreck. Every passenger of the train was more or less injured.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' BANQUET

First Annual Feast Held at Dominion Hotel Last Night.

The first banquet of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union was held last night at the Dominion hotel, where about a hundred guests sat down to the sumptuous repast designed by Architect Thomas Stephenson, who in preparing the specifications provided excellently for filling the excavations of the guests. Having secured a Manhattan cocktail as the cement of brotherly union, a foundation of Consomme Chiffonade-olives and salted almonds was laid, on which was established the retaining wall of Sooke salmon. Fillet of beef, larded with mushrooms, tucked pointed, comprised the ground floor, upon which every one applied for admittance. A jostly mayonnaise of fresh crab was followed by a superstructure of broiled spring chicken, English bond, with anchors of Dominick potatoes and green peas. The coping was provided by granite ice cream, smooth trowelled, No. 1 Victoria hard burned crackers, port wine and fruit jelly. Stilton cheese and coffee, after which the head joints were supplied in Vin de Pastry sherry, Haut St. Julien beer and cigars. With the building solidly and soundly constructed to each guest's satisfaction and the smoke from the clear Havana cigar chimneys of the completed building in full blast around the long tables, presiding Brother J. H. Stewart arose and called on J. G. Brown for the toast of "The King." Mr. Brown in a short speech referred to the increasing building activity in Victoria, and spoke of wars and rumors of wars. Having briefly referred to the prosperity of the city he called on all to drink to the King. The toast was honored with the National Anthem.

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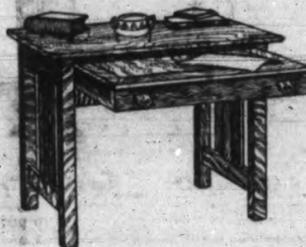
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Minneapolis & St. Louis Co. Will Continue Work of Surveying Route.

Labeau, S. D., Oct. 6.—A prominent official of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad is authority for the statement that the roads will be extended from Labeau to the Pacific coast. This official yesterday started to inspect the route which is being surveyed through the Cheyenne reservation. Confirmation of this rumor was found in the instructions to continue the survey as far west as possible before the winter weather interrupts. The annual meeting of stockholders was held yesterday, but they have not made an official statement concerning their plans.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. G. McIntosh, special representative in the West for E. W. Gillett Co., is in town at present, and reports the demand for Magic Baking Powder and other goods made by his company to be unusually heavy.

Mrs. Bond, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond, of Craigflower road, all summer, returned to her Manitoba home yesterday.

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