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LINEMAN'S DEATH.

Killed by Electric Shock While Engaged Stringing Wires in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10.—James Powell, a lineman for the Northern Pacific, engaged in stretching wires along the route for the Bell line, was killed by an electric shock yesterday. Chris Berg, who was pulling the line, was knocked over and thrown several feet from the wire, and suffered injuries. Pat Powell, foreman of the gang, and brother of the dead man, while attempting to drag his brother from the charged wire on which he had fallen, was given a shock which knocked him out for a short while, and A. Phillips, another member of the gang, was shocked so that he was incapacitated for work for the rest of the day.

SUICIDE IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Her mind wandering, Mrs. Emma Curtis stole away from her son's home last evening and drowned herself in the Lincoln Park reservoir. Nearly 60 years of age, she climbed a four-foot wall and a four-foot picket fence above it, then threw herself in the water. Mental affliction, temporary in its nature, was the cause of the suicide.

MAYBRICK CASE ADJOURNED.

Will Be Heard in New York on September 22nd.

New York, Sept. 10.—The hearing in the matter of the trustees of the Holbrook estate in which Mrs. Florence Maybrick has a reversion, has been adjourned until September 22nd.

John H. Judge, the referee, said the adjournment was taken because all the defendants have not been served with notice to attend. The reference is on the application of Hayden & Yarrow, Washington lawyers, representing Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, for an accounting of the estate of Darius Blake Holbrook, Mrs. Maybrick's grandfather. The estate was originally valued at more than \$1,000,000.

IN TENTH ROUND.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, the ex-hatman weight champion, knocked out Kid McPadden, of San Francisco, in the tenth round of their fight here last night. It was a good fight, but Forbes had to force matters all the way through.

TURKISH TROOPS RECAPTURE TOWN

SERVIAN COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTING BOMBS

Orders Give That Frontier Be Guarded More Closely—Volunteers Will Assist Insurgents.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Sept. 11.—An official dispatch received here announces the Imperial troops recaptured Vasiliko on Sunday last.

Guarding Frontier. Salonica, Sept. 11.—Yesterday the palace authorities, acting upon information received from the Turkish minister at Belgrade, telegraphed to the wali of Kossovo instructing to guard the Servian frontier more carefully, because the Servian revolutionary committee was holding meetings at many places organizing bands, distributing bombs and explaining the method of using them.

Volunteers From Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Through the efforts of the Chicago-Macedonian Society a company of 75 men, fully armed and equipped, will leave this city next Monday for the scene of the insurrection in Macedonia. The company has been organized among the Macedonians of Chicago, and will be led by a former lieutenant in the Bulgarian army. The company will go to New York, and there join a regiment which is said to be forming to assist the insurgent forces now operating in the field.

Situation at Beyrout. Washington, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy depot today: "Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beyrout yesterday that the Governor-General of Damascus has been appointed acting governor and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the vice-consul satisfactorily with the United States government. Beyrout is quiet, business is improving and confidence is returning."

Orders for French Admiral. Paris, Sept. 11.—The commander of the French Mediterranean squadron at Toulon has received orders to hold in readiness to leave for the Levant a naval division consisting of the battleship Brennus, the armored cruiser Iatouche Treville, the second-class cruiser Duc Hayla and third-class cruiser Linois.

FIREMEN AND UNIONS. Action of Chief Engineers Now in Session at Atlantic City.

(Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—The International Association of Chief Fire Engineers recalled the paper submitted by Chief A. J. Harris, of Tampa, Fla., entitled "Should firemen become members of labor unions?" which the board of directors shelved on account of the severe attack on unions, and was spread upon the minutes, thereby gaining the approval of the convention. Chief Harris said: "The moment the fireman becomes a labor unionist he ceases to be a true and trusted fireman. Consider the firemen bound by the strict rules of organized labor; the result is horrible to contemplate. Our hazardous experience in Tampa taught all those who watched the conflict with unprejudiced eyes that the limit of labor unionism had been reached when it seeks to enter the fire service. There are many reasons why firemen should not be unionized. Politics in a fire department is bad enough, but labor unionism is infinitely worse."

STATE OF TRADE. Reports From Correspondents of the International Mercantile Agencies.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 11.—Telegraphic reports from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agencies throughout the United States on the state of trade, are summarized as follows: "The distribution of general merchandise on the whole is quite active, notably so in New York, St. Louis, Boston, and Chicago. Jobbing in the Northwest is checked by late grain deliveries. Dry-goods and clothing are most active at Baltimore, reflecting confidence at the south. The like is true of New England. The fall outlook in the East is excellent."

SEAMAN DROWNED. Fell Between Ship and Wharf at Port Moody—Longshoreman Injured.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Two accidents occurred here this morning. Geo. Holbrook, a longshoreman, while at work on the bulk Baroda was struck on the head by a bucket of coal, which fell 50 feet through the device becoming unfastened. He may recover. A seaman on the British ship Vincent, discharging rails at Port Moody, fell between the wharf and the ship, and was drowned.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Proposed Conference to Settle Religious Differences in Connection With Education. (Associated Press.) London, Sept. 11.—Another conference looking to the improvement of the condition of Ireland will be called shortly. Capt. Shaw E. Taylor, who was secretary to the recent landlord and tenants conference in Dublin, which was instrumental in securing the Irish land bill, proposes to invite the representatives of the Orangemen, Roman Catholics and Protestants and the heads of the educational institutions in Ireland, to meet in Dublin. The gathering is for the purpose of finding a common ground on which all may stand, thus ending the religious differences in connection with education which has lasted for centuries, and which has been responsible for many of Ireland's difficulties.

WRECKAGE WORKED ASHORE. It Is Feared Several Vessels Came to Grief During Gale Which Swept Britain.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country come reports of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but telegraphic communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay. In some cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches which have been blown down. The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been entirely swept away, involving the loss of many thousands of pounds. The Channel steamers from France arrived late this morning after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours. Many lifeboat rescues were made, and several fatalities and many accidents are recorded. Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coast.

GOING TO STATES. British Home Squadron Will Return Visit of American Warships to Portsmouth.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 11.—The Press Association today announced that the British home squadron will be sent to the United States on a courtesy visit in return for the American action in sending a squadron to Portsmouth. The home squadron is commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, and has just returned from a successful participation in the naval manoeuvres. It will sail on September 10th, for a six weeks' cruise around Scotland. Shortly afterwards, according to the announcement, the squadron will sail for America. The British home squadron consists of the first-class battleships Benbow, Empress of India, Hood, Revenge, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign and Sans Pareil, and the second-class battleship Anson, the first-class cruisers Edgar and Hawke, the second-class cruisers Diad, Marsy and Venus and several other powerful cruisers.

SPINNERS ARRESTED. Alleged Violation of United States Contract Labor Laws.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—For the alleged violation of the United States contract labor law five persons, of whom one is a woman, are under arrest and will be deported. The prisoners are experienced English spinners who had been employed in the Neponset Woolen Mills at Canton. The arrests were made by a detail of immigration inspectors from this city, who allege that the mill hands were brought to this country and given employment under contract made across the water. They all come from the manufacturing centre of Moray, England, and it is alleged were engaged by an agent of the Canton mill.

A peculiar feature of the case is that the same party came over on the Cunard steamer Saxony on July 24th, and were debarr'd from landing because of the statement made that they had been promised employment at Canton before leaving England. They were returning to Liverpool on August 11th, but it is claimed that they had already landed at Liverpool when they were met by an agent of the Neponset mills, who made an agreement with them to go to work in Canton. This time they were given passage to Montreal on the Allen steamer, at which port they landed on August 28th. The officials here learned of their appearance in Canton through the Montreal officials.

SHOT BY SON-IN-LAW. St. Louis, Sept. 10.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Waterloo, Ill., says: "William A. Hoffman, a young farmer living near Mayestown, Ill., twelve miles southeast of Waterloo, killed his father-in-law; Dr. William Brandt, to the door of his house last night and shot him to death. Then he rode back to his wife and told her that he had killed the old hound," her father, gave her \$25, which he said he wanted her to spend on the christening of their four-weeks-old daughter Mary, kissed her and their four children and rode into the woods. "There are two men I must kill before I kill myself," he said to his wife before leaving.

"The family of Dr. Brandt offers a reward of \$300 for Hoffman's capture. "It is supposed that Hoffman killed his father-in-law because the old gentleman refused to increase his weekly allowance."

A NOTED OFFICER ARRIVES IN CITY

HEAD OF IMPERIAL FORCES IN CANADA

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons Reached Here Last Evening on a Visit of Inspection.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.M.G., R.A., general officer commanding the Imperial troops in Canada, arrived last night on his regular visit of inspection. He left Halifax last Friday, a day in advance of Major-General Sir F. G. Slade, C.B., R.A., inspector-general of the R.G.A., who is expected here in about a week. Major-General Parsons, who is accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Ellison, R.G.A., is a guest of Lieut.-Col. Graf, R.E., during his stay here.

This is the general officer's second trip to the Pacific coast since his appointment. He was here for several days last May, and created a very favorable impression among those privileged to meet him during his visit. He is a very distinguished officer, as his record will show.

He succeeded Col. V. R. Byrce, who was in temporary command upon the resignation of Lord Seymour on July 9th, 1900. Col. Byrce had attained the age of 57 and was placed on the retired list. Sir Charles Parsons was born on May 24th, 1855, and joined the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, on August 17th, 1874. He was promoted captain October 7th, 1883; brevet major, October 14th, 1885; and regimental major, September 11th, 1891; brevet lieutenant-colonel, November, and brevet-colonel, 1898.

His staff service consists of his employment with the Egyptian army from 1883 to 1885; followed by which he was aide-de-camp to the governor and commander-in-chief, Malta, for more than a year. He was aide-de-camp to the general officer commanding the Eastern division and aide-de-camp to the general commanding at Adershot from January, 1880, to March, 1892. He was employed with the Egyptian army from May, 1892, to February, 1899, (governor of the Red Sea littoral and commandant at Suakin).

He was assistant adjutant-general for the Woolwich district and colonel of the staff commandant of the Royal Artillery, Curragh district, from January 16th to February 13th of the same year. He was colonel on the staff, Royal Artillery, and from February 14th, 1900, to November 27th, 1901, he was assistant inspector lines of communication in South Africa. His war services follow:

South African war, 1877-81, Kaffir campaign. Served in the operations against the Kalkas, and commanded two guns at action of Intaba Ka'Udda, Zululand; battles of Isandhulwana and Ulundi, also as acting D.A.A. and Q.M.G. from April 27th to May 4th, 1880. Dispatches, London Gazette, August 21st, 1879; medal with clasp. Transvaal campaign, actions at Laing's Nek at Ongevo (severely wounded and horse shot). Dispatches, London Gazette, March 10th and 21st, 1881. Egyptian expedition, 1882, action at Mahasrah and Kassassin (horse shot) and battle of Tel-el-Kebir. Dispatches, London Gazette, November 2nd, 1882; medal with clasp, bronze star, fifth class. Medjidie, brevet of major. Expedition to Dongola, 1880, commanded Egyptian artillery operations of September 19th. Dispatches, London Gazette, November 3rd, 1896; brevet of lieutenant-colonel, Egyptian medal with clasp.

Nile expedition, 1898, capture of Gedaraf and subsequent engagements. In command of the force. Dispatches, London Gazette, December 9th, 1898; brevet of colonel, clasp to Egyptian medal, K. C.M.G.

South African war, 1878-81, Kaffir campaign—Operations in the Peric bush; Sekukuni campaign. Zulu campaign: Action of Zungen Nek, battle of Kamulani-horse killed, battle of Ulundi. Dispatches, London Gazette, 7th May, 1879. Medal with clasp. Transvaal campaign. As A.D.C. to Sir H. E. Wood. Egyptian expedition, 1882-84—Operations near Alexandria and surrender of Kafir Dwar and Damietta. As A.D.C. to G. O. C., 4th brigade, 2nd division. Medal; bronze star; 4th class Medjidie. Sudan, 1884—Served in the intelligence department at the battle of Teb, and as D.A.A.G., headquarter staff, at the battle of Tami. Dispatches, London Gazette, 6th May, 1884; 2 clasps; brevet of major.

Sudan expedition, 1884-5, Nile—As D.A.A.G., intelligence department, headquarter staff; action at Kibekkan. Dispatches, London Gazette, 25th August, 1885; 2 clasps; brevet of lieutenant-colonel.

Rear-Admiral Bickford, whose time, it was thought, would expire some time next month, is not to leave here before the middle of December. Advice, it is said, have arrived from England to this effect.

TREADGOLD COMMISSION.

Matter Brought Up in the Dominion House—The Premier's Reply.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Two hours of the House of Commons was taken up this forenoon with a discussion of the Yukon Treadgold commission. It arose in this way: There was a caucus of Conservatives in the forenoon and it was decided to ask the government to postpone further discussion on the redistribution bill until the return of H. L. Durnell. Meantime F. D. Monk read extracts from the Yukon papers upon the work of the commission and by asking that the scope of the commission be widened. Dr. Spruille opposed judges being appointed on commissions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the opposition presented the spectacle of one man asking one thing and another opposing it. There would be no interference with the commission.

In the afternoon the redistribution bill was taken up.

H. L. DUNNELL BACK. Director of Manual Training Schools Married in Yorkshire, Eng.—Toured Old Country.

H. H. Durnell, superintendent of the Manual Training Schools of British Columbia, returned some days ago from a three months' visit to England. While away Mr. Durnell spent some time in his native county, Yorkshire, and was there married to Miss Mills who, as Mrs. Durnell, is already acquainted in Victoria. The honeymoon was spent in a tour of England. Mr. Durnell visited a number of the largest manual training schools there and closely inspected the school-work course.

In conversation this morning, Mr. Durnell said that manual training had achieved great progress in the Old Country during the past few years. He found schools which had before been merely in their infancy, a year or two ago, not only thoroughly established, but expanded until they embraced almost all branches of study. Referring to the work in this province, he said that it would be continued as usual until the forthcoming visit of Prof. Robertson. Then it was likely that New Westminster and Nanaimo would be given schools. He would not, of course, make any definite statement along this line. It was not the intention to extend the scope of the British Columbia schools to embrace other branches of manual training work at present, but when the studies were thoroughly in hand it was not unlikely that a metal work course would be inaugurated. This, Mr. Durnell pointed out, would be most profitable to boys who intended taking up that line.

EXHIBITION NOTES. Chilliwack Will Enter a District Exhibit—Active Committee Collecting Subscriptions.

Members of the executive of the Agricultural Association are displaying tireless energy in making preparations for the forthcoming show. As the fair opens on October 9th it will not now be long before entries commence to come in bunches of a hundred or so. Mr. Swinerton, the secretary, and his assistants are, however, prepared for any contingency. A new system of bookkeeping has been inaugurated, which will do away with a considerable amount of clerical work, and it is expected that two men, or at the most three, will be able to handle all the office work in connection with the association.

Mayor McCandless, Dr. Tolmie, M. Baker, Mr. Norris and the secretary will visit the exhibition at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the buildings and deciding what repairs are necessary. Those wishing their space are requested to attend if possible as it is the intention to allot spaces.

An application was received this morning from the Chilliwack Agricultural Association for space for a district exhibit. The prizes offered for the winners of these exhibits have heretofore not participated in the Victoria exhibition. This makes the fourth society entering under this section, and it is expected that several others will send in their applications before the closing day.

M. Baker and J. Taylor have been at work collecting subscribers during the past few days, and have met with a fair measure of success. A list of subscribers will be published in a few days.

SUCCESSION DUTIES. Points Raised With Respect to Leaving Them in the Patrick Murphy Estate.

Another large sum has fallen to the provincial treasury for probate and succession duties from the Patrick Murphy estate, since the beneficiaries are all strangers in blood to the testator. The probate duty amounts to 5 per cent, and the succession duty to 10 per cent. Even without considering whether any portion of the San Francisco estate will be brought into the jurisdiction the amount will be a very considerable one.

The settlement of the amount of duty has been before the deputy district registrar, Harvey Combe this week, and among several points raised by S. Perry Mills, K.C., was that inasmuch as the legatee amounted to nearly \$20,000 and were payable free of duty, therefore the duty on the legacies was payable out of the residuary estate, and so duty could be chargeable on the money to be applied to the payment of duty on the legacies; otherwise it would be making the residuary legatees pay duty on duty. This is the first time the point has been raised. The estate in British Columbia is said to be over \$53,000.

FEATURES OF THE HOTEL PROPOSAL

IT MEANS MUCH FOR FUTURE OF VICTORIA

Some of the Reasons Why Ratepayers Should Pass the By-Law Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday next the ratepayers of the city will have an opportunity of deciding whether they will have a C. P. R. tourist hotel here or not. Their all-potent voice will determine future action as to the mad flats, or rather a certain portion of them. They will say by ballot whether they desire this area to become the site of a palatial hostelry to complete the splendid main which marks the railroad company's continued spanning line, or whether it will remain unoccupied and unimproved for an indefinite period, a foreboding memento of a lost opportunity. Fortunately the good sense of the voters can be relied upon to remove from the realm of possibility the latter-gloomy alternative, and those who have their fingers on the public pulse predict that the result of the voting is a foregone conclusion.

At the same time, as Mayor McCandless pointed out the other night, no chances should be taken. All should cast their ballots so that the majority will be overwhelmingly in favor of the by-law. Letting it pass has been responsible for many a blunder, and urgent measures have frequently been lost because most of those in favor failed to vote, fondly expecting that they would be carried without difficulty. Something of the kind occurred in a municipal election in a town somewhere in the States not long ago. For the fun of the thing somebody put up as a candidate for the mayoralty, a disreputable tramp, one of those ragged lathered fellows with the tomato can hanging at his girdle, to oppose an estimable citizen. Everybody, of course, expected the latter to win hands down, and consequently neglected to vote. It was discovered that the tramp had won by a substantial majority. The courts were appealed to, but they confirmed the election, and the tramp now occupies the chief magistracy chair.

Nothing of the kind should be asked next Tuesday. It should be remembered that three-fifths of the total vote polled will be required to pass the measure. The total number of eligible voters is 3,670, so that 2,202 votes will be necessary to put the by-law through. If human power can produce this result the ward committees appointed by the citizens' general committee will do it. Under the chairmanship of J. L. Beckwith they are working like Trojans, and will have the field thoroughly covered before the balloting day. A large number of structures have been issued, containing succinctly some of the principal reasons why Victorians should pass the by-law. These will be distributed in all parts of the city, and it is hoped that all ratepayers will carefully peruse their contents.

The circular points out that the erection of the hotel will provide immediate work for a large number of men, as it means the expenditure of the city of from \$250,000 to \$750,000, and the employment of a big staff of men for nearly two years. In this connection a statement made by Col. Prior in his speech at the Victoria theatre the other night is worth recalling. He said that the famous Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was supposed to cost not less than \$300,000 when built, but it was to be further enlarged. So great has been the increase in the tourist trade that additions have been constantly required.

The erection of the new hotel will convert a section of the city, which has long been an eye-sore, into one of the most beautiful squares to be found in any city on the continent. It isn't necessary to picture the transformation to the people of Victoria. The flats have long been the unsightly conspicuous smudge on Victoria's beauty.

It will secure the more active interest and co-operation of the Canadian Pacific railway. One has only to glance at the splendid cities this road has built up to see what that means. Millions of dollars will be brought into circulation in this city, and the merchants, mediales, in fact all classes will directly benefit. The tourists, who are able to stay at such a hotel, will have money to spend, and they will spend it here. They will include visitors from the East who will be attracted here by the advertisement the company will have to give the price if their hotel must pay. Tourists from across the Pacific will be urged to debar at Victoria and enjoy a sojourn here before continuing their journey east.

Another benefit to be derived from the erection of the contemplated structure will be the increase in the value of real estate. This fact is appreciated by every real estate dealer in Victoria. It has been the case in other tourist centres, such as Los Angeles, Pasadena and Quebec, and will have the same effect here. The argument that it will interfere with the other hotel enterprises does not hold good in view of the experience of other places. The proprietor of the Hotel St. Louis, in Quebec, is authority for the statement that the erection and operation of the Chateau Frontenac, instead of injuring other establishments, increased their business and the general prosperity of the place to a very great extent.



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ALL ARE STRIVING TO MAINTAIN PEACE

The Sultan Warned Against Engaging in War—Massacres Continue in Macedonia.

London, Sept. 10.—"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice," said a diplomat to-day who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question, "and no one can tell but to-morrow may see Turkey and Bulgaria plunged in war. In spite of all efforts made to prevent it, and although the powers, separately, have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents, and are on the eve of making a joint demand for the observance of a strict neutrality. In the meantime, Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the powers towards Bulgaria, and there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance upon the Bulgarian people.

"The Porte has been warned against engaging in war, and we believe her hesitations to engage in war, that may result in the armed intervention of Europe. The only encouraging sign in the situation is the understanding between the powers, all of which, we are sure, are upholding Russia and Austria in their efforts to maintain peace."

All the advices, official and otherwise, received here agree in saying that the Turkish government has now restored quiet at Beyrut, and that the Porte appreciates the necessity for taking action in the matter, as shown by the removal of the veil of Beyrut.

So far as can be learned, though the powers are prepared to send ships at a moment's notice to Salonica, in compliance with the reported request of the consuls, no orders for warships to sail have yet been issued. Confidence is expressed that such action be taken if it will be in concert. No confirmation has been obtained of the report, published by the Die Zeit of Vienna to-day, that Turkish troops have been ordered to cross the Bulgarian frontier of Eastern Roumania, on the coming of full moon night, in order to surround all insurgent bands in the village of Adrianople, but it would not be surprising, if in spite of the orders to the contrary, Turkish troops pursuing insurgent bands should cross the frontier, and this would precipitate a conflict between the Turks and Bulgarians.

A special dispatch from Athens quotes former Premier Zaimis as saying that the Greek government is determined to co-operate with the Porte in the suppression of the insurrection in Macedonia, though Greece is fully in favor of the institution of reforms, after order has been restored. He denounced the attitude of the Bulgarians, saying that their aim is to destroy all the Greek Christians and prevent Macedonia from becoming independent.

Mr. Force Action.

London, Sept. 11.—The temper of the Bulgarian government, according to the telegrams from Sofia, is rising to danger point. All indications tend to show that

however loyal the government desires to observe a neutral attitude, it will be forced before long by pressure from the people into a formal declaration of sympathy with the Macedonian Christians.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sofia points out that Bulgaria does not possess sufficient troops to properly cordon the frontier. She has only posts of five men each at points three miles distant from each other, and as the Turkish frontier guards always retire when they see Bulgarians crossing, the latter have an easy task. The correspondent thinks that this points to the conclusion that the Ottoman government desires to keep the insurrection alive as a pretext of the annihilation of the Christians.

A curious story appears in the Vienna Neue Presse Press that the Sheikh of Medina is spreading the report that the Prophet Mohammed rose from his tomb and exclaimed in solemn tones: "Allah, save my people," whereupon the six guardians of the tomb expired from terror.

The legend has excited Constantinople, and is regarded as an intrigue to compel the Ottoman government to undertake an anti-Christian campaign.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard has reason to believe that Germany is encouraging Turkey to a rigorous suppression of the insurrection without regard to European remonstrance.

Consul-Threatened.

Sofia, Sept. 10.—A European merchant who left Monastir on September 7th, has arrived at Sofia and gives the Associated Press correspondent an account of the terrible condition prevailing in the vilayet of Monastir.

He says Hilmi Pasha's administration has greatly disappointed the Christians, who expected that he would make an im-

provement in the situation. He, however, is following the lines of his predecessors, and the greatest excesses that have been committed have happened since his arrival. Throughout the vilayet of Monastir the Turkish soldiers are daily perpetrating almost inconceivable atrocities. They dishonor the young girls in the presence of their parents and pillage and murder everywhere. Even funeral processions are stopped and the corpses stripped of the new clothes in which they are dressed according to the Macedonian burial custom. The priests' vestments are seized, and the soldiers sell at their plunder openly, the officers apparently consenting.

The informant of the Associated Press says the Christian inhabitants are terror-stricken, hourly fearing a general massacre by the Mussulmans, whose fanatical hatred for the Christians has reached the highest pitch. The shops are closed in Monastir, business is suspended, and the streets are deserted. Even the consuls do not dare to venture outside their homes. The people are afraid to come to the city, lest they should be robbed and murdered on their way. Europeans desiring to see the burned villages are prevented by the authorities on various excuses. The British consul wanted to go to Smilvo, but Hilmi Pasha informed him that he could not guarantee his safety, as the revolutionists had plotted to kill him.

The informant continues that it is estimated here that over 70,000 people are in the hills without shelter and starving. Hilmi Pasha has promised the consuls that he will assist the destitute people, but he has done nothing, even refusing to allow them to enter the town and beg for food.

Many cruelties perpetrated by Christians are attributed to Greek spies, headed by a Greek bishop, who, with the Greek consuls, it is said, are praised by the Porte for their services. The Turkish functionaries openly scoff at the idea of reforms of European intervention, declaring that should armed European forces come the Turkish soldiers would immediately burn, destroy and massacre, leaving only bare fields throughout Macedonia.

The continuous reports of wholesale massacres of the Bulgarian population and the destruction of the Bulgarian villages in Macedonia are causing great excitement in political and general circles here. Premier Petroff is stated to have informed the representative of the powers in Sofia that neither the government nor the Bulgarian people can witness with indifference the annihilation of the Bulgarian element in Macedonia and the devastation of the country. Unless the country can find some means of restraining Turkish terribly oppressive measures, Bulgaria will be forced to depart from her present attitude of strict neutrality.

Every day brings news of fresh massacres and outrages from Macedonia. The revolutionary organizations to-day published elaborate statistics giving the names of villages burned by the Turkish soldiers, the number of houses of each, the date of the incendiarism, and particulars of the number of persons murdered in each case. The Sofia government has hitherto withstood all attempts on the part of the Macedonian committee to draw Bulgaria into a war with Turkey, but the condition of affairs is daily becoming more critical and the position of the ministry more difficult.

Much confidence is expressed that the approaching visit of the Czar to Vienna will result in the peaceful solution of the difficulty.

Telegrams from the frontier indicate approaching disturbances in Northern and Eastern Macedonia. The great forest of Pirin is burning. Fighting is reported to be taking place near Malak, and another fight is also going on in the vilayet of Monastir.

Near Midesch, district of Kustir, it is reported that a band has defeated a detachment of Turkish troops who had about 60 killed. Many wounded Turks are arriving at Monastir, filling the hospitals. The population in the district of Vokos are reported to be in a terrible condition. Nearly all of their villages have been plundered and destroyed. The old men, women and children were brutally flogged by the soldiers and many were killed.

THE SERBIAN PLOT.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 10.—The Serbian army officers recently arrested succeeded to-day in publishing a new proclamation calling on all the officers to stand together in denouncing the most severe punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Dragera. The officers declare that either they or the murderers must leave the service. The proclamation concludes with calling for cheers for King Peter.

The Serbian public now openly takes sides with the arrested officers and demands their release.

Great dissatisfaction prevails on account of the appointment of General Gyekics, one of the chief conspirators, to command the army division of Nish.

TWO ROBBERIES.

Over One Thousand Dollars Secured in Tacoma Hotel.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10.—Five masked men entered the barroom of the Hotel O'Neil shortly after midnight, held up five men, secured \$1,000, a considerable amount of jewelry and several gold nuggets. After dividing their plunder the men walked out.

Failed to Get Money.

Spokane, Sept. 10.—Bank robbers broke into the Bank of Downs, Washington, and blew the doors off the safe, which is said to have contained about \$5,000. The explosion was so great that the heavy safe fell forward on the floor. The robbers were unable to raise the safe to get at the contents and left without their booty.

A number of buildings on the outskirts of Marietta, where suspected cases of bubonic plague has been reported, have been burned. The sanitary officials used sulphur disinfectant on the merchandise in the buildings, and the flames communicated to the buildings themselves.



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SEIZURE OF ISLANDS.

Question Will Probably Be Submitted to Arbitration.

London, Sept. 10.—The British foreign office is said to have made representations at Washington anent the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northeast coast of British North Borneo by the United States gunboat Queros. These islands are not connected with those off the coast of Sandanania, the capital of British North Boreo, over which the American flag was recently hoisted.

The Queros is stated to have lately visited a port on the northeast coast of Borneo and to have thence steamed to Davel Bay, an important centre in Borneo, 150 miles southward. There the seizure is said to have occurred.

The islands, which have been under British administration for the last 25 years, were originally infested by pirates, who were driven out by the chartered company of Borneo. The action of the Queros was brought to the attention of the foreign office, which then took the matter up.

It is asserted at the foreign office that the whole question of the islands is now under consideration at London and Washington, and that when Foreign Secretary Lansdowne returns arbitration will be suggested.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Two Bodies Washed Ashore—The Trip of English Members of Parliament.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 10.—The Eastern party of the British commerce delegates arrived here to-day, and to-morrow will visit the steel plants and the coal mines.

Bodies Found.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—Two bodies were washed up on the beach at Port Stanley to-day. They were badly decomposed and identification was impossible. They are supposed to belong to some American vessel's crew and were victims of a wreck. One hundred and five dollars were found in the pockets on one body.

Counterfeit Bills.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—A gang of Americans entered the province at Emerson yesterday on their way to Winnipeg. They succeeded in passing off several counterfeit bills of \$5 and \$1 denominations. The notes are a good sample of counterfeits. They are all on the State Bank at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and bear no signature.

Parliamentary Party.

The British parliamentary party, headed by Lord Lynden, which is touring Canada, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning, and will leave half an hour later for the West.

Fire.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The grand stand and bar at the Island were destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is five thousand dollars. The property was owned by the Toronto Ferry Company.

Alleged Smuggling.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sensational developments in connection with the passing of the English tailor-made goods from Canada into the United States without payment of duty are expected shortly. Large consignments of these goods lately have been brought out from England and shipped in trunks to New York, marked as having been examined by customs officials. There is a duty of 90 per cent, on such goods brought from England into the United States, but the duty from Canada is 35 per cent. It is claimed that large quantities of these goods have been smuggled through to New York with the connivance of some customs officials, and investigation will follow. Seizures of some of the goods already have been made at New York by order of United States customs officials.

The high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters is in session at Buffalo. The principal topic of discussion at the business session was a proposition to create a female court of Foresters. The matter was referred to the incoming executive council, which will report in 1905.

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AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES.

Failure of Brake to Work Caused One Accident.

Tuxedo, Ark., Sept. 10.—Dr. Edward C. Russmore, of Tuxedo, Colony, was seriously injured and Miss Cornelia Herriek, of South Hampton, his niece, was killed in an automobile accident at Arden to-day. The auto, in going up a steep incline 300 yards from the Harrieman's summer residence, gave out and the brake would not work. The machine rushed backwards down the hill, going down a sixty-foot embankment on the mountain side.

Another Accident.

Paris, Sept. 10.—A fatal auto accident occurred yesterday evening at Barbe, near Bordeaux. A car conducted by an American, whose name was given as Martin, who was said to be a hotel man of New York city, and who was accompanied by a party of guests from the Chateau de Pessac, owned by M. Ecannar, of Bordeaux, started on a trip to Biarritz. While going at a high rate of speed the machinery of the car became deranged and the vehicle dashed into a ditch. One of the occupants of the rear seat, M. Cuiviller, had his back broken and was killed outright. Martin had a shoulder injured, but the other occupants of the car escaped uninjured. M. Cuiviller's body was taken back to the Chateau de Pessac.

Belonged to New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—It is believed here that the Martin mentioned in the Paris accident is J. B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway. At the cafe it was said that Mr. Martin was in France, but his exact whereabouts were unknown.

IN JAIL.

United States Begins Proceedings for Extradition of E. J. Stern.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Leopold J. Stern, against whom the grand jury of the District of Columbia have found a true bill for alleged complicity in frauds in the United States postal department, surrendered himself to the authorities here yesterday afternoon, and was committed to jail to await action by the United States authorities.

For Extradition.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The United States has instituted proceedings for the extradition of Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore contractor, who disappeared when indicted in this city for conspiracy in a postal contract, and who was located recently at Toronto, Ont. Post Office Inspector May left here to-night for Toronto, where he will confer immediately with the Crown attorney. The state department to-day also telegraphed the consul to request the authorities at Toronto to hold Stern under the provision of the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, that fugitives can be held by either country at the instance of the other for forty days. The American government will insist on Stern's extradition.

GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 10.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within ten hours the barometer fell one inch. The wind blew 70 miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. Communication with the United States was interrupted and an enormous amount of damage has been done to property. Heavy floods are reported from Wales, and rain now is falling in Scotland.

NANAIMO CREAMERY

Is Ready For Operation—Government Will Be Asked For Loan.

Another creamery has been established on Vancouver Island. It is located near Nanaimo, and is now ready for the manufacture of butter.

The following were appointed directors of the institution: R. Westwood, J. Leonard, J. Randle, R. Westwood, J. Drumbar, D. H. Beckley and C. Coopers.

It has been found necessary to get assistance in the way of a loan in order to aid in the cost of the machinery. The banks will be asked to grant a temporary loan, and application will be made to the government for a loan of \$1,500.

Prof. Cardaroli, the eminent Italian physician who is a member of the Senate, publishes in the Rivista D'Italia a long article to demonstrate that Pope Leo XIII. died of tuberculosis cancer of the right hypophyseus. He fortifies his statement with arguments based on his own experience and that of authorities such as Trousseau, Barth, Frankel and Segari, to show that all the symptoms of the illness of Pope Leo, as stated in official bulletins issued by Doctors Laponi and Mazzoni, lead to the conclusion that the late Pope was not affected by pleurisy or pneumonia.

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In yesterday's puzzle, with the picture in its natural position, one of the bars can be found to the right of the trees, formed by a rock and the foliage. By using the upper right corner as base, the second bar is found towards the right, on one of the trees.

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SOCIETIES.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, September 11th, at 7.30 p.m. R. B. McKicking, Secy.

COURT CARIBBO, No. 743, I. O. E. meets in Calcutta Hall, first and Third Tuesdays, at 8 p.m., each month. T. R. Dees, secretary, 45 Yates Street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 11-2 a. m. Since last night the barometer has fallen considerably along the Coast in advance of an ocean low pressure area...

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—increasing winds, becoming southerly, unsettled, with showers of rain or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

COURTS OF REVISION.

Under Provisions of Assessment Act Fixed For Various Districts.

A court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act will be held:

Alberni assessment district at Alberni, in the court house, on the 21st October, at eleven a. m.

Comox assessment district at Cumberland, in the court house, on the 28th October, 1903, at five p. m.

Salt Spring Island assessment district at Stevens's hotel, Salt Spring Island, on the 4th November, 1903, at two p. m.

Pender Island, Galiano Island and Mayne Island assessment districts, at the assessor's office, Mayne Island, on the 10th day of November, 1903, at two p. m.

Cowichan assessment district at Duncan's, in the court house, on the 18th November, 1903.

South Nanaimo assessment district at Ladysmith, in the court house, on the 25th November, 1903, at one p. m.

North Nanaimo assessment district, at Nanaimo, in the court house, on the 26th November, 1903, at two p. m.

Nanaimo city assessment district, at Nanaimo, in the court house, on the 27th November, 1903, at eleven a. m.

A line of Scotch grey blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. This is a good line and much better value than goods sold in a usual way at the same prices. Weller Bros.

Judge Chas. E. Flaudrau, one of the most prominent pioneer citizens of Minnesota, died at his home on Wednesday, after an illness of some months.

DELIGHTFUL DAY WITH DELEGATES

AN EXCURSION FOR TWO HUNDRED MILES

The Members of Congress Charmed With Their Visit to Victoria—The Trip of Yesterday.

One of the most delightful voyages ever made out of this port was completed at midnight, when the steamer Princess Victoria docked at her wharf, after a trip which compassed about two hundred miles, with numerous stops.

The day, which opened under weather conditions rather forbidding, cleared later in the forenoon, and the steadiness of the ship and the good cheer which was provided kept every one in the best of humor and spirits throughout.

The route taken by the Princess Victoria was via the Straits, Satellite and Stuart channels and Sanson narrows to Crofton. There the party were met by a party of the busy little town which were not employed in the works.

Mr. Bellinger personally took charge of the party and escorted them through the buildings, where the process of converting the ore into slag and matte was exemplified.

Re-embarking the boat steamed out for Chemainus, but not until repeated cheers had been given for Mr. Bellinger and the people of Crofton.

At Chemainus the visitors were taken in hand by Capt. Gibson and Manager Palmer of the mill company and conducted through the fine establishment.

Leaving Chemainus at noon a start was made for Nanaimo, the outside passage beyond Valdez Island being selected in order to avoid Dods narrows.

At Nanaimo the residents turned out en masse, the school children being granted a half-holiday to permit them to participate in the reception.

At 4.30 the Princess left the Coal City wharf for Vancouver. As she did so, cheers were given for the people, for the ladies, for the children, and every other class on the ship.

A record run to Vancouver brought the party there by 6.30. Here farewells were reluctantly said, and the delegates parted from their guests with the expression of the hope that the friendship would be renewed in the near future, either here or in the Old Land.

Just before reaching Vancouver the company gathered in the after saloon, where A. J. Hodgson, chairman of the Montreal committee of arrangements, in a neatly worded speech, referred to the delight of the members, and their deep appreciation at the courtesies shown them by the citizens of Victoria.

He was followed by another of the delegates, who represents Birmingham in the Imperial House, and whose remarks were in similar congratulatory and appreciative terms.

The return trip from Vancouver was made in good time, and the consciousness that the mutual good wishes exchanged as delegates and hosts parted at Vancouver was an earnest of closer relationship, both commercial and sentimental, in the future.

MILITARY NEWS.

Cadets of Kingston College to Be Second Lieutenants—About No. 83 Co., R. G. A.

The following is from the London Gazette, dated war office, 14th August, 1903:

The undermentioned gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be second lieutenants: Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Maurice Vernon Plummer, 24th June; Royal Engineers, William Grant Tyrrell, 24th June; Army Service Corps, Guy Launsberry Peterson, 15th August; unattached list, with a view to his appointment to the Indian army, Allston Flagg, 12th August.

Captain N. A. W. Scott, Plymouth division, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been appointed professor of military topography, infantry drill and gymnastic, at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada.

No. 83 Company, R. G. A., stationed at Esquimalt, B. C., will have there on the 5th December for Hongkong. It will be replaced at Esquimalt by No. 58 Company, R. G. A., from Halifax, N. S.

Major E. H. Hills, C. M. G., R. E., deputy assistant quartermaster-general.

HOTEL BY-LAW.

Synopsis of the Agreement Between the City and the C. P. R. Co.

The following is a concise statement of the material conditions of the agreement which is to be ratified by the by-law to be voted on by the ratepayers on the 15th September inst.

1. What the city undertakes to do: (1) To fill up the James Bay mud flats within one year from the date of the agreement.

(2) To construct and maintain streets and sidewalks around the hotel, as shown on the plan filed in the office of the city engineer.

(3) To supply the hotel with free water for fifteen years.

(4) To so deal with the remainder of the James Bay mud flats as to prevent the erection thereon of buildings which shall be detrimental to or lower the value of the hotel property.

(5) To exempt the hotel property from taxes for fifteen years.

(6) To grant to the company during the period in which the hotel is operated by them a hotel license on payment of the same fees, and subject to the same conditions, as are observed by other proprietors.

(7) To use the land conveyed for any except hotel purposes.

(8) In case the building is destroyed by fire, to replace it within a reasonable time with a new first-class hotel, to cost not less than \$200,000, and in that case to maintain the new building as a first-class hotel until the expiration of the period of fifty years.

(9) Within one month from the time the land is conveyed to the company to begin, and continuously proceed with the erection of a first-class, modern hotel of stone or brick upon the land so conveyed.

(10) Such hotel to cost not less than \$300,000.

(11) To retain the hotel and maintain the same as a modern, first-class hotel in every respect for a term of fifty years.

(12) Not to use the land conveyed for any except hotel purposes.

(13) In case the building is destroyed by fire, to replace it within a reasonable time with a new first-class hotel, to cost not less than \$200,000, and in that case to maintain the new building as a first-class hotel until the expiration of the period of fifty years.



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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a company to be known as the "Westminster Bridge Company," with power to acquire from the Government of British Columbia the bridge now being constructed by them across the Fraser river at New Westminster, and with power to construct such other bridges as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company.

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NAVAL POLICY.

Apologies of the decision of the Admiralty to retain Esquimaux at its present strength, and not to increase it to its rating as a Rear-Admiral's command, the statement of a gentleman from one of the naval stations in England, is interesting as bearing out our conjectures of a few days since, and disproving the claim that it has the faintest connection with the attitude of the Premier of Canada to Imperial defence. This gentleman states that the station where he resides is being similarly reduced; and that a protest was taken, by the Naval League and other public bodies, to London. The reply they received was to the effect that the policy of the Admiralty now was to lessen the number of guardships, and pay more attention to flying squadrons, and that this change naturally affected each port where a squadron had been stationed. This is exactly what we said we believed to be the fact.

It is gratifying to know that in spite of the nominal reduction of the station that at the present time it is really more efficient than for some time past. There are more sailors here, and ships like H. M. S. Flora are much superior and more modern than many previous acquisitions to Admiral Bickford's command.

A PAN-BRITANNIC COMPANY.

The gratifying feature of the visit of the delegates of the Chambers of Commerce was its Pan-Britannic character. This developed perhaps more during yesterday's excursion, than previously, because of the social aspect of the occasion. Victorians have never been accused of lack of hospitality, yet sometimes it must be admitted that cordiality has failed a little because of the feeling that the guests were really aliens and to some extent at least unsympathetic to our form of government. After all is said and done, sentiment plays the most important part in our likes and dislikes, and no one resents more than the British a scarcely concealed contempt for all the traditions which he holds dear.

Of course in the relations of our people to our last visitors this feeling was entirely absent. The delegates not only shared our national aspirations, and sympathized with our racial views, but they found among those who were temporarily playing the hosts, men and women whose dispositions were the same as their own. Time and time again during yesterday an introduction would be followed by an exclamation of glad surprise as visitor and host would discover that they hailed from the same town or district in the old land. The Yorkshire tykes were in evidence everywhere, and one of the comical features of the trip was the sight of a Bideford man nodding frantically through the ship as the Princess was steaming under slow bell to the wharf in Vancouver seeking another man from Devon, whom he had just leaved, was on board.

The presence of men from all parts of the world in a gathering of this kind was another instructive, almost inspiring sight. Men from India, from Queensland, from Montreal, from Johannesburg, gathered with delegates from London and other English towns in an investigation of trade conditions on the very fringe of the Canadian West. And every man of them lifted his hat to the flag that floats over that fringe, for it is the one he calls his own.

The little gathering in the saloon of the Princess Victoria last evening and the speeches made there, were also strongly illustrative of the Pan-Britannic nature of the occasion and company. The Canucks present seem chiefly concerned after a desire that their country should be better known and appreciated, at home, with a fear that the delegates would suppose that we wished to disassociate

ourselves from the old land. They were told often enough to attest the unanimity of the sentiment that when Canada wants to quit the company of the Old Country it will not be cast in her lot with any other nation, but only to start bousekeeping on her own account. They were also assured that no independent nationhood was in contemplation at the present time, nor ever would be until the people at the heart of the Empire indicated that they no longer desired to be associated with us. The good British "hear, hear," which punctuated these remarks showed how the sentiment was appreciated.

AN AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

A scheme proposed by Major-General Sir Edward Hutton for the creation of an Australian Commonwealth army has been recommended for adoption by the Australian federal executive council. General Hutton was sent out to Melbourne two years ago, entrusted with the mission to pave the way for a reorganization of the local forces, and his work has already borne fruit.

The plan comprises two distinct forces: One a mobile force, fully equipped and trained for military operations in the field, the other a garrison force, for the protection of the strategic points. The mobile force will consist entirely of militia, comprising six brigades of cavalry, three of infantry and the proper proportion of artillery. On the peace footing there will be 13,911 men and 60 guns; on the war footing 27,753 men and 84 guns.

The garrison force will consist mainly of volunteers, numbering in all 11,890 men and 26 guns. The present permanent troops will also remain, and will form a nucleus of artillery garrisons for fixed defences, and an instruction force for the volunteers and the militia. The militia will be available for active field operations within the limits imposed by the defence bill now before parliament, while the volunteers will be responsible for the local or state defence.

The preponderance of cavalry in the scheme of organization is due to the great need of the British army in that arm, and to the excellent service rendered by the Australian mounted infantry in South Africa. The eighteen regiments of light horse thus provided for will be a valuable addition to the British army.

RECIPROCITY.

Eugene N. Fossa, of Boston, who is conducting the agitation in favor of reciprocity with Canada in the New England states, is just now in Detroit, and admits that the reassembling of the joint high commission will be instrumental in bringing the question of reciprocity to the front. His further remarks to which due prominence is given by the Associated Press in its dispatches to-day, are to the effect that neither the government of Canada, nor a sane majority of the people, will be "led astray" by the Chamberlain proposal.

Mr. Fossa is scarcely displaying the astuteness in his campaign which is usually attributed to his countrymen. There is an old and reliable axiom in business and in politics, to the effect that it is good policy as a rule to do the thing that your rival does not want you to do. Canadians will be inclined to look with more favor on the Chamberlain plan, if they are convinced that it is distasteful to our cousins, and will accelerate the agitation among them in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

It begins to look as though Uncle Sam had been playing political poker in his relations with the Dominion. As long as Canadian public men sought to cultivate closer relationship with him, they were treated with scant courtesy and practically informed that they could expect nothing in return for the concessions we might make, unless we withdrew from our "odious" alliance with Britain. To the credit of Canadian public men of both parties, he it said that the suggestion was spurned.

Now since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that "there will be no more delegations to Ottawa" our cousins seem to have discovered that the bluff is called, and that unless they take immediate steps to undo the mischief a system of preferential tariffs within the party will be adopted which will put reciprocity with the United States outside the pale of possibility. Mr. Fossa seems hopeful that even then it will not be too late, as he declares that whether or not Mr. Chamberlain succeeds in converting his countrymen to this scheme, it is just as important that the United States should make a reciprocity treaty with Canada as it was before.

The passage of the hotel by which all good citizens, we think, should seek to secure, will not be facilitated by remarks to the effect that if the scheme is not endorsed Victoria may have to wait "a good deal longer than twelve years for such an hotel." Such remarks are in very bad taste, and injure rather than help the cause they are designed to assist. Victoria has had her battle with the C. P. R. in the past. Perhaps she has suffered thereby, and perhaps the C. P. R. has not gained anything by her attitude to this place. Both the city and the corporation we believe are willing to forget the past, and it is good policy for neither to dwell on old scores, or to make threats, that will only be repented.

It is a matter of lively satisfaction to the business community here to find that when speed vessels are wanted for this coast, they can be built at our local yards. The launching of the Princess Beatrice marks a distinctly forward step in the ship building industry in British Columbia it being the most pretentious vessel of its class constructed on this coast north of San Francisco. The enterprise of Messrs. Bullen in providing these facilities is deserving of both praise and patronage from the public.

Lively satisfaction was felt yesterday that the Chamber of Commerce delegates could be shown such typical industries as smelting, lumbering and coal mining at our very doors. That a vessel is now available that can cover over two hundred miles in a day, allowing those on board ample opportunity to visit the industries mentioned was also a source of gratification.

All classes in Nanaimo recognize in Mr. Sheppard, the Liberal-Labor candidate, an almost certain winner in the forthcoming campaign. It is quite possible that the Conservatives will withdraw their nominee and join forces with the Liberals to defeat the Socialists.

Still they come. One hundred and sixty members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be here toward the end of the present month. Why not get that high fence down before their arrival?

SOCIALIST PREPARATIONS.

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to an interview in the Colonist of the 9th inst, with "social Socialists" in regard to the disgraceful conduct of members of their party at the Vancouver Labor Day meeting. Of course, they repudiate all responsibility for the disturbance and pass the blame over to the Labor Party, and a gang of hoodlums who got into the hall. "Local Socialists" know full well who caused the disturbance, and when they attribute it to "hoodlums" they were perfectly correct, but these same "hoodlums" are shining lights in the Socialist party, and the disgraceful tactics they pursued on Monday last will only tend to hasten the demise of the illegitimate organization to which they belong. There was a mob of the genuine brand of revolutionary, class-conscious, half-brained Socialists specially organized to attend the meeting and prevent Mr. Smith from speaking. That fact was apparent to anyone not blinded by prejudice. He had not spoken three minutes before the interruptions and vile epithets began to pour in upon him. The whole affair was a disgrace to the trades unionists of Vancouver, and I hope the Central Labor Council will take the matter up without delay and tender a fitting apology to Mr. Smith for the manner in which he was treated while a guest of the celebration committee, and also lay the blame for the disturbance where it belongs—to the Socialist party.

The first object of the Socialists (and they have been very persistent in their work) is to ostracize Ralph Smith and all trades unionists who dare to oppose them. Once that is accomplished they anticipate clear sailing through the rank and file of the labor union, but they have a very difficult task to perform. Trades unionists will be a power in the land long after this Socialist fad has ceased to exist.

TRADES UNIONIST.

Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1903. To the Editor:—If Col. Prior saw this morning's Colonist, he no doubt was more "surprised" to see two of his most ardent supporters in the past, to wit, Joseph Atkins, Esq., and his brother, classed as prominent Liberals, than Mr. Higgins will be on Saturday, according to "Highland District Conservative" (3).

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City News in Brief.

Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

In the current issue of the Provincial Gazette the school districts of Comox, Courtenay, Grantham and Puntledge are redefined.

There will be a general meeting of the Young Liberal Club on Monday night at 8 o'clock, Pioneer hall. All members are requested to be present.

The executive committee of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association will meet this evening at the secretary's office to discuss matters in connection with the mineral exhibit at the coming exhibition.

Rev. Ben. F. Wilson, who delivered several Socialist addresses in Victoria last spring, will arrive from San Francisco to-night and, commencing with Sunday, 13th inst., will begin a series of Socialist propaganda meetings, in conjunction with Mrs. Irene Smith, of Seattle.

The first of a series of whist parties to be held by the K. of P. lodges of this city will take place this evening after the close of the regular meeting of the Far West Lodge, No. 1. Victoria Lodge members and visiting brethren are cordially invited, and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

Members of the Victoria branch of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road. Among the business transacted was the adoption of the report of Mrs. Jenkins, the Victoria delegate to the convention held some weeks ago at New Westminster.

On Saturday, September 19th, a bazaar will be held in Wescott Bros' new store, Yates street, by the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The programme, which is being prepared by the ladies for the occasion, promises to be of an exceptionally elaborate character. No pains are being spared to make the affair a success.

The remains of the late Gilbert Brabant were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral & Furnishing Company. Religious services were conducted at the parlors and grave by Rev. W. L. Clay. Inmates of the Old Men's Home attended in a body. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. Humphreys, G. Loyal, W. R. Cadman and G. Gosnell.

The death on Wednesday of an Indian woman named Julia, removes from the Songhees reserve a familiar figure. For many years the old native wandered around this city gathering odds and ends of every description. She was nearly one hundred years of age at the time of her death, and was cared for during her last illness by the Indian department. The deceased often related incidents connected with the advent of the whites, and was married to one of the early white settlers, who was murdered many years ago. The funeral took place yesterday morning, earlier Laterne officiating at the R. C. cathedral, and at the grave.

The wedding of Sergt. G. Martin, Royal Army Medical Corps, and Miss Hilda Stoneham, of London, England, took place at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday last. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Work Point Barracks, where they entertained several friends at supper. Sergt. Martin, who came to Victoria some 12 months ago, served in the South African campaign under Lord Methuen during the commencement of the operations, and is the possessor of the medal with clasps "Modder River" and "Belmont." He was wounded at Magersfontein, and invalided home in consequence of his injuries. Sergt. and Mrs. Martin received some handsome presents from their many well-wishers.

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C. E. Heard, rupture specialist, is at his office, Moody block. The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will send a strong delegation to this city in a few weeks. The party will consist of one hundred and sixty. G. Hartnagle, of the Dryad, has received the information that the delegation will arrive on the evening of September 30th. They will spend October 1st in Victoria and leave on the following day.

Early on Sunday morning last the Seventeen-mile house, on the E. & N. railway, owned by Messrs. W. Buckett and Leon Camusie, was broken into and all the supplies within were stolen, in addition to a large number of groves, representing the previous day's shooting. The house is where Major Joly de Lotbiniere spent a few days while on a shooting expedition a short time ago. In order to gain an entrance to the place the robbers broke in one of the shutters on the windows. Everything in the house was turned topsy-turvy.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

All sympathizers with the Liberal cause are requested to bear in mind the convention for the nomination of candidates in the Liberal interest, which will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

Another case of the continuance of illegal practice has resulted in the capture of one of the most notorious Indian whiskey sellers in the province. From one end of the Island to the other the police have been intent on securing one Ole Carlson, the owner of a boat in which he followed the migrations of the Indians. When the salmon fishing commenced the trader fled to Steveston, and fell into the hands of the authorities, receiving a sentence of imprisonment for one year. During his last visit at Victoria his habitation was in a boat beneath a city wharf, where he was located by an officer, who was almost drowned in an attempt at searching for contraband liquor. Carlson was watched here day and night, and when he left the city the police of Steveston were notified to secure him if possible, with the result that he will serve a term in the jail at New Westminster.

The rural comedy, "The Hills of California," will be given for the first time in this city next Monday night. The play and supporting company come highly recommended by the press wherever they have played. Mr. Bacon, who heads the company, is by no means a stranger to the amusement-loving public of Victoria. His reputation as a comedian has long been established. He has had San Francisco laughing for the past three years, where he has been the principal comedian. "The Hills of California" is a play full of heart interest and consistent comedy. The characters throughout are all interesting. Miss Sinclair plays the part of the captain of the Salvation Army. Gus Tate and Miss Sisson, the greatest rag-time duo, will be very much in evidence with their double specialties. The play is on the same order as "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and "Shore Acres."

John Edwards, who has been engaged in work on the Langley street pavement for the past few weeks, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock. Deceased was pushing a wheelbarrow when he suddenly let go the handles and fell. Dr. Fraser, who was in the neighborhood, was called and pronounced him dead. "The body" was taken to the morgue. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. To-day a medical examination took place and it was decided that an inquest was, under the circumstances, unnecessary. Deceased was about 70 years of age and a native of Wales. He came to British Columbia some thirty years ago, and went to Cariboo at the time of the gold excitement. For some years he has lived in Victoria, residing in a small house near the Cold Storage, Wharf street. He had charge of B. Aaronson's wharf in that vicinity for a number of years. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2.30 to-morrow from W. J. Hanna's parlors.

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Another sailing ship due is the British ship Crompton, which is 120 days out from London, with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver merchants. The German ship Ariadne, which is en route from Santa Rosalia, is under charter to load salmon for Europe.

AMUR'S PASSENGERS.

The passengers who arrived by the steamer Amur for Victoria a few days ago, and who were landed at the Terminal City because of the ship not coming farther than Vancouver, were: Samuel Lerner, Inspector Jarvis, H. H. Curtis, M. Lutz, David Walker, H. F. Davidson and Mrs. M. Shaw.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Vote for the Hotel By-law. Only FOUR days before polling day. Every voter should see that his vote is registered early.

VICTORIAN RETURNS.

Spent Summer in Atlin District in Placer Mining on Pine Creek.

S. Lorimer, who has been with the Pine Creek Power Company of Atlin for the last six months, operating the placer ground of Pine creek, is home from the North, having been a passenger to Vancouver on the Amur early in the week. He reports that there was lots of work this year, and miners generally were prosperous. The Pine Creek Power Company has the largest hydraulic plant in the district, and last season handled a great deal of earth with, so far as Mr. Lorimer knows, a fair measure of good luck. The company gave employment to 30 men, and had 20 still engaged at the time the just returned Victorian started for home. They intended closing down for the winter early next month. Mr. Lorimer was with the company at the time an attempt was made to rob the sluice boxes on the 22nd of last month. He states that the night watchman in charge of one pit had been called at lunch hour, the whistle of the high-wayman being mistaken for the call for supper hour. Responding to the call the watchman was met by a masked man who demanded his revolver. He emptied his chambers and returning the revolver the highwayman ordered the watchman to make off. In the meanwhile the robber whistled for his three comrades, who hurried to his assistance. The sluice boxes were searched, but before they secured much gold the watchman had also summoned help, and the robbers taking alarm disappeared.

This happened about the time of the McKee creek robbery. Four men had been arrested and charged with that, but they were afterwards released, and no further arrests have since been made. Mr. Lorimer states that the water in a number of the creeks was getting very low when he left, and he did not think that the season would last much longer. The new electric power house had not been completed when he left, but was well advanced in construction. This plant was intended to supply the towns of Atlin and Discovery with electric light, and was also calculated for the big dredge on Gold Run.

In passing through Skagway Mr. Lorimer saw a great deal of freight, and on the way south several large steamers were sighted, bound North with more. The wrecked steamer Excelsior was passed in the night.

TO-MORROW—THE TOURIST EXCURSION

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PRINCESS VICTORIA MADE A NEW RECORD Further Details About Wreck of Steamer Excelsior in Northern Waters—Marine Notes.

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Another sailing ship due is the British ship Crompton, which is 120 days out from London, with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver merchants. The German ship Ariadne, which is en route from Santa Rosalia, is under charter to load salmon for Europe.

AMUR'S PASSENGERS.

The passengers who arrived by the steamer Amur for Victoria a few days ago, and who were landed at the Terminal City because of the ship not coming farther than Vancouver, were: Samuel Lerner, Inspector Jarvis, H. H. Curtis, M. Lutz, David Walker, H. F. Davidson and Mrs. M. Shaw.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Vote for the Hotel By-law. Only FOUR days before polling day. Every voter should see that his vote is registered early.

VICTORIAN RETURNS.

Spent Summer in Atlin District in Placer Mining on Pine Creek.

S. Lorimer, who has been with the Pine Creek Power Company of Atlin for the last six months, operating the placer ground of Pine creek, is home from the North, having been a passenger to Vancouver on the Amur early in the week. He reports that there was lots of work this year, and miners generally were prosperous. The Pine Creek Power Company has the largest hydraulic plant in the district, and last season handled a great deal of earth with, so far as Mr. Lorimer knows, a fair measure of good luck. The company gave employment to 30 men, and had 20 still engaged at the time the just returned Victorian started for home. They intended closing down for the winter early next month. Mr. Lorimer was with the company at the time an attempt was made to rob the sluice boxes on the 22nd of last month. He states that the night watchman in charge of one pit had been called at lunch hour, the whistle of the high-wayman being mistaken for the call for supper hour. Responding to the call the watchman was met by a masked man who demanded his revolver. He emptied his chambers and returning the revolver the highwayman ordered the watchman to make off. In the meanwhile the robber whistled for his three comrades, who hurried to his assistance. The sluice boxes were searched, but before they secured much gold the watchman had also summoned help, and the robbers taking alarm disappeared.

This happened about the time of the McKee creek robbery. Four men had been arrested and charged with that, but they were afterwards released, and no further arrests have since been made. Mr. Lorimer states that the water in a number of the creeks was getting very low when he left, and he did not think that the season would last much longer. The new electric power house had not been completed when he left, but was well advanced in construction. This plant was intended to supply the towns of Atlin and Discovery with electric light, and was also calculated for the big dredge on Gold Run.

In passing through Skagway Mr. Lorimer saw a great deal of freight, and on the way south several large steamers were sighted, bound North with more. The wrecked steamer Excelsior was passed in the night.

MONTHLY REPORT.

R. P. Rithet & Co. in their monthly freight and shipping report for August say: The situation in the grain freight market is practically the same, with a weakening tendency at the close of the month. A large number of vessels, chartered earlier in the year at 2s. 3d., etc., are arriving and when loaded some change may be looked for. Lumber freights continue dull and depressed. Several large carriers, discouraged at the outlook for grain, have accepted lumber freights at 100 per cent. living rates. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 15s. to 15s. 9d.; Portland to Cork, f. o., nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 27s. 6d. to 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s. 6d. to 35s.; Port Pirie, 27s. 6d.; Fremantle, 40s. to 45s.; Shanghai, 32s. 6d. to 35s.; Kato-chuan, 40s.; Taku, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Vladivostok, 40s.; West Coast S. A., 30s. to 32s. 6d.; South Africa, 48s. 3d. to 54s.; E. I. or Continent, 50s. to 51s. 3d.

The salmon fleet for 1903 is listed as follows: Carmel Llewellyn, British ship, 1,608 tons, from Liverpool; rate 27s. 6d. Ariadne, German ship, 1,671 tons, from Liverpool; rate 27s. 6d. Maelgwyn, British barque, 1,235 tons, from Liverpool; rate 27s. 6d.

NEWS OF EXCELSIOR.

Further news of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's steamer Excelsior was brought down by the Amur, which passed the wrecked vessel piled high on the reefs off Midway Island, at the southern entrance of Wangel Narrows. No signals for assistance were displayed, and the Amur saw the passengers and crew of the vessel camped on the beach under improvised shelters. The steamer had about fifty passengers when wrecked. She sailed north from Seattle for Valdes on September 1st. It was thought from the position of

the steamer that she had been stove in badly when running on the rocks, and therefore no efforts were made to float her, for fear of her sinking. The statement of the Excelsior's mishap, as given out in Seattle, is that Capt. P. S. Moore beached the vessel last Sunday. During the voyage to Valdes it was discovered by the officers of the ship that the coal cargo in the bunkers was on fire, and to prevent the loss of the Excelsior as well as danger to the passengers, Capt. Moore ran the vessel on the sandy beach of the island. There the sea-cocks were opened, and when the water rushed in over the coal the blaze was quickly extinguished. The passengers were put ashore, where they camped in improvised shacks and tents along Midway Island. The tug Pioneer has been dispatched north to the assistance of the disabled ship.

AGAIN BROKE A RECORD.

Among the many memories which the visiting members of the Chambers of Commerce will carry away with them of their visit to this city will undoubtedly be that of the steamship Princess Victoria. On her trip up the coast yesterday the ship incidentally gave a splendid demonstration of her superior steaming capabilities. The excursionists who left here at 6 a. m., were back in Victoria at midnight, having travelled over two hundred miles and made extended stoppages at Crofton, Chemainus, Nanaimo and Vancouver. Deviant routes were taken in order that those aboard might see all the scenery possible, but perhaps the best run of the day was that between Nanaimo and Vancouver, a distance of 34 miles, which was made in two hours, a record never achieved before by any passenger steamer on that route. No other ship on the coast could have made the same trip as the Princess Victoria took yesterday in the same time.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the general officer commanding forces in Canada, this year, the gun practice from surrounding forts has been put off. Masters and pilots in charge of vessels arriving in the Royal Roads are requested to anchor within the limits, as prescribed in notices to mariners, No. 12, of 1903, for a further period, namely, from the 16th of September to the 1st of October.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Pilot is receiving a new crank shaft and will not be in service again for a week or so. The C.P.R. steamship Tartar arrived at Yokohama from British Columbia at 10.05 p.m. yesterday. K.M.S. Empress of India is due from the Orient on Tuesday. The liner is the ship which sank the Chinese warship Huang Tai off the coast of China on the 17th of last month. The steamship Yeddo, whose skipper was here in company with his wife a few weeks ago, has been chartered to load at Portland, being under engagement to the United States government to assist the W. Wymer in carrying freight to the Philippines.

The steamship Umattila, as will be the City of Puebla on her way South this evening, was late in arriving from San Francisco to-day. She did not reach port until this afternoon. Those who are ticketed for passage on the Puebla from Victoria are R. Wilcox and wife, R. Shaw, A. J. Tingley, Miss M. Last, W. S. Last and Mrs. W. S. Last. The steamer is not expected to sail from Victoria until 9 o'clock at the very earliest.

Two Victoria Nitrode, Messrs. Ed. Siddall and Len. Mills, made a killing the other day which may possibly have the effect of causing them to scorn such insignificant game as grouse, or even deer in the future. They are camping between Shawanigan and Sooke, and a day or two ago went out as usual to see if they couldn't bring something down. They had gone a considerable distance when suddenly they almost ran into a trio of bears, which were taking life easy. Mr. Siddall, who was nearer, let go at one of them and struck it in the back of the head. The bear rolled over, and the hunter thinking it dead, approached it. Suddenly, however, brim arose, gave a growl of rage, and charged. The sportsman beat a strategic retreat, in fact he put up a running fight, turning ground and sending another bullet in his prisoner's direction. This missed, but the third, struck true, and the bear fell, a corpse. It was conveyed to town on to-day's train.

property which has been confiscated in some time has just been closed, according to Dawson advice. A party of Dawson and other capitalists have purchased and grouped the claims on Poverty bar, which is situated on the right bank of Bonanza creek, opposite 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 below discovery. The bar contains altogether twenty-two claims of various shapes and dimensions, including claims 100 feet square, 200 feet square, 250x1,000 feet hillsides and fractions. Three miles of ditches have been constructed from Seventeen pup and Mosquito creek to conduct water to the bar, and the new company proposes to use this water coupled with water from Bonanza creek for hydraulic mining. Poverty bar is one of the historic pieces of mining ground of the Klondike, and the recent transaction recalls to mind the story of its first location.

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SPORTING

PLAY-ON 20th. The Shamrock team, of Montreal, is scheduled to play at St. Paul on September 20th on their way to the Coast to fill dates with the Westminister twelve.

ATHLETICS

MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Club will be held on Tuesday next at the club rooms. Through a misunderstanding the meeting was postponed for last night. As business of importance to members of the club will be considered on Tuesday evening a full attendance is requested.

A HARRIERS' CLUB

It is understood that the James Bay Athletic Association has on foot a proposal to organize a harriers' club this winter. The scheme is as yet in its initial stages, but judging by the enthusiasm of members there seems little doubt it will be successfully carried through.

BASEBALL

MCCLOSKEY DISAPPOINTED

It appears that the deal announced in the Seattle papers by which John McCloskey, formerly of San Francisco, was to take over the Salt Lake franchise in the Pacific National League, has fallen through. The following is published in a Spokane exchange of recent date:

"It is stated that the deal pending between Reynolds, the present owner of the Salt Lake franchise, and John McCloskey, who is desirous of purchasing the franchise, has been called off for the present. It appears that McCloskey wanted too much for it, so that nothing was done. McCloskey says he does not know what he will do, unless Reynolds comes down to his figures, which does not appear any too hopeful at the present time. Lucas, Reynolds and Lane had a conference last Saturday at Butte, but what was done cannot be found out."

CRICKET

MATCH AT OAK BAY

Commencing at 2 o'clock to-morrow, at the Oak Bay grounds, a match will be played between the Victoria Cricket Club first eleven and an eleven selected from the membership of the Victoria Baseball Club. A crasse has been completed on what was formerly the baseball diamond, and an excellent contest is promised. Although the base-batters are not well up in the line points of cricket, their proficiency in holding will assist them greatly in the struggle. H. Schwengers, G. Goward and J. Kithel have been selected bowlers. The baseball club's team follows: Messrs. B. Schwengers, G. Goward, J. Rittet, J. Smith, Geo. Burnes, G. H. Haynes, N. Gowen, J. Blackburn, Gus Gowen, Potts and N. Gowen, Jr.

AT BEACON HILL

A match will be played to-morrow at Beacon Hill between the Victoria second eleven and the Fernwood team. Play will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Following is the Fernwood team: E. A. Gallop (capt.), E. J. Howe, C. W. Scott, Q. D. H. Warden, H. H. Griffiths, C. Berkeley, L. C. Johnson, H. M. Wilson, J. S. Murray, A. Macdonald and B. H. Hurst.

LACROSSE

WINNIPEG TOUR

From all accounts the Winnipeg team which is now making a tour of the Eastern states is meeting with success against some of the strongest American defenses. In a number of cases, however, the Manitoba boys have had to play hard in order to win, and when it is considered that they have one of the leading Canadian teams, this is saying a good deal for the proficiency of the Americans at the Canadian national game. Only recently the Canadian game has commenced to obtain a foothold in the States, but it is evident that in that little time some first-class American teams have been organized. Most of the large cities in the Eastern part of the United States, more particularly those which are near neighbors of Canada, have teams. During the past couple of seasons a number of the American athletic clubs of the Coast have introduced the game. Seattle now has a first-class team, and among its most prominent members is Ed. Milne, a Victoria boy, who, while living here, was one of the fastest and cleanest players on the local circuit. San Francisco also boasts of a team, and, according to reports, one that will be able to hold its own against many of the Canadian aggregations. When the Shamrocks and Braunfords visit Westminister and Vancouver this fall it is understood that after playing a series of games at the two cities mentioned they will make a tour of Washington, Oregon and California. The Shamrocks have announced their intention of playing a series of exhibition matches at playing a series of that city's team. The Americans will therefore see increase as it is played by two of the best Canadian teams, and there is no doubt that the effect will be that lacrosse will receive a great impetus throughout the Western states.

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Winnipeg players, Cassidy, Winkler and Tooke, were suspended for tripping. The game was a clean one, nevertheless, and these three were the only cases of fouling. "The Winnipeg men were superior to the St. Paul players in passing the ball. In the second quarter especially Winnipeg had the St. Paul men going. The score was even, 3 to 3, at the beginning of that quarter. During the quarter Winnipeg made five goals while St. Paul did not score. Winnipeg was only able to make two more goals during the two remaining quarters, however, as the St. Paul men picked up and played for their lives. In the third quarter St. Paul made two scores and in the fourth three, while Winnipeg was able to make only two in the last quarter."

TO-MORROW'S MATCH

Everything is shaping well for a good game at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow when Westminister and Victoria will cross sticks. Victoria has been practicing faithfully, and the team will be materially strengthened by the arrival from the North of Sam Lothner, who was a tower of strength on the defence in past seasons. He will no doubt occupy the posts. Some of the players are so enthusiastic that they have been practicing mornings as well as evenings. This shows a praiseworthy spirit, and should receive the support of the citizens by liberal patronage at the game. For the last three years Victoria has, at the latter end of the season, wakened up and played such a game as reminded the supporters and followers of old times when Victoria was always in the van. Two years ago the match with Westminister was a tie, 3 to 3, at the end of time, and after 18 1/2 minutes' hard play Westminister scored, winning one of the hardest games of the season. Last year, with Westminister, the game was won by them 3 to 2, with Victoria pressing the playing right up to the limit of time. To-morrow's game promises to be no exception to the rule, and Westminister will have to look to their laurels, if they lose. Vancouver wins the championship for 1903. If they win, they are tie for the championship, the victory placing them on the same level with Vancouver.

THE GROUNDS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

The grounds are in good condition, the recent rains softening them just sufficient to allow of good fast play. "Tully" is confident that his boys in blue and white will give Westminister the hardest night they have encountered this season, as he has his team in first-class condition.

BASKETBALL

SEASON'S ORGANIZATION

Now that winter sports will soon commence there is considerable talk among the local athletic clubs of the organization of basketball teams. As usual, there will be senior, intermediate and junior leagues, but what teams will enter or what will be the comparative strength of the competing aggregations is not yet known. Last year the championship went to the James Bay Athletic Association, but it is understood that the F. Y. M. A. team will this season be strong enough to make an effective bid for it. Victoria West, as well as the Y. M. C. A., must also be figured on for fairly strong teams. The latter is as yet a "dark horse," and many think that a team sufficiently strong to cope with any of the local teams may be picked from its membership. Another topic of conversation among basketball enthusiasts is the advisability of endeavoring to form a young ladies' basketball league. Last season there were two teams in the city, one practicing at the F. Y. M. A. hall when the rooms were not in use and the other at the J. R. A. A. Some think that these teams could easily be reorganized, and that with a little encouragement one or two additional teams could be got together. A suitable trophy would be put up for competition and a league formed in the usual way. The matches would not be public, the only spectators being lady friends.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., September, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and other tidal data.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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