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NO MORTGAGE ON ROAD—INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL GUARANTEED

AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Belated Document at Last Brought Down by the Premier—Real Terms Disclosed to the Electorate of British Columbia.

Notwithstanding his declaration to the leader of the Opposition that he would not give out the terms of his compact with Mackenzie & Mann until he (the Premier) could do so himself and furnish his own glossary thereon, Hon. Mr. McBride has at last acceded to the widespread demand of the electorate and has given the government press a outline of the arrangements made.

THE MEMORANDUM

Memorandum to form the basis of a contract between the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to be authorized by a bill to be introduced and passed at the next session of the Provincial Legislature.

The Railway's Obligation.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company agrees as follows:

1. To build a line of railway to connect with the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway through the province from the Yellowhead Pass to the city of Vancouver, via the North Thompson river to a point at or near Kamloops; thence down the South Thompson and Fraser rivers, through the city of Vancouver, and in English Bluff, south of the Fraser river, the distance not to exceed 500 miles.

2. To establish a first-class, modern passenger, mail, express, and car ferry service between English Bluff and the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

3. To construct a line of railway from the city of Victoria to a point on Barkley Sound, on the Island of Vancouver, a distance of 100 miles or thereabouts.

4. The line of railway to be constructed under such contract shall be equal in every respect to the standard of the Canadian main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton, and shall be first-class in every respect.

5. To fully equip such line of railway and to make the sleeping cars, dining cars, and day coaches thereon the equal of those in use on the first-class railway systems of America.

6. To employ no Asiatics on the construction of said line of railway, and to insert in such contract a fair wage clause providing that the wages paid on such line shall be equal to those paid upon similar classes of work in the province.

7. To continue and complete the surveys of such line, and commence the actual construction work within three months after the bill authorizing such contract has been passed by the Provincial Legislature and received the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and to complete and put in operation the whole work within four years after the date of the passing of such bill.

The Province's Obligation.

The government of the province of British Columbia agrees as follows:

1. To guarantee to the extent of \$35,000 per mile of the said line built within the province, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable half yearly.

2. To exempt the railway from taxation during construction, and for a period of ten years after the completion thereof.

3. To give the railway company free right-of-way over provincial lands, and to allow them the usual privileges of taking timber and gravel, where necessary for the construction of the railway, from lands owned by the government.

Should the government of the province be called upon to pay any money under said guarantee, the Canadian Northern Railway Company agrees to indemnify the province from and against all such payments, and to make such payments a charge upon the whole system of the Canadian Northern Railway, the intention of both parties hereto being that such railway line shall be built without any cost or expense, whatsoever, to the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 16th, 1909.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

(Signed) D. D. MANN, Vice-President.

Witness: (Signed) Lawrence Macrae.

CONTRACT WITH KETTLE VALLEY

Agreement made this 29th day of October, 1909, between His Majesty the King, in the right of his province of British Columbia, herein represented and acting by the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of the said province, hereinafter referred to as the "Province of the first part," and the Kettle

River Valley railway, hereinafter called the railway of the second part.

Whereas, it is in the interest of the province of British Columbia that a line of railway be built connecting the Boundary district with the coast cities by a more direct route than at present;

And whereas, the railway has offered to build a line from at or near Midway to Pentiction without any aid from the province, if the province will subsidize an extension of this line from Pentiction to a junction with the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen railway, at or near Nicola, not to exceed, however, 150 miles.

Now this agreement witnesseth that in consideration of the agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the railway, the province agrees with the railway, subject to ratification by the legislature of the province:

(a.) To grant a subsidy to the railway on the portion of the road between Pentiction and the junction above mentioned, of \$5,000 per mile, payable in cash, or in the 3 per cent. inscribed stock of the province, at the option of the province, as follows: The extension to be divided into ten-mile sections, payment of the subsidy in respect of the first ten-mile section to be made when the first and second sections have been completed to the satisfaction of the minister of public works; payment for the second section to be made when the third section is completed, and so on until the whole extension is completed, when the mileage herein mentioned shall be paid for at the above rate of \$5,000 per mile, not exceeding in all one hundred and fifty miles.

(b.) The lines of the railway constructed or to be constructed from Pentiction to Midway, and from Grand Forks to at or near Franklin camp to be exempt from the assessment and tax imposed by section 6 of the "Railway Assessment Act, 1907," for the period of ten years from and after the completion of the line from Midway to Nicola.

(c.) The railway, with the consent of the chief commissioner of lands, may take from any public lands adjacent to or near its line all stone, timber, gravel and other material which may be necessary for the construction of the railway.

(d.) The railway shall have a free right of way through any provincial lands for its lines herein referred to, such right of way to be to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council.

And this agreement further witnesseth that in consideration of the above agreements on the part of the province the railway covenants and agrees with the province:

(a.) To begin construction of the lines of railway herein referred to within four months from the ratification of this agreement by the legislature of the province, and to proceed continuously and with reasonable expedition with the construction of said lines, the whole to be completed within four years from the ratification of this agreement by the legislature.

(b.) To build and construct the following lines of railway:

1. A line from Grand Forks up to North Fork of the Kettle River, not less than 20 miles.

2. A line from Midway to Pentiction.

3. A line from Pentiction to a junction with the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway, near Nicola.

The said lines to be standard gauge, and to be built according to such specifications as to make them practical for uniform construction with the lines of the Great Northern or Canadian Pacific railways, when originally constructed.

(c.) To give a bond satisfactory to the government of the province of British Columbia that following construction the said lines will be operated continuously and throughout the whole length thereof.

(d.) That no Chinese or Japanese person shall be employed in the construction of the above lines under a penalty of five dollars per day for each and every Chinese or Japanese person employed in contravention hereof, which penalty may be recovered upon conviction of any person under the provisions of the "Summary Convictions Act."

(e.) The railway agrees to purchase all material and supplies required for the construction of its railway through the province of British Columbia from manufacturers, merchants and dealers within the province, when such material and supplies can be purchased in desirable quantities and of equal quality, suitable for the purposes for which they are required, and upon terms equally favorable as those procurable elsewhere.

(f.) The workmen, laborers and servants employed in or about the construction of the said railway shall be paid such rates of wages as may be currently payable to workmen, labor-

ers, or servants engaged in similar occupations in the district in which the said railway is constructed.

In witness whereof the parties have executed these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in the presence of:
RICHARD M'BRIDE, Premier.
W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.
The Kettle River Valley Railway.
JAMES J. WARREN (seal) President.

GREEK NAVAL REVOLT IS OVER

GOVERNMENT TAKES POSSESSION OF ARSENAL

Eight of the Ringleaders Are Now Under Arrest.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Athens, Greece, Oct. 30.—The naval mutiny against King George has ended. To-day the government took formal possession of the arsenal which was held yesterday by the rebels and the insurrection so auspiciously begun by Lieutenant Tzypaldos came to a sudden and decided close.

The government now has complete control of the situation, and the troops loyal to the flag are patrolling all strategic points.

Eight of the ringleaders are under arrest and in close confinement. It is announced that they will be court-martialed.

The expected torpedo boat attack did not materialize. The officers on the small fighting craft made all preparations, but they feared the guns of the loyal government ironclads guarding Salamis straits.

A general tone of relief is noticeable in Athens, which indicates that the populace was not favorable to the action of the revolting members of the military league.

It is not known what action will be taken regarding the case of Lieutenant Tzypaldos, whom King George proclaimed a traitor to his country.

It is not believed that the league will attempt to assist Tzypaldos in his present predicament for the reason that he was repudiated by the organization when he brought on the revolt.

FEWER CHINESE COMING TO CANADA

Only 467 Paid Poll During the Past Twelve Months.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—A report from the department of trade and commerce shows that during the twelve months ending with October 22nd, the total number of Chinese entering Canada subject to the poll tax of \$50 was 467, or only about half the number who entered during the preceding twelve months. The total poll tax amounted to \$233,500, of which British Columbia gets half. During the period 4,464 Chinese arrived at Vancouver in transit to other countries.

DOMINION CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR OCTOBER

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The customs revenue for October was \$5,236,737, an increase of \$926,263 over October last year. For the seven months of the fiscal year the customs revenue total \$34,017,806, an increase of \$6,532,614.

LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

Wednesday Night, Nov. 3rd

Broad St. Hall

TWO DOORS NORTH OF YATES STREET

TIME EXTENDED

Owing to the fact that the last day of October falls on a Sunday, the time for the payment of civic taxes and also the registration of names for the voters' lists has been extended to Monday. The tax collector's office closed to-day at 1 o'clock as usual, but taxes may be paid on Monday, up to 5 p.m. Holders of the assessor's office all-day Monday up to 5 o'clock.

MURDERER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

TRIED AND SENTENCED IN TEN MINUTES

Pleaded Guilty to Killing Two Sisters and Brother-in-law.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—James G. McMahon pleaded guilty in court at Kansas City, Kansas, late yesterday to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonso Van Royen, and his brother-in-law, Alonso Van Royen. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing. A deputy sheriff left at once for the penitentiary with the prisoner.

Both McMahon and his family were eager to have the case settled immediately, and they sought the permission of the authorities to enter the plea without the formality of a jury trial. Prosecutor Targart asked McMahon a few questions about his age and occupation, and the case was disposed of in less than ten minutes.

PROMINENT K. O. F. DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—R. L. C. White, for 22 years supreme keeper of records of the Knights of Pythias, died here to-day at the age of 85 years. He had been ill for five weeks.

LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

Gathering Will Be Held in Broad Street Hall—Young Liberal Club Will Meet Monday—News From Other Constituencies.

The Liberals of Victoria will meet on Wednesday evening, November 3rd, in Broad street hall, for the purpose of choosing four strong candidates to contest the city in the general elections.

Every Liberal elector in the city is invited to be present to assist in selecting the men who will carry the standard of the party to victory here. Speeches will be delivered on the issues of the campaign by prominent Liberals.

Young Liberals Meet.

The members of the Young Liberal Club will meet in Pioneer hall on Monday evening to discuss matters of organization in connection with the campaign. It is desired that there be a large attendance of members.

The Leader Nominated. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 30.—John Oll-

DIES AGED NINETY.

William Spencer was employed by Hudson Bay Company on Vancouver Island.

KOREANS ATTACK RAILWAY STATION

BUILDINGS ARE BURNED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

It's Assassin Lauded as Patriot and Further Trouble Feared.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 30.—Armed by the assassination of Prince Ito and the reports that his assassin is to be made an example of before the people, more than three hundred Korean revolutionists attacked the railroad station at Jin, a town on the Seoul-Pusan line, and started a wild riot late last night.

The Koreans bombarded the station with all sorts of missiles, and drove out all Japanese officials. They then attacked the official buildings and burned them.

A small detachment of Japanese soldiers offered resistance. The fate of these soldiers is unknown, but it is feared they were slaughtered.

The Korean patriotic party is aroused to a high tension of enthusiasm over the assassination of Prince Ito, who was looked upon by the revolutionists as the man responsible for the success of Japan in subjugating this country.

The assassin is called a patriot, and there is indication of more serious trouble throughout the country if there is any great display of the trial or the punishment of the man who killed Ito in an effort to intimidate the revolutionists.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—The defence bill has passed its third reading in the House of Representatives.

ASTOUNDING NATURE OF TERMS WITH RAILWAY

Agreement Now Published Not Only Enormously Increases Obligations Of Province But Contains No Safeguards.

Yielding to the demand for his contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, Premier McBride has submitted the document which is printed on this page.

To say that it comes as a thunder-bolt is to state the case mildly.

Not only is the charge of the Times that the province guarantees not only the interest on the bonds, but the principal as well, fully borne out, but the statement of government supporters, from the Premier down, that the Canadian Northern gives the province a first mortgage on its road is shown to be absolutely without foundation.

Not only is the obligation of the province enormously multiplied, but its security is reduced to a cypher.

In the many railway policies with which this province has been humbugged in the past there has never been one in which the preliminary statements by the head of the government have been so utterly at variance with the real terms of the agreement.

The amazing thing is that any public man would take such risks, knowing that sooner or later the real facts would become known.

The reason for the Premier's refusal to allow the agreement to be examined in now apparent. The viciousness of the terms he hoped evidently to break safety to the electorate by allowing a misleading outline of them to precede the real document, and to reach outlying portions of the province, where the actual terms will not become known till after the election, the date of which has been rushed.

Does the public wonder now, why Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton resigned? Here are some of the discrepancies between the statements of the government and the facts as now disclosed:

THE GUARANTEE.

Premier's announcement: "To assist the company with the construction of the road . . . the government will ask the Legislature TO GUARANTEE INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENT. upon \$35,000 a mile.

The agreement: "The government of British Columbia agrees as follows: TO GUARANTEE BONDS of the railway to the extent of \$35,000 a mile of the said line built within the province, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST THEREON at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly."

Colonist announcement, the day after dissolution: "To assist the company in the construction of this road, which will cost about \$50,000 a mile, the government will ask the Legislature to GUARANTEE INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENT. upon \$35,000 a mile.

It will be observed THAT ALL THE PROVINCE DOES IS TO LOAN ITS CREDIT TO THE COMPANY BY GUARANTEEING INTEREST ON THE BONDS OF THE COMPANY AT FOUR PER CENT. etc.

That there was no question regarding the impression conveyed in so specific terms is evident from the interview held by the Colonist reporter with Mr. C. E. Redfern, who stated that he approved of the deal. He was careful, however, to explain that his support was conditional on the terms being as represented. Here is what he said:

"The most important point in my mind is the fact that the administration has safeguarded the people's interests. In return for the GUARANTEE OF THE COMPANY'S BONDS TO THE EXTENT OF FOUR PER CENT. ON \$35,000 A MILE the government GETS A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE ROAD. If that clause were not in the agreement I WOULD BE INCLINED TO OPPOSE IT."

THE SECURITY.

Premier's Announcement: "For security THE PROVINCE WILL HOLD A FIRST MORTGAGE on the line of the railway in British Columbia and will have a covenant from the Canadian Northern Railway Company indemnifying it from any loss that might possibly occur."

The Agreement—Not a word regarding a mortgage—"Should the government of the province be called upon to pay any money under said guarantee, the Canadian Northern Railway Company agrees to indemnify the province from and against all such payments, and to make such payments a charge upon the whole system of the Canadian Northern railway, the intention of both parties hereto being that such railway line shall be built without any cost or expense whatsoever to the province of British Columbia."

It is usual to limit the bonding powers of railways to a certain specified sum per mile corresponding with the

cost of construction. The present agreement contains neither a mortgage nor such safeguard. Under it Mackenzie & Mann may float bonds for an amount greatly in excess of the mere difference between the province's guarantee of \$35,000 and the actual cost of construction. These bonds would meet with ready sale because they would be first mortgage bonds on the road, and would have to be retired before the agreement would be secured. The province will thus be in a worse position than a second mortgage because the company may over-encumber the line by giving first mortgage bonds for an excessive amount.

THE GRADE.

Mr. Mann—"Our agreement with the government provides for a maximum grade not exceeding one-half per cent."

The Agreement—"The line of railway to be constructed under such contract shall be equal in every respect to THE STANDARD OF THE CANADIAN MAIN LINE BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON."

This line has an average grade, not of a half per cent, but of several times a half per cent. It would have been the easiest thing in the world to have specified maximum gradients and curves, as was supposed would be done in accordance with Mr. Mann's interview. Instead a loose description is inserted which means nothing.

THE CONTRACT.

Not even is the alleged contract itself in accordance with what was promised. It is a loose memorandum, the government's organ stating in explanation that though Mr. Mann wanted to complete the contract the premier wanted more time to think out details. The memorandum is signed by Mr. Mann, but not by any member of the government. This may be a fortunate thing for the province, but it fails to explain the premier's haste in snapping a verdict on the people after dissolution.

The Premier—"As it is well understood it has been my intention to submit no railway policy to the people of British Columbia until I was in a position to ANNOUNCE A CONCRETE PROPOSITION IN THE NATURE OF A CONTRACT with a responsible organization for the immediate construction of a road. THIS I AM ABLE TO DO."

The public may judge if the present document comes within the terms of what the premier describes as "a concrete proposition in the nature of a contract."

Notwithstanding the insistence of government organs that the contract is not a divisible one, and that the island section must be built at the same time as that on the mainland, a careful scrutiny of the terms will fail to disclose the slightest safeguard whereby the company can be compelled to complete the undertaking, any penalty for such failure, or any means of exacting the penalty if it were there.

The effect of the publication of this document should shatter any hopes the government party may have had that they could impose it on the credulity of the people, while the gravity of its obligations, and the absence of all safeguards should cause other members of the premier's own party to follow the example of Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton and "stand under."

VANCOUVER DRYDOCK SCHEME FALLS THROUGH

Efforts to Make Satisfactory Financial Arrangements Fail.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Negotiations with the government looking to the establishment of the proposed drydock at Vancouver under the regular subsidy provided for in the act passed last year, have fallen through. The company which had the project in hand has been unable to make satisfactory financial arrangements to carry it through.

NEW C. P. R. LINE

Calgary, Oct. 30.—The first train over the new Canadian Pacific line from Winnipeg to Calgary via Saskatchewan and Wetaskiwin, arrived here at 11 o'clock Thursday. Mr. Whyte stated that the time of operation of regular trains over the new line could not be definitely set, as yet, but expects, however, that the first of the year will see the line in good running order.

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On Wednesday evening next the choir of the above church will give a concert in the interest of the new pipe organ scheme. A new organ for the church is practically an assured fact, and it all goes well will be ready for opening about next Easter.

The choir has prepared a fine programme of music, both sacred and secular, the quality of which may be judged by a glance at the programme appended: Anthem—A Day in Thy Courts, McFarren Song—Sunshine and Rain

Mrs. Reid. Duet—Ever Near Us. Frans Abt Mrs. F. Parson and Mr. F. Waddington. Song—Plains of Peace, Clifton Bingham Mr. J. O. Dunford.

Part Song—On the River, F. H. Cowen Short Address by Mr. W. N. Mitchell, explaining what progress has been made by the Organ Committee towards acquiring a New Pipe Organ.

Part Song—Annie Laurie, W. A. Potter Song—Beloved, It is Morn'g, F. Aylward Mrs. J. Longfield. Violin Solo—Berceuse de Jocelyn, Godard Mr. Jesse Longfield.

Anthem—Through the Day, C. F. Naylor God Save the King. Accompanist—Miss Beck, Mr. E. Parson and Mr. J. Longfield. Choirmaster—Mr. F. Waddington.

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WOMAN SLAIN AND BODY BURNED

CHARRED REMAINS FOUND IN EMBERS OF LOG FIRE

Three Men Are in Custody—Robbery Supposed Motive for Crime.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—A special dispatch from Hunters, Wash., says: For the alleged murder and cremation of a woman, James Logan and G. B. Hilton, prominent farmers living near Cedonia, Wash., and "Tennessee Jack," were arrested last night, following the discovery of the charred remains in a smoldering log pile in a lonely spot in the Huckleberry mountains, nine miles east of Cedonia.

While searching the woods, Elmer, Ira and Charles Gifford, of Gifford, Wash., on Thursday morning, stumbled on the remains of human bones scattered about the embers of a log fire, Coroner Cook, of Stevens county, Sheriff Graham and Prosecutor Kirkpatrick were called from Colville.

Hilton and "Tennessee Jack" were taken into custody on the ranch owned by James Logan and Hilton, and are now on their way to the county jail at Colville. Logan was arrested at Davenport.

Logan and the dead woman started from Logan's ranch to Blue Creek, ostensibly to close a real estate deal, and when near the spot where the body was burning, Logan left the rig to throw open a gate. After the woman had driven through Logan is said to have shot her. The body was then carried to the spot where it was burned. Logan drove to Blue Creek and boarded a train for Davenport, where he was arrested.

The woman was employed as a cook and helper at the Hergersheimer ranch, where she had been working for six months. Robbery is the supposed motive for the crime.

Logan was born at New Westminster in 1870, and is the son of K. Miller, ex-postmaster of Vancouver. He studied law in Victoria and Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

MOTOR CYCLIST IMPALED ON FENCE

Amateur Rider Sustains Injuries While Training for Race.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—After being thrown from a motor cycle, speeding at a rate of seventy miles an hour and impaled on a projecting fence-board, Robert W. Lawson, an amateur racer of Springfield, Mass., lies at the California hospital to-day in a critical condition.

Lawson was training at the Coliseum for the coming motor meet. His high power machine got beyond his control, while speeding at a frightful rate, and he was catapulted with terrific force against the board fence.

A splinter two inches wide and two and a half feet long was driven into his leg below the groin, coming out through his back, near the base of the spine. At the hospital it was announced that in spite of his fearful injuries, Lawson probably would live, although he would lose the use of one leg.

TWO SCHOONERS GO ASHORE DURING GALE

Steamer Has Been Sent to the Relief of Stranded Vessels.

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. John's, N.S., Oct. 29.—According to advices from Quaco to-day, two schooners, one a large vessel, are ashore at that place, having struck during a heavy gale last night. The vessels are in a dangerous position and the government steamer Lansdowne has left for the scene to render aid.

ADDITIONS FOR THE EMPRESS HOTEL

Fifty to Seventy-five Rooms Will Be Added to Structure.

H. W. Willis, superintendent of C. P. R. hotels in the West, is confident that the additions to the Empress hotel will be under way within a short time, and anticipates that about fifty to seventy-five rooms will be added to the structure facing James Bay.

The estimate for the additions is based on \$150 per room for building and furnishing, and the number of rooms that can be added to the hotel depends entirely on the size of the appropriation that is made for the work at Montreal. It is, however, expected that fifty to seventy-five will be allotted to the work.

The plans for the additions have gone East in charge of the architect, J. Painter, who was here a few weeks ago. These have been drawn with several improved suggestions, and it is hoped that the necessary money will be forthcoming to have the plans carried out in their entirety. The additions will, it is said, be built before next spring, and be ready in time for the summer season.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 998 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Acting Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., October 29th, 1909.

LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

These will be the standard-bearers of the Conservatives for the city of Vancouver, nominated at the convention held in O'Brien hall last night.

There were two leading features of the meeting—the usual closed-door conclaves for the selection of candidates, and the afternoon public meeting at which the Hon. Mr. Bowser announced the government's agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway Company. At the first meeting reporters were excluded.

Richmond Seat.

In Richmond there is going to be warm opposition to Hon. F. Carter-Cotton in the Conservative convention. C. M. Woodworth and Arnold E. Kealy are both after the nomination hot-foot. The Liberal candidate will probably be J. S. Weart.

Local Option Candidate.

(Special to the Times.)

Mission Junction, B. C., Oct. 29.—At the Liberal convention yesterday, Alister Thompson was nominated on the local option ticket in opposition to W. J. Manson in Dewdney.

Munro Will Be Re-elected.

(Special to the Times.)

Chilliwack, Oct. 29.—Chas. W. Munro will be the Liberal candidate in this constituency and his re-election is assured.

Conservatives of Cariboo.

(Special to the Times.)

Quesnel, Oct. 29.—At their convention held here the Conservatives of Cariboo chose Dr. Callanan and John A. Fraser as their candidates. It is expected that the Liberal members, Harry Jones and John M. Torston, will again be in the field, and they are certain of re-election.

Grand Forks Conservatives.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 29.—The Conservative convention for Grand Forks, called to-day to nominate a candidate to contest this riding, chose Ernest Miller of this city. The nomination of Mr. Miller was moved by Mr. Williams, of Phoenix, and seconded by W. H. Collins, of Carson. Ernest Miller was born at New Westminster in 1870, and is the son of K. Miller, ex-postmaster of Vancouver. He studied law in Victoria and Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Other Nominations.

William Davidson, Socialist, a former member, will oppose William Hunter in Slokan.

John R. Jackson, Midway, is the Conservative nominee in Greenwood. George Heatherton is Socialist candidate. At the Liberal convention to-night either J. D. Spence or Alex. McDonald is likely to receive the nomination.

Rosland Conservatives have nominated W. B. Braden as their candidate. In Comox it is understood that Michael Manson will be the Conservative candidate, Robert Grant not going to run again.

Socialist Meeting.

The local Socialists have arranged for meetings during the campaign. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening in the Grand theatre, the speakers to-morrow being the Socialist candidate, George Oliver, and Charles Lester, late of Manchester, England.

Other meetings have been arranged as follows: North Ward school, Wednesday, November 10th; Temple's hall, Victoria West, Thursday, November 11th; Spring Ridge, Friday, November 12th; Labor hall, Monday, November 15th, and A.O.U.W. hall, on the eve of polling, November 24th. There will be a dance in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening, November 19th.

H. T. Knott has purchased the old Faulkner Vinegar Works, on Fort street, with land running through to View street, 60 feet by 240 feet. The purchase price was \$12,000. The property will be held for investment purposes.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Mazcabees, held a social evening on Tuesday last. The members spent an enjoyable time, progressive whist and many other games being played. Prof. Plover's orchestra gave a number of musical selections, which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close by the ladies.

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coming into favor as a suburban residential neighborhood. Yesterday the City Brokerage sold a lot here for more than \$800. Plans for the erection of several new houses in the neighborhood have been completed. Among other activities during the week, the City Brokerage reports the sale of three houses in different parts of the city.

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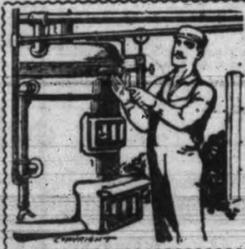
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LOSS OF BERMONDSEY BLOW TO BUDGET
Joseph Martin Declares for Total Abolition of House of Lords.

London, Oct. 29.—The victory of John Dumphreys, Unionist, in the Bermondsey bye-election puts the ministry in a most dangerous spot, and at a most dangerous moment, and anything may happen as a result. Bermondsey is a typical working class constituency, where leather is tanned and cheap jams are made, and where five dollars a week is reckoned as good wages. If Mr. Lloyd-George's invective against purple lords and greedy landlords is good anywhere in England, it should be good here.

Joseph Martin, the former Canadian politician, who was one of the Radicals' greatest speakers, went beyond Messrs. Lloyd-George and Asquith, and declared for the total abolition of the House of Lords. He compared it to a poisonous snake which it would be foolish merely to wound. Mr. Martin indeed declared that if, as he expected, he himself should be elected in St. Pancras constituency, he would refuse to waste time in voting in the Commons for license reform, Welsh disestablishment, and other Radical legislation. That snake must first be killed.

From all this the working classes of Bermondsey turned aside to echo Mr. Balfour's demand that he wanted a business or in other words a moderate tariff for revenue, better home employment and preference. The outcry against food taxes under preference makes less and less appeal.

Bermondsey makes the thirteenth seat won by tariff reform since the general elections. The Liberals have lost four other seats to the Labor party, and have not made a single gain. The question politicians now ask is "what next?" Radicals in public try to keep up their courage by declaring that Radicals and Socialists together polled 400 votes above the Unionist alone in the total poll of 9,000 votes. In private Radicals hotly abuse Socialists and Laborites for splitting votes in Radical constituencies instead of accepting the budget as a half way house. The Socialists reply by announcing 100 split vote candidates for the general election.

Mr. Lloyd-George significantly refrains from a single word that would make a future alliance difficult with the more reasonable Socialists.

Stunning Defeat.
Montreal, Oct. 29.—Donald McMaster, who has recently arrived in Montreal from England, discussed yesterday the result in Bermondsey. Mr. McMaster, himself a Unionist candidate in the Chertsey division of Surrey, where he is making his fight on the tariff reform platform, was asked: "What do you think of the result of the Bermondsey election?"

He replied: "There is only one thing, it is a stunning defeat for the government, and it sounds the death knell of the budget and its Socialistic upshots."

"What do you think is its true significance?"
"It indicates clearly that tariff reform holds the field, and cannot be displaced by tricks of gambling finance framed to deceive the electorate. To understand the true significance of the great Unionist victory in Bermondsey, one must take a little review of the situation. The budget had been about seven months before the public. It was roughly handled in the country and in parliament. It was evident by the end of July last that the fortunes of government were falling rapidly.

But on July 29th Mr. Lloyd-George made his Limousine speech, which was nothing more nor less than a violent Socialist appeal to masses to arraign them against the classes, especially land owners and licensed interests. The rich were to be pauperized and the poor were to be enriched. A political millennium was promised to the proletariat, framed upon injustice to holders of property, and especially the property holders in land and licenses. It was the gambler's throw and it had met with the gambler's fate, notwithstanding the second edition of the same sort of thing at Newcastle."

CLEVELAND'S MAYOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Man Fires Shot Through Cafe Window While T. L. Johnson is at Dinner.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 29.—Joseph Olanyek, a middle aged news vendor, fired a pistol shot through the window of Weber's cafe yesterday, missing Mayor Tom L. Johnson by less than three feet. The man denied that he had any intention of shooting the mayor. He claimed that he had been refused a drink in the place and that he fired for revenge upon the proprietor.

He denied that he knew that the mayor was there. After seeing that the man was arrested, Johnson continued his meal.

Olanyek said that he is a painter. He had been drinking. He did not even know Johnson by sight.

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TRADE CONDITIONS IN DOMINION

Bradstreet's Report Commodity Prices Firmer—Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, Oct. 29.—Bradstreet's state of trade says: Wholesale trade in Canada is very satisfactory, and business at retail shows improvement. Commodity prices are firmer, and the tendency is for still higher quotations. Collections in the cities are good.

Business failures for the week ending with Thursday, number 24, which compares with 20 last week and 22 in the same week of 1908.

Bank Clearings.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$36,288,000, increase 20.7 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$20,585,000, increase 18.6 per cent.; Ottawa, \$2,151,000, increase 10.6 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,482,000, decrease 3.0 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$1,370,000, decrease 13.0 per cent.; London, \$1,059,000, increase 10.5 per cent.; Edmonton, \$988,000, increase 54.3 per cent.; Toronto, \$7,041,000, increase 6.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$4,232,000, increase \$4.7 per cent.; Quebec, \$2,172,000, increase 3.0 per cent.; Hamilton, \$337,000, increase 11.9 per cent.; Calgary, \$2,265,000, increase 5.5 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,153,000, decrease 5.2 per cent.

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DECLARES CLIENT WAS GIVEN THIRD DEGREE

Seattle Attorney Protests Against Tactics of the Police.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Charles D. Howell, a watchman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, accused of holding up the Great Northern Express Company's office on the morning of October 11th and stealing \$12,000, was arraigned yesterday on a warrant charging him with robbery, and his preliminary hearing was set for November 1st before Justice Brown.

"My client is innocent, and when we go to court we will prove it beyond doubt," said Attorney Frank E. Green, who is representing the former Montana postmaster. "He was carried in a dark cell in the city jail and was denied permission to communicate with friends. While his friends were looking for him, under the impression that he was injured or dead, he was being subjected to the merciless third degree at the city jail."
"In an effort to wring a confession from him, practical starvation was resorted to. For eight days he was bullied, threatened and hounded, and during this time there was no charge against him. It was only after using a writ of habeas corpus as a weapon that I forced the police to place a charge against him."
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BELIEVE MEXICAN WOMAN WAS KIDNAPPED

Friends Declared She Was Seized by Troops in Texas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Was Senorita Teresa Villareal, sister of Antonio Villareal, Mexican revolutionist, now in the federal prison at Florence, Ariz., kidnapped and taken across into Mexico, so that she might be punished for protesting against Diaz's rule in Mexico? That is the question the beautiful senorita's friends are asking since they have received word that she is locked up in a prison at Torreon, Mexico, and they all agree that such is probably the case.
They well know that the young woman is very much in earnest in her efforts in behalf of the Mexican Liberal party and that the Mexican government would like to have her out of the way.
They also know that she is aware of the fact that to enter Mexico would be a very dangerous proceeding on her

part and do not think she would do it of her own volition.

One of the senorita's closest friends is Miss Ethel Dolson, a newspaper and magazine writer of this city, and says: "Friends of the Villareals on this side of the line are strongly of the opinion that the girl and her father were not in Mexico when the soldiers of Diaz seized them, but in Texas near the border. Many believe they were the victims of a kidnapping plot. Ever since they left their home in Lampasas, Coahuila, in 1905, and came to the United States to follow the fortunes of Antonio, exiled for his revolutionary activity they have been marked for victims of Diaz."
"What will be the fate of Teresa and her father one hardly dares imagine. Will they meet the fate that other revolutionists have suffered who have died by the hundreds in Mexico in the last 15 years. Will they be thrown into the vile dungeons to perish by slow torture as have many before them, or will they be given other punishment reserved for those who dared to oppose the despotism of Diaz, being shot at sunrise behind the prison walls?"

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In the Matter of the Lunacy Act, and in the Matter of James R. Jamieson, a Lunatic, Not So Found by Inquisition.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 11th day of October, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed committee of the estate of the above named James R. Jamieson.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same, duly verified, to me, and all persons who are indebted thereto are required to pay to me such indebtedness forthwith.
WM. MONTEITH,
Committee of the Estate of James R. Jamieson.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of October, 1909.

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THAT CONTRACT.

The "contract" between the McBride government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company has been given to the public. It is not a contract, but an agreement which may be amplified into a contract by the government with the approval of the Legislature.

No one need wonder that the Premier refused to make the "contract" public and only brought it down in the end under compulsion. Nor need any one be surprised at his refusing to submit it to the scrutiny of the leader of the opposition except "in confidence."

ANOTHER "NEST OF TRAITORS"?

A newspaper of some prominence in the East declares that a grave crisis has arisen in the constitutional affairs of Canada. The ostensible ground for this declaration is that the naval policy of the government is not in harmony with the real public opinion of the country.

It is not a constitutional crisis in the history of Canada that is brewing, then, but a crisis in the internal affairs of the Conservative party of Canada. The ringleaders in this conspiracy appear to be desirous of depicting Mr. R. L. Borden, and they are going to adopt as an excuse for their disloyalty to their leader his support of the policy of a Canadian navy built and manned by residents of Canada.

there is trouble in store for somebody. Roblin is now on his way to Ottawa, and before his departure he announced his opposition to the naval policy which has received the support of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the federal opposition, and through him of all the Conservative representation in Parliament.

No; we do not believe there is any foundation for the story in circulation to the effect that Mr. William Blake-more is seeking a seat in Cariboo and is to succeed Mr. Tatlow as Minister of Finance in the McBride government.

The following is the naval resolution which was unanimously passed by the House of Commons after it had been subjected to a slight amendment by and also emphatically endorsed by the leader of the opposition:

"The House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence.

CANADA IS INDIFFERENT.

We find some difficulty in getting away from the question, What will the United States do when the time comes for bringing into force the extreme fiscal provisions of the new Payne-Aldrich tariff act?

The Toronto Star adopts practically the same attitude as the Times on the subject. It points out that President Taft does not desire that the maximum tariff of the United States shall be enforced against Canada, and that if the law is such that he is obliged to declare the maximum tariff to be in force he will ask congress to amend the law.

Hon. George E. Foster has lately visited Winnipeg and conferred with Hon. R. F. Roblin. When two politicians of such a type come together

out, that condemns the new tariff, and there is much adverse criticism of the provisions that affect trade with Canada. There is growing appreciation of the value of Canadian trade, and the possibilities of a greater trade through the settlement and development of Canada.

All civilized countries are dealing with these questions, and now, while the province is young, is the best time to provide for what all may need.

It is unfortunate for Dr. Cook, one of the alleged discoverers of the north pole, that he has a confirmed habit of leaving all his records behind him.

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There was an obvious error in an article entitled "Purchasing Enthusiasm," which appeared in the Times last evening. The mistake was obvious for the reason that the government organs in Victoria are displaying plenty of enthusiasm. It is the government

press of Vancouver that seems to lack enthusiasm, which would appear strange but for the fact that the newspapers in question seem to realize that their responsibilities to the government should not make them oblivious to their higher responsibilities to the province.

Ottawa Free Press: Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, insists that British Columbia needs, and must have, better terms, that its subsidy from the Dominion must be increased because the province has not sufficient revenue elsewhere to carry on the business of the province.

The bereavement which has visited the Premier's home will evoke the sympathy, particularly of parents, who appreciate its significance.

To the Editor:—Premier McBride stated last week, in our "crown land survey" we are reserving a part for the endowment of a university, and a part for sale, and part for pre-emption.

Let your watchword be "Lands for Blind and Aged."

Safety for Children. Mothers should never give their little ones a medicine that is not absolutely safe and harmless.

An important meeting of local option workers and ward committees will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, November 1st, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted over the remains of the late George Robert P. Hull to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Hanna chapel by Rev. T. E. Hoiling.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—One fireman was crushed to death and two were seriously injured to-day, when they were caught under a falling wall of the burning Gandy block.

The local weather bureau recorded the earthquake which was felt in California and Oregon on Thursday night.

There will be the most sincere sympathy felt in the city with the Premier and Mrs. McBride in the death of their infant son, Richard McBride.

Mrs. Della Jones, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. T. J. Dunn and sister, Miss Deibel, Fernwood road. Mrs. Jones is on her way to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

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FIREMAN KILLED. Crushed to Death by Falling Walls—Two of His Comrades Are Seriously Injured. Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—One fireman was crushed to death and two were seriously injured to-day, when they were caught under a falling wall of the burning Gandy block.

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At a banquet held at the Hotel Cecil on the 21st of September there were present the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the representatives of the Corps Diplomatic. There were also a large number of ladies accompanying the delegates from the twenty-four nations and the British journalists. An agreeable surprise awaited all the lady guests, for by their menu lay a white case, which on being opened was found to contain a very pleasing memento of the banquet—a white silk sash entitled "Queen Alexandra Souvenir" with Her Majesty's Arms embossed in gold, as were also the badge of the conference, embracing the Arms of the City of London and the words "British International Association of Journalists." The box was tastefully tied with ribbon of Royal purple, and the sash filled with Queen Alexandra Chocolates. The order for the souvenir was entrusted to Messrs. J. S. Fry & Sons, Ltd., of Bristol and London. Appointed Manufacturers to Her Majesty, whose name was chosen to commemorate the visit of the Conference to Windsor.

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The annual Halloween concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir on Monday evening next, promises to be equal to any previously given in point of merit. As on former occasions several new artists will appear including Mrs. Butler, Mrs. M. Sexsmith and Miss Irene Carson, and among those who have taken part before will be found Mrs. Currie, Miss Lawson, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Redman, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. W. Brown and Mr. W. Gall. The choir will also favor again with several beautiful part songs. The entire programme will be of Scottish character and sentiment and Scotch people generally in the city will no doubt be present in large numbers. The concert will commence promptly at 8 p. m. and those desiring good seats would do well to be in attendance early. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

THREE COONS KILLED
BY OAK BAY SPORTS

Stealing of Thanksgiving Turkey Resented by Owner of Bird.

The people of Oak Bay are being bothered by coons. Not the variety that are supposed to have come from Dixie Land, but the real furry fellows that provide winter clothing for the people in the land of blizzards. These have invaded the chicken houses of the residents, and on about Thanksgiving Day indulged in turkey at the expense of Johnny Bowker. Doubtless he moralized that the owner could afford to spare one to a hungry tree-dweller like himself.

The coons, apparently, went one step too far when they took the turkey. A chicken or two did not matter, but when the turkey was found half eaten the owner swore an awful oath that he would have the pelt of that coon for his best fur tipet. He seized his gun, and it was only a matter of an hour or less when two limp coons were hanging at his belt.

News of the hunt sent others to the bush, with the result that Hugo Beaven also took his gun and brought back a coon which had been committing depredations. It is not known whether any more are in the neighborhood, but it is probable that there will be a rush for shooting permits during the next week.

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SOCCER PLAYERS

BACK FROM TRIP

Had Splendid Time at San Francisco Portola Celebration.

E. H. Beane, S. Lorimer, A. Lockley and Corporal Thomas, members of the British Columbia soccer team that played two matches at the San Francisco Portola festivities, returned to Victoria Thursday last at midnight, can't do anything else but talk of the splendid time the Californians gave them. First they killed them with sociability and dinners and then expected them to play soccer, with the result that the British Columbia team drew one match and lost the other.

a spectacular draw of it in the second half.

Monday night the team was banquetted at the Flower of Italy, on Broadway, and left on the Tuesday for the North. The expense of the trip was provided entirely by the California people.

On Saturday night last it is claimed there were a million people on the streets of San Francisco, during which time all traffic was stopped. The four Victoria players have returned wearing new caps, which were purchased after a short experience of San Francisco humor. The majority of the San Francisco girls carried little Portola canes on the streets with which they tipped off men's hats, and when the owners stooped to recover them the canes were brought down across the owner's coat tails as hard as the girls could lay it on. From Tuesday morning to Sunday night the city was in an uproar, and two members of the team narrowly escaped being locked up when their driver knocked down a man on the street. The police, however, took the driver into custody and provided another for the two soccer men.

The members of the team also saw the game between the team representing the Algeria, Shearwater and Bedford against the California's second eleven, which resulted in a draw without a goal being scored. The game was pronounced the greatest exhibition of goal keeping on the sailors' side ever seen in California.

The players claim that they got the worst of the referee's decisions in both games, and that they were not allowed their own linesman.

Alex. Lockley, president of the Victoria and District Association Football League, who was manager of the team, bears a letter from Frederick Brisall, chairman of the executive committee of the California Football

Association, hoping that any little difference regarding the linesman and referee matters will be forgotten and that the visit of the British Columbia team to San Francisco will not be the last.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AFRICA

Matches Against Holland and Sweden This Year.

At a recent meeting of the English Football Association International Selection Committee at High Holborn it was decided that the postponed amateur international match, England vs. Holland, should be played on the Chelsea ground on December 11th; kick-off 2.30 p.m.

With regard to the amateur international, England vs. Sweden, to be played at Hull on November 8th, it was decided to select the England side at a meeting to be held at Sheffield on October 23rd.

A letter was read from the Danish F. A., asking that the game arranged between England and Denmark, at Copenhagen, on May 2nd, should be played on May 7th. The request of Denmark were acceded to, the second match to be played on terms to be agreed upon.

The committee considered correspondence from the British Olympic Association with regard to the attitude of the Olympic Council towards the Athens games next year. The selection committee took the view that the Olympic Association should confine its work to the quadrennial Olympic games.

A request was received from the South African F. A. for a team to be sent out there next year, to arrive in May, and return to England in time for the opening of the season in England. The committee favorably considered the matter, and provided satisfactory arrangements can be made, a team consisting largely of professionals will be sent to South Africa.

BENEDICT BOWLERS BEAT THE BACHELORS

Six Two Hundred Scores Rolled by the Winning Team.

The married men's bowling team in a return match played last night against the single men's team won by 371 pins and has now equalized the tally as the single men won the first match last week. The winners got fairly close to a three thousand score and there were six two hundred bowlers on their side, while Brooks with 185 was the nearest the single men could get to two hundred. The detailed scores were:

Table with columns for names (Benedicts, Matthews, Fraser, Brandt, Steers, Renfrew, Total) and scores for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and Total.

Total 919, 922, 878, 873, 905

Bachelors

Table with columns for names (Jameson, Turner, Brewster, Fox, Brooks, Total) and scores for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and Total.

Total 775, 832, 716, 843, 781

POLICE STOP FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Lew Powell Knocks Out J. Frayne—May Meet Nelson.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30.—Lew Powell knocked out Johnny Frayne last night in the seventh round of a scheduled 20-round bout, having had the better of the milling throughout. Frayne had been floored for the count of nine and was all but out when the police intervened and stopped the unequal contest.

Powell's victory lands him close to the top of the lightweight class and preparations are already under way to match him with the champion, Battling Nelson.

Carries Opponent to Corner. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, won a decision over Jack Burns, of Salina, last night at McCarey's pavilion. Flynn routed his man all the time and literally fought him off his feet, reaching his head with rights and lefts almost at will and severely punishing the Californian.

At the end of the tenth round Burns was all but out and Flynn picked up his heavier opponent and carried him to his corner.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

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Blacksmiths 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Bookbinders 2nd and 4th Monday
Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
Cigarmakers 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 2nd Friday
Garment Workers 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Mendicants 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 3rd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday

BURN WINS TEN MILE RACE FROM A. ROWAN

Baylis Challenges Winner to Run Five Mile Race.

Burn, the Calgary runner, beat Rowan, of Nanaimo, at the Assembly rink last night in a ten mile race run on the indoor floor by two and a half laps.

Burn's time for the ten miles was sixty minutes thirty-five and two-fifths seconds, which is about the same pace he ran at the horse show race when beaten easily by Stanley, who also beat Rowan.

Burn's time for the first five miles was twenty-nine minutes and fifty-three seconds.

The local professional, F. Baylis, challenged the winner of the race last night to a five mile race to be run over the same track. The race will probably be pulled off in a couple of weeks.

The track on which last night's race was run was twenty laps to the mile.

FASHIONS FOR MEN.

News, comes to hand that Messrs. Curzon Brothers, the World's Customs Tailors, have now completed their delivery of new season's fabrics for Fall and Winter, 1909, and that these are in the hands of their distributing agents.

The Hight Directories, Limited, in Toronto, and Messrs. Henderson Bros., in Winnipeg. The collection of patterns surpass anything that the firm have so far distributed, and the cloths are eminently suited for Canadian wear.

The new fashion booklet, which Messrs. Curzon's have just produced, is really a little work of art and shows all that is latest and best in both New York and English fashions.

Clients may have their clothes tailored in either fashion, whichever they prefer, and the garments are always sent on approval, since any goods which do not meet with the approval of the customer may at once be returned and money refunded for same.

Altogether Messrs. Curzon certainly set themselves out to capture the Overseas trade, and from the unique list of unsolicited testimonials which they publish it would appear that their efforts meet with no little measure of success. Their \$5.74 suits have often been valued at \$20.00.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN INDIA.

Reuters' agency learns that nothing is yet known in London regarding the scheme in course of preparation by the Indian government for a system of wireless telegraphy in India. The government is erecting a wireless station at Bombay for the use of shipping, and the P. & O. steamer Mantua, which is due at Bombay on the 2nd inst., will be the first ship to exchange wireless messages with India.

The custom of handshaking dates back to the time of Henry II.

WAR COUNCIL FOR THE NAVY

LORD BERESFORD'S PLAN HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Scheme for Study of Strategy and Working Out of War Plans.

In further development of the policy which, according to an official announcement, "has actuated the board of admiralty for some time past," but which in reality has been forced upon them, Lord Charles Beresford, the admiralty has at last decided to organize a navy war council, says the London Express.

The official announcement states that "it has been decided to place on an established footing the arrangements made in previous years for the study of strategy and the consideration and working out of war plans."

A new department, called the naval mobilization department, has been formed, and has been placed in the charge of Rear-Admiral H. G. King-Hall. That part of the business of the Naval Intelligence department and the naval war college which related to war plans and mobilization will be concentrated in this department.

Above it will be a standing navy war council, which will be constituted as follows:

President—Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher, first sea lord.

Members—Rear-Admiral H. G. King-Hall, director of naval mobilization; Rear-Admiral the Hon. V. E. Bethell, director of naval intelligence; Mr. W. Graham Greene, assistant-secretary of the admiralty.

Secretary—Mr. W. Graham Greene.

Rear-Admiral Lewis Bayley, commanding the Royal Naval War College at Portsmouth, will act as a member of the council when the business is such as requires his presence, and other responsible officers will be called in to assist and advise as the president may consider desirable. In the absence of Sir John Fisher, Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Blandford or another of the admiralty will act as president of the council.

Capt. M. Cullpe Seymour, Capt. G. C. Cayley, Commander C. P. R. Coode, Commander J. H. Trye, and Commander G. M. Keane are appointed to assist Rear-Admiral King-Hall.

Capt. H. H. Campbell and Capt. A. B. Halliday—the two officers of the intelligence department who gave evidence at the inquiry into the readiness of the navy for war and who were afterwards invited by Mr. McKenna to "take a holiday"—Capt. T. H. Hawkins and Commander A. K. Jones will cease, under the new scheme, to hold their appointments in the naval intelligence department.

In his letter of warning to the premier regarding the unpreparedness of the navy for war, Lord Charles Beresford stated:

"Upon assuming command of the Channel fleet I was unable to obtain any strategical scheme or plan for the disposal in war of the forces under my command. I, therefore, submitted a scheme to the central authority.

"In July, 1907, I received a plan which was in many respects impracticable. In June, 1908, at the request of the first lord, I submitted to him a general report upon the strategical situation. Subsequently I received a new scheme which annulled the former plan, and which, under existing arrangements, was also found to be impracticable."

The report of the sub-committee of the committee of imperial defence stated:

"Lord Charles Beresford attributed many of the admiralty's alleged shortcomings to the absence of a proper strategical department. The first lord of the admiralty furnished the committee with a resume of the steps which have recently been taken to develop a war staff at the admiralty, and indicated further advance in this direction which are in contemplation."

GLASGOW REJOICING.

Glasgow is rejoicing over the Jubilee of the Loch Katrine water scheme, which gave the city new springs of life, as it were, and has paid for itself twice over in the increased health, it is curious to note the opposition with which the scheme was originally assailed, not only on the score of expense, but also by reason of the newly-aroused artistic sense in the city of St. Mungo. Loch Katrine was being desecrated. Its natural beauties would be spoiled for ever! The same cry was heard when Liverpool determined to construct Lake Wirnwyn, when Manchester decried the Thirlmere, and also when Birmingham began its Welsh water scheme at Rhayader, and a sudden enthusiasm was evoked on behalf of one of Shelley's old homes. London will have to face such an attack at some period in the future when she has to draw her water supply from Wales, but that day is not yet, and when it comes the edge of the criticism will be broken by the experience of these three great provincial cities.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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"THE SHEPHERD KING" IS SPLENDID DRAMA

Old Biblical Story to Be Retold at Victoria Theatre To-night.

With four acts and five scenes showing stage settings which drew instantaneous applause from the audience so that the actors were compelled to wait its abatement before the play could continue, "The Shepherd King," with Wright Lorimer in the title role, was produced last night at the Victoria theatre and can be named as one of the most complete productions with magnificent and elaborate scenery.

Wright Lorimer in the title role is an embodiment of rare merit with a splendid voice and the frame and muscles of a Hercules, but as David, the Shepherd boy, he appeared small in stature against the enormous men who fill the other parts. With the exception of David all the other characters are at least six feet high and broad and muscular in proportion.

The story itself dates back to before the time of Christ, being the biblical history of David and Jonathan and the slaying of the giant Goliath and the rescue of the Israelites from the hands of the Philistines. The story opens at the home of David and his call to the camp of King Saul, where he is commanded to appear with his songs of the hills and his harp to drive away the care of the king. In this scene

and also in the second David is clad in a leopard skin.

The scene where David slays the giant Goliath is most powerful as the shepherd boys begs permission of the king to go out and meet the enemy amid the laughter and jeers of the congregated soldiers. The scene closes with David watching the flight of the stone and his sudden exclamation as the pebble from the river bed finds its mark.

The final act, after the king, in an attempt to slay David, kills Achish, who intercepts her body between the thrust and David's back, and David has told the king he is cursed, is in the cave of the witch of Endor, where the spirit of the Prophet Samuel appears in a dim blue light, the form being barely perceptible, and tells Saul that he and Jonathan will both be with him in the next world soon, is the most dramatic of all and is given tremendous applause at the close. The final scene shows David returning from the battle, where the Philistines have again been routed, on a charger and he fills the scene with a magnificent and beautiful voice and the frame and muscles of a Hercules, but as David, the Shepherd boy, he appeared small in stature against the enormous men who fill the other parts. With the exception of David all the other characters are at least six feet high and broad and muscular in proportion.

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HEAVY WEATHER CROSSING PACIFIC

Captain of Steamer is Father of Famous Singer, Minnie Lyckett.

Having been delayed by four days' bad weather which commenced when four days out from Yokohama, the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa arrived this morning a few hours late.

ferred the position of leading lady with the Oanfa Company, but without salary, her inexperience being given as the excuse.

MACKINAW WAS BUFFETED BY STORMS

Cattle Stanchions and Hold Dunnage Used as Fuel.

In connection with the recent arrival of the steamer Mackinaw at Alert Bay, a report of which was brought from that point by the steamer St. Denis and reported by the Times, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following:

AS EASY AS A B C

Have you ever noticed that some people, when they try to explain some thing they do not understand, use very big words?

MUCH FLOUR

Steamer Hercules Carrying Large Shipment to Orient From Tacoma.

WANT BETTER SERVICE

New Westminster Board of Trade Endorse Victoria's Proposal.

HENRY FAILING MAKES LAST VOYAGE

Will Be Converted Into Barge When She Reaches East Coast.

The departure from Tacoma of the American ship Henry Failing, which passed out to sea at Cape Flattery two days ago bound for New York, marks the passing from this Coast of another of the old-time American clipper ships now fast disappearing.

WORK BEING PUSHED AT TRIANGLE ISLAND

House and Aerial to Go in Few Days—Prince Rupert Site.

SHIPING REPORT

Point Grey, Oct. 29, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, S.E.; bar, 29.78; temp, 45. Cape Lazo, Oct. 29, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; S.E. gale; bar, 29.65; temp, 50; sea rough.

SAN MATEO LOADING FOR PHILADELPHIA

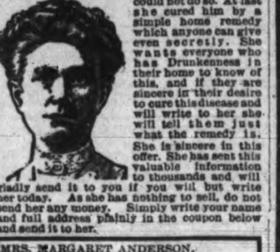
First of Regular Line of Steamers Between West and East Coasts.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—The first sailing in a regular line of steamships from Puget Sound to New York and Philadelphia will be made by the departure of the steamer San Mateo, which is to-day taking on cargo for the long journey.

A WIFE'S MESSAGE

Cured Her Husband of Drinking. Write Her Today and She Will Gladly Tell You How She Did It.



MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, 114 Home Avenue, Hillburn, N. Y.

For over 20 years her husband was a hard drinker. He had tried in every way to stop but could not do so. At last she cured him by a simple home remedy which anyone can give even secretly.

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Effective on and After Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1908.

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Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain General of the British Army, has kindly given us permission to publicly state that he has at various times ordered supplies of Mother's Sea and Train Sick Remedy and that he has found it most effective.

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TAFT AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—The flagship Olander, of the river fleet, with President Taft and his party on board, arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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NINE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE NUMBER ARE ALSO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Flames Cut Off Retreat of Victims and Retard Work of Rescue.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Johnsburg, Vt., Oct. 29.—At least nine persons were burned to death or killed in attempting to escape to-day when the Citizens Savings bank building here burned, destroying the bank and several other establishments which were located in the structure.

A dozen more or less seriously injured, some of whom may not recover, have been taken to hospitals for treatment.

The known dead are: Charles R. J. Jewett, printer, 35, jumped from window; L. E. Darling, Mrs. Rose Massey, Stephen Cushman and wife, Brino Cushman, nine years old, daughter of Stephen Cushman; Herbert Tanner and wife and Mrs. May Sleever.

The fire spread so rapidly through the building, blocking the stairways and filling the building with dense smoke, that it was difficult for anyone to escape and rescue work was practically impossible.

Most of those who did make their way out were almost overcome by fumes and badly burned.

BOY DECAPITATED BY BIG ELEVATOR

Eight-year-old Lad Instantly Killed While Playing in Seattle Building.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—Earl Smith, an eight-year-old lad, whose home address is unknown, was beheaded shortly after noon to-day in the freight elevator of the Bass Heater Paint Company's shop on Spring street while playing with the starting ropes.

Though warned to keep away from the plant, the boy was playing with the great hydraulic elevator. He pulled the starting rope and as the immense platform slowly moved upward, he crept over the side. When the next floor was reached the boy's head was severed as cleanly as though done with a scalpel.

GRANT WINS THE VANDERBILT CUP

Covers Course of 278.8 Miles in 4 Hours, 25 Minutes, 42 Seconds.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vanderbilt Race Course, L. I., Oct. 30.—Harry F. Grant, driving an Alco car, captured the famous Vanderbilt cup race this afternoon when he drove his machine 278.8 miles in four hours 25 minutes and 42 seconds.

Parker, in a Fiat car, finished second, about five minutes behind Grant. He drove the distance in four hours 30 minutes and 33 2-5 seconds.

It was believed that Parker had won the race until the last lap, when the Alco people complained that the scorer had subtracted one lap from Grant's car. An investigation showed this was true, and Grant was immediately declared the winner and Parker given second honors.

Although no person was injured in the race, the contest was marred by accidents to a number of machines.

Chevrolet, in his Buick car, at 2.57 had covered the fourth lap, setting up a new record on the Vanderbilt course.

Although the day was ideal for racing, only about 150,000 people were stretched along the course when the contestants started.

The prize for the Massachusetts trophy, the preliminary of the race for the Vanderbilt cup, was won by Seymour Matson, driving a Chalmers-Detroit. He covered the 126.4 miles in 2:09:52 2-5. Dorrier, in a Maxwell car, was second.

Harroun, driving a Marmon, won the Wheatley Hills sweepstakes of 139.6 miles. He made the distance in 3:10:21 1-5.

PAULHAM FLIES 34 MILES THROUGH AIR

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 30.—Controlling his Volan bi-plane with perfect ease, Paulham to-day flew 34 miles, remaining in the air 58 minutes. He ascended from Rowland's field, and circling rapidly, rose to a height of 720 feet. After performing this difficult feat the aviator swooped toward the earth and then rushed away on his 34-mile flight.

RAILWAY EXTENSION. Milwaukee Company Will Build Line Through Everett.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 30.—The Milwaukee railway is to build through Everett. Yesterday a certificate was filed here with the secretary of state that at a meeting of the trustees of the Milwaukee road held at Chicago, October 25th, a resolution was adopted authorizing construction of a line from the proposed road of the company in Snohomish county and running north-south along the Snohomish river and through the city of Everett to a point on the river in section 8, same township, in all a distance of about five miles.

TWO GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH Two Others Also Injured in Accident at Halloween Party.

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Marie Tiernan and Virginia Owen, who were burned last night when a Jack o'Lantern upset at a Halloween celebration at the Sisters of Loretto academy, died here to-day.

Ruth Mahoney and Mary Malty probably are fatally burned. The girls were participating in a "North Pole" entertainment and wore suits covered with cotton. When the lantern upset the flames communicated with the suits worn by the little girls and before they could be extinguished were a mass of flames from head to foot.

SAN FRANCISCO CAMPAIGN WAR

Heney Men Claim Opponent is Supported by Patrick Calhoun.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The fight between Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor, and Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, has developed a political battle such as this city has not seen in many years, and to-day and to-night with meetings and conferences held in every part of the city, the campaign is coming to a close under exciting conditions.

The Heney men assert that the battle for Fickert is being waged by the opponents of the graft prosecution. Heney openly charges that Fickert is backed by Patrick Calhoun, the indicted millionaire street railway magnate, and that Calhoun and his friends are trying to put him in office in order that he may handle the prosecution when Calhoun again comes to trial on a charge of bribery.

The Fickert men, on the other hand, alleges that Heney is being put forward as the personal candidate of Rudolph Spreckels, and that his candidacy is the result of a so-called "bribe" made by Spreckels to Fickert.

With the announcement at a big meeting last night that William Crocker, the Republican candidate for mayor, will support Heney if Heney is elected, and will not put anything in the way of the graft prosecution, the interest in the situation has been brought to high tension.

On Monday next at 1 o'clock Herbert Cuthbert & Co. will conduct an important auction sale at Buell's, formerly the residence of Hon. James Dunsen. A quantity of splendid furniture will be sold, included in this are a handsome carved oak dining suite, and fine carpets and curtains and electric fixtures. The sale of lots in the Buell estate will be sold at 2 p.m.

ALBERT JONES, carpenter and cabinet maker, makes and repairs book cases and all kinds of furniture. Fort and Blanchard. 630

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, initials E. E. M. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 630

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LOST—Apply the party who picked up a job on View street, above Cook, on Thursday afternoon, and detached buckle and chain, kindly return same to this office, 107 1/2 View St. 630

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PROSPECTUS. This company is being organized and incorporated for the purpose of taking care of the huge quantities of herring caught in British Columbia waters. The amount of canned herring consumed in every large city is hardly realized by the public at large, all of which is imported from England and Eastern Canada, although the fish caught along the Pacific Coast are the finest the ocean can yield.

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FIELD UNLIMITED. The field for the company's operations is practically unlimited, and being the only herring cannery and packing company of its kind on the Pacific Coast, assures a practical monopoly of the field covered by its operations.

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During the herring run, which begins about the first week in November, fish are obtainable for canning and packing purposes at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton, according to size and quality, or less than half a cent per pound; and calculating the cost of canning same and other working expenses at the very highest rate, the dividends that will be paid to shareholders in this company cannot fail to be large.

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Fourth—Because the herring can be purchased by the company in unlimited quantities at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$8.00 per ton.

Fifth—Because every share in this company will become exceedingly valuable, for not only will they receive cash dividends half-yearly, but all surplus profits devoted to increasing plant and equipment will be capitalized by issue of bonus shares representing it, carrying the same dividends, and share certificates will be issued from time to time and dividend pro rata among the shareholders of this issue.

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The Honey Bee

Something of Its History—Its Importance to the Orchards of Vancouver Island

By E. Duncan Todd

Bees may be kept for pleasure, profit or utility. The primal incentive was undoubtedly utility, that is the product of the hive, honey, was wanted for home consumption.

Beekeeping is a very ancient occupation and all classical literature is replete with references to bees and honey. Canaan is frequently described as a land flowing with milk and honey, a delicious and health-producing combination by the way, that needs only to be tried once to ensure its becoming a regular adjunct to the morning meal. Thousands of years before the great pyramid was built, beekeeping must have been an established and traditional occupation of man. It must have been common knowledge that a bee-hive, besides its tolling multitudes, contained a single large and supposedly ruffing bee, divine example of royalty, for how else would the bee have been chosen to represent a king in the Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols.

An Ancient Occupation.
Over two thousand years ago Aristotle discoursed on beekeeping, while

Plato, for in the brood rearing season, from March to June, an ordinary hive will consume daily a quantity of water that is almost unbelievable.

Back to the Bronze Age.
But beekeeping in its beginning must long antedate even Aristotle and Virgil. They described a perfected industry of their day, one that underwent no changes for many a long century. Kipling in one of his books for children makes one of the characters say that the inhabitants north of the great wall, built to exclude the Chaldeans, were highly indignant with the Roman soldiers, because in the late summer these would make sorties to the north and burn the heather for a score of miles, thus destroying the bee pasture. Our ancestors resented this most unneighborly conduct, and their desire for revenge prompted them again and again to storm the wall.

Whether their interest in bees was occupational or merely seasonal a variety of hunting, Kipling did not indicate, but it is certain that beeswax

is a model for the casting of one sword. The Earliest Sweet.

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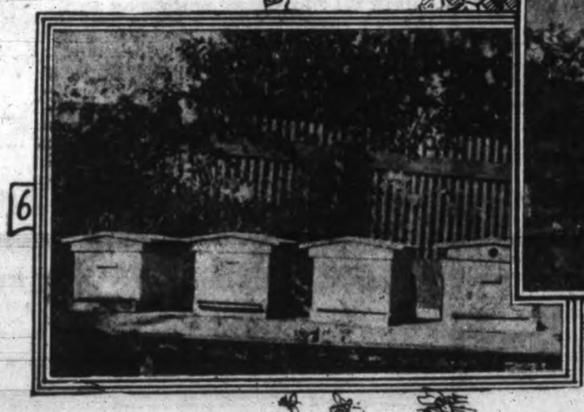
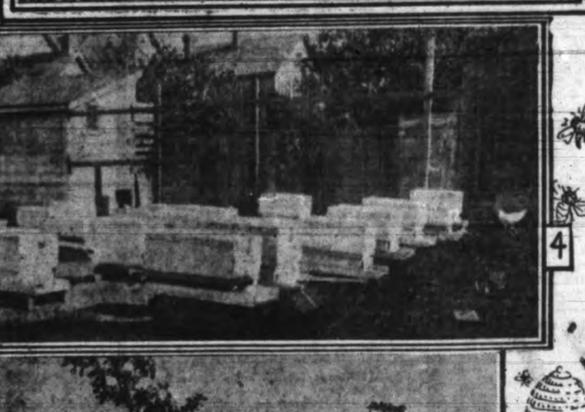
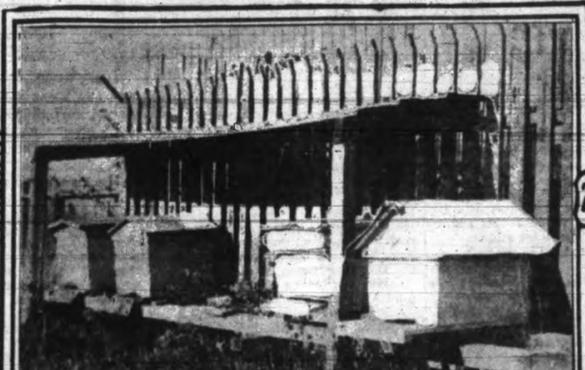
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Bee-keeping and Fruit Growing.
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SCENES FROM APIARIES IN VICINITY OF VICTORIA.

1. The Evans apiary in Victoria West. Mr. Evans has kept bees for a dozen years and has found them provide both pleasure and profit.

2. The Brinkman apiary on Boleskin

3. The solitary hive that gives pleasure to Mr. Aird, a Victoria business man. He has kept bees for years but

wants only one hive.
4. Part of the Todd apiary on Market street. Chickens and bees divide the background between them.

5. The Fleming apiary on Quadra street near the pumping station. Mr. Fleming has kept bees for a dozen years, finding them a pleasant diversion from business cares.

6. The Hughes apiary near Boleskin road. Mr. Hughes is an artisan who makes chickens and bees profitable hobbies.

7. The Dunn apiary at north end of Douglas street. Mr. Dunn is a retired business man whose present day interests revolve round bees, dogs and flowers.

three centuries later Virgil in the fourth book of his immortal Georgics gave to the world a treatise on the industry that makes good reading even to-day. The beehives of his time, as we can gather from certain ancient Roman bas-reliefs still in existence, were of a high peaked dome pattern, and they were made of stitched bark, or wattled osiers, as he himself tells us. Many of the directions he gives as to their situation and surroundings are still golden rules for every beekeeper. He tells us that the hives must be sheltered from winds and placed where neither sheep nor butting kids may trample down the flowers. They should also be placed near to water, or where a light rivulet speeds through the grass, and we are to cast into the water "large pebbles" and "willow-branches laid crosswise" that the bees, when drinking may have bridges to stand on and spread their wings to the summer sun. The nearness to water is essen-

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flower," but as a matter of fact it secures nectar from a comparatively few. The writer has compiled a list of the plants visited by bees round about Victoria, and the total is but little over fifty. But it is a curious fact that nearly all the forms of vegetable life grown by man for the food of himself and his domestic animals depend upon the industrious bee for the fertilization of its blossoms. Choosing from the list, I find hazelnut, apple, pear, black-berry, raspberry, currant, gooseberry, plum, cherry, strawberry, clover, vetch, alfalfa and sunflower. If this winter it were possible to exterminate every bee on Vancouver Island, its fruit ranchers would be without crop the following summer. Their pruning, spraying and cultivation would be in vain, yet it is curious that they leave to chance the very necessary factor of pollenization. In some regions, not on this island, farmers have even tried to have bees driven from the locality because they took something from the fruit and clover blossoms. However, in the agricultural world, as elsewhere, the schoolmaster is abroad, and since the experiment stations have demonstrated beyond all point of dispute the absolute necessity for the presence of bees in nearly all forms of agriculture, where fruit and seed production is the aim, one comes across less and less of such ignorant nonsense. The intelligent orchardist is directly or indirectly providing bees in the vicinity of his fruit trees, either by keeping them himself or giving space for hives to some bee-keeper. The writer spent some months in the fruit district of Roynce River valley, and one rancher there who owned 240 acres offered all necessary space for bee hives, while another, who owned about the same amount, offered the entire product of his ten hives to the writer if he would but look after them.

A Poor Honey Year.
To insure certain pollenization of our orchard it is estimated there should be within a mile of it at least one hive for every 25 trees that may be in bloom at the same time. It does not pay to depend upon wild bees' nests in the woods, because they are just as liable to vicissitudes as those in an apiary, with this great difference there is no owner to provide for their welfare if the summer has been barren. For instance, generally speaking, 1909 on this continent has been a poor honey year, many regions including our own locality being a blank. The bees were unable to lay up stores for the winter, and it may be assumed that practically every nest of bees in the woods will be extinct before spring, dying of starvation. The bee-keeper will be able to save his by artificial feeding. The fruit rancher who has depended in the past on wild bees for the fertilization of his strawberry, apple, pear and plum blossoms may be trusting to a broken reed in the spring of 1910.

On this subject it may be well to quote an extract from a U. S. department of agriculture bulletin, issued in 1894:
"For several years the cherry crop of Vaca valley, in Solano Co., Cal., has not been good, although it was formerly of quite sure. The partial or complete failures have been attributed to north winds, chilling rains and similar climatic conditions; but in the mind of Messrs. Bradford, of Cherry Glen, these causes did not sufficiently account for all the cases of failure."
"These gentlemen recollected that formerly, when the cherry crops were good, wild bees were very plentiful in the valley, and hence, though perhaps the lack of fruit, might be due to imperfect distribution of the pollen of the blossoms. To test the matter they placed several hives of bees in their orchard in 1898. The result was striking, for the Bradford orchard had a good crop of cherries, while other growers in the valley who had no bees found their crops entire or partial failures. This year (1891) Messrs. Bradford had some sixty-five hives of bees in

their orchard, and Mr. H. A. Bassford writes to the Entomologist: "One crop was good this season, and we attribute it to the bees. Since we have been keeping bees our cherry crop has been much larger than formerly, while those orchards nearest us, five miles from here, where no bees are kept, have produced but light crops."
When we recollect the fact of the honey dearth on this island this summer, pointing emphatically to the almost complete extermination of the wild bees in the woods this winter, it is evident that the fruit ranchers in localities where there are no hives are facing rather a serious situation for 1910.

A Perfect Community.
In Victoria there are about a score of bee-keepers whose interest in bees is principally for pleasure. To the average person the bee is an insect that stings and makes honey, but to the elect she (all worker bees are female) is a member of a wonderfully organized community, so perfect that the more one studies it the more chaotic and undeveloped she must consider human society. All the virtues we humans dream of are practised in a bee hive without doubt, while our vices are unknown. Do you wish to see real patriotism, industry, thrift and self-denial for the good of all in perfect development? Then study a bee hive. Do you desire to become acquainted with a community where selfishness, theft, lying and social immorality are unknown? Seek the same source. Would you see a city where perfect sanitation is the invariable rule, where every one works without superintendence or guidance? Then study a colony of bees. Ages ago the bee attained the ideal we talk about as being possible for ourselves in some dim and distant future. No wonder in every community there are to be found men of contemplative mind; aye, and even women, who feel lost without a bee hive to study for a few minutes each day, diverting their mind from a little from the routine of life. Like horticulture, bee-keeping is a recreation for which no one is too rich or mighty, too poor or humble. It is not expensive, and usually there is something material in the form of honey to show results for the little labor and money expended.

In conclusion, it is but fitting that issue should be taken with the perennial joke of the newspaper humorist who quibbles loosely over what he terms the business end of the bee, meaning thereby the singing end. But this is not the business end of the bee at all, for it is problematical if even one in a thousand bees ever finds occasion to use her poignant weapon of defence. The bee is never offensive, but in defence it is unsurpassed. She rarely uses her sting more than once, for her death is nearly always the consequence.
The business end of a bee is her head. By means of her long tongue she lades the nectar from the flowers; by secretions from glands in her head she inverts the sugar of the nectar into honey, which to human beings is really a privileged food; by the wonderful workings of her little brain she displays intelligence, as many careful experiments seem to show. The business end of a bee is emphatically her head, and a wonderful business end it is, for there is no nonsense present, only business every minute of her brief life. The bee is the symbol of industry and thrift, and deservedly does she bear the palm, but also the injustice of nature has no more perfect example than in the fate of the humble bee, whose every waking minute is devoted to useful production; yet she generally dies of starvation. Her wings worn out and broken by incessant toil, give way as she hastens homeward with a load of nectar or pollen, and she drops wearily to the ground from which she will never rise again, lingering until her stores are exhausted, dying from want with plenty at home.

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and cotton yarns we use. And
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the DOUBLE guarantee.

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No. 1760—"Lady Fair" Black
Cashmere hose. Medium weight.
Made of fine, soft cashmere yarns.
2-ply leg, 5-ply foot, heel, toe and
high splice, giving them strength
where strength is needed. Box
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Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00.
No. 1150—Very fine Cashmere
hose. Medium weight. 2-ply leg.

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GET SITE FOR NEW CITY YARD OPTION TAKEN ON SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY

Council Will Introduce By-
Law to Level Sand Pits
Site.

At last evening's meeting of the
streets, sewers and bridges' committee
of the city council, Ald. Stewart, chair-
man of the special committee which
had been named to confer with the
property owners of Spring Ridge, re-
ported the result of the meeting on
Thursday evening, when the plans for
the regrading had been approved and
a resolution passed asking that the
work be proceeded with. Ald. Stewart
stated that the council members on
the joint committee were in hearty ac-
cord with the scheme.

Mayor Hall, while he was in accord
with the project, said he had some
doubts whether the city had the right,
under the local improvement regula-
tions, to grade down private property.
Though streets can be graded down,
the only way private property could
be so dealt with was in cases where
the owners gave an agreement to the
city to permit of such work.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the
city solicitor had already passed upon
the point which his worship had raised,
advising that the city can undertake
the work on the local improvement
scheme.

Mayor Hall made the announcement
in this connection that he had taken
an option on five acres of property,
in the area at Spring Ridge which is
to be improved, from John Haggerty,
the owner, for the sum of \$10,000. He
believed that this would be an admir-
able site for a corporation yard.

A resolution was then passed re-
questing the council to introduce the
necessary by-law so that the work can
be undertaken as soon as possible.

A deputation of property owners on
Burdette avenue were present to in-
quire as to the expropriation of a lot
lying between the present end of that
thoroughfare and Linden avenue for
the purpose of continuing the former
street through to the latter. The city
had agreed to pay half the cost and
the owners expected that the work
would be proceeded with and the
street improved. A hitch has, how-
ever, occurred. It appears that the
Humphrey estate now claims a piece
of land which is shown on the of-
ficial map to be a roadway and have
erected a fence across the same. Be-
fore they will consent to have the fence
removed the estate asks compensation
to the extent of \$3,500. According to
advice tendered by the city solicitor
this claim by the Humphrey estate is
well founded and if adopted would re-
sult in the property owners who ask
for the improvement being called upon
to pay a further large sum. This they
object to do. After debating the ques-
tion fully it was decided to have the
owners confer with the city barrister
and the city solicitor and report back
to the council.

The city solicitor wrote enclosing a
form of resolution to be passed by the
council preparatory to entering into an
agreement with the property owners
for the placing of telephone wires un-
derground. This will be considered at
a meeting of the city council on Mon-
day evening.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the
B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting
Company, presented an account for
\$942.90, being the cost at 70 cents per
yard of 1,347 yards of rock which Mr.
Goward asserts was purchased from
the company. The rock was blasted
out of May street when the company
ran its line along that thoroughfare.
Ald. Henderson denied that there had
been any agreement to purchase as
suggested by Mr. Goward, and the
company will be informed that neither
Ald. Henderson nor City Engineer
Topp, whom the contract was made,
have any knowledge of any agreement
to purchase the rock from the com-
pany.

The request of the B. C. Electric
Railway Company to be permitted to
erect a waiting room at the end of the
Niagara street car line either on the
park or on the street will not be com-
plied with. The company will be in-
formed that it must take the neces-
sary arrangements for the site itself.
The sanitary inspector was instructed
to investigate the complaint that
waste water from the Empress hotel
laundry was causing a nuisance in the
harbor.

City Engineer Topp, in regard to the
matter of sawmills dumping sawdust
in the harbor, which had been brought
to the attention of the council by
Thos. Sorby, reported that it was a
question for the harbor master instead
of the city. It was decided to call the
attention of the harbor master to the
matter at once.

The request of George Sangster, reeve
of the municipality of North Saanich,
that Assistant Engineer Bryson be al-
lowed to make a report on the best
method of getting a water supply for
the town of Sidney, was granted.

The annual meeting of the Daugh-
ters of Pity, Junior Aid Society to the
Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place
on Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the board
of trade rooms, Bastion Square. This
meeting is the most important one of
the year, and all members, old and
new, are cordially reminded that their
presence is urgent on this occasion,
so that they may hear the year's re-
ports and discuss together projects of
further usefulness. The Lord Bishop
of Columbia has very kindly accepted
an invitation to address the meeting,
which is an open one. All friends in-
terested in the work will be most wel-
come and new members wishing to join
the society are asked also to attend
and enroll their names with the com-
missioner of the upcoming working

EMPRESS DOWAGER TO BE LAID AT REST

Final Ceremony in Connection
With Funeral of Late
Ruler of China.

The body of the late Empress Do-
wager of China has not yet been laid
in its final resting place. The date of
the funeral is set for the fourth day of
the tenth moon, or in plain English
November 18th. The members of the
Imperial Household have obtained per-
mission from the Prince Regent to at-
tend the funeral obsequies, and the
princes and nobles of Mongolia also
memorialized the throne praying that
they might be allowed to proceed to
the capital for the same purpose.
All kinds of incense for the purpose
of sacrificing is being placed alongside
the Kiu Hsu gate of the Imperial city.

"IT SEEMED LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY Until I Tried Gin Pills."

Mr. P. Fitzgerald was completely
disheartened. He had suffered so long
with his kidneys, and spent so much
money on doctors without relief, that
he had made up his mind he could not
be cured.
Then, he chanced to read about the
wonderful cures by Gin Pills, the great
Kidney Remedy, and sent for a sample.
The pills did him so much good that he
immediately bought two full size boxes.
And these two boxes of Gin Pills made
him feel like another man.

But let Mr. Fitzgerald tell his own
story of a really remarkable cure.
Provincial Asylum, Orillia,
Ontario, June 18th.

I have much pleasure in stating that
the sample, which you sent me led me
to buy two boxes of Gin Pills from a
local druggist. They are the best reme-
dy for Uric Acid Trouble that I have
ever tried. I must say that before
using Gin Pills, I had undergone a
long and expensive course of treat-
ment by eminent specialists of Chi-
cago. They did me no good—it seemed
like throwing money away.

I still keep a box of Gin Pills on
hand and take one occasionally. I am
pleased to recommend them and bear
testimony to their efficacy.

P. FITZGERALD.
After reading such a letter as this,
you simply can't doubt the value of
Gin Pills in cases of Kidney and Blad-
der Trouble. If you are a sufferer,
write the National Drug & Chemical
Co. (Dept. V. T.), Toronto, for a free
sample of Gin Pills and try them at
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yourself just what Gin Pills will do,
buy the full size box at your dealer's,
and remember that Gin Pills are sold
with a positive guarantee of a cure or
money refunded.

CELEBRATE OPENING SOCIAL Senior Department of the Y. M. C. A. and Their Friends Spend Enjoy- able Evening.

The opening social of the senior de-
partment of the Y. M. C. A. was held
last evening in the auditorium of the
association. The hall was well filled
with members, their parents and
friends, who had come to celebrate and
make the first social event of the sea-
son a big success. This one having
passed off in a most delightful way,
it is the intention of the members to
hold a number of other social func-
tions at various times during the com-
ing season.

A. B. McNeill acted as chairman dur-
ing the evening and in his opening re-
marks wished all those present a most
enjoyable evening. An excellent pro-
gramme was given, consisting of
games, contests and music. The con-
tests indulged in and the winners were
as follows: Name contest, D. Scott;
guessing British Columbia towns, N.
Davies; music, Miss F. Baker; dic-
tionary, Mrs. A. J. Brace, and bean
guessing, Geo. Holson. The various
winners were presented with a box of
chocolates each kindly donated by Mr.
P. Anderson. Among those who took
part in the programme were: Mrs. W.
A. Gleason, Mrs. W. E. Staneland and
Mrs. D. C. Reid, and all numbers
given by them were heartily received
and appreciated by those in attend-
ance.

At the close the Ladies' Auxiliary
served refreshments and the party
broke up at 10:30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Min-
isterial Association will be held on
Monday next at 10:30 a. m. The first
order of business will be a paper en-
titled "The Roman Showman," to be
read by the Rev. Dr. Whittier. The
executive committee will meet at 10
a. m. for the dispatch of business.

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TWO PROSPECTORS STRIKE RICH GRAVEL Discover Gold While Trying to Escape Marine Inspectors.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Col. George
F. Cooke, commanding the military
post at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, who has
just arrived from the North, says that
there are now on the Iditarod, river
2,500 miners, and that he believed
spring would witness one of the great-
est rushes in Alaska's history. Col.
Cooke said:
"Three prospectors started down the
Yukon for Gaines creek last May in a
boat which they had hastily thrown
together. They took along a boiler
which they planned to use in their
mining operations. Having no desire
to row their boat, they rigged up an
engine. On the way down they heard
that United States marine inspectors
were on an inspection tour of the craft
on the river. None of the prospectors
was licensed and they knew the boat
would be condemned as junk if the
eyes of the inspectors ever alighted
on it. Fearful lest the inspectors catch
them, they travelled up the Innoko as
fast as they could and when they
came to a large tributary, which hap-
pened to be the Iditarod, pushed up
that stream until they could go no fur-
ther by boat.
"As time was hanging heavily on
their hands, they began to prospect. It
was not long before they found rich
gravel. They staked out claims and
ran their boat back to a trading sta-
tion on the Yukon, called Anvik,
where they bought supplies and re-
turned with as little delay as possible
to the new diggings, keeping their
strike a secret.
"News of the find, however, soon
leaked out, and hundreds flocked to
the diggings from far up the Yukon and
from Nome, Fairbanks and the Innoko
district."

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

Victoria, Oct. 29.—5 a.m.—The barometer
remains low off Vancouver Island, and
unsettled weather will be general. Rain
is reported from this to California, and
a light snowfall in Cariboo and Alberta.
Eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair
and moderately cold.

Forecast:
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday,
30: minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain,
04; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88;
temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm;
rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; tempera-
ture, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow,
.04; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.;
rain, .10; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.50; tempera-
ture, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.E.;
snow, .02; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-
ture, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles N.;
weather, part cloudy.

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CHERS \$3.50
60 PAIRS MEN'S HIGH CUT, 10 to 16 inches, \$5.00
to \$5.00
120 PAIRS C. P. FORD'S ROCHESTER LADIES'
FINE SHOES, \$3.00 to \$5.00
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (40 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$10 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of local stock prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, Bakeries, Ltd., Caribou McKinney, etc.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, International Coal & Coke, etc.

San Francisco Markets

Table of San Francisco market prices for wheat, flour, and other commodities as of Oct. 28.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains as of Oct. 28.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including lemons, walnuts, coconuts, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg grain close prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

NANAIMO COAL MINES HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

Western Fuel Company Has no Negotiations on for Selling Property.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Reports from Seattle to the effect that the Guggenheims have obtained control of the Western Fuel Company, were denied to-day by James B. Smith, of this city, who is the manager of the company.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of New York stock prices including Amer. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Coal, Amer. Cotton, Amer. Loco, Amer. Smelting, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices for various local and national stocks.

E. G. Prior & Co. Ltd. Ly.

Dealers in RAILWAY AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES, ROAD SCRAPERS, PICKS, SHOVELS, DRILL STEEL, WAGONS AND GENERAL HARDWARE

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts.

QUADRA STREET advertisement featuring a street map showing the intersection of Kings Road, Bay Street, and Fifth Street. Text includes 'Island Investment Co., Ltd.', 'BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, B. C.', and 'Phone 1494.'

STOCK TO BE SOLD IN HERRING CONCERN

Local Firm Will Dispose of Shares in Small Blocks.

On another page will be found an advertisement of the Nanaimo Canning and Packing Co., Ltd., reference to which was made in the Times yesterday.

During the last herring season in the vicinity of Nanaimo harbor over 20,000 tons of herring, it is estimated, went to waste on the shore.

Up to the present no one has attempted to put this great supply of fish on the market, and the Nanaimo Herring, Canning and Packing Co., Ltd. is being formed for this purpose.

The markets of the prairie provinces as well as British Columbia are growing tremendously, and from present indications it looks as if there will be no trouble in marketing the output of several canning factories of similar size to the one proposed.

To accommodate the wage earners of this city the office of the brokers of the company will be open each evening during the coming week from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Word has been received in this city by Mrs. H. Stanton, Menzies street, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Michael Jamieson, at San Francisco.

Build Up a Reserve Now THE DOMINION BANK One dollar and upwards opens an account, and with systematic saving and Compound Interest, the fund will rapidly accumulate. Begin to-day. Victoria, B. C., Branch—Temporary offices Broad and Fort St. C. E. THOMAS, Manager.

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That despondency in women is a mental condition often traceable to some distinctly female ill!

Women who are well do not have the blues, neither are they irritable and restless. Derangement of the female organism breeds all kinds of miserable feelings such as backache, headache, and bearing-down feelings. Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is no doubt that it has made many remarkable cures of female ills after all other means had failed. There is hardly a day that some woman does not write us that this simple old medicine, made only of roots and herbs, has cured her of a severe illness after several doctors had done their best and failed.

Here are two such letters—read them—they are genuine and reliable.

Belleville, Ont.—"I was so weak and worn out from a female weakness that I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took several bottles of it, and I gained strength so rapidly that it seemed to make a new woman of me. I can do as good a day's work as I ever did. I sincerely bless the day that I made up my mind to take your medicine for female weakness, and I am exceedingly grateful to you for your kind letters, as I certainly profited by them. I give you permission to publish this any time you wish."—Mrs. Albert Wickett, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

Rockland, Me.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side and was miserable in every way. I had doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I never was so well in my life. I am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

SAANICH LIBERALS PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Nominating Convention to Be Held Next Wednesday Night.

The meeting of Saanich Liberals, which took place last night at the Colquhoun hall, decided not to select their candidate until next week. The delegates will reassemble on Wednesday evening at Bolestin road hall, when the matter of a Liberal representative for the Saanich district will be chosen. There was a good gathering but as several of the delegates from the northern part of the riding could not be present owing to a previous engagement it was decided to postpone the convention until all could be present.

The chair was occupied by D. Stevens, and a number of questions bearing on the coming campaign were discussed. The iniquitous railway policy of the government, it was reported, was receiving general condemnation throughout the peninsula. Some of the Conservative leaders, notably Reeve Quirk, who has been himself seeking the Conservative nomination, has openly stated that he cannot possibly accept the railway policy of his leader.

John Oliver, leader of the Liberal party, will himself be invited to attend the gathering on Wednesday, and after the candidate has been chosen will be asked to give an address.

DIPHTHERIA RAGES AT ANACORTES

Every Family in Town Now Practically Under Quarantine.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 30.—By a sweeping order issued by Health Officer Dillon, of Anacortes, all churches, lodge halls and public halls are closed to-day and all gatherings of a social or business character are forbidden. The theatres and schools of Anacortes had been closed by formal orders and children had been forbidden to leave their homes. Every family is now practically under quarantine and is prohibited from intercourse of any sort with its neighbor. An epidemic of diphtheria of a peculiarly virulent form is the cause of the drastic steps. The citizens are doing their best to record the efforts of the health officer and are living up to his regulations without complaint, notwithstanding the inconvenience entailed by them.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MAY DEMAND INCREASE

Referendum Vote on Wage Question Now in Progress.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—A crisis among railway employees of the United States, it is believed in railway circles, is drawing near. President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Order of Railway Conductors.

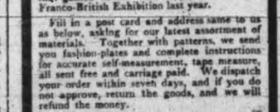
It is believed the conference related to a demand for wage increase. It is said a referendum vote now in progress among 100,000 or more members of the trainmen and conductors' associations east of the Mississippi.

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We Are Adding Many New Items to Silver Stock To-day

DOZENS of new silverware items are being priced to-day and the silver shop will have much that is new and good to offer you now. We suggest that you visit the rearranged silverware department and inspect the pleasing offerings of this portion of the establishment. We stock a most complete assortment of silverware for the home. Our designs are the latest and come from the world's largest makers. Our prices are right. We guarantee every piece of silver we sell. See the new arrivals in

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TWO interesting new arrivals in low-priced bedroom furniture to-day. These are dressers and stands of excellent style and yet marked low. We have them in either Empire Oak (golden oak finish) or in golden Polished Elm. Dresser has 3 drawers and a swing bevel mirror of best quality. Stand designed to match. The two pieces for only \$14. We are almost daily adding to our stock of bedroom furniture and if you would keep posted on the new things frequent visits should be the rule.

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AS WE anticipated, our new pattern of Limoges China made an "instant hit." Dozens have viewed it and many sales have resulted. For the benefit of those who have not as yet been here we list some of the offerings, and repeat that this white and gold pattern is one of the daintiest china patterns we have shown and that we have never offered better value in china than this. Dinner sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, etc., in many combinations may be made from these. Let us discuss it with you.

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- Sauce Tureens, each \$2.25
- Pickles, each \$65c
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- Choc. Cups and Saucers, doz. \$5.50
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- Ramikins and Saucers, per doz. \$5.00
- Bouillon and Saucers, per doz. \$6.50
- Egg Cups, per doz. \$1.50
- Celesties, per doz. \$1.25
- Chocolate Jugs, each \$2.50
- Covered Butters, each \$1.75
- Cake Plates, each \$2.00
- Teapots, each \$1.50
- Sugars, each \$1.50
- Creams, each \$5c
- Salads, each \$2.00
- Salads, each \$1.50
- Salads, each \$1.00
- Muffins, 8 inch, each \$2.25
- Mayonnaise Bowls, each \$1.50
- Teapots, each \$1.50
- Sugars, each \$1.00
- Creams, each \$65c
- Marmalades, each \$1.50
- Lunch Sets, each \$1.25
- Coffee Pots, each \$1.75
- Bowls, each \$60c
- Shirred Eggs, each \$35c
- Shirred Eggs, each \$50c
- Shirred Eggs, each \$75c
- Custards, per doz. \$4.00
- Choc. Jugs, each \$1.50
- Ind. Coverdishes, each \$1.25
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PROGRESS ON JORDAN RIVER ENTERPRISE

Consulting Engineer Back From California—Hurry Work to Completion.

Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer in charge of the Jordan River power project for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is again in the city, having just returned from California. Mr. Meredith will leave for the West Coast to inspect the progress of the work at the beginning of the week.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, said to the Times this morning that work in furtherance of the power enterprise is going along nicely. At present there are about seventy-five men employed, and just as soon as bunkhouse accommodation has been increased a much larger number of men will be taken on.

It is the intention of the company to hasten the work with all possible speed, and if weather conditions prove at all favorable a great advance will be made the coming winter. The rapid expansion of Victoria renders it imperative that if possible the additional power facilities should be available to the company at a much earlier date than had been contemplated in the first instance.

PREMIER McBRIDE DELAYS HIS TOUR

He Will Leave City Monday—Price Ellison is Here.

In consequence of the bereavement he has suffered the premier has altered his plans for leaving the city. He will not attend the Kamloops meeting where he was to open the political campaign on Monday night. He will remain in Victoria until Monday night probably, when he will leave for the mainland and join Hon. W. J. Bowser at the Revelstoke meeting.

The meeting at Kamloops will be held, however, as arranged on Monday night. Hon. W. J. Bowser will address the meeting thus opening the campaign.

Price, Ellison, the newly appointed chief commissioner of lands, reached the city last night. He will await the return of the lieutenant-governor to the city, when he will be sworn in as a member of the cabinet.

Mr. Ellison will leave as soon as possible for the Okanagan again.

SOUTH PARK WINS

Defeat Victoria West Team in Under Fourteen Years' School League.

In a fast and exciting game played this morning at the Royal Athletic park the South Park football team took the Victoria West eleven into camp by a score of 3 goals to 2. This was the second game in the under 14 years' school league, and the best played in that division so far this year. In the first half only one goal was scored, Sloan shooting for the Wests. The South Park boys made a grand rally in the second half, and shot in three goals to their opponents' one. Those who scored for the former were: Waterston, Copas and Cooley, and for the latter James.

The teams lined up as follows: South Park—Goal, Rumsby; full backs, Waterston and B. Cooley; half backs, T. Cooley, Sargison and Trowdale; forwards, Anderson, Copas, Drury, Heyland and Watson.

Victoria West—Goal, Popham; full backs, Shakespeare and Sloan; half backs, Jeron, James and Carey; forwards, F. Carroll, C. Carroll, Plump, Rowe and Lee.

Referee—L. Campbell.

CALGARY Y. M. C. A.

Campaign to Raise \$50,000 Proves Success—Money Plentiful in Alberta City.

Calgary, Oct. 30.—Calgary residents responded to the call from the Young Men's Christian Association, and at the close of the campaign more than the required \$50,000 was subscribed. The success of the campaign is due to the fact that money is plentiful here. Farmers are using the money from their crops to pay their bills, and country merchants evince a desire to retire all outstanding notes. Local investors have this year made large returns from the increase in realty values. The building of additional stores will be commenced very shortly. With this announcement comes another from the management of the Holy Cross hospital to the effect that \$50,000 is about to be expended on the new addition to be made to the hospital.

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MESSINA A TOWN AGAIN.

Regular Streets With Thousands of Houses Have Reappeared.

At last it may be said that there is something like an ordered town at Messina, and that local industries are more or less flourishing. It is calculated that over 65,000 people are now housed in the different quarters, composed of wooden houses and huts, which have been constructed to the south of the old town, overlooking the Straits, or which stretch inland in one case for more than a mile and a half, on either side of a road some twenty-two feet wide.

Until lately the huts have consisted only of a ground floor, but now some are being erected with another story, though with the exception of churches, hospitals, and large rooms for schools, which are permitted to be about forty-two feet, no building in new Messina may be more than thirty feet high. The rooms are about thirteen feet square, the ground floor house containing two, and those with an upper story four rooms. In both cases the little kitchen is separate and is built of brick.

more important of the two, called the Piano Mosella, which has 6,000 huts, and in which are to be found several churches, most of the official buildings, and a great many shops. This quarter was built on cultivated land near the ruined city, which was expropriated for the purpose, and, so far as possible, all the trees have been left standing, which gives to it a much

more picturesque appearance than the other new parts. Within its borders is the American village, smartly painted in white and green, together with the Hotel Regina, a church, and three public schools. There are also two cinema-matographs—a proof that in Messina there are now not only the necessities of life, but also amusements.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE That The Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and part of fourteen (14), Block seventy (70), Victoria City in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, (being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed).

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

DARCY TATE, Solicitor for the Applicant.

PORTLAND CANAL SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the office of Rodwell & Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

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GENERAL BOOTH'S LIFE.

LONDON. There are many who imagine that since the return of General Booth's eye trouble last August, which compelled him to abandon his projected motor-car tour through the United Kingdom, he has been an idle and helpless invalid.

This is by no means the case. Disappointed in one direction, the General's irrepressible energy has found an outlet during the past two months in the preparation of his autobiography.

"No one who is not in close touch with the general can realize the restless activity of his wonderful brain," Staff Captain Perry said in an interview at the Salvation Army headquarters.

While he was compelled to remain at his home in Hadley Wood, he seized the opportunity to write the story of his life.

From what I have heard from General Booth the book is likely to be one of the most intensely human documents ever published. Think of the period it covers. The general started preaching when only fifteen, and he is now past eighty. The interval represents sixty-five strenuous years, during which he has been brought into touch with every phase of life from the gutter to the throne.

There is scarcely a land under the sun which General Booth has not visited. He has conversed with the Mikado, and the Kings and Queens of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have received him in audience. The murdered President McKinley invited him to open the United States Senate with prayer. Ex-president Roosevelt courted him as a friend. To our own King and Queen the general is also a familiar figure.

"I know no finer story-teller than the general. He has an exquisite sense of humor. If only he gives play to it, as I have reason to believe he will, there should be many happy hours in store for the reader."

General Booth's work begins at nine in the morning, and does not end until ten at night. In the intervals of Salvation Army business he finds time to dictate rapidly to shorthand writers portions of his life story. Sometimes he will sit and dictate, but at others I have seen his aged figure restlessly pacing the room as he related some striking and perhaps humorous incident.

"I said his working day ended at ten. But it is not so. He cannot sleep if it is uncommon thing for him to ring for his secretary in the middle of the night and dictate more of his reminiscences."

General Booth's work is being eagerly sought by publishers, so far, however, he has made no definite arrangements, and there is no likelihood of it being issued until next year.

TRIAL OF SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON. Eight suffragettes were charged at Newcastle with disorderly behavior in connection with the visit of Mr. Lloyd George.

Winifred Jones (33), E. W. Pitman (32), and Dorothy Pethick were sent to jail for 14 days with hard labor, without the option of a fine.

Kathleen Brown (28), Kitty Morrison (32), Lady Constance Lytton (41), and Mrs. Jane E. Brailsford were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment, the two latter refusing to be bound over.

Evelyn Davidson (33) was discharged. Lady Constance Lytton, who is a sister of Lord Lytton, and daughter of a former Viceroy of India, inaugurated her connection with the movement by taking part in the raid on the House of Commons on February 24th. For this she went to prison for a month. During her incarceration she contrived to make notes in her own blood on a piece of paper.

Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, formerly Miss Jane Malloch, graduated at Glasgow University, and afterwards studied philosophy with great distinction at Oxford. She married in 1898, and immediately left with Mr. Brailsford for Crete, where together they organized the relief of the destitute people after the revolution. In 1902 she accompanied her husband when he went to Macedonia, to investigate the troubles there for the "Manchester Guardian," and in the autumn of the following year she went out with him and with Mr. H. W. Nevinson to organize on behalf of the Macedonian Relief Fund, which raised some £24,000 in aid of the distressed inhabitants. Mr. Nevinson returned to England before Christmas, but Mrs. Brailsford remained with her husband throughout the winter, suffering great privation and danger, until the summer of 1904. The committee estimate that 20,000 lives were saved by the agency of the fund and its administrators. One result of her work among the destitute was that Mrs. Brailsford contracted typhus, the old-god fever, and for long lay dangerously ill.

Solitor's Sad End. Franklin William Tonkin, a well-known Bow street solicitor, has just passed away in the Lambeth Workhouse Infirmary. His father was in a cumbent of St. Buryan, in Cornwall. He became a solicitor in 1874, and began practice in Bristol. He drifted to London about twelve years ago, and picked up a practice at Bow street, but misfortune pursued him, and but for the kindness of friends he would often have been without a meal, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was able to pay his yearly renewal fee. He was taken to Lambeth Infirmary about a fortnight ago in a state of collapse.

New Zealand

PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

WELLINGTON. Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, has had a busy time since his arrival home from London after attending the Empire defence conference. He has delivered several speeches in reply to addresses of welcome, in which he has explained more fully the exact significance of the arrangement concluded so far as the Dominion is concerned at the defence conference.

His statement that New Zealand prefers a homogeneous Imperial navy to a divided one has met with the almost unanimous approval of the newspapers. There seems no reason to doubt that the electors will ratify the agreement.

In the course of an interview Sir Joseph said he could not help observing during his visit to England that among the responsible men on both sides in politics there was a greater feeling of unanimity and a keener desire to cement the links that joined the Empire than formerly.

The premier dwelt upon the isolation of New Zealand and the need for cheaper cables and quicker steamship services with the other parts of the Empire.

Alluding to the All-Red shipping route, he said the possibility of arranging a service was fraught with greater difficulties than ever. New Zealand must either subsidize a fast connection with Auckland and the Fiji Islands, or arrange with Canada for the fast service to come on from Sydney.

The Dominion, he said, was prepared to give a subsidy of £75,000, but the other governments concerned did not appear to be prepared to find their legitimate share in maintaining the service.

Referring to the Imperial Press Conference, the premier said it had done valuable work in promoting and solidifying the Imperial sentiment throughout the Empire. He looked forward to the time when the Pacific cable was completed by the construction of a state-owned Atlantic cable.

South Africa

INDIAN LABOR NEEDED.

PIETERMARITZBURG. The report of the Commission on Indian Immigration has caused considerable comment. The commissioners declare that indentured Asiatic labor is absolutely indispensable to the adequate development of coast industries.

White labor is declared to be on many grounds both socially and economically unsuitable, while native labor is practically out of the question, as it is declared to be wholly unreliable.

The commissioners, arriving at the final conclusion that only Indian labor can solve the problem, recommended the immediate establishment of a labor bureau, with the object of utilizing to better advantage the supply of free Indians already available within the borders of Natal, and of systematizing future supplies.

Parliament Reassembles.

The Natal parliament has reassembled after the return from London of the delegates to the Union Conference. Ministers and members are settling quietly down to work, and the reopening was marked by no incident of special note.

In the legislative assembly Mr. Thomas Watt, C.M.G., protested in vigorous terms against the Mozambique Treaty apportioning the shares of Transvaal trade which should go respectively through Natal and Portuguese territory.

Mr. Watt declared that the conditions laid down were unfair to Natal, and strongly urged that representation should be made to the Imperial Government to use its influence in securing a modification of the terms.

It is officially announced that the government proposes to contract a loan of £300,000 in order to carry out public works of urgent importance.

Export of Maize.

The Prime Minister, Hon. F. R. Moor, interviewed on his return from England, said the export of maize was becoming such an important feature of industry that he made it his particular business when in London to get into touch with some of the leading firms, with a view of obtaining all possible information in regard to the export of maize on modern lines. "When all the inquiries which I have set going are completed," he said, "we will then be in a position to devise effective measures which will send the export of maize right ahead." Mr. Moor added that popularity in England of South African products was visibly increasing. With the confidence in South Africa which Union was bringing about, he felt that a great future was opening up for the country. It only needed the loyal support and the industry of the people to bring South African products prominently before the markets of the world. On the continent, too, South African products were claiming more and more attention. Natal fruit was undoubtedly going ahead, as well as maize.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

DURBAN. The erection of two new locomotives built on United States designs is now nearing completion in the shops of the Natal government railways here. One of these is so nearly ready that it is hoped to test in a week or two, and it is answered as well as it is expected, the principle will probably be adopted on all the 3 feet gauge lines of South Africa. This is the Mallet locomotive, which is intended for heavy banking

Australia

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.

MELBOURNE. The house of representatives has given a second reading to the bill which gives effect to the financial agreement between the Commonwealth and the states. This agreement is intended to provide a substitute for the Bradon clause of the constitution, and, assuming that it is ratified by parliament, it will ensure the return to the states from the customs revenue of a fixed sum of 25s per head of population instead of three-quarters of that revenue.

The question that is now occupying the attention of politicians in both federal and state spheres is: What shall be the duration of the agreement? The Bradon clause, which was proposed by the late Right Hon. Sir Edward Braddon, was obviously intended only to meet initial difficulties of a situation created by the federation of a number of states of unequal financial strength. Its duration was limited to ten years. It is understood that a caucus of the Ministerial party will decide to-morrow for what period the present arrangement shall be fixed. There is a firm belief in well-informed quarters that the duration of the agreement will be limited to twenty years. What the states will say to this remains to be seen.

The house of representatives has the government measure amending the constitution so as to enable the Commonwealth to take over the debts of the states contracted since the inauguration of the federation.

Small Arms Factory.

Commander Clarkson, of the Australian naval forces, is visiting the United States in connection with the small arms factory which Messrs. Pratt and Whitney are to erect at Lithgow, in New South Wales, at a cost of £88,000. In a communication to the Minister of Defence from Connecticut the commander states that rapid progress is being made with the plans and material. Several specially selected Australian artisans have gone to the United States to acquire experience at Messrs. Pratt and Whitney's works in the latest methods of small arms manufacture.

Agricultural Outlook.

The prospects of the agricultural and pastoral industries are splendid. Good rains fell after the spring sowing in most of the states, giving the wheat a strong start, and the pastoralists enter upon the long summer months with plenty of grass and creeks in many cases running "bankers."

SMALL FARM HOLDINGS.

ADELAIDE. The government has purchased the Vespene Estate, which contains 700 acres of fertile land. The idea is to subdivide the estate into a number of small farms.

The Hon. A. H. Peake (Premier) announces that the government intend to proceed with the work of providing more accommodation for ships at the outer harbor, Port Adelaide. The trade of the port has been increasing at such a rate that more wharves are essential. The question of providing further docking facilities is also receiving attention.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

ADELAIDE. Definite steps have been taken towards the establishment of two new industries—fibre production near Port Pirie and rubber cultivation in the Northern Territory. Mr. N. Van de Roster, of W. H. Muller and Co. (Limited) London, has arrived here in connection with the fibre deposits at Point Jarrold and Port Broughton, about twenty-five miles from Port Pirie. With the object of thoroughly testing the deposits and finding out if a profitable market can be opened up, Mr. Van de Roster intends to raise a sufficient quantity of the deposits to produce 250 to 300 tons of fibre. To do this 7000 tons will have to be raised.

About 300 young gutta-percha trees have been handed over to the Commonwealth authorities by the curator of the Melbourne Botanic Gardens, and arrangements have been made to send them to the Kamerunga State Nursery, North Queensland, whence they will be distributed throughout the Northern Territory and Papua. The slips were obtained from Java, some time ago by Dr. Crivell, who placed them with the officers at the Botanic Gardens. The gutta-percha, which is known as "Ison Andra," can be obtained only within a limited area—the extreme north of the Northern Territory and Sumatra.

work on the difficult section between Highlands and Eastcourt. It is a double engine of the articulated type, with two separate sets of cylinders, each connected with its independent set of driving wheels. The articulation consists in the fact that the whole of its front propelling equipment is carried on a separate bogie carriage. The complete fore engine-cylinders and driving wheels—will, therefore, be pivoted and enabled to adjust itself to the curves in the same manner as the ordinary bogie trucks fitted to all the railway rolling stock. The Mallet engine has another important point of difference from the usual type of locomotive, in the respect that it works with low pressure as well as with high pressure steam. The other engine is a high-pressure locomotive designed specially for the fast passenger service. Its speciality is that the steam generated in the boiler will be superheated before its admission to the cylinders.

First Effect of the Budget

The first effect of the budget would be to check enterprise in every direction, and to reduce the available wages fund. It is the immediate effect with which the people of Bermondsey are concerned. Bound up with the budget is the maintenance of Free Trade (which even Lord Hugh Cecil is willing to sacrifice), under which the commodities of daily consumption are taxed far more heavily than they are in protected countries, while foreign competition is encouraged. If the people of Bermondsey desire their present state to become steadily worse, they will vote either Socialist or Liberal—Standard.

Swallowed Up By Socialism.

The bankruptcy of Liberalism is becoming plainer and plainer every day. However reluctantly, moderate Liberals have been compelled to recognize that the driving force behind the budget is Socialism. Unless they are prepared to accept the communist doctrines of Mr. Lloyd George's Newcastle speech there is henceforth no place for them in the Liberal ranks. To the workers of such a constituency as Bermondsey, who have seen their industries destroyed and their employment taken from them by foreign competition, it has no hope to offer. Because it cannot remedy this state of affairs, but protests that such ruin is inevitable, it has no future. Tariff reformers can promise more employment and happier times. They can hold out the prospect of business and work. Socialism on its part professes limitless loot from the robbery of the "rich." Between the two Liberalism with its hard, negative creed, must go to the wall. It has already been swallowed up by Socialism because it has nothing to give.—Daily Mail.

Railway and Aeroplane.

It may be regarded as evidence that the aeroplane has come to stay from the fact that a proposal that it be included in the general railway classification of goods by merchandise trains will shortly engage the attention of the Goods Managers' Conference (Classification Committee) at the Railway Clearing House.—Railway Gazette.

Ferrer's Execution.

No one doubts that Senor Ferrer is a martyr executed by the church. If he had not founded the Modern schools and attempted to liberate education from clerical control, he would now be living. We have no sympathy with the form of secularism which we believe he advocated in his writings. In this country we have outgrown it, but it is the natural reaction against the gloomy and ignorant superstition which the clericals have for generations imposed like a nightmare on Spain. It has been said that the worst thing about Spain is her government, but let us not forget that it is, not religion, but the power of the church laying its dead hand upon politics, finance, and the intelligence of the people.—Daily News.

Fetish of the Liberal Party.

The Liberal party is restoring with all its might the grandmotherly legislation, the incessant interference with the play of social forces, and the centralization of everything in state departments which formerly existed in this country. The abstract state, which means in practice an army of great and pretty officials, is now their fetish as it formerly was their abhorrence.—The Times.

An Edifice of Imposture.

Tariff Reform is constructive; but before we can construct the new edifice we must raze to the earth the present edifice of imposture and pretence. That is how the case should present itself to any moderate man who still finds himself unable to abandon the economic tradition of a past generation. Free trader or not, he must be convinced that the prime and immediate danger to the state lies in the success of the Radical-Socialist crusade. Everything in which he believes—property, individual freedom, the constitution, the church, the defence of the empire—is involved in the defeat of that nascent revolution. Therefore, defeated it must be, unless all that every Unionist cherishes is to be overwhelmed in ruin.—Standard.

A Disquieting Fact.

The most disquieting fact connected with the Bermondsey election is the subsequent arrest of the officer who was entrusted with the prisoner's defence on the ground, it is reported, that he showed excess of zeal in his duty as an advocate. But for that arrest it would have seemed right to have assumed that the tribunal had acted according to honor and conscience. The arrest of the prisoner's advocate after the close of the proceedings suggests a bias on the part of those who ordered it, and carries with it a doubt whether, after all, the prisoner may not have been the victim of prejudice. This is what embarrasses those who would without this epilogue to the trial have held that a Spanish court must be assumed by foreigners to have administered justice according to conscience, which of course would be a Spanish conscience.—Morning Post.

Must Not Stand Still.

Each generation is faced with its own problems and its own necessities, and each generation must discover its own methods. The lives of men who have gone before teach us that success depends upon thoroughness, industry, enterprise, experiment. These all remain necessary. But if we stand content with the out-of-date machinery of life, urging as a plea that it was good enough for our fathers, we are making failure certain, and are degrading their memory, because we are using tradition to cloak lack of courage, lack of initiative, lack of persistence.—Daily Express.



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Billie Burke.

Few actresses have climbed the ladder of success so rapidly as has Miss Billie Burke, who will appear in "Love Watches" at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening.

Two years ago very few people in America knew anything about Miss Burke. There had been rumors that a pretty little American girl was making a hit in musical comedy in London, but that was all. Then Charles Frohman announced that he had engaged Miss Burke to return to her native land and support John Drew in "My Wife." She came and "My Wife" was produced at the Empire theatre in New York city and the next day everyone in New York was talking about Billie

frightfully jealous and threatens that if he ever nirts again she will repay him in his own coin. She tries to do it, too, when she thinks the occasion has arisen, but she fails in the attempt. Just why and how she fails is the point of the play and so it would be too bad to tell about it beforehand.

It is enough to know that the role of the heroine suits Miss Burke precisely and gives more opportunity for a display of her fascinating powers than she had in "My Wife." Her supporting company, a strong one, includes Vernon Steel, Ernest Lawford, Maude Odell, Kate Meek, Muriel Ashwynne, Stanley Dark, Frank Andrews and Ernest Cosart.



LOVE SCENE IN "THE SHEPHERD KING," WHICH WILL BE REPEATED AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

Burke and soon all America was talking about her, too.

And now Miss Burke comes a star at the head of her own company, for Charles Frohman advanced her to stellar rank last autumn. Her play, "Love Watches," is an adaptation by Miss Gladys Unger of the work of two clever French playwrights, Mm. de Fiers and de Caillavet, who were the authors too of "My Wife" and who have given John Drew another success this season in "Inconstant George." In "Love Watches," Miss Burke plays the part of a little French girl, fresh from a convent, who falls in love with her cousin, proposes to him and marries him. Then, when she learns that he has been a flirtatious young rascal in his recent bachelor days, she grows

New Grand Theatre.

Two players who play five parts in five different costumes in a short, twenty-minute sketch entitled "Like Mother Used to Make," will be seen at the New Grand theatre next week, and will be one of the biggest attractions the house has had in weeks. Dan Crimmons appears as a restaurant proprietor, a waiter and a chef in the same act, each character being sustained in a different dialect and costume, and Miss Rosa Gore appears first as a bowery girl and then as a lady dressed in the height of fashion. Her change is made inside forty seconds and makes a great hit.

Minstrel Billy Clarke is coming with a monologue with plenty of flowing

humor that grows as it flows. He guarantees to make the audience laugh throughout his sketch "From Onionville, Virginia." Clarke was formerly with Henry's minstrels and also with Wm. H. West's minstrel show. He also played five seasons with Field's minstrels, closing the last in May this year.

"Jessie, Jack and Jerry" is the title of the little comedy that Bradlee Martin and Company will bring. They have been billed on the circuit as headliners and has proved an instantaneous hit. Bradlee Martin takes the part of Jeremiah Thurston, who simply won't marry because he has earned his freedom, and he makes the part immense. An act that is sure to be a feature next week is the Rusticans trio of Italian musicians composed of Elies Crema, Domenico Carra, and Enrico Fontana. The first is a violinist, the second a baritone and the third a tenor. They are high class musicians and sing many songs. They have always been billed big wherever they have shown and should prove a great attraction well worth hearing twice.

Thomas J. Price will sing "Any Old Time at All" with illustrated pictures, and there will be the usual moving pictures at the close of the bill.

The laughing bill of this week will be heard for the last time to-night, including Harry and Kate, Jackson, Harry Thompson, the Malvern troupe of acrobats and Morris and Morris, the clever dancers.

Pantages Theatre.

Chas. Horwitz has the reputation for writing the cleverest and funniest comedies produced in vaudeville for the past three years, and "Jackson's Honeymoon," billed for Pantages theatre next week is his acknowledged masterpiece. The opportunity for clever lines and ludicrous situations go with the theme, and Horwitz has taken every advantage offered. This production has played in every other theatre on the greater Pantages circuit and comes to Victoria guaranteed as one of the best acts ever sent here.

Besides the above feature the new bill, beginning Monday, will include the



DANIEL CRIMMONS, At the New Grand Next Week.

England Sisters, high class society vocalists; Carlyle, comedian; Venos, trap-artist; Arthur, Elwell, balladist, and moving pictures.

Empress Theatre.

The oldest moving picture house in Victoria, the Empress, is living up to the reputation it made in its younger days. To-night a number of the best films ever brought to this city will be shown. The manager reports good houses during the week.

"The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's masterpieces, is the leading picture. The other films all show up well and are as follows: "A Tyrant's Dream," "Forty Winks," "Tender Eod" and "The Girl at the Old Mill."

F. Kellogg, the soloist, is singing the illustrated song, "Nearest and Dearest" in splendid voice.

Romano Theatre.

A good bill of moving pictures will be shown this evening at the Romano theatre. Large crowds have visited this popular house during the week, delighted with the programme given.

"A Trip Through the Yosemite Valley" is the leading film, and shows very minutely what one who takes a journey in that part of California may see. The beautiful waterfalls and the rugged mountains show up wonderfully well, and the picture is a fine one throughout.

With the other pictures, "The Healing Power," "The Stolen Dispatches," "Cigarette Making," "The Hold Up Held Up," and "The Dangerous Vow," the programme is completed. The management of the theatre has enlarged the size of the screen on which the pictures are shown, from 13 feet to 18 feet. The pictures appear much larger now and also more distinct. Miss Nyland has been engaged to sing at the theatre and will make her debut on Monday evening.

Majestic Theatre.

For this evening the manager of the new theatre, the Majestic, offers a good programme. Throughout the week he reports that a large number of those who have witnessed the various shows

have complimented him on the excellent pictures he has brought to this city.

A better picture than "The Blight of sin" could not be seen anywhere. It shows very plainly how a newly-married couple who are well fixed in life go down to the lowest paths of life. "For Their Country's Cause," "Tunis, Place de la Residence," "Jealousy and the Man," and "Sweet and Twenty" are the other pictures which wind up the programme.

The illustrated song is "Just Because You Are an Old Sweet heart of Mine" and is ably sung by Miss Richards.

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VOTER'S NOVEL PROTEST.

At the Hornsey, Eng., revision court the Liberal agent read the following letter he had received from a man who was on the voters' list:

- 1. I object to being the recipient of any papers re politics, because—
 - 1. I loathe politics, and especially party politics.
 - 2. I loathe politicians.
 - 3. My wife is troubled by unnecessary calls at my door on matters political.
 - 4. I loathe the Tories, Liberals, Radicals, and Socialists.
- ... my vote to Mrs. Pankhurst; she wants one; I don't.
- "The only way you can retaliate," said the revising barrister, "is by allowing him to remain on the list."

BEEN FISHERMEN FOR A THOUSAND YEARS

Method of Catching Herrings on English Coast Has Not Changed.

The Lowestoft fishermen say that the method of catching herrings has scarcely changed during the last thousand years or more, and that their nets must be the same in principle as those which were employed before Richard the Lion-hearted and his Crusaders sailed for the Holy Land. The statement has much of truth in it, and when we drift at our ease on the lonely sea, with our great lamp-like riding-light burning steadily amidships, we present much the same spectacle that could have been witnessed many centuries ago. It was at night when the herrings were caught, and night on the vast melancholy waste of water hides that modernity which only day reveals. There are other riding-lights, and here and there, the mast-head and side-lights of a steamer going north or south; but the steel and iron hulls are only guessed by some chance glimmer from a port or deck-house.

And the men are changed but little, surely! Their dress for work is primitive, hiding all that is suggestive of the modern landmen. There is the jumper which the skipper and crew wear—a garment made of stout canvas and barked with sail-cloth. It covers the arms and trunk nearly to the knees, almost as the coarse smock garbed the serfs of old, and the men of his rank who would alone, in those days, go to sea to fish. The jumper in its long variety is like a night-dress. Its short form is generally favored, but skippers, being leaders, have spare time in which to feel the draughts that invade all unprotected crevices. There are rough, thick, woolen stockings, and boots which may be thigh boots, or half boots, or clumpers, according to the weather, and as for head-dress, that is anything in the way of covering which comes handy; but mostly a cap, except in bad weather, when it is the sou'-wester,—"From Drifters out of Lowestoft,"—by Walter Wood in the October scribner.

ARMING THE YEOMANRY.

I understand that Mr. Haldane and the army council are seriously considering the question of rearming the Yeomanry. One of the many unwise deductions drawn from the South African war was that the sword as a weapon for cavalry was no longer useful. Since then the Yeomanry have been armed with rifles. Military experts are now returning to the "white weapon." During the recent manoeuvres the Yeomanry were more than once placed in a position when "the charge" was the only way out of an awkward and dangerous predicament. The fact that they had no weapon with which to charge naturally forbade "the order." I am assured the wise men of the war office contemplate restoring the sabre to the Yeomanry cavalry.—Dundee Courier.

—Lunch at the Poodle Doo.

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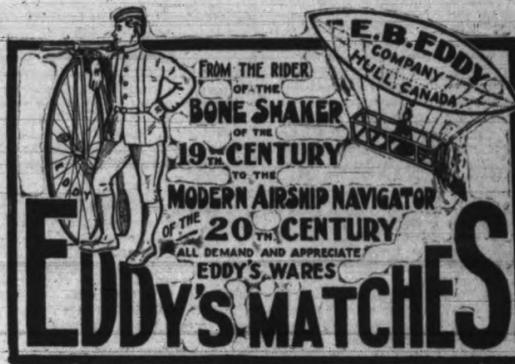
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HAVE BEEN REVIVED

Changeant Materials Are the Rage Among Paris Women.

"Things are seldom what they seem" runs a certain trite observation in one of the comic operas of the eighties.

As a matter of fact the remark might well be applied to the dress of to-day, writes a Paris correspondent. The new changeant materials are a delight to the eye and the despair, presumably, if not actually, of the fashion chronicler. A woman may stand in a certain light and you could stake your last sovereign, so to speak, that she is dressed in grey. She moves, a few paces to the right or left, and you are fortunate if your challenge has not been made public, for as surely as she was "grey all over" a few seconds ago, she is now robed from head to foot in rose.

It is as though some freakish Puck from fairyland had touched her with his wand, or as though the lightning had been tumbled upon her and suggested a parallel to one of those terrible puzzles which are so difficult to solve for those who sit on the wrong side of the footlights, viz., whether apricot is pink or turquoise blue green. One might be accused of color blindness over and over again without any justice, and yet with apparently sufficient reason on the part of the "cuser" while to judge exactly what the color of these materials is would baffle even a compiler of horticultural color terms. But with all the outrages to one's temper and one's vanity that are perpetrated by the shot fabrics, no one can deny that they are inexpressibly becoming and charming. Custom is, besides, hardly likely to state the infinite variety which is suggested by the fact that we can change our appearance with such lightning speed as to leave no time for our acquaintances to tire of the uniformity.

The black gowns shot with a color can hardly be put into exactly the same catalogue, and are even more subtle in effect. Among the rich afternoon toilettes which have just been evolved one of these has a black skirt shot so discreetly with blue ray that one was left in doubt as to whether it was an optical illusion or whether there really was a slight suffusion of blue in the folds. On the corsage the same effect was produced by mounting black mouseline de soie over bleu roy, which showed very faintly through; but to complete all and to give just that supreme touch which seems to bind the whole together, there was a narrow fold of gauze in the same color outlining the deep "V" shaped décolletage where the gimp of cream net met the gown. The sleeves were of alternate black net and lace insertion running round the arm, and were all veiled in the mouseline.

It was one of these gowns which left you with the conclusion that there was nothing wanting for all its apparent simplicity and a dress which arouses this feeling in any man or woman's mind is a triumph. Most of us only possess two or three such pearls of price in the whole of our lives; but while they hang together by their last few threads we are conscious of living among the highly favored.

The new broche materials are very charming, and lend themselves to a relative simplicity of line which forms a distinct contrast to the more complicated arrangement of plain cloth or mouseline. One very elegant toilette carried out in this broche was designed in the soft shade known here as "vanille," which is something like the delicious soft brown of the marron glace. This frock consisted of a skirt which was plain behind and on the right side, while it was lifted in front, and fastened in a point on the left hip; leaving a visible petticoat of plain cloth in the same color. The same oblique drapery formed the corsage, which was entirely composed of the broche, while the long, tight sleeves were finished with a frill of ivory pleated net at the wrist and gimp.

Most women are conscious of a certain measure of relief that the natural waist line is once more permitted, and bids fair to become more accentuated as the season advances. Now that the vogue has to a great extent declined, one begins to realize that it was only a "choice few" who really looked well in the Empire gown, while one shudders to think how often it was tortured and mangled by the inept dressmaker. There is, besides, a great deal to be said for the waistbelt as a finish, and even if—as in a great many cases just now—it does not run right round the waist, a folded ribbon or a plaque of embroidery marks both at the front and the back the line of the waist.

Another type of frock shows the frounces of long ago. The chief use of such dresses would seem to be that they offer an opportunity to air the long Brussels or other lace frounces from which so little use has been found of late, and which we have been forced to keep imprisoned in boxes and cabinets. In the days of the Second Empire the frounced skirt was at the height of its popularity. There is a famous picture of the Empress Eugenie in which—if I remember rightly—she is wearing an elaborate gown, frounced all the way up the skirt, and with the beautiful Empress wore in the late 'fifties and 'sixties the world of fashion made haste to imitate. But it is only a very slim and elegant figure which can stand a series of, say, four frills of this kind running at even distances up the skirt, the waist belt or sash forming a fifth circular line. It almost calls for the hoop, and the graduating line from the waist to the hem which the skirt described in those days. The attempt to revive it is, however, being made, and one of these frocks was carried out in soft cream satin, on which were laid four flat folds of brown mouseline de soie, with a tiny heading on the top edge. It was on these folds that the lace frounces were laid, and the brown transparency behind just threw the design of the lace into effective relief.

Then there is, too, the other type, which has the drapery or sash laid round the top of the hips and lifted on the hips to form a pannier. Many dresses have a drapery round the hips, but in most of them this disappears being into the back folds of the skirt. A lovely note on any smart toilette of thin floating material is an immensely wide scarf of the same fabric, with richly embroidered and fancifully finished borders and ends. A quaint feature of some of these scarves is the small capuchin hood which provides a very piquant finish and the similitude of which is very easy to achieve by catching the two sides of the scarf together at a distance of about twelve inches in the centre.

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Social and Personal

J. Lemieux, of Vancouver, is on a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

A. Blyth, of Vancouver, left for the Terminal city last night on the Charming.

Mrs. W. Reynolds returned on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. F. Pemberton arrived yesterday from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

L. Bates Van Decar returned to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

H. B. Thomson was a passenger on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

J. L. Lawson and J. H. McGregor were passengers for the mainland last evening.

Judge Irving, after spending a few days in Vancouver, arrived back to this city yesterday.

Mr. Franklyn, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDermott were among those who arrived yesterday on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Mr. James Argue, M.P.P. of Elgin, Manitoba, with Mrs. and Miss Argue, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson, St. Charles street, for the past week, were passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver Thursday afternoon.

Warburton Pike, the famous author and hunter, left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for Yuma, Arizona, whence he will make a hunting trip down the Colorado river and through the Gulf of California.

A most pleasant birthday party was given on Friday evening to Roy Willis on the occasion of his fourteenth birthday, at the home of his parents on Stanley avenue. Those present were: Miss Marie Davie, Bernice Woods, Mildred and Allison Chrove, Janet McIntyre, Alice Wyatt and Nona Cutler. Masters Allan Davie, Louis Young, Don McIntyre, Harold and Frank Stevens, and Willie Cutler. Supper was served by Miss Lillian Rolfe and Miss Emma Wille. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

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Despite the edict issued by the High school authorities forbidding the "rats" and "puffs," the two thousand feminine students decided, in mass meeting to disregard the ironclad rules and adorn themselves with these particular articles without which it is impossible to "pomp" their hair or construct these elusive and puzzling rolls and waves.

As a result it is expected that an open clash will take place between the High School faculty and the determined misses who assert their rights to wear what they please and where they please to wear it.

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ANGLICAN.

St. Barnabas.

Rector's illness.—The many friends of Rev. E. G. Miller will rejoice to know that he is making a good recovery...

St. John's.

Anniversary Social.—There was a large attendance at the anniversary of the school room which was held this week...

Christ Church Cathedral.

Choir Concert.—The choir gave an excellent concert in the Christ church schoolroom last Thursday evening...

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The rector Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening...

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Thanksgiving Service.—The services of last Sunday were exceedingly well attended the National Thanksgiving service...

Victoria West.

Adult Bible Class.—The monthly business meeting of the Adult Bible class was held last Wednesday evening...

Ladies Guild.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Guild of Metropolitan church on Tuesday afternoon next...

Berean Bible Class.

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Chinese Mission.

Sunday School Anniversary.—The anniversary of the Chinese Methodist Sunday school will be held in the mission...

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Christian Endeavor.—Last Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society had charge of the regular prayer service...

Emmanuel.

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minster Hall, Vancouver, to-morrow. The doctor will preach both morning and evening...

Anniversary Services.—Tomorrow will be the 18th anniversary of St. Paul's church and there will be special services both morning and evening...

Ladies' Bible Class.—The Young Ladies of the organized Bible class gave a Halloween social last night...

Choir Concert.—The choir of Centennial church, under the leadership of Mr. Waddington, will give an excellent concert next Wednesday evening...

Local Option.—To-morrow evening the pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach on the subject of Local Option...

Good Record.—There were fifty-seven present last Sunday at the meeting of the Men's Bible class...

Thanksgiving Social.—The Thanksgiving concert and social given last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society...

Ladies Aid.—Next Tuesday afternoon there will be a meeting of Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Clark...

Mission Circle.—Last Saturday afternoon a Mission Circle was organized in connection with the James Bay church...

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Sunday School Lesson

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Paul a Prisoner.—The Shipwreck. Acts xxviii:17 to xxviii:30.

Golden Text.—The Lord redeemed the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolated. Ps. xxxiv:22.

Verses 27-29.—Why does God permit storm and stress to come in most lives, and sometimes permits them to continue until all human hope is abandoned?

Verses 30-32.—Are all God's promises of help or deliverance conditional, or are some of them absolute and unconditional?

Verses 33-34.—There are two things, at least, possible no matter how great the distress; one is to wring your hands and bemoan your fate, and give up hope; the other is to be cheerful and see how best to save the ship; which is the better, and how can it be accomplished?

Verses 35-36.—Why is it that the courage and good cheer of one man can save an entire crew from despondency and defeat?

Verses 37-38.—Why does God generally need our help when He would save us from any impending calamity? (v. 28.)

Verses 39-41.—To a true man it is always so, that after the night comes the day; after sorrow comes joy, and after grief comes peace.

Verses 42-44.—Does God, in these days, ever save a family, a business, a community, or a nation, for the sake of one man, as He saved the passengers and crew of this ship for the sake of Paul?

Verses 45-47.—God told Paul that all hands should be saved, and the ship lost, and this is what happened; speaking from your own experience are all God's promises equally dependable, whether of a general character as in the Bible, or given to the individual soul?

Verses 48-50.—Chap. xxviii:1—Where is the island of Melita, where this wreck occurred?

Verses 51-52.—If a poisonous viper should fasten on a good man's hand to-day, God would probably not prevent the poison from taking effect; is that a fact to be regretted or otherwise?

Verses 53-54.—Is there any circumstance in which a good man cannot help his fellow-men?

Verses 55-56.—Lesson for Sunday, November 14th, 1909. Paul a Prisoner in Rome. Acts xxviii:11-31.

COAST CHURCHES TO HOLD CONVENTION

Reformed Episcopalians and Congregationalists to Meet in Vancouver.

On Wednesday and Thursday next the fall meetings of the Congregational and Reformed Episcopal churches of Vancouver...

The stockman or farmer that doesn't know of the thousand and one uses of "Nerviline" around the stable...

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Holling. B. A. Communion Sunday, Services as follows: 10 a. m. class meeting; 11 a. m. public worship; 2:30 p. m. Metropolitan Sabbath School; 4:45 p. m. Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7:30 p. m. Metropolitan church public worship; anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord God"; by Roger Freeman; quartette, "Christian, the Morn. Breaks"; Misses Palmer and Jones; Messrs. Dunford and Blakeaway. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of both morning and evening services. All cordially invited. Strangers specially welcome.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Children's service at 11 a. m. subject, "How God Estimates People"; evening service at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Try for Yourself." An Epworth League service will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The women's class will meet in the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The weekly prayer service will be held in the Epworth League room on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. George C. Pidgeon. D. D. Westminster Hall. Dr. Pidgeon will (D.V.) address a meeting of the men of the congregation in the lecture room on

CITY CHURCHES

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

ANGLICAN.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Partridge Jones, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary... Processional Hymn... Venite... Psalms for 30th Morning... To Deum... Benedictus... Hymn... Kyrie... Hymns... Recessional Hymn... Organ—Postlude...

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matins at 10 a. m. choral eucharist and sermon at 12 p. m. Musical evening at 7 p. m. The venerable Archdeacon Scriven will be the preacher at the morning service and Rev. W. Barton at evening. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Andante... Communion Service... Hymns... Offertory... Hymns... Organ—Worthy Is the Lamb... Handel... Evening... Organ—Pastorale... Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis... Hymns... Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night... Organ—Lift Up Your Heads... Handel... St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John's Rector, Rev. J. H. R. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; evening service and sermon at 7. The music follows:

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First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 12:30. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening. Subject, "Lesson from the Epistle to the Hebrews."

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. Macias, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special services in connection with the 18th anniversary of the opening of the church. Rev. Dr. Whittier will be the preacher. In the morning and Rev. J. B. Robertson, M.A. B.D., recently called to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, is expected to take the evening service. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows:

Psalm... Morning. Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul... The Day is Gently Sinking... Mr. Kinnaird... Hymn... My God and Father While I Stray... Mrs. R. Wilson... Anthem—The King of Love My Shepherd is... Mrs. R. Wilson... Solo—Face to Face... Miss Semmlith... Hymn... Choir—Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing... Koy, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jay Mc Coy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' prayer circle in the afternoon at 2:30 instead of in the morning as heretofore. An effort is being made to have a record attendance in the evening at 7:30. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Offering"; anthem, "God Be Merciful"; hymn, "Softly—Now the Light, Thanks; solo by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The sermon based on the Gospel for the Sunday of the Reformation. The Sunday school will meet in the afternoon at 2:30 instead of in the morning as heretofore. An effort is being made to have a record attendance in the evening at 7:30. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Offering"; anthem, "God Be Merciful"; hymn, "Softly—Now the Light, Thanks; solo by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

St. Paul's, 321 Mears street. Festival of the Reformation to-morrow. Divine services in German at 11 a. m. theme, "Let There Be Light"; English Divine services at 7:30 p. m. theme, "Luther, the Man and the Reformer." Sunday school at 10 a. m. classes in both languages. Study classes for children meet every Saturday in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Considerable interest is being manifested in this work, which is carried on for the mental and spiritual advancement of the pupils. A large enrollment is expected in the afternoon classes. All are welcome to join. Rev. Otto G. M. Gubich, pastor.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. R. Hargreaves, B. A., of Ohio. Sunday school and adult Bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m. The music follows:

Holy, Holy, Holy... Hymns... Organ—Andante... Hymns... Organ—Nocturne... J. L. Roedel... Solo—The Radiant Morn... Woodward... Hymns... 184 and 185... First, Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Baraca Bible class in A. O. U. W. Hall. Morning subject, "A Call to Great Things"; evening, "A Great Mistake." Everyone welcome, whether stranger, transient visitor or resident with no church home.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M.A., pastor. Theme, 11 a. m., "The Book of Beginnings"; 7:30 p. m., "What Is Man?" The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m. "The Second Period of the Galilean Ministry." Choir hymn, morning, 484, Luther's Chant; evening, soprano solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," Briggs.

Spiritualism, 724 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. Subject, "What Must We Do to Be Saved?" All are welcome to these meetings.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. buildings, Yates street. Public meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject of lecture, "First Steps and First Principles, or the Story and Lessons of Eden." All welcome.

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services as follows: 11 a. m. holiness meeting; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 3 p. m. praise meeting; 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting. Staff Capt. Hayes and Capt. Knudson will be in command, assisted by the band, songsters and soldiers.

Society of Friends, Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel service, 7 p. m. Harry Parry, of Vancouver, is expected to be present morning and evening. A hearty welcome to all.

Psychic Research Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. V.

MISSIONARIES SAIL FOR WEST CHINA

Party of Workers for Foreign Lands Left by Empress of India.

Last Tuesday evening a very interesting service was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church in connection with the Victoria District Epworth League and Sunday school convention when the Rev. R. E. S. Taylor was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry by Rev. Jas. Calvert, B.D., president of the British Columbia conference, assisted by other ministers.

The ordination charge was then delivered by Rev. Jas. Calvert. The chairman then called to the platform Rev. J. E. Holling, Rev. A. N. Miller and Rev. Jas. Calvert. After devotional exercises the chairman called upon the candidate to relate his Christian experience and call to the ministry and in an earnest address Mr. Taylor told of the circumstances that led him to offer his life to the work of the missionary.

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GRANBY SMELTER SECOND LARGEST IN WORLD

Work on Increasing Capacity of Plant Has Been Completed.

Nelson Oct. 29.—A. B. W. Hodges, general manager of the Granby Mining and Smelter company, in an interview here said: "We are now handling more ore at our smelter than ever before and are doing so with only seven furnaces as against eight formerly in use. The eighth, however, is ready for operation, which means that the work of enlarging the plant, which has been in progress for some time, has been completed. With this last furnace ready for operation we have the second largest smelter in the world, the largest being located at Anaconda, while we have had the honor for some time of having the largest smelter in the British Empire."

In connection with Mr. Hodges' remarks it may be said that last week the amount of ore shipped from the company's mines to its smelter amounted to 27,500 tons, or approximately, 4,000 tons per day. When the eighth furnace is in operation at the smelter the amount of ore handled will be correspondingly increased.

Mr. Hodges is at present on his way home to Grand Forks from a trip to Fernie, where he was arranging for an additional coke supply, rendered necessary by the increased capacity of the smelter, of which full advantage is to be taken from now on.

PIONEER DEAD.

Hunterville, Oct. 29.—Henry Hunter, pioneer miner, fruit grower and store keeper of this place passed away last week. Mr. Hunter was born in England 84 years ago. In his early manhood he followed the sea, and went to California with the first gold rush. When the news of gold discoveries on the Fraser reached California he joined the north-bound rush and for a time located at Hope. Later he followed the trek northward through Cariboo and penetrated as far as the Peace river district. On his return he took up a homestead here, and planned a large orchard on the banks of the Fraser in 1877. Later he opened a general store and post office, which he managed up to the time of his death.

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29 BAY STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

2802 BRIDGE STREET, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

808 JOHNSON (Rear), \$11.00.

506 GOVERNMENT STREET, James Bay, large modern house with 3 lots, \$45.00.

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FOR RENT—Yearly lease from Nov. 1st, 11-room house, six bedrooms; modern; 2 large corner lots; two blocks from carline; splendid locality; rent \$30.

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6 ACRES, home and barn, Wilkinson Road, fine place. Price, \$3,000.

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FIREMAN INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Four Runaway Cars Collide With Freight Train—Coal Output Grows.

Fernie, Oct. 29.—A serious accident happened on the C.P.R. about one mile west of Hosmer and as a result one man lies in the hospital here in a serious condition. The crew of a freight train were doing some switching work at Michel when in some unexplained manner four loaded cars which had been left on the main line started down the grade. The engine went in pursuit but was unable to overtake the runaway, when a little west of Hosmer they collided with an eastbound freight train, causing a bad wreck and injuring fireman Alexander, who was pinned between the engine and tender. Assistance was quickly at hand but it was found necessary to amputate one of his feet. Besides the injuries to his feet he is suffering from a severe scalding. Traffic was delayed for some time while the line was being cleared and the debris removed. The engineer miraculously escaped unhurt.

The output of the Coal Creek mines continues to steadily increase and from present indications the tonnage will soon reach the highest figure ever attained at the camp. This will be good news to the residents of Fernie as it means a considerable increase in the amount of money put into circulation on pay day.

Charles Pyle, who for the last five years has held the position of C.P.R. ticket agent, has been promoted to that of district passenger agent with headquarters at Calgary. He will be succeeded here by R. Hay of Belleville.

At the last meeting of the city council a further extension of time was granted to four hotels to enable them to complete their new buildings, as they have been making every effort to comply with the by-law which places the time limit for the removal of temporary buildings as November 1st.

BOY SCOUTS.

Nelson, Oct. 29.—The leaders of the local movement to form a branch of General Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts of America have written to the headquarters of the organization in London, and have received information as to the aims of the organization and the methods of forming and conducting local branches. A general meeting of all the adults public interested in the proposal to form a branch in Nelson will be called for some date next week at which the scheme will be actively taken up.



CHILD PERISHES IN FIRE AT KAMLOOPS

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Ed. Ehrenberg, lessee of the Velvet, recently requested the officials of Stevens county to fix up the bridges on the road leading from the international boundary line to the railway at Frontier, in order that he might be able to ship ore and concentrates from the Velvet over it. The Stevens county commissioners refused to repair the bridges and for a time it looked as though the lease of the Velvet might be thrown up. It is understood, however, that the teamsters engaged in hauling poles over the road, and who will also carry the supplies into the Velvet, and ore and concentrates out, have agreed to put the road in first class shape, and hence the operations on the Velvet will be continued.

CHILLIWACK LINE MANAGER.

New Westminster Oct. 29.—Mr. Allan Purvis, who has been appointed manager for the Chilliwack branch of the British Columbia Electric company, has arrived in the city. Work on the branch is being hampered at present by the wet weather, but the first section to Cloverdale is expected to be in operation by January.

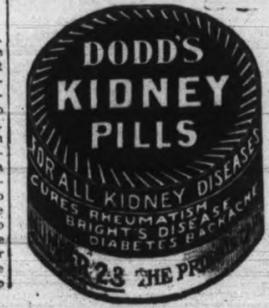
VERNON ASSIZES.

Thomas Moss, Tried on Charge of Arson, Is Acquitted.

Vernon, Oct. 29.—At the Fall Assizes the Gardner case, in which the jury disagreed, was traversed in the next court. At the request of the court, R. V. Clement defended Thos. Moss, charged with arson, and despite the fact that he had no time to prepare his case, Mr. Clement succeeded in securing an acquittal on the ground that Moss was insane when he burnt his buildings on Maple street and attempted to commit suicide.

Dunn or Gunn charged with "rolling" Chas. Richter at Healey's of his watch and purse, was found guilty, and sentence was pronounced to three years in the penitentiary.

The Sitwash boy, Edward, found guilty of stealing a horse from C. Polson, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Stanfield was let out on suspended sentence for escaping from the Coldstream lock-up and his companion, O'Brien, was sentenced to nine days to complete the two months that he had already put in.



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Fish
W. M. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 573 Johnson St. Phone 1233.

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FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 43 Johnson street.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1539 Store street. Phone 1232.

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R. J. LAINO, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying. Specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone 1187. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment in the hands of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 65 Fort street. Phone 2252.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Jewellery and Personal Effects Co., 407 Johnson St., corner Cook and Broad.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Cards for sale. 509 GOVERNMENT ST.

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STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire. Contact J. J. Dugan, 468 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone 4178.

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511 FORT ST. Phone 1924. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies' and gents' baths from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

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A. PETCH, 58 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairs of all kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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Business Chances
FOR SALE—A good paying business, centrally located, with ready investment. Apply to Neale & Sheppard, 563 Yates street. Phone 111.

For Rent—Houses
TO LET—Small furnished cottages. Apply 1018 Quadra street. Phone 112.

For Rent—Houses
HOUSE TO RENT—Large, two-story, in first-class condition, near car line, \$22.50 per month. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

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5 ROOMED COTTAGE TO RENT. Apply 915 King's road. Phone 112.

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TO LET—Fully modern 5 room house on Superior street. Apply 715 Pandora St. Phone 112.

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TO LET—Furnished, by November 9th, almost new, modern cottage, containing large kitchen, dining room, parlor, two bedrooms, bathroom, and basement. Rent \$20 per month; close to the wide part of Pandora avenue. Apply 341 Johnson street, evenings.

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TO LET—Six roomed house, 115, 749 Park street. Phone 112.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage, all modern conveniences. 702 Vancouver street. Phone 112.

For Rent—Houses
FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—5 roomed cottage, cement foundation, all modern improvements, bath and electric light, house in good condition, lot 30x120, price \$1,800. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

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TO LET—New 6 room modern cottage, Menzies street. Apply 422 Menzies street.

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TO RENT—Furnished house, facing Beacon Hill. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C.

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FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. Phone 227.

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FOR SALE—Reliable horse, price \$90. D. W. Hanbury, 706 Fort street. Phone 112.

For Sale—Houses
FOR SALE—Pretty 5 room bungalow, on Davis street, only recently built, all modern conveniences; a snap, price \$2,800; \$500 cash, balance \$50 quarterly. Apply Neale & Sheppard, 563 Yates street.

For Sale—Houses
OWNER LEAVING TOWN and offers six roomed modern cottage, with lot 25 ft. x 150 ft., fruit and flowers, on car line. Price \$2,500, terms if necessary. F. B. Brown, Ltd., 1139 Broad street.

For Sale—Houses
TWO STORY HOUSE—Port street, near Vancouver, drawing room, dining room, modern kitchen, four bedrooms, hot water, electric light, good foundation, shed adjoining, lot 60x120, price \$4,200, terms to be arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

For Sale—Houses
FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—Blanchard street, newly papered and painted, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, fruit trees, in good condition, lawn and shrubbery, lot 60x120. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

For Sale—Houses
FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—Queen's avenue, Central Park, new, bathroom and pantry, electric light and all modern conveniences, lot 60x120. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

For Sale—Houses
PEMBROKE STREET—In Central Park, electric light, house in good condition, lot 30x120, price \$1,800. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

For Sale—Houses
GARBARLY ROAD—Four roomed bungalow, bathroom, cement foundation, all modern improvements, garden, poultry run, lot \$3,100, price \$2,100; terms, one-third cash, balance \$50 per month, 7 per cent interest. Apply Ede, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road; or Boucher, Cedar Hill road.

For Sale—Houses
GOOD INVESTMENT—For sale, 2 new, 4 roomed cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, rent for \$40 month, \$4,300, easy terms. Apply Box 415, Times Office.

For Sale—Houses
FOR SALE—House and lot, \$80, \$100 cash; easy monthly payments on balance. Ian McDonald, opposite Old Men's Home.

For Sale—Houses
FOR SALE—Two nice cottages in course of erection on Seaview street, overlooking Hillside avenue, at Orphanage, 6 ft. cement basement, beautiful situation, lot \$3,100, price \$2,100; terms, 7 per cent interest. Apply Ede, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road; or Boucher, Cedar Hill road.

For Sale—Houses
FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all modern conveniences, fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,150. Phone R145.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—Cheap, helper, several months old. Address P. O. Box 448.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—Southdown rams, also ram and ewe lamba, pure bred and registered. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Drawer 799, Victoria, B. C.

For Sale—Livestock
COWS FOR SALE—H. M. Walker, 1115 Yates street. Phone 112.

For Sale—Lots
MEN WHO KNOW are buying in Port Angeles. A few lots left at \$10 each. This is the last chance. Apply "Oppor-tunity," Box 89, Post Office.

For Sale—Lots
LOT—View street, near laundry. Lot 60x120, with two old houses on it, price \$4,000; \$1,500 cash, balance to be arranged. The owner will take instead of cash, either in whole or in part, Portland Canal or Stewart's, or will exchange for Vancouver property. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

For Sale—Lots
FOR SALE—Four deep lots on Burns street, high and wide of few oaks; price \$1,500 each. This property is just yards from the Oak Bay car line. Apply by telephone or personally to the owner, H. F. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city.

For Sale—Lots
FOR SALE—A snap to close accounts, two best lots on Houston street, one good lot on Francis street; terms easy. Joseph Feinson, 1115 Langley street.

For Sale—Lots
GOOD LEVEL LOT on corner of Shake-speare and Denison streets, 50x125 feet, cheap; size, 50x125 feet; price, \$25, terms. Two lots next to this one sold for \$50 each last month. Apply 141 North Park street, or telephone 1322.

For Sale—Lots
FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x120, near junction. Price \$600. Phone R145.

For Sale—Machinery
USE RANDALL'S GRAPHITE sheet lubricator and reduce friction to a minimum. It doubles the life of oil balls. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Woman to wash flannels and silks at Standard Laundry, 81 View St.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Two competent servants, housemaid and cook. Apply 509 Yates street.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Good general servant. Apply Box 415, Times.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Charges paid. Work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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SOCIALIST MEETING—Sunday, 8 p. m., Grand Theatre, for the Olive Socialists candidate for Victoria, and Charles Lester, of Manchester, Eng., will speak. Admission free. All welcome.

Personal
MRS. JACKSON, psychometrist and medium. Pullman Hotel, 1218 Douglas street.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted in my name without my written order; also all parties are hereby warned not to purchase or remove anything from my house, 306 Cook street. L. P. Locke. Phone 112.

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WANTED—A dental laboratory man to take the place of Mr. Tait, who has left. Apply Dr. Lewis Hall.

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BOY WANTED to learn the trade. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 714 Yates St.

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FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft., \$1.50; cut, \$1.25. Burt's Wood Yard.

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TO LET—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in good locality. Apply Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 720 Yates street.

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EXCELLENT ROOM AND BOARD for two business men, every convenience. Apply Knowles House, Head street, Equilmal road.

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LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

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CONFORTABLE ROOMS—Quiet, central locality, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Gordon House, 908 Blanchard street. Phone 1341.

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THREE LARGE ROOMS, furnished, \$12 each per week; breakfast if required. 502 Simcoe street.

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THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Everything new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Colinton and McClure Sts. Tel. 212. J. Miguera, Prop.

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AFRAID-TO-GO-HOME-IN-THE-DARK LANTERNS, red glass lantern, filled with candles, fine fun for young or old, each 25c.
 OPERA GLASS, filled with candles, each 25c.
 CIGARETTES, fine for roasting, per lb. 25c.
 POP CORN, just what the kiddies want, per lb. 25c.
 PUMPKINS, scoop out the pulp for the luscious pie, then they make fine "Ghosts' Heads" and lanterns, each, 25c., 50c., 10c. and 15c.
 APPLES, small soft ones, proper kind for "bobbing," 1 lb. 25c.
 FINE KING APPLES, per box 25c.
 NEW TABLE RAISINS, per packet 25c.
 NEW CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, per lb. 25c.
 NEW CALIFORNIA ALMONDS, per lb. 25c.
 NEW SMYRNA FIGS, per box, 10c. Large Layer Plus, per lb. 25c.
 NUT-MILK CHOCOLATE (Robertson's), per bar 25c.
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Good Books for exchange or sale.
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'The Exchange'
 JOHN DEAVILLE PROP.
 Phone 1737 718 Fort St.

Maynard & Son

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 We will hold our usual sale at SALESROOMS, BROAD STREET.
Saturday Night 8 o'clock.
 Consisting of about 3 trunks and contents, which will be opened as sold; also drygoods, chinaware, etc.

Herbert Cuthbert & Company

AUCTIONEERS
Short Notice Sale
Auction of Costly Furniture

AT BURLEITH HOUSE
On Mon., Nov. 1

Including Handsome Carved Oak Dining Suite of 12 Chairs and Extension Table. This is one of the finest Dining Suites ever offered in the Province. Valuable CARPETS and CURTAINS. Very Fine ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES. Costly BEDROOM SUITES. Large FRENCH RANGE, Etc., etc., etc.

We are sorry that we shall not be able to publish a full list until Sunday morning. The sale will be held at 11 a. m. the day following and the House and Lots at 2 p. m. of the same day, Monday, November 1st.

Herbert Cuthbert, Auction'r.

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, FORT STREET.
 Hold Weekly Sales at Their Mart. Sales Held at Private Houses by Arrangement.

For Sale Privately
 Handsome Oak Sideboard, Solid Oak Extension Table, 6 Oak Dining Chairs, Piano and Pianola, Violin and a quantity of good English-plated Goods.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

TAKING CENSUS OF THE STATES

WORK WILL TAKE UP AT LEAST TWO YEARS
 Sixty-five Thousand Inquirers Are Being Prepared for Purpose.

Sixty-five thousand men are being appointed by the American government to assist in taking the thirteenth decennial census of the United States, covering the decade 1900-10. This army of inquirers will ask a total of 2,500,000,000 questions in securing the data for the census returns. The census report will include complete statistics not only of population, but also of industries, transportation, agriculture and all other employments. Visits will be paid to 4,000,000 farms by 45,000 of the investigators, who will secure information concerning the farm operations during 1909 and the farm equipment on April 15th, 1910. Salaries received, capitalization, numbers of employees, and value of output will be separately stated for every industry, and comparative figures will be given showing the growth of the industries. The average periods of holidays for different professions, what classes of people go to church, who can and who cannot read and piece of information that the census directors have been able to conceive as being useful to scientists and students will be included in the report. It will be two years before the report is issued. In its completed form it will be contained in fifteen books each the size of an encyclopaedia volume.

An elaborate system has been devised for tabulating the returns. The basis of it is pasteboard about twice the size of a visiting card. Punching machines will drive holes through the cards, a position or combination of positions of holes being assigned for every conceivable answer to the questions of the census takers. Three hundred machines are to be used in punching the cards, each machine being able to drill fourteen holes in 400 cards an hour. After the holes have been made the cards will be run through another machine, and pins will descend on them. The pins that go through the holes will make electric connections with counting machines that will automatically tabulate the returns. There will be 100 of these tabulating machines, each capable of disposing of 3,500 cards an hour.

Peter McQuade & Son

SHIP CHANDLERS
 Wholesale and Retail Phone 41 1214 Wharf St.
 —AGENTS—
 Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.
 We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

RACING FOR THE SEA SUPREMACY

BRITAIN HOLDS THE LEAD WITHOUT RIVAL

Programmes in Building Today of the Big Nations.

Nothing indicates better the character and extent of the present competition in naval armament than the fact that the battleship Neptune, though she displaces 20,250 tons, is already outclassed in size and in power. Never was the race for sea-power more swift and sensational. Seven years ago we were launching ships of 15,000 tons. French battleships were somewhat smaller. German vessels were smaller again and the United States was satisfied with ships of less than 12,500 tons. Japan and Russia were the first to lead in big displacement, and Great Britain and the United States followed, writes the naval correspondent of the London Standard. The Dreadnought, when she took the water three years ago, displacing 17,900 tons, was regarded as a marvel of size, and in some quarters it was held that no further advance was probable for some time, owing to the expense of enlarging docks and increasing the depth of harbors. The British authorities have been content merely to improve on the original model of the all-big-gun ship, advancing the bulk slowly. Other constructors have not shown the same caution. On the other side of the Atlantic four ships of 20,000 tons are building, two more of 25,000 tons were authorized this year, and contracts have just been placed for their construction, and now the navy department at Washington has prepared plans for a vessel of 30,000 tons, which congress will be asked to vote supplies when it reassembles.

The Neptune, therefore, large as she appears in contrast with the men-of-war we were building in the early years of the century, and costly—two millions sterling—as she will prove, in comparison with those former vessels, is exciting no inordinately high hopes, but is being regarded as a step forward for nearly 4,000,000 for a single man-of-war, nor has it been suggested that congress will turn affronted from this expenditure. The truth is that in the United States there is ample depth of water in the great harbors for such huge men-of-war, whereas in Europe the draught must be restricted, or vast sums must be spent on dredging. "Narrow seas" are particularly shallow, and the Channel and North Sea harbors of England, France, and Germany are not hospitable to large ships. This is a restriction which must be felt increasingly in Germany, which has very few shelters, anchorages, while all of these possess comparatively little depth of water. Consequently Germany has not forced the pace in regard to size since she made her Dreadnought plunge. She has been content to keep pace with the British authorities, and the Heigoland, which was launched the other day, displaces approximately the same quantity of water as the Neptune. It is an axiom that in contemporary ships displacement supplies a rough-and-ready index to fighting-power, and while the Neptune and Heigoland may be regarded as on the same plane, the two American battleships should, other things being equal, be able to develop more effective gun-power, while the projected American battleship of 30,000 tons will mark a still further advance. In these circumstances the Neptune can be described neither as the largest

nor the most powerful battleship in the world. Profitable Experience.

Yet the Neptune is at least 30 per cent more powerful than the Dreadnought, though her cost complete will not be much more. Since the name-ship was designed, the Admiralty have been able to profit by a series of trials at sea, and thus, with a relatively small growth in size, a vast increase in war-worthiness has been secured. Actually the new ship carries the same number of big guns as her prototype, but they not only have greater hitting capacity, but are mounted to greater advantage. In the Dreadnought only eight of the ten 12-inch guns can be laid so as to bear on either broadside simultaneously. In battle one turret at least would always be out of action, and only three turrets are so placed that all three can fire on either side. This is secured by placing the two wing turrets on echelon, or diagonally. Another improvement has been effected in the mounting of the after guns. The in-most of the two after-turrets is raised, so as to enable it to fire over the other. Thus the Neptune—a battleship of eight-inch main battery—has been able to represent greater economy, because in battle she would develop her maximum gun power on either broadside. She would have two guns more in action, and her ten guns are better than those carried by the Dreadnought. The new ship has weapons of 17-calibre, capable of penetrating 17-inch of armor at 3,000 yards; the newest vessel will have a 50-calibre gun, with a penetration of three inches more at the same distance. This is an important gain. The Neptune will also carry a numerous armament for destroying torpedo craft which may attack her. It has been reported that these pieces will be of 4.7-inch, a weapon reminiscent of the exploits of the naval brigade in South Africa, but no official announcement has been made and all that can be said is that she will have either the same or better armament, similar to her immediate predecessors.

It will thus be seen that in the Neptune there will be nothing between the 12-inch gun and the anti-torpedo armament, whereas German battleships are being provided with two more heavy guns and a dozen 6-inch guns, besides sixteen 21-pounders. There has been a tendency to condemn the British design as weak in gun power, owing to the absence of 6-inch guns. A ship, however, must be judged, not by the guns she mounts, but by the guns she can fire effectively. A soldier with two rifles is not better armed than a man with one, and, indeed, will be handicapped by the extra weight he is compelled to carry. The same principle applies even more closely to a ship-of-war, and because one vessel has on board more pieces of artillery than another it does not necessarily follow that she is a better fighting machine, some economy of weight must have been made to counter-balance the burden of the additional guns. The latest German ships are approximately of the same displacement as the Neptune and her sisters. Something must have been sacrificed for the two 12-inch guns and dozen 6-inch guns which they are to possess in excess of the British armament. The exact form which this sacrifice has taken is not known, but that it has been made is, absolutely certain. To those observers who are predisposed to think that the British authorities are necessarily wrong—and some people are always "right" in their own opinion—there may be pointed out that the four American battleships of 20,000 tons now under construction resemble the Neptune in that they mount only ten 12-inch guns, with an anti-torpedo armament consisting of fourteen 6-inch guns. Here also, the secondary gun is absent, and laymen may do well to believe that the British and American naval experts are not far wrong on such a technical matter, though their ideas do not happen to be in agreement with those favored in some other countries. It may be added that the British and American fleets have very much the same gunnery systems—systems adopted because they were held, after long experiment, to be the best.

Our Present Lead.

How do the fleets stand in the nearest type of battleship? So far Great Britain holds the lead without a rival, with seven vessels embodying the all-big-gun principle actually complete and in commission, while no other nation has one finished. On the other hand, foreign powers have ships which will soon be ready for the pennant. Possibly the situation cannot be summed up better than in the following statement, showing the vessels built, building, or projected by Great Britain and Germany.

- Battleship Programme:
 1908.—(Britain) Dreadnought.
 1908.—(Britain) Heliophon, Temeraire, Superb, (Germany), Nassau, Westfalen.
 1907.—(Britain), Collingwood, St. Vincent, Vanguard; (Germany), Posen, Rheinland.
 1908.—(Britain), Neptune; (Germany), Heigoland, Ersatz Oldenburg, Ersatz Beowolf.
 1908.—7 (Britain), ships; (Germany), 3 ships.
 Battleship-Cruisers:
 1905.—(Britain), Indomitable, Invincible, Inflexible.
 1907.—(Germany), Von Der Tann.
 1908.—(Britain), Indefatigable; (Germany), G.
 1909.—(Britain), One ship; (Germany), H.
 Totals.—(Britain), 29 ships; (Germany), 13 ships.—1 = 4000 tons.

Of these ships the Dreadnought, Heliophon, Temeraire, Superb, Indomitable, Invincible, Inflexible, Von Der Tann, Indefatigable, G, and H are the most interesting.

able, invincible, and inflexible are complete, and the Collingwood, St. Vincent, and Vanguard should be ready by April next, while in the meantime the German navy will be strengthened by the Nassau and Westfalen, and possibly by the Rheinland and Von der Tann, while the Michigan and South Carolina will join the American fleet. This is the present position, and the immediate prospect. It may be added that two of the British ships of this year's programme are building, and two of the German vessels are also under construction, while before Christmas two more British and two more German vessels will be laid down, so that at the end of the year Germany will have thirteen ships built or under construction to the British sixteen; and then, on April 1st, another four British ships will be begun.

HAS HOMESTEAD ON HUDSON BAY

ONE OF MOST REMOTE CANADIAN SETTLEMENTS

William Beech Tells News From Northern Outpost of Empire.

William Beech, of Churchill, whose homestead on the south shore of Churchill harbor is the most northerly one at present in Canada, returned to Winnipeg the other day with his son, Carl E., who has been at the harbor for the past 18 months. This time Mr. Beech did not attempt the overland trail and river route, which he had employed on his past trips, but came out by way of Hudson straits and St. John's, Newfoundland, taking advantage of the return trip of the steamer Adventure. This steamer was chartered by Rev. Mr. Beech to take a party of his family to their trading posts on the bay, and to take materials and men for the opening of new posts. The trip was of interest for several reasons, and was welcomed by Mr. Beech as giving him an opportunity of seeing for himself something of the conditions encountered by boats navigating the straits. For some years now he has been one of the most ardent supporters of the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for the Canadian west, and from what he has seen this trip, he is, if possible, even more eloquent in his description of the possibilities of the route.

"Churchill is unquestionably the great natural harbor on the bay," said Mr. Beech last night, "but if there were ten more such harbors it would not be too many, for they would increase the natural resources of the country by just ten times, and ultimately they would all be needed. Why, if the government starts to build the Hudson Bay railway they will make the greatest mistake if they do not double track it at once. They should put down a double track now, for it will be needed by the time it is ready for use, and they should plan to put down the heaviest possible steel and get the best motive power. I can tell you now, that the route is to be one of the great world shipping routes."

"We left Fort Churchill on September 16th, and from then till our arrival in St. John's, did not see anything which would in any way hamper the handling of ships of any dimension. Capt. C. C. Couch, of the Adventure, is the finest navigator who ever entered the bay, and his ship is the largest which has ever undertaken those waters. She is 274 feet long, 38 feet beam, and has a capacity of 23,000 tons. Despite the faulty charts he brought her into Churchill under full speed at low tide and dropped his anchor in thirty-two feet of water. He has covered the whole of the bay from Fullerton on the north to Stratton Island on the south and Fort Robinson and Mansfield Island on the east.

"Coming down on the Adventure we had as passengers the crew of the unfortunate little Pelican, who were picked up by the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Pelican in the straits and brought to Churchill. These men tell a most peculiar story, which may be worth investigating. They say that the captain of the Pelican refused to take them aboard unless they agreed to abandon their boat, which was because of contact with the ice, was leaking badly. After a consultation they abandoned their boat, which was then taken in tow by the Pelican and brought to Churchill. It was there unladen by the company and the men themselves were practically turned adrift to shift for themselves till the Adventure arrived and took charge of them. Their boat and cargo were at Churchill when we left."

"The existing charts of Hudson Bay are all wrong, for on different occasions we found islands where none were charted, and again passed over without seeing land, and with 40 fathoms of water under us. It will be found when a careful examination is made that the existing information regarding Hudson Bay is very faulty. But there is one thing which will be found and that is that the east main shore is exceptionally rich in minerals. I will be surprised if it does not turn out to be one of the richest mineral belts in the world. I know of one point where there is anthracite coal which shows but one half of one per cent. of ash, and all kinds of mineral may be found."

PE-RU-NA PROMPTLY RELIEVE A Case of Dreadful Suffering Which Had Continued For Months.

An Account of a Remarkable Recovery Given By Mr. Alfred Wood, Teacher at a Private School at Launceston, Tasmania.



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Interesting was an exhibit of fruits which he had collected before he left. Among them were cranberries, black currants, blueberries, gooseberries, and a peculiar fruit known as the "baked apple" berry, which resembles a white raspberry. All of these are of exceptionally fine flavor. He also has a number of ferns including white fern, mink and other, which are far ahead of anything which can be secured on the local market.
 His Eskimo souvenirs are of especial interest and demonstrate most conclusively the development of art among these people. Their carving in seal-ivory is magnificent, many of their common implements being reproduced in miniature, and they carry a polish which cannot be excelled. This polish, it is understood, is a secret which is carefully guarded. Miniature ivory with a tiny Eskimo-wielding an equal-sized tiny paddle, a harpoon but eight

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